

A journey through the

HOLY LAND

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Sunday 2nd - Tuesday 11th October 2022



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To be able to visit the place where the stories of the Old Testament will come to life and where Jesus lived and taught His followers is a very special adventure and spiritual experience. Add to this the fantastic opportunity to make new friendships and enjoy learning about culture and history, together with a lot of fun, will make this a very special tour!



Roger and Janice have over 40 years experience as Church leaders and have had the privilege of leading and visiting the Holy Land on several occasions. They are skilled communicators and negotiators and have good experience of managing travel experiences.

Roger has travelled extensively throughout the UK and other countries of the World teaching, preaching and mentoring. Roger is a visionary and energetic leader who will bring the Word of God alive as you travel this land and together they have extensive pastoral experience.

Day 1 - Sunday

We depart from London Heathrow on our flight to Tel Aviv. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 2 - Monday - Bethpage, Mount Olives, Garden Tomb

Today we start with a visit to Bethpage at the edge of Mount of Olives. Drive to the top of Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the city. Walk down the "Palm Sunday Road" we visit the beautiful little church, Dominus Flevit - "The Lord wept." It was here that Jesus wept over Jerusalem [Luke 19:41] as He foresaw the destruction of the Temple. At Gethsemane Jesus spent his final night. The Garden contains trees, the roots of which go back 2000 years. Visit the private garden. Visit the Church of All Nations built over a section of bedrock identified as the place where Jesus prayed alone in the garden on the night of His arrest. From there He was taken up the Kidron valley to be interrogated and imprisoned at the house of the High Priest Caiaphas, now called the Church of Peter in Galllicantu. At the Antonia Fortress, Jesus was condemned to death by Pontius Pilate and taken through the city to be crucified. End the day at the Garden Tomb; a beautiful place to reflect on the Resurrection.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 3 - Tuesday - Temple Mount, Old City, Mount Zion

We visit the Temple Mount, the Pool of Bethesda and St Anne's Church. Continue along the Via Dolorosa which leads us to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre; here visit Calvary and the empty Tomb of Christ. Visit the Western Wall (also known as the Wailing Wall) continue to Mt. Zion to see the Tomb of David.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 4 - Wednesday - Bethlehem, City of David

Begin the day with a visit to Shiloh, stopping at the location where the tabernacle settled and Eli the Priest served and Hannah prayed for a son - see a replica of the Tabernacle with helpful explanations. Then drive to Bethlehem to visit the Church of Nativity and the Shepherd's Fields where you can reflect on the birth of Jesus. Visit the City of David and for those who wish a walk-through Hezekiah's Tunnel.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 5 - Thursday - Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea

After breakfast drive down to the Jordan Valley to Qumran, located on the Dead Sea's northern shore, and the place where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Now a national park, the caves were used for storage purposes by the Essenes, the sect that produced the Dead Sea Scrolls. In 1947, a young Bedouin shepherd discovered manuscript fragments in the caves hidden for centuries in airtight jars. The fragments from the Books of Exodus, Isaiah and Psalms are now on exhibit

in the Israel Museum in Jerusalem. Then to Masada, where you take the cable car up to the last stronghold of the Zealots. Some 2000 years ago, Roman legions stormed one of the two paths to the top of this sandstone mountain to reach the Jewish Zealots headquartered there. The brave Israelite soldiers held out for three years against the invading Roman army before taking their own lives to avoid capture and enslavement. Many of their fortifications, originally built by King Herod, still stand. Visit the Oasis of Ein Gedi for an opportunity to swim in the Dead Sea and enjoy the mud. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 - Friday - Jerusalem to Galilee

Today we visit Jericho and then head north through Samaria, a land rich in Old Testament history. See the twin peaks of Mt Gerizim and Mt Ebal, known in the Old Testament as Mt. Blessing and Mt Cursing. Stop at Jacob's Well, hewn out of solid rock and over 100 feet deep, it is the place where Jesus met the Samaritan woman and many visitors drink the water from this very well from which Jesus drank. Visit Beit Shean and continue to our hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 7 - Saturday - Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mt. Beatitudes

Begin this morning with a visit to Magdala, the hometown of Mary Magdalene then enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, where you can recall Jesus calming the waters. The day continues at the Mount of Beatitudes to mark the Sermon on the Mount. A short distance away is the site known as "Peter's Primacy," the site where, after His resurrection, Jesus met with His disciples and told Peter to "feed my lambs; feed my sheep." [John 21:9] From here visit Capernaum where Jesus began His Galilean ministry, to see the synagogue where He taught and the church built over the site of Peter's home. Visit the Valley of Doves where Jews from Magdala hid from the Romans in the caves of Mt. Arbel during the Revolt of the Jews in AD 67. Jesus travelled this route on his way to Capernaum. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 8 - Sunday - Caesarea Philippi, Tiberias

We visit Tabgha where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000 before travelling north to Caesarea Philippi, also known as Baniyas, which was a major town and sacred place during the Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine and early Moslem eras. It was here that Peter recognised Jesus as the Messiah. Baniyas is also the source of the

River Jordan. Biblical Dan, Israel's northern capital through which the Jordan River flows. Visited by Abraham to rescue Lot and where Jeroboam erected the "golden calf". We return to our hotel via the Golan Heights. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 9 - Monday - Nazareth, Carmel

Leave Tiberias and drive through the Jezreel Valley, referred to as Armageddon in the Bible. We visit Nazareth, the boyhood village of Jesus, now a bustling city and the Church of the Annunciation. Continue to Nazareth Village depicting life as in the times of Jesus. Continue to Mount Carmel ridge where we see Muhraqa, site of the confrontation between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 10 - Tuesday - Caesarea, Departure

Visiting Caesarea Maritima where we stop to see Herod's major sea port and capital where Peter preached, Paul was imprisoned and Cornelius became the first Gentile convert. Visit the impressive Roman Amphitheatre, walk by the seashore excavations and stop by the Aqueduct. Continue on to Tel Aviv for our return flight to London Heathrow.

Itinerary subject to change

Price £1945 per person

What the price includes

- Return flights from London Heathrow 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
- 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 portage
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution

Not included in the price

- Travel from home to UK airport
- Single supplement £551 per person
- Travel insurance including COVID-19 cover
- Any costs related to COVID-19 testing (PCR and Serology testing etc)

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Travel Advice

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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.

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Gratuities

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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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