



Easter Holy Land Pilgrimage

12 Day Tour with Dubai Stopover

Depart 27 March 2015

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Mr Graeme Lienert, APM, Assistant Commissioner of Police (retired). Frequent traveller to Israel and neighbouring countries. Since retiring from the WA Police Force in 2009, Graeme has made several journeys to Israel to pursue his interest in the history, architecture and spirituality of this fascinating country. **Graeme now invites you to join him on his next visit.**

If you would like to know more about Graeme Lienert's escorted tours please email egtravel@icloud.com

Tour Cost

Ex Perth

\$6850.00 Twin Share

Ex Brisbane, Adelaide, Melbourne & Sydney

\$6950 Twin Share.

For Ex New Zealand pricing please email dimitra@morcombetravel.com

Single Supplement \$1440.

Conditions apply: Subject to 20 passengers travelling, plus fuel and tax increases.

Includes

- Return economy airfares on Emirates and Royal Jordanian
- Hotel Day Use at Amman Airport
- Meet and assist in Israel upon arrival and departure by Immanuel Tours representative
- 9 full days of sightseeing as per itinerary
- Airport transfers upon arrival and day of departure
- Government licensed and specialist Israeli tour guide – Ms Gale Mashiach (English and Hebrew)
- Luxury air-conditioned motorcoach throughout
- National Park Ticket – Masada plus cable car, boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Israel Museum-Dead Sea Scrolls, Capernaum, Western Wall, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Dead Sea, Hezekiah Tunnel
- 10 nights' hotel accommodation in Israel
- Invitation to Lutheran Church Service - Bishop Younan
- Visit Synagogue & Mosque
- Daily breakfast and dinner at hotels
- Pilgrim Certificate, map, hat and back pack

- 1 night post tour at Le Meridien Dubai Airport Hotel
- Dubai City Tour
- Breakfast in Dubai
- Late check-out 6pm Wednesday 08 April
- Return airport/hotel transfers

Not Included

- Expenses of a personal nature
- Lunches
- Beverages of any kind
- Tips (allow \$15.00 pp per day)
- Any other services not mentioned

Travel Insurance

To travel on this tour it will be necessary to be covered by a comprehensive Travel Insurance policy.

Please discuss your options with Dimitra at Morcombe Travel.



Itinerary – Easter Holy Land Pilgrimage 27 Mar – 9 Apr 2015

Day 1: Friday 27 March

Depart for TEL AVIV ISRAEL via Dubai and Amman

Transit Amman Airport Hotel (9 hours). Rest period before connecting flight to Tel Aviv.

Emirates Airlines & Royal Jordanian Airlines

Day 2: Saturday 28 March Jerusalem

Welcome to Israel. Met by Immanuel Tour representatives and transferred to our Jerusalem Hotel for check in.

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 3: Sunday 29 March

Mount of Olives - Bethlehem - Jericho - Jordan Valley

Today we drive to the top of the Mount of Olives to take in the majestic view of ancient and modern Jerusalem, the centre of the biblical world. Continue to the City of Bethlehem the birthplace of Jesus (Mt 2:1). Visit the Church of the Nativity and Shepherds' Field. Drive through the Judean Wilderness to Jericho, the first town conquered by Joshua (Josh 4: 5,6). Ascend by cable car to visit the Mount of Temptation. Depart Jericho for Tiberius passing by the slopes of Mt. Gilboa where King Saul and Jonathan died in battle (1 Sam 31:2-6). Check into our hotel on the Sea of Galilee.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberius

Day 4: Monday 30 March

Galilee - Pilgrim Shrines - Yardenit

Today we explore the biblical sites of the Galilee, where many miracles of Jesus occurred. Visit Tabgha, the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes, the Chapel of the Primacy of Peter and the Mount of Beatitudes. Following this we walk through the ancient ruins of Capernaum, the Town of Jesus. We conclude our day at the baptismal site of Yardenit, part of the River Jordan.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberius

Day 5: Tuesday 31 March

Galilee - Jesus Boat - Cana - Nazareth

We commence today with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. We sail to Ginnosar where we view a 'Jesus boat'; a fishing boat of the kind used by the disciples of Jesus some 2,000 years ago. Continue to Cana where Jesus performed his first public miracle (Jn 2:1-11), and then visit the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberius

