

A biblical tour of the HOLY LAND

Led by Pastor Ivy Johnson

Saturday 22nd - Sunday 30th August 2020

Dear Family and Friends

A warm welcome to you on this trip to the Holy Land that you have read so much about. This is the chance to experience it all, walk on and live in it.

Welcome to the Holy Land, the place where the Bible begins.

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YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1

Depart London Luton for Tel Aviv airport. You will be met and transferred to your hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

Day 2

Introduction to Jerusalem

Walk through the Jaffa Gate to the Tower of David. The museum here will give you an overview of the rich history of the city and a dramatic view of it. Walk through the Jewish Quarter to the Davidson Centre where you will have a tour of the fascinating archaeological park. At the steps of the Southern Wall of the Temple Mount remember the presentation of Jesus at the Temple, the finding of Jesus at the Temple and the healing of the blind man in defiance of the Priests. After viewing the Western Wall (also known as the Wailing Wall) visit Mt. Zion to see the Tomb of David and the Upper Room— the place of the Last Supper, Pentecost and where Jesus appeared to his disciples after His resurrection.

Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem

Day 3

New City of Jerusalem, Bethlehem

Today's sightseeing begins in Bethlehem with a visit to the Church of Nativity and the Shepherd' Fields where you can reflect on the birth of Jesus.. Next, you drive past the Knesset, Israel's Parliament en route to your visit to the Israel Museum. Here you will see the fascinating Model of Jerusalem as it was during the time of the Second Temple and the Shrine of the Book, home of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

Day 4

Jerusalem, Garden Tomb

The day's touring starts at the Mount of Olives to take in the panoramic view of Jerusalem. Then visit the Pater Noster shrine, which is built over the grotto in which Jesus assembled His disciples and taught them the Pater Noster — The Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1-4). Walking down the "Palm Sunday Road" we

visit the beautiful little church, Dominus Flevit - "The Lord wept." It was here that Jesus wept over Jerusalem [Luke 19:41] as He foresaw the destruction of the Temple. At Gethsemane Jesus' spent his final night. The Garden contains trees, the roots of which go back 2000 years. Visit the Church of All Nations built over a section of bedrock identified as the place where Jesus prayed alone in the garden on the night of His arrest. From there He was taken up the Kidron valley to be interrogated and imprisoned at the house of the High Priest Caiaphas, now called the Church of Peter in Gallicantu. At the Antonia Fortress, Jesus was condemned to death by Pontius Pilate and taken through the city to be crucified. The Stations of the Cross lead us to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre; here visit Calvary and the empty Tomb of Christ. End the day with at the Garden Tomb; a beautiful place to reflect on the Resurrection. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 5

Bethany, Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea

After breakfast drive down to the Jordan Valley to Bethany where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead then continue to Qumran, located on the Dead Sea's northern shore, and the place where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Now a national park, the caves were used for storage purposes by the Essenes, the sect that produced the Dead Sea Scrolls. In 1947, a young Bedouin shepherd discovered manuscript fragments in the caves hidden for centuries in airtight jars. The fragments from the Books of Exodus, Isaiah and Psalms are now on exhibit in the Israel Museum in Jerusalem. Then to Masada, where you take the cable-car up to the last stronghold of the Zealots. Some 2000 years ago, Roman legions stormed one of the two paths to the top of this sandstone mountain to reach the Jewish Zealots headquartered there. The brave Israelite soldiers held out for three years against the invading Roman army before taking their own lives to avoid capture and enslavement. Many of their fortifications, originally built by King Herod, still stand. After visiting Masada, you have time for a swim in the Dead Sea before returning to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 6

Jerusalem to Galilee

Today you head north up the Jordan valley to visit the baptismal site at Yardenit. Continue to your hotel in Nazareth for dinner and overnight.

Day 7

Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mt. Beatitudes

Begin this morning with a visit to the exhibit that shows a recently discovered fishing boat from the time of Christ. Then enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, where you can recall Jesus calming the waters. The day continues at the Mount of Beatitudes to mark the Sermon on the Mount, followed by a visit to Tabgha where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000. A short distance away is the site known as "Peter's Primacy," the site where, after His resurrection, Jesus met with His disciples and told Peter to "feed my lambs; feed my sheep." [John 21:9] From here visit Capernaum where Jesus began His Galilean ministry, to see the synagogue where He taught and the church built over the site of Peter's home.

Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

Day 8

Nazareth, Mt Tabor

Today visit Nazareth, the boyhood village of Jesus, now and a bustling city. At the Church of the Annunciation you will see visitors from all corners of the world, and this is reflected in the décor of the modern building. Then stop at Nazareth Village, a modern recreation, based on archaeological research, of what a Galilean village at the time of Jesus was like. In the afternoon visit the Byzantine Church at Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle at the wedding [John 2:1-11] and where some couples like to informally renew their marriage vows. Then drive to the top of Mt Tabor for a sweeping view of a landscape rich in Biblical history. Mt Tabor is thought by some to be the scene of the Transfiguration.

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Day 9

Megiddo, Caesarea, airport for departure

Drive through the Jezreel Valley, referred to as Armageddon in the Bible and visit Megiddo, once a prosperous city-state that controlled the via Maris trade route between Egypt and Assyria. Then to coast to Caesarea, ancient capital of the Roman province, where you view the impressive archaeological remains of the Roman and Byzantine city that once dominated the region. It was at Caesarea that Peter came to understand that the Good News was not for Jews only, but for the whole world. Here he baptised the Roman Centurion, Cornelius, and his family. It was from Caesarea that Paul set sail for Rome, an event that eventually brought Christianity to the World. Continue to the airport for check-in for your flight back to London Luton.

Itinerary subject to change

Price £1795 per person

What the price includes

- Return flights from London Luton to Tel Aviv
- Accommodation in hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Services of fully qualified English speaking guide throughout
- Tours and transfers in deluxe air-conditioned coaches
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