



Holy Land Pilgrimage

12 Day Tour Including Dubai Stopovers

Depart 15 Oct 2014

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Mr Graeme Lienert, APM, Assistant Commissioner of Police (retired). Frequent traveller to Israel and neighbouring countries. Since retiring from the W.A. 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.

Tour Cost

Ex Perth

\$6850.00 Twin Share

Single Supplement \$1440.

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

Ex Brisbane, Adelaide, Melbourne & Sydney

\$6950 Twin Share.

Ex New Zealand NZD\$7422 Twin Share.
(Single Supplement \$1440. NZD\$1560)

Includes

- Return economy airfares on Emirates and Royal Jordanian
- 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 airconditioned 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
- Daily breakfast and dinner at hotels
- Pilgrim Certificate, map, hat and back pack
- 1 night pre and 1 night post tour at Le Meridien Dubai Airport Hotel

- Breakfasts in Dubai
- Dubai city tour
- Late check-out 6pm on Monday 27th October
- 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 – Holy Land Pilgrimage 15 – 28 Oct 2014

Day 1: Wednesday 15 Oct.

Depart to TEL AVIV ISRAEL via Dubai
Emirates Airlines (meals in flight) - Overnight in Dubai at
Le Meridien Hotel.

Day 2: Thursday 16 Oct.

Dubai to Tel Aviv via Amman
Welcome to Israel. Met by Immanuel Tours representatives and
transferred by bus to our JERUSALEM hotel.

Day 3: Friday 17 Oct.

Mount of Olives - Dead Sea Scrolls - Bethlehem
Our pilgrimage begins at the top of Mount of Olives where we take in the
majestic view of ancient and modern Jerusalem, the centre of the biblical
world. We tour New Jