

Lancaster Priory's pilgrimage to the

HOLY LAND

Monday 9th - Thursday 19th November 2020

Led by John Roff



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This brochure brings you up to date with the planning we have been doing for the Priory's Holy Land Pilgrimage 2020, and everyone would be delighted if you would consider joining the group.

It is so moving to walk down the meandering path of the Mount of Olives, to sit in the Garden of Gethsemane, and then to enter the walls of the old city and to walk the evocative narrow bustling traffic free streets, continuing along 'The Way of the Cross'.



Then Bethlehem and the Shepherd's fields, the village (green and peaceful) where Mary and Elizabeth met, Jericho and the sycamore tree, a dip in the Dead Sea, the shores of Lake Galilee, crossing by boat, the synagogue in Capernaum, taxis to take us up the Mount of Transfiguration - it is what to leave out that is our problem!

We will be aware of, and learn of, some of the tension created by three world faiths regarding this land as holy; we will see the price some people have to pay.

Hermione and I have been with church groups on 5 or 6 occasions - and yet, at any location, no two experiences have ever been the same. We are really excited about being part of a Priory group in 2020. We know we will enjoy one another's company, and look after one another, door to door! And every time you read or hear a place mentioned in a Bible passage in future, our holiday will live on - 'I've been there!'

John Roff

Day 1 - Monday

We depart from Manchester airport on our flight to Tel Aviv. On arrival we will be met and transfer to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 2 - Tuesday

This morning we drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a spectacular view over the Old City of Jerusalem and walk down the Palm Sunday road to the Chapel of Dominus Fleuit, where our Lord wept over Jerusalem. Finally descend to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations with its alabaster windows. We enter the Old City where our tour starts at the Crusaders' Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda. Continue along the Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 3 - Wednesday

Today we visit Mount Zion and the Upper Room, also known as the Cenacle which commemorates the Last Supper. Visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu on the site of the house of the High Priest Caiaphas and see the Dungeon where Jesus was imprisoned. Walk on to the Temple Mount to see the Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa Mosque. We visit the Western (Wailing) Wall and the Western Wall tunnels. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 4 - Thursday

This morning we visit Bethlehem to see the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherds' Fields. We then travel to Ein Kerem where John the Baptist was born and visit the Church of John the Baptist. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 5 - Friday

We begin the day with a visit to Yad Vashem (the Holocaust Memorial) and then continue to the Israel Museum where we view the Jerusalem model. We end with a communion service at the Garden Tomb. The remainder of the day is free.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 6 - Saturday

Today takes us to the wilderness of Judea, passing Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, and to Masada. We ascend by cable car, to visit the magnificent ruins of the fortress where Jewish defenders made their last stand against the Romans. After descending we will have a chance to swim in the Dead Sea before we travel back to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 7 - Sunday

After breakfast we drive to Bethany where we visit Lazarus' tomb and celebrate Holy Communion. We continue to Jericho, passing the Inn of the Good Samaritan, to visit the ancient city and travel along the Jordan Valley Road to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 - Monday

We drive to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation, then continue to Nazareth Village, depicting life as in the times of Jesus. We return to Tiberias visiting Mount Tabor, which we ascend and descend by taxis.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 9 - Tuesday

Today we visit Capernaum "the home town of Jesus," where he carried out the major part of his ministry and messianic work. Visit the excavations and St. Peter's Church. Continue to Tabgha, the site where our Lord fed the 5,000 with five loaves and two fish and the Mount of Beatitudes which commemorates our Lord's Sermon on the Mount.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 10 - Wednesday

This morning we enjoy a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, stopping on the waters for a short service. We visit Magdala, an ancient village on the shores of Galilee.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 11 - Thursday

We leave our hotel in Tiberias and travel to Caesarea where we see the aqueduct and amphitheatre. We continue to Joppa for a visit and lunch (at own expense), before arriving at Ben Gurion airport for our return flight to Manchester.

There will be opportunity during the tour to meet with local Palestinian families

Itinerary subject to change

Price £2185 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 bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis (breakfast & dinner)
- 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 (APC)

Not included in the price

- Single supplement - £650 per person
- Items of a personal nature
- Lunches & drinks whilst sightseeing
- Travel insurance (see back page)

How to Book

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

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General Information

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 and exploring Jerusalem means climbing many sets of steps.

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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 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.

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.

Please note that the cost of the tour may be subject to surcharges - please see the booking conditions. Currency exchange rates used £1 = US\$1.3194 as published in the Financial Times on 31st December 2019

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