

Christ Apostolic Church, Vineyard of Comfort East London Assembly

# ISRAEL & JORDAN



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Tuesday 25th July – Wednesday 2nd August 2023



*Bible is beyond ordinary, it is a documentary evidence of life and journey of our Lord Jesus Christ on earth. God the father exists, so does Prophets and Angels, and the Bible confirms it.*

*Join Award winning Pastor James Olanipekun, District Superintendent, Christ Apostolic Church, Vineyard of Comfort, East London on this pilgrimage that combines Old and New Testaments in a lifetime, unforgettable experience.*

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### **Day 1 - London / Tel Aviv**

We depart on our flight from London to Tel Aviv. Meeting and assistance upon arrival and transfer to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 2 - Nazareth / Cana**

We visit Mt. Carmel, where Elijah challenged the Prophets of Baal and then to Nazareth and the Church of the Annunciation including the Grotto. The Chapel of St. Joseph, the Old Synagogue and the Church of St. Gabriel (Mary's Well). Continue to Cana of Galilee where Jesus performed his first miracle by turning water into wine at a wedding feast. Here we will visit the Franciscan Church of the Wedding Feast. Those who wish can renew their marriage vows before we return to our hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 3 - The Sea of Galilee / Mt. Tabor**

After breakfast we take a boat trip across the Sea of Galilee. The boat will stop on the lake if you wish to have a brief service. We will first visit Capernaum "The Town of Jesus" where he carried out a major part of his Ministry and Messianic Work. Visit the excavations and St. Peter's Church. We proceed to the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter. Visit Tabgha, the site where the Lord fed the 5,000 with five loaves and two fish, and the Mount of

Beatitudes which commemorates our Lord's Sermon on the Mount. In the afternoon we will visit Mount Tabor where the Lord was transfigured which we will ascend and descend by taxi.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

### **Day 4 - Amman, Mt Nebo - Machaereus - Madaba Jordan**

We cross the Sheikh Hussein Bridge to Amman, Jordan; Visit the Jabbok river called Peniel, where Jacob wrestled with the angel to have his name changed to Israel. Mt. Nebo - the site of the tomb of Moses; We stop en-route to view the site of Machaereus - the place where Salome danced and where John the Baptist was beheaded. Madaba - to see the mosaic map.

Dinner and overnight in Amman.

### **Day 5 - Bethany Beyond the Jordan**

Visit the Baptismal site at Bethany Beyond the Jordan and Jerash one of the cities of the Decapolis.

Dinner and overnight Amman.

### **Day 6 - Cross the Allenby Bridge / Bethany/ Mt. of Olives / Mt. Zion**

Cross the Allenby Bridge early after breakfast. Visit Bethany and the Tomb of Lazarus.

Drive to the Mount of Olives to visit the Pater Noster Church, where according to tradition, Jesus taught His Disciples the Lord's Prayer. Continue to the chapel of Dominus Flevit, where the Lord wept over Jerusalem. Finally descend to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. In the afternoon visit Mount Zion and the Upper Room, also known as the Cenacle, which commemorates the Last Supper; the Dormition Abbey, commemorating the falling asleep of Mary; and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu on the sight of the house of the High Priest Caiaphas and see the Dungeon where Jesus was imprisoned. We end the day with Holy communion at the Garden Tomb. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

#### **Day 7 - The Way of the Cross / Ein Karem**

This morning we shall enter the Old City and start our tour at the Crusaders' Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda. Continue to the Tower of Antonia where Jesus was tried and the Church of the Flagellation from where we will follow the Stations of the Cross ending inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre enshrining Calvary and the Holy Tomb. We visit the Western (Wailing) Wall. We then visit Ein Karem, home of St. Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist before we return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

#### **Day 8 - Dead Sea / Qumran**

Today we visit the Dead Sea and then Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Visit Bethlehem on return to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

#### **Day 9 - Tel Aviv / London**

This morning we will visit the Crusaders' Church of the Resurrection in Abu Gosh. It is one of the possible sites of Emmaus. In the afternoon the coach takes us to Tel Aviv airport for our return flight to London.

*Itinerary subject to change*

*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.*

**Price £1960**

#### **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 bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Full sightseeing, entrance fees and a licensed English speaking guides
- All tours and transfers in a deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Entrance fees, service charges and portering at hotels
- Tips to guides, driver and hotel staff
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution

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

- Personal items; drinks with meals and extras at the hotels
- Departure taxes (currently US\$35 from Israel and US\$15 in Jordan) payable locally
- Single supplement: - £360 per person
- 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\$1.3098 as published in the Financial Times on the 8th March 2022.

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### Further Information and Paying the Balance

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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.

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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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