

A wonderful tour to

ISRAEL

Led by Canon Gordon Smyth

Wednesday 15th – Friday 24th April 2020



I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem. That is where the people of the Lord go up to praise the name of the Lord.' Come with us on a journey of a lifetime to Jerusalem and the HolyLand.



Visit the places we read about in the Gospels; re-live the familiar stories and praise the Lord in the land where he once walked.

Worship will be part of our trip but people are able to choose to join in or not as they wish.

Day 1 – Wednesday 15th April 2020

We fly from London Luton to Tel Aviv. On arrival we meet our Guide and transfer to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 2 – Thursday 16th April 2020

We start the day with a visit to Mount Zion where we see the church of St. Peter in Gallicantu and the room of the Last Supper. From here we enter the old city through the Dung Gate for a walking tour visiting the Western Wall, the Temple Mount, Dome of the Rock, the El Aksa Mosque, the southern wall excavations, and the Western Wall Tunnel.

We continue to St. Stephen's Gate to visit St. Anne's church and the Pool of Bethesda and then follow the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 3 – Friday 17th April 2020

We head towards Mount Zion to the City of David and go down Warrens shaft (or Hezekiah's tunnel) and then visit the Pool of Siloam. We then go to visit the Shrine of the Book.

Straight after lunch we visit the Garden Tomb and have a service of Holy Communion followed by a chance to relax in the Garden.

Day 4 – Saturday 18th April 2020

This morning we drive to the Mount of Olives and walk down the Palm Sunday Road to spend time in the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. In the afternoon we travel to Bethlehem to see the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherd's Fields.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 5 – Sunday 19th April 2020

Morning in Jerusalem to attend the church service at Christ Church.

In the afternoon we visit the Holocaust Museum at Yad Vashem.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 6 – Monday 20th April 2020

We travel to the Jordan Valley, on the way passing through Wadi Kelt and view St. George's Monastery. We stop at Jericho to see the excavations of the Tel, Elisha's Spring and then continue to Qumran, where we see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and the remains of the Essene community. We travel to Masada, to view the remains of the hilltop fortress (ascending and descending by cable car) and finally to the Ein Gedi Nature Reserve.

Dinner and overnight at the Dead Sea where we will have an opportunity to bathe in the Dead Sea from the hotel.

Day 7 – Tuesday 21st April 2020

We leave early and travel to the extensive archaeological site of Megiddo and Mount Tabor. Continue to Nazareth to see Nazareth Village, depicting life as in the time of Jesus and meet with some Palestinian Christians. Finally to our hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 – Wednesday 22nd April 2020

We travel to the Mount of the Beatitudes, commemorating the Sermon on the Mount. We then journey to Tabgha where we see the Church of the Multiplication and Mensa Christi and then continue to Capernaum, Jesus's adopted home town. From here we take a boat trip across the lake to Ein Gev Kibbutz. We have an opportunity to view the first century "Jesus boat" —an example of the boat used by the disciples. The coach then takes us to Kursi, associated with the story of the Gaderene swine and Bethsaida. Finally we gather around the lakeside for a service on the shores of the Sea of Galilee where we remember Peter's encounter with Jesus after the resurrection. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 9 – Thursday 23rd April 2020

We visit the nature reserve at Tel Dan and visit the site of the ancient Israelite city of Dan. From here we travel north across the Golan Heights and ascend by bus to the lower slopes of Mount Hermon. We then visit Banias (Caesarea Philippi), one of the sources of the River Jordan. In the afternoon there will be an opportunity to renew Baptismal vows in the River Jordan. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 10 – Friday 24th April 2020

We leave Tiberias and travel to the Mount Carmel ridge where we see Muhraqa, site of the confrontation between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. From here we travel down the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea to see the Roman amphitheatre and aqueduct. We then transfer to the airport for our return flight to London Luton.

Itinerary subject to change

Price £2020

What the price includes

- Return flights from London Luton to Tel Aviv (Details of flight numbers and times have not yet been finalised)
- Accommodation in good quality hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Transfer of passengers and baggage
- Sightseeing as in itinerary
- Services of a fully qualified English speaking guide
- Travel by air-conditioned coaches
- Entrance fees, gratuities, service charges and portorage
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution*

Not included in the price

- Travel between home and UK airport
- Lunches
- Single supplement £549 per person
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance (see back page)

Please note that the cost of the tour may be subject to surcharges - please see the booking conditions. Currency exchange rates used £1 = US\$1.351 as published in the Financial Times on 2nd January 2018.

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for travel but you may wish to consult your own doctor for advice concerning this. If you have any queries regarding the above, we will be happy to help.

Travel advice

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Further information and paying the balance

Further information will be sent to you regarding any action that may be required approximately 12 weeks before departure.

A final invoice will also be sent at this time and the balance for the tour must be paid at least 10 weeks before departure.

Travel information

Full travel information, including details of meeting points, flight times, accommodation and travel information, will be sent to you approximately 2 weeks before departure. Normally, tickets are not issued but are handed to you at the airport or departure point by our representative who will be there to ensure that you depart without a hitch and to deal with any last minute difficulties.

Travel insurance

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Gratuities

Our normal procedure is to deal with tips on a group basis and these are included in the price. The tour leader will distribute them to the guide, driver and hotels on your behalf. Individual tipping is not recommended unless the circumstances are exceptional.

Room check in and check out times

The standard international practice is to let rooms from midday to midday. However times do vary. Check-in times are usually between 2pm and 3pm, check-out times between 11am and 12 noon on the day of departure. Therefore, if you check-in immediately after a night flight this would normally count as one night's accommodation. Similarly if your return flight is at night you will normally be required to vacate your room at 12 noon prior to leaving for the airport. Day rooms are subject to availability/cost and should be arranged locally with the accommodation management.

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