Day 6: Wednesday 1 April Haifa - Yad Vashem - Dead Sea Scrolls

This morning we check out of our hotel and drive to Haifa to view the Baha'i Gardens and the Shrine of the Baha'i faith. We continue to Jerusalem to Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. Yad Vashem is the Shrine to the Jewish people which safeguards the memory of the past and imparts its meaning for future generations - a truly moving experience. We head to the Israel Museum to view the Dead Sea Scrolls. Following this we view the Menorah (Candelabra) and the Knesset (Israel's Parliament).

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

Day 7: Thursday 2 April Via Dolorosa - Western Wall - Temple Mount - City of David

The day commences with a tour of the Holy City, a city full of Biblical stories and historic milestones. We follow in the footsteps of Jesus as we traverse the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Visit the Western Wall, the Holy Shrine of the Jewish people and the Temple Mount (if permissible). Walk through the many bazaars and historical sites of old Jerusalem including the Cardo, and visit the Room of the Last Supper. We finish our day at the City of David where we have the opportunity to walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel (2 Kgs 20:20).

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

Day 8: Friday 3 April

Old City - Garden of Gethsemane - Church of Gallicantu

After breakfast we continue our Easter pilgrimage in the Holy City. We attend Redeemer Lutheran Church, home church of Lutheran World Federation President Bishop Younan. We drive to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed on the night of his betrayal (Lk 22:40-46) and visit the Church of Peter in Gallicantu (Lk 22: 57-62). Free time to walk through the Old City and absorb the festivities of Easter in this sacred land.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

Day 9: Saturday 4 April

Masada - The Dead Sea

Today our journey takes us to Masada, the mighty fortress of King Herod the Great and site of the last Jewish rebellion against the Romans 73 AD. Ascend by Cable Car to the top of the fort, to view the restored archeological remains of this UNESCO site. Continue to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth. Here we have time to bathe in its therapeutic natural waters and to float in the salty sea.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

Day 10: Sunday 5 April

Easter - Garden Tomb - Jerusalem

On Easter morning, our day begins with a Dawn Service at the Garden Tomb to celebrate the Risen Christ. Following the Resurrection service, we drive to the Haas Promenade for breakfast and enjoy a sweeping view of Jerusalem. Free time. Drive to Tel Aviv via Sarona the German Colony of the Templar's established in 1871.

Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv

Day 10: Monday 6 April

Old Jaffa - Tel Aviv

After breakfast we drive to the nearby charismatic city of Jaffa, an historic port on the Mediterranean. Visit St Peter's Church and the House of Simon the Tanner where Peter had his vision. The remainder of the day is at leisure. This gives one the opportunity to visit the local market, the Turkish Train Station, shop or simply laze on the sands of the Mediterranean Sea. Farewell Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv.

Day 11: Tuesday 7 April

Departure from Israel

We depart our hotel for Ben Gurion airport for travel to Dubai. Met at Dubai airport on arrival and transferred to the Le Meridien Hotel.

Day 12: Wednesday 8 April

Dubai - City tour and Excursion.

After breakfast we will leave the hotel to commence a fascinating half-day excursion of Dubai. Our route takes us past Burj Al Arab, Dubai's Landmark Hotel. We drive past the Jumeirah Mosque, for a photo opportunity and travel past modern palaces. Stop in Bastakia to admire the old wind-tower houses, which were built by wealthy merchants. Visit the Al Fahidi Fort, a structure that houses the Dubai Museum and records the city's past as an important pearl diving and trading centre. We continue our journey on a traditional Abra across the creek offering sights of a modern metropolis, with splendid architecture on its banks, dwarfing the bustling alleys of our next destination - the Gold and Spice Souks (markets). We return to our hotel. There will be a late check out from the hotel at 6:00pm to enable you to have a few free hours in the afternoon. The flight home will be later at night.

Day 13: Thursday 9 April

Welcome Home!

Arrival at your City Airport at stated times.

* Day tours and excursions can be subject to change

For bookings contact the group tour specialist



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