Clarion Trust International Tour to



# ISRAEL

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# Tuesday 16th - Thursday 25th April 2024



The purpose of a trip to Israel is not simply to see buildings and places, but to begin to understand the context in which the Bible was written and in which Jesus walked, taught and showed us what God is like. Being in the land where all of this happened brings the Bible to life in new ways.

This trip will be great fun as we make new friends, enjoy good food and engage with the Scriptures.

The pace will be fairly busy in Jerusalem, and will have a more relaxed feel in Galilee.

We want to give you the opportunity to see the key sites, but also have time to reflect on what you see and experience.

Do join us!

# Tuesday, April 16th

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

# Wednesday, April 17th

This morning we visit Bethlehem Bible College and in the afternoon drive to the Shepherd's Field and the Nativity Church.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



# Thursday, April 18th

We drive to the top of the Mount of Olives and visit Paternoster Church. Walk down the Mount of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane. After lunch near the Jaffa Gate (not included) we drive to St Peter Gallicantu for a visit. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

# Friday, April 19th

Today we have a walking tour of the Old City visiting the Pool of Bethesda, St Anne's church and walk along the Via Dolorosa. In the afternoon we visit the Garden Tomb for a communion service. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (At some point in Jerusalem there will be an opportunity to walk the city walls)

# Saturday, April 20th

We travel to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. We then visit En Gedi and there also will be a brief opportunity for those who wish to swim in the Dead Sea. We then continue to the lower baptismal site on the Jordan before returning for dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

#### Sunday, April 21st

We will check out of our hotel and visit Yad Vashem before driving to Caesarea and the aqueduct on the coast. When we finish there, we will drive across to Tiberias and check into our hotel. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

# Monday, April 22nd

Today we drive to Capernaum and then continue to Magdala for a visit. After some down time at the hotel, we will enjoy a sunset cruise on the Lake. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

# Tuesday, April 23rd

We visit the Mount of Beatitudes and then walk down to Tabgha by the lakeside. We have a St Peter's fish lunch (at own expense) before enjoying a relaxing afternoon at the hotel or a walk into Tiberias.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

# Wednesday, April 24th

We drive to Banias, (Caesarea Philippi) the source of the river Jordan. Opportunity for a 'picnic' lunch under



the trees with falafel sandwiches from the Lebanese restaurant there (own expense). Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

#### Thursday, April 25th

We will check out of our hotel and travel to Tel Aviv for our flight home.

Itinerary subject to change

# Price £2420 per person

# What the price includes

- Return flights from London Luton to Tel Aviv with easyJet
- Accommodation in hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Services of fully qualified English speaking guide throughout
- Tours and transfers in deluxe airconditioned coaches
- Entrance fees, service charges, porterage
- Gratuities to guides, drivers and hotels
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution\*

# Not included in the price

- Travel from home to UK airport
- Lunches and drinks
- Single supplement £648 per person
- Travel insurance to include Covid-19 cover

Please note that the cost of the tour may be subject to surcharges - please see the booking conditions. Currency exchange rates used  $\pounds 1 = US\$1.2268$  as published in the Financial Times on the 9th December 2022.

\*ATOL Protection Contribution provides passenger protection via the ATTF (Air Travel Trust Fund). For further information visit 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 the address below.

Please make cheques payable to **'Hadler Tours Limited'** 

#### **Details for Bank Transfer:**

Account Name:	Hadler Tours Ltd
Sort Code:	40-14-12
Account No:	91303430

(Please use your surname as a reference)

Address: Worldwide Christian Travel 36 Coldharbour Road, Bristol BS6 7NA Tel: 0117 973 1840 Email: info@christian-travel.com Website: www.christian-travel.com

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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.

#### 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. At the time this brochure went to press no vaccinations or inoculations are required 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 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 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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