

An Eight-day journey of a lifetime to the

# HOLY LAND

Led by Andy Paget

Tuesday 7th - Tuesday 14th November 2023



*A visit to the Holy Land is absolutely unique, as we trace the footsteps of Jesus, Abraham and David in the places they knew so well.*



*Drawing on the experience of previous visits, our itinerary includes many of the best-loved sites, from the bustling streets of old Jerusalem to the summit of Masada and the tranquil shores of the Sea of Galilee.*

*Beyond the stories told by the ancient stones, we'll have opportunities to hear first hand from some of the 'living stones' - local believers living and serving in the land today.*

*It is possible to extend your visit by an additional 3 or 5 nights half-board.*

*I'd be delighted to welcome you on this journey to the land of the Bible.*

*~ Andy Paget, Tour Leader*

*Andy pastors an inner city church in Bristol.*

*He is an experienced tour leader who has made many visits to the Holy Land and has close friends on both sides of the Arab-Israeli divide.*

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### **Day 1, Tuesday 7th Nov**

#### **London / Tel Aviv**

We depart from London Gatwick airport on our flight to Tel Aviv.

On arrival we will be met and transferred to our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 2, Wednesday 8th Nov**

#### **Mount of Olives / Gethsemane / Western Wall / Mount Zion / Bethlehem**

We drive from Bethlehem to the top of the Mount of Olives to see the spectacular panorama of the Old City of Jerusalem and the City of David and continue to the Garden of Gethsemane, the Southern Wall excavations and the Western Wall. In the afternoon we visit Mount Zion and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, identified as the site of the house of the High Priest Caiaphas, Peter's denial of Jesus and

the dungeon where Jesus may have been imprisoned during his Jewish trials. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

### **Day 3, Thursday 9th Nov**

#### **Garden Tomb / Old City / Jewish Quarter**

We visit the Garden Tomb for a communion service before entering the Old City to see the Pool of Bethesda and the Church of St. Anne. We continue to the site of the Antonia Fortress, where Jesus was tried by Pilate, and then to the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon we visit the Bethlehem Bible College.

Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

### **Day 4, Friday 10th Nov**

#### **Masada / Qumran / Dead Sea**

Today we visit Herod's hilltop fortress of Masada, ascending and descending by

cable car. We continue to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered by a shepherd boy. There will be an opportunity to swim or float in the Dead Sea before returning to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

**Day 5, Saturday 11th Nov**  
**Bethlehem / Jericho / Galilee**

We visit the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherds' Fields before leaving Bethlehem for Jericho to see the ancient city. We travel north along the Jordan Valley to the baptismal site at Yardenit and then to our hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

**Day 6, Sunday 12th Nov**  
**Sea of Galilee / Magdala / Bethsaida / Banias**

This morning we take a memorable boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, stopping for a time of worship on the lake. We visit Magdala and Bethsaida before driving through the Golan region to Banias and the area of Caesarea Philippi in the foothills of Mount Hermon. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

**Day 7, Monday 13th Nov**  
**Nazareth / Capernaum / Mount Beatitudes**

Today we drive to Nazareth, the town of Jesus' childhood, to visit the outstanding Nazareth Village, depicting life in the time of Jesus, and the Mount of Precipitation with its magnificent panorama of the Jezreel Valley. In the afternoon we visit the Mount of Beatitudes, Jesus' adopted home town of Capernaum and the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter in Tabgha which commemorates Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 and his resurrection appearance by the lake. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

**Day 8, Tuesday 14th Nov**  
**Jezreel Valley / Caesarea / Journey Home**

We leave Galilee and travel via Haifa to Muhraka, the Elijah memorial on Mount Carmel, with its superb panorama of the plain of Esdraelon. We continue through the Jezreel Valley to Caesarea for a media presentation and to see the Roman aqueduct and amphitheatre en route to Ben Gurion Airport for our return flight to London Gatwick.

*Itinerary subject to change*

**Price £1730 per person**

*Option to extend your stay in Bethlehem from £44 per person per night staying in a twin room on half board basis.*

**What the price includes**

- Return flights from London Gatwick 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
- Services of a fully qualified English speaking guide
- Travel by air-conditioned coaches
- Entrance fees, gratuities, service charges and portorage
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution

**Not included in the price**

- Single supplement £322 per person
- Return airport transfer for those extending their stay
- Travel insurance (see back page)

Please note that the cost of the tour may be subject to surcharges - please see the booking conditions. Currency exchange rates used £1 = US\$1.2174 as published in the Financial Times on the 13th Jan 2023.

\*APC (ATOL Protection Contribution) provides passenger protection via the ATTF (Air Travel Trust Fund). For further information visit [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk)

## How to Book

You can book this tour by completing the attached booking form and sending it together with your deposit of £300 (full payment if within 10 weeks of departure) to:

**Worldwide Christian Travel**  
**36 Coldharbour Road, Bristol BS6 7NA**

**Please make cheques payable to  
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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.

### Your Protection

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## Passports, Visas and Vaccinations

Travellers are responsible for ensuring that they have a valid passport for travel to the relevant countries and that it is valid for at least 6 months after the date of travel. Visas are not required for British Passport holders visiting Israel. 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.

### 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.

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