

A Tour of the

HOLY LAND

Led by the Rev Alan Munden

Sunday 19th - Monday 27th May 2024



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For the Christian, visiting the Holy Land is always a special experience. While our visit is described as a 'tour' it also includes elements of 'pilgrimage' giving us a chance to see a number of significant sites and to reflect on what we actually believe. But be prepared for your faith to be tested and challenged: the pictures you have in your mind will be very different from what you actually see. The presence of three world-faiths, together with history, geography and politics provides an interesting and challenging backdrop to our Christian faith.



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 fly from Manchester airport to Tel Aviv, where we will meet our guide and stay the night in a hotel on the coast.

Monday

We begin our tour at Caesarea (the Roman capital) and then onto Sepphoris and the Nazareth Biblical Village (depicting life in the first century). We stay for the next two nights in Tiberius.

Tuesday

From Tiberius we travel north to Banyas (Caesarea Philippi) and return to the Galilee and visit Capernaum and the Mount of

Beatitudes before seeing the 1st century boat and sailing on the Sea of Galilee.

Wednesday

In the Galilee we visit Chorazin and Migdal before heading south to the Israel Museum in Jerusalem to see the Shrine of the Book and the model of first century Jerusalem. For the rest of the tour we will be staying at a hotel in East Jerusalem.

Thursday

In the Old City of Jerusalem, we walk on the Stepped Street, spend time at the Western Wall, enter the Western Wall Tunnel and emerge near the Pool of Bethesda and the

Crusader church of St Anne. We visit the Cardo and the Hurva synagogue.

Friday

In the Old City we visit the traditional site of the resurrection of Jesus (the Church of the Holy Sepulchre) and the Protestant Garden Tomb. We will be walking too on the city walls.

Saturday

Away from the city we visit Qasr El-Yahud (site of John's baptisms) and two important non-biblical sites – Qumran and Masada and have an opportunity to float on the Dead Sea.

Sunday

In the morning we worship at Christ Church near the Jaffa Gate and visit the Mount of Olives, Gethsemane and Bethany.

Monday

In the morning we visit the Herodian (Herod's fortress and burial place) and nearby Bethlehem and have a free afternoon in Jerusalem with the option of visiting Vad Vashem (the holocaust memorial). We fly from Tel Aviv to Manchester airport and arrive in the early hours the following day.

Itinerary subject to change

Price £2135 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
- 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

- Items of a personal nature
- Lunches and drinks
- Single supplement - £544 per person
- Travel insurance (including 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 £1 = US\$1.2541 as published in the Financial Times on the 9th June 2023.

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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.

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Sort Code: 40-14-12
Account No.: 91303430

(Please use your surname as a reference)

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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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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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