

*A Biblical tour of the*

# ***HOLY LAND***

*Led by Pastor Richard Daly*

Sunday 18th - Sunday 25th October 2020



Worldwide Christian Travel



Dear Friends,

We invite to you join us on this trip to the Holy land. Come and experience the places that our Lord Jesus walked and preached his good news.

It is an experience of a lifetime, a journey to the very source of your Christian faith. This unique spiritual experience is a much cherished dream of every Christian as the Bible comes alive and you will enjoy a life changing experience!



### **Day 1 - Sunday**

Meeting at London followed by our flight to Tel Aviv. On arrival we transfer to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 2 - Monday**

Today we explore Bethlehem, visiting the Church of the Nativity, the actual place of Jesus' birth and the Shepherds' Fields, where the angels announced the birth of Jesus to the local shepherds. We share a traditional lunch with a local Palestinian family in order to taste delicious Arabic cuisine and learn about the local culture and traditions. After the lively interaction with locals, we visit the Bethlehem museum, walk through the streets of the old city and familiarise ourselves with the Israeli - Palestinian wall of separation and its stories.

After the dinner in the hotel we go to taste famous local sweets called 'knafa' (optional), it's very tasty!

### **Day 3 - Tuesday**

We travel by bus to Jerusalem visiting the Temple Mount, the actual place of where the second temple was built and the Western Wall, the only outdoor wall of the Temple Mount saved from the second temple period. We also visit the Israeli

museum, seeing the original scrolls of Isaiah found in Qumran and 1:50 model of the city of Jerusalem from the second temple period. We visit the Garden Tomb, which represents an authentic place burial during ancient times. The last visit of the day will be Bethpage, where Jesus started his walk to Jerusalem one week before Passover.

Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

### **Day 4 - Wednesday**

This morning we travel by bus back to Jerusalem, to experience the 'Via Dolorosa' and carry a real cross representing our sins. We visit Mount Zion, where Jesus and his disciples had the last supper. We walk down the Mount of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane, where olive trees dating back to the time of Jesus are still present and we visit the Church of All Nations, a church representing the agony of Jesus in Gethsemane.

Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

### **Day 5 - Thursday**

Today we travel down towards the Dead Sea visiting the authentic place of Jesus' baptism site in the River Jordan where there will be opportunity to renew our

baptismal vows. Then travel to Qumran, where Isaiah scripts were found and the Dead Sea, where we can float and relax our body and soul. We celebrate Shabbat dinner with a local Jewish family in order to experience traditions and prayers Jesus followed.

Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

### **Day 6 - Friday**

This morning we drive back towards the Dead Sea to Jericho, the oldest city in the world. Explore the Mount of Temptation, the place in the desert where Jesus said to the devil 'Man does not live on the bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' Mt 4, 4. Then travel north along the Jordan valley Road towards Galilee and Mount Tabor, where the transfiguration took place. Our final visit of the day will be Cana of Galilee, where the first miracle of Jesus was undertaken.

Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

### **Day 7 - Saturday**

The Morning Prayer will take place on Mount Precipice, where people from Nazareth wanted to throw Jesus off. After breakfast, we visit the places of Jesus' Ministry; Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha (multiplication of fish and bread, Peter's primacy) and Capernaum. We symbolically eat fish caught by Peter and then take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, where we can learn how to dance to Jewish music.

Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

### **Day 8 - Sunday**

We explore Nazareth. Visiting the Basilica of Annunciation, where angel Gabriel came to Mary and announced that she was going to become a mother of God. Visit 'the synagogue', where Jesus

prayed during his life in Nazareth. Our final stop before heading to the airport is Nazareth Village, a village recreated according to the excavations from the 1st century giving us a chance to imagine the life from the time of Jesus. Afterwards, we have lunch and transfer to Tel Aviv airport for our return flight to London.

*Itinerary subject to change*

### **Price £1395 per person**

#### **What the price includes**

- Return flights from London to Tel Aviv with EasyJet or similar
- Accommodation in hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Two lunches as per itinerary
- One Shabbat dinner
- Services of fully qualified English speaking guide throughout
- Tours and transfers in deluxe air-conditioned coaches
- Entrance fees, service charges, portage
- Gratuities to guides, drivers and hotels
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution\*

#### **Not included in the price**

- Items of a personal nature, drinks & lunches
- Travel from home to UK airport
- Single supplement £245 per person
- 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.

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## How to Book

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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

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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 (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.

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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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