

A United Methodist Church Biblical Journey Through

ISRAEL

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Tuesday 29th Sept to Tuesday 6th October 2020



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A tour to Israel would benefit every Christian. We will be leading a United Methodist Group from the UK in 2020 to explore the Holy Land (Israel).

This visit to the Holy land will greatly enhance our understanding of the context in which the bible was established and the environment that Jesus did his ministry as well as enhancing my pastoral ministry.

To be sure, many truths in Scripture we have to accept by faith. But the lands of the bible are still there to see. The places where Jesus walked, taught, and healed are accessible to all.

As Christians we teach and preach each week about Jesus and the places which He visited that we have never seen in person yet, the truths of Scripture are rooted within a grammatical-historical and geographical context.

Once a Christian adds geography to his/her preaching, the accuracy of his/her communication increases.



Day 1, Tuesday

We depart on our flight from London to Tel Aviv. On arrival we will be met and transferred to our hotel in Nazareth for overnight.

Day 2, Wednesday

This morning we visit Nazareth and the Nazareth Village, depicting life as in the time of Jesus. We continue to Cana and finally to Megiddo (Armageddon). We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

Day 3, Thursday

We visit Capernaum, the centre of Jesus' ministry and see the early Synagogue. We continue to the

Mount of Beatitudes, the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount and have a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

Day 4, Friday

This morning we visit the Baptismal site on the River Jordan. We then drive along the Jordan Valley road to Jericho to see the Zacchaeus Tree and then continue to Jerusalem and to the top of the Mount of Olives for view over the Old City. We walk down the Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations.

Dinner and overnight Bethlehem.

Day 5, Saturday

In the morning we visit Bethlehem, seeing the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherds Fields. We then return to the Old City of Jerusalem visiting the Temple Mount, the Pool of Bethesda, the Church of St Anne, the Way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and finally we reach the Western Wailing Wall.

Dinner and overnight Bethlehem.

Day 6, Sunday

This morning we visit the Garden Tomb for a service. We drive to Mount Zion where we visit the Upper Room and David's Tomb. View the Knesset en route to the Dead Sea Scrolls Museum and Shrine of the Book. We then visit Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Memorial.

Dinner and overnight Bethlehem.

Day 7, Monday

We enjoy a full day tour to Masada visiting Herod's hilltop fortress. We then drive to the Dead Sea where we have opportunity to bathe and finally to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.

Dinner and overnight Bethlehem.

Day 8, Tuesday

We leave Bethlehem and visit Caesarea and the Roman Aqueduct and Amphitheatre before we depart on our flight from Ben Gurion to London.

Itinerary subject to change

Price £1395 per person

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 / 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 £252 per person
- Lunches and drinks
- 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\$1.315 as published in the Financial Times on 14th October 2018.

* APC (ATOL Protection Contribution) provides passenger protection via the ATTF (Air Travel Trust Fund). For further information visit www.caa.co.uk

How to Book

You can book this tour online at www.christian-travel.com or by completing the attached booking form and sending it together with your deposit of £200 (full payment if within 10 weeks of departure) to:

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Please make cheques payable to
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Fitness

People of all ages are welcome, but, whatever your age, we must insist on a reasonable level of fitness. A number of sites involve rough walking. Please contact Paul and Frances if you have any concerns about this (paul@shirleybaptist.org.uk).

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Passports, Visas and Vaccinations

Travellers are responsible for ensuring that they have a valid passport for travel to the relevant countries and that it is valid for at least 6 months after the date of travel. Visas are not required for British Passport holders visiting Israel. At the time this brochure went to press no vaccinations or inoculations are required 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

For the latest travel advice please visit www.fco.gov.uk, see BBC Ceefax page 470 onwards or call 0870 606 0290.

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 (5th January 2019).

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

It is compulsory to have travel insurance for your booking. Holiday Extras have a range of policies available at very competitive prices.

You can obtain a quote online by visiting www.christian-travel.com or alternatively you can call 0871 360 2742 and quote ABTA number 93522.

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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