

A wonderful tour of the

HOLY LAND

Led by the Rev'd Alan Munden

Monday 30th March - Monday 6th April 2020



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Visiting the Holy Land is always a special experience. We see places already known to us through our Bible reading eg Jerusalem, Jericho, Galilee and Capernaum; and significant sites such as Herodion, Masada and Qumran.



The combination of three world faiths, history, geography and politics provides an interesting background to our own Christian faith and worship.

Alan Munden is on the staff team of Jesmond Parish Church, Newcastle upon Tyne having previously served in Anglican churches in the Midlands. This will be his eighth visit to Israel.

His main interests are biblical archaeology and the history of Protestant mission.

Monday

We leave Manchester on a direct flight to Tel Aviv, where we will be met on arrival for transfer to our hotel in Netanya for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday

We drive to Caesarea (the Roman capital) to see the amphitheatre and aqueduct and then onto Megiddo and Nazareth Village (depicting life as in the times of Jesus), we continue to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday

We start the day with a visit to the 2000 year old ancient boat at a nearby kibbutz. We sail across the Sea of Galilee on a replica boat, pausing

during this for quiet meditation. We visit sites associated with Jesus' ministry eg Migdal (to see an ancient synagogue and modern chapel), Chorazin, Capernaum (Jesus' home town) and Bethsaida (the home town of Peter, Andrew and Philip). Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Thursday

We travel south, visiting Beth Shean, Qasr al Yahud (place of John's baptisms); Jericho (one of Herod's palaces), Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, possibly associated with John the Baptist; arriving in Jerusalem and visit the Israel Museum. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Friday

We visit the Herodion (Herod's palace and burial place) and drive along the shore of the Dead Sea (the lowest place on the earth's surface), and visit Masada (another of Herod's fortresses, and the famed site of Jewish resistance); depending on the weather, it may be possible to "float" in the Dead Sea.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Saturday

Visit the Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherds Fields. Return to Jerusalem for a walking tour of the Old City.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Sunday

We join the 9.30 am service at Christ Church. We then trace the Palm Sunday path down from the Mount of Olives into the city, pausing at the Dominus Flavit church (recalling Jesus weeping over Jerusalem). We see Gethsemane and the City of David.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Monday

We visit the Jerusalem Archaeological Park (to the south of the Temple Mount), the Western Wall Tunnel and Vad Vashem (the large complex opened in 2005).

In the late afternoon we travel to Tel Aviv for our return flight to Manchester.

Itinerary subject to change

Price £1710 per person

What the price includes

- Return flights from Manchester to Tel Aviv (Details of flight numbers and times have not yet been finalised)
- Accommodation in good quality hotels in twin / double 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 (tips), service charges and portage
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution*

Not included in the price

- Travel from home to UK airport
- Single supplement - £385 per person
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any queries regarding the above, we will be happy to help.

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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.

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Gratuities

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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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