

*A wonderful 10 day journey through the land of*

# ISRAEL

Led by Paul and Frances Campion

Tuesday 4th - Thursday 13th May 2021



Worldwide Christian Travel



*The experience of exploring the Holy Land is truly unique. It brings a new dimension to understanding the Bible, and provides moments for deep spiritual reflection and prayer. It is quite energetic and lots of fun, and is truly a holiday of a lifetime.*

*We have spent time in Israel ourselves, and have led 3 previous tours.*

*The itinerary for our 2021 tour is packed full of interesting days with a wonderful range of different sights, drawing on our experience of previous visits.*

*We look forward to welcoming you on this exciting adventure*  
*Paul and Frances*



### **Tuesday Day 1**

Depart on our flight from London Luton airport to Tel Aviv. On arrival we will be met and transferred to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

### **Wednesday Day 2**

This morning we drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a spectacular view across the Kidron Valley, the Tomb of the Prophets and Jerusalem. We visit Paternoster Church and walk down the Palm Sunday road to Gethsemane, retracing Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We share communion in the private garden. In the afternoon we visit the Southern steps of the Temple Mount which Jesus took to enter the temple. Continue to the Western wall where you can pray or just absorb the atmosphere of this unique place and then walk through the Western Wall Tunnels. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Thursday Day 3**

We enter Jerusalem and cross the Temple Mount to St Anne's church and the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the crippled man. We continue along

the Way of the Cross, visiting the Fortress of Antonia Pavement to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We end the day at Mount Zion and 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. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Friday Day 4**

This morning we drive to Bethlehem to visit the Shepherd's Fields and the Church of the Nativity, and then to the Bible College (lunch at the College) We return to Jerusalem and visit the Garden Tomb where we have our communion service. The remainder of the afternoon is free to rest before we share in a Shabbat Meal at Christ Church. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Saturday Day 5**

Today we drive to Ein Gedi Nature Reserve for a visit. Continue to Masada to view the remains of Herod's hilltop fortress (ascending and descending by cable car). After lunch (at own expense), there will be opportunity to bathe in the warm waters of the Dead Sea before we visit Qumran to

see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and the remains of the Essene community.  
Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Sunday Day 6**

We start at the excavated ruins of the City of David to uncover the secrets of biblical Jerusalem; walk in the footsteps of kings and prophets at the site where many of the stories of the Bible took place. Visit the Pool of Siloam where Jesus told the blind man to wash his eyes and he would see. Returning to the Old City we visit the Jewish quarter and then walk through to the Damascus gate.  
Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Monday Day 7**

We leave Jerusalem and drive to Jericho to see the excavations of the Tel, Elisha's Spring and take the chair lift to the Mount of Temptation before continuing to Roman city of Beth Shean, where the Philistines hung the bodies of King Saul and his sons on the city walls.  
We continue to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

### **Tuesday Day 8**

Today we visit places associated with Jesus' ministry around the shores of Galilee. The Mount of Beatitudes which commemorates Jesus' Sermon on the Mount; Capernaum "the home town of Jesus"; Tabgha the site where Jesus fed the 5,000, and Mensa Christi where we will share communion. In the afternoon visit the ancient Jesus Boat and then enjoy a wonderful trip on the Sea of Galilee.  
Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

### **Wednesday Day 9**

We begin the day at the baptismal site at Yardenit before visiting Cana associated with changing the water into wine. We

continue to Nazareth and Nazareth Village, depicting life as in the times of Jesus.  
Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

### **Thursday Day 10**

This morning we leave Tiberias and drive to Caesarea where we visit the Aqueduct and Amphitheatre before continuing to the airport for our return flight to London Luton airport.

*Itinerary subject to change*

### **Price £1940 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
- One lunch at the Bible College
- 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 portorage
- Headsets
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution\*

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

- Travel from home to UK airport
- Single supplement £495 per person
- Lunches (except one on Day 5) 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](http://www.caa.co.uk)

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You can book this tour online at [www.christian-travel.com](http://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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## 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. Please contact Paul and Frances if you have any concerns about this ([paul@shirleybaptist.org.uk](mailto:paul@shirleybaptist.org.uk)).

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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](http://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 (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](http://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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