

A journey through the

HOLY LAND

Led by Kevin Baldwin

Monday 7th - Wednesday 16th August 2023



Kevin Baldwin is the national Life exhibition coordinator, based in West Norfolk, he was a schools worker in the area and has been a Bible teacher in both church and schools for many years.

This trip is ideal for both primary and secondary teachers as it combines both history and faith. Kevin has led trips to the Holy land previously, the last one in August 2022.

Groups always return full of Bible stories they have been reacquainted with.



Day 1

Flight to Tel Aviv

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

Day 2

Bethlehem / Mount of Olives

This morning we visit Yad Yashem, the Holocaust Museum. Then continue to Bethlehem and visit the Church of the Nativity, the Shepherd's Fields and Beit Sehour. Drive to the top of the Mount of Olives and visit the Chapel of Ascension. We enjoy the spectacular view over the Old City of Jerusalem and visit the Church of Paternoster where we see the Lord's prayer displayed in many languages. We continue to walk down the Palm Sunday Road to Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem and finally to the Garden of Gethsemane. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 3

Jerusalem / Old City / Mount Zion

We visit the Davidson's Centre for a presentation of Jerusalem in the time of Jesus, before a short tour of the Southern Wall Excavations. We continue to the

Temple Mount and the Pool of Bethesda.

We walk along the Via Dolorosa to the Church of Holy Sepulchre and then visit the Western Wall, where you can absorb the atmosphere of this unique place. In the afternoon we visit Mount Zion and David's Tomb, St. Peter in Gallicantu, the location of Peter's denial and the Upper Room. We end the day with a visit to the Garden Tomb.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 4

Jerusalem / Genesis Land

This morning we visit the Pool of Siloam and for those who wish, opportunity to walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel (pay locally). Drive to the Israeli Museum for a visit. We see the Model of 2nd Temple and the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept. Visit Bethany and Genesis Land where we enjoy a camel ride.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 5

Masada / Dead Sea / Qumran

We drive to Masada, Herod's hilltop fortress, which we ascend and descend by cable car. Then visit the Dead Sea where we will have opportunity to

bathe in the warm waters and finally to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.
Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 6

Free day in Jerusalem.

Dinner and overnight.

Day 7

Galilee

This morning drive via Jericho to visit the ruins and then continue to Tiberias. Here we visit the Mount of Beatitudes, the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount and Tabgha the site of the Loaves and Fishes. We continue to the Church of Primacy, Capernaum the hometown of Jesus. We enjoy a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 8

Nazareth

We visit Cana of Galilee where Jesus turned the water into wine and Nazareth where we visit the Synagogue and Nazareth Village, for an extended visit, depicting life as in the times of Jesus. We return to Tiberias passing by Megiddo and Mount Tabor, (possible site of the Transfiguration).

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 9

Caesarea Philippi

This morning we will visit Bethsaida and then drive north to Caesarea Philippi the Biblical site of Peter's confession of Jesus'. While there, we will walk through the Baniyas Nature Reserve and see the spring, which is a major source of the Jordan River. Return to Tiberias and the remainder of the day is free.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 10

Flight to home

We leave Galilee for the airport visiting Caesarea Maratima and the amphitheatre and aqueduct on our way. Return flight to London Luton.

Itinerary subject to change

Price £2040 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
- 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*

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