

A Baptist Twinning tour of the

# HOLY LAND

Led by Rev David Ronco

Wednesday 11th - Thursday 19th May 2022



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David has visited the Holy Land many times and as chairman of Baptist Twinning in Israel has developed good relationships with Palestinian Christians in the Baptist churches there. He writes:-



“I invite you to join this special trip to the Holy Land. As well as exploring many of the fascinating Biblical sites in Galilee and Jerusalem we will experience the joy of fellowship with God’s “living stones”. In Nazareth and Cana we will meet local Christians and in Bethlehem hear what life is like for fellow believers in the West Bank.”

### **Wednesday**

Depart from London Heathrow on our flight to Tel Aviv. On arrival we transfer to Nazareth in time for evening meal and settling into our hotel.

Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

### **Thursday**

Brief visit to Baptist School near hotel and then short walking tour of old Nazareth through the Sukh to the Church of the Annunciation. In the afternoon explore Nazareth Village, an imaginative recreation of life in the time of Jesus.

Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

### **Friday**

In the morning visit Megiddo and in the afternoon ascend Mt Tabor. Later, drive to Cana Baptist Church.

Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

### **Saturday**

Full day tour of Galilee. We visit the baptismal site on River Jordan at Yardenit and then to the Mount of Beatitudes followed by lunch at the Tanureen. In the afternoon we see the ruins of Capernaum, St Peter’s Primacy and end our day with a boat trip on Galilee.

Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

### **Sunday**

Worship at Local Baptist Church, Nazareth (10.30 am) followed by lunch at Nazareth Evangelical College and then mid- afternoon drive to Mt Precipice to conclude our time in Nazareth.

Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

### **Monday**

Travel south to Jerusalem on the Jordan Valley road to Jericho. After

lunch there drive up the desert road to Jerusalem via Wadi Qelt to arrive at the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the old city. Then short walk down the hill via Dominus Flevit to Gethsemane & Church of All Nations. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Tuesday**

Full walking tour of the old city including Temple Mount, Pool of Bethesda, the Way of the Cross and Wailing Wall. After lunch visit Holy Sepulchre Church and finish at the Garden Tomb late afternoon for a Communion Service.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Wednesday**

We start the day with a visit to St Peter in Gallicantu (Caiaphas' house) and then take a short drive to Bethlehem & Shepherds' Fields followed by lunch at Bethlehem Bible College. Then visit the Church of the Nativity in Manger Square before returning to Jerusalem.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Thursday**

In the morning drive to ancient port of Joppa on Mediterranean coast stopping on way at Abu Ghosh (Emmaus site) Mid- afternoon take short trip to Tel Aviv for early evening flight home.

*Itinerary subject to change*

## **Price £1890 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 bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Transfer of passengers and baggage
- Sightseeing as in itinerary
- 3 lunches; Tanureen, Nazareth Evangelical College and Bethlehem Bible College
- Services of a fully qualified English speaking guide
- Travel by air-conditioned coaches
- Entrance fees, gratuities, service charges and portorage
- Headsets
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution\*

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

- Single supplement £392 per person
- Lunches except those mentioned above
- Drinks with lunches and items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance including COVID-19 cover
- Any costs related to COVID-19 testing (PCR and Serology testing etc)

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

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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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.

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## 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

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.

Please note that the cost of the tour may be subject to surcharges - please see the booking conditions. Currency exchange rates used £1 = US\$1.351 as published in the Financial Times on 2nd January 2018.

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