

A wonderful tour of the

# HOLY LAND

Led by the Rev Alan Munden

Sunday 16th - Monday 24th April 2023



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*Visiting the Holy Land is always a special experience. We see places already known to us through our Bible reading eg Jerusalem, Jericho, Galilee and Capernaum; and also significant sites such as Herodion, Masada and Qumran.*



*The combination of three world faiths, history, geography and politics provides an interesting background to our own Christian faith and worship.*

*Alan Munden, who lives in Newcastle upon Tyne, is a member of Jesmond Parish Church. He has been to Israel on a number of occasions and is particularly interested in biblical archaeology and the history of Protestant mission.*

### **Sunday**

We leave Manchester on a direct flight to Tel Aviv, where we will be met on arrival for transfer to our hotel in Netanya for dinner and overnight.

### **Monday**

We drive to Caesarea (the Roman capital) to see the amphitheatre and aqueduct and then onto Megiddo and Nazareth Village (depicting life as in the times of Jesus), we continue to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

### **Tuesday**

We sail across the Sea of Galilee on a replica boat, pausing during this for quiet mediation. We see the 2000 year old ancient boat and visit some of sites associated with Jesus' ministry, Capernaum (Jesus' hometown) and

Bethsaida (the hometown of Peter, Andrew and Philip).

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

### **Wednesday**

Today we visit Migdal (to see an ancient synagogue and modern chapel) and Chorazim. Continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, associated with the Sermon on the Mount and Tabgha, which commemorates the feeding of the five thousand.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Thursday**

We begin the day at the Garden tomb. Visit the Western Wall Tunnels and the Davidson Centre (to the south of the Temple Mount) and finally the City of David excavations.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

## **Friday**

This morning we visit the Israel Museum (Dead Sea scrolls and Model of Jerusalem); We drive to Qasr al-Yahud (associated with the baptism of Jesus). We then trace the Palm Sunday path down from the Mount of Olives into the city, pausing at the Dominus Flavit church (recalling Jesus weeping over Jerusalem) and see Gethsemane. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

## **Saturday**

We visit Herodion (Herod's palace and burial place) and drive along the shore of the Dead Sea (the lowest place on the earth's surface), and see Qumran on the way to visit Masada (another of Herod's fortresses, and the famed site of Jewish resistance); depending on the weather, it may be possible to "float" in the Dead Sea. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

## **Sunday**

We join the 9.30 am service at Christ Church. In the afternoon visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

## **Monday**

Morning visit to Bethlehem. Then to Yad Vashem, the Holocaust museum for a visit. Free time in Jerusalem (before we transfer to Ben Gurion airport for our return flight to Manchester airport).

*Itinerary subject to change*

**Price £2165 per person**

### **What the price includes**

- Return flights from Manchester 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 portorage
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution\*

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

- Travel from home to UK airport
- Single supplement - £495 per person
- Travel insurance including COVID-19 cover
- Any costs related to COVID-19

Please note that the cost of the tour may be subject to surcharges - please see the booking conditions. Currency exchange rates used £1 = US\$1.3098 as published in the Financial Times on the 8th March 2022.

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## How to Book

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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.

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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](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.

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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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