

A wonderful tour to

# ISRAEL

Wednesday 29th September - Friday 8th October 2021

Led by Colin Jones



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Your tour leader will be Colin D Jones.

Colin is married with four daughters and eight grandchildren.

He is presently pastor at Wem Baptist Church (FIEC) in North Shropshire a church he served for 22 years from 1974-96 and has recently returned to after 20 years ministering in Crawley in West Sussex.

Colin is an experienced tour leader having visited Israel on many occasions.

He is the author of a number of books published by DayOne Publications for both adults and children.

He will be responsible for taking care of you and bringing a spiritual input to the tour, We will also be accompanied by an Official Guide.

Colin says:

“I fell in love with the land of Israel on my first visit many years ago and have loved sharing such a wonderful experience with groups ever since. It will be my joy and privilege to link the sites we will visit and my prayer that it helps to bring alive the history both Old and New Testament of the very special land. If this will be your first visit I know it will be a great blessing to you, if you have been before you need no commendation from me”



*Colin Jones*

### **Day 1 - Wednesday**

Early flight from Luton to Tel Aviv where we will be met and transferred by air conditioned coach to your hotel in Jerusalem.

### **Day 2 - Thursday**

Go up onto the Temple Mount area and gain an understanding of the Biblical history of Moriah, Araunah's threshing floor etc. Walking tour of the Old City. Pools of Bethesda – understanding John 5. The Roman Pavement / Lithostratos, Herod's Cistern etc. Ecce Homo, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, discussion re: the site of Calvary. The Jewish Quarter, Nehemiah's broad wall, the Burnt House – understanding 1st Century life in Jerusalem. Walk through the Dung Gate down to the City of David archaeological centre and see the 3D presentation of the history of the City of David. Make our way down and down, noting the importance of recent archaeological discoveries, and come to Warren's Shaft and the entrance to Hezekiah's tunnel. Walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel (appropriately prepared with torches and water shoes) to the Pool of Siloam - note the area of the Pool of Siloam near the Herodian Street. (A dry Caananite tunnel for those not so

adventurous!).

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 3 - Friday**

Walk through the Western Wall Tunnel – and hear about the significance and location of the Temple. Coming out onto the Via Dolorosa, the coach picks us up below the Lion Gate (St. Stephen's Gate).

Drive south through the Judean Hills past the Inn Of the Good Samaritan. Masada – the Jewish last stand against the Romans & AD 70. Qumran – understand the biblical significance of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Visit En Gedi National Park to see the waterfalls. The Dead Sea - an opportunity to float in the world's lowest sea, 423m below sea level.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 4 - Saturday**

Drive to the top of the Mount of Olives. Understand the significance of burial in a Jewish context. Dominus Flevit – Jesus weeping over Jerusalem. Garden of Gethsemane. Kidron Valley. St Peter in Gallicantu – Peter's denial of Jesus. Go to Abraham's Ridge overlooking the city. Garden Tomb & Communion. Then

a brief time to rest and/or visit the shop. Free evening to relax or walk through Old City to the Western Wall.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 5 - Sunday**

Morning Service at the Hotel. Rest of the morning free. Afternoon – optional walks (eg to Christ Church, Jaffa Gate). Evening service. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 6 - Monday**

Visit Bethlehem and Herodian, Herod's Tomb. Drive up through the Jordan Valley. Visit Gideon's Spring at the foot of Mount Gilboa. Visit Beth Shean where the Philistines hung the bodies of King Saul and his sons on the city walls.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

### **Day 7 - Tuesday**

Sail on the Sea of Galilee - note the geography of the lake - overview of the northern towns & Jesus' ministry within the 'gospel triangle' of Capernaum-Korazin-Bethsaida, the significance of the Horns of Hattin etc. Visit the ancient synagogue at Magdala then Nof Ginossar - the Galilee Boat. Capernaum - significance of the archaeological remains there. Korazin - note the importance of the Mikveh etc. Mount of Beatitudes - the Sermon on the Mount. St Peter's Primacy / Tabgha - the restoration of Peter by Jesus.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

### **Day 8 - Wednesday**

We visit Dan Nature Reserve - walk to Tel Dan through the beautiful Dan National Park. See Mount Hermon in the distance. Note the structure and significance of the 'Gate' of the city in those days, also background to the idolatry at Dan in Biblical history - Jezebel, Jeroboam II etc. Caesarea Philippi (Banyas) - some background in Greek mythology, significance of "Gates of Hell" and Peter's confession of Jesus in this context.

Return via the Golan Heights and visit Kursi - recalling Jesus healing the demon- possessed man.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

### **Day 9 - Thursday**

Drive to Nazareth, passing through Cana and noting the significance of Jewish weddings and the importance in Christ's ministry. Visit the Biblical village and the Synagogue Church. Drive to Megiddo - the plain of Armageddon, passing Mount Tabor, the traditional site of Jesus' transfiguration. Mount Carmel range & Muhraqah - Elijah and the significance of 1 Kings 18. See one of the best views across the Jezreel plains. Visit Caesarea by the sea, the place of Paul's departure, and see the ancient Roman amphitheatre and ancient aqueduct. Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv.

### **Day 10 - Friday**

Return flight Tel Aviv to Luton.

*Itinerary subject to change*

### **Tour price £1990 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 4\* hotels in twin 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, service charges and portorage
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution\*

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

- Single supplement £558 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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### Passports, Visas and Vaccinations

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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.

### 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

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### 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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