

Encounter Tour to

Israel & Palestine

Monday 14th - Monday 21st February 2022

Led By Rt Revd Rachel Treweek and Su McClellan



Bishop Rachel was consecrated as the 41st Bishop of Gloucester in 2015 and made history by becoming the first female diocesan bishop and the first female bishop in the House of Lords. Prior to becoming the Bishop of Gloucester all her ordained ministry was in London, most recently as the Archdeacon of Hackney. Following graduation from Reading University with a BA in Linguistics and Language Pathology, she worked as a Paediatric Speech & Language Therapist within the NHS. Bishop Rachel is passionate about gender justice and visited Egypt with Embrace Middle East in 2018 visiting projects particularly focused on women and girls. She has visited the Holy Land a couple of times, most recently during her sabbatical in 2019 when she spent two weeks around Galilee reflecting on Jesus' encounters as portrayed in the Gospels.



Su regularly leads groups visiting the Holy Land for pilgrimages, study tours, educational exchanges and olive harvesting trips, as part of her work as the Senior Public Engagement Manager for Embrace the Middle East. She will be responsible for organising the tour, day-to-day practicalities and will be on hand to answer your questions about the current political situation, the Embrace Partners that you will meet and the impact of both on people's lives.



Monday 14th

Arrive Tel Aviv and transfer to St Margaret's guest house Nazareth.

Tuesday 15th

Church of the Annunciation. Worship at Christ Church. Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Capernaum with reflection on the beach. Mount of Beatitudes. Dinner, evening reflection and overnight at St Margaret's.

Wednesday 16th

Nazareth Village. Transfer to Bethlehem via Jericho. Lunch in Jericho and visit Jericho Tel. Visit to the Palestinian Bible Society. Transfer to St Vincent's guesthouse. Dinner and evening reflection.

Thursday 17th

Jerusalem. Church of the Pater Noster, Dominus Flavit, Church of All Nations and Garden of Gethsemane (with communion). Yad Vashem (including lunch).

Dinner, evening reflection and overnight at St Vincent's.

Friday 18th

Old City of Jerusalem including the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Pools of Bethesda and Ecce Homo. Visit with Embrace Partner St Yves. Dinner, evening reflection and overnight in St Vincent's.

Saturday 19th

Church of the Nativity, Milk Grotto and free time in Manger Square and souk. Lunch at the Tent Restaurant. Shepherd's Fields and visit with the Joint Advocacy Initiative. Dinner, evening reflection and overnight in St Vincent's.

Sunday 20th

Worship with a local congregation. Qumran and Masada. Dinner, optional evening in the Walled Off Hotel and overnight in St Vincent's.

Monday 21st

Jaffa. St Peter's Church, House of Simon the Tanner. Free time to explore the market and get lunch. Transfer to the airport for the flight home.

Itinerary subject to change

Price £1285 per person

What the price includes

- Return flights from London Luton to Tel Aviv with EasyJet (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
- 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 portage
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution*

Not included in the price

- Donations and appointments to projects
- Lunches and drinks
- Single supplement £189 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\$1.3194 as published in the Financial Times on 31st December 2019

* APC (ATOL Protection Contribution) provides passenger protection via the ATTF (Air Travel Trust Fund). For further information visit www.caa.co.uk

How to Book

You can book this tour 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 and exploring Jerusalem means climbing many sets of steps.

Your Protection

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Passports, Visas and Vaccinations

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 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.

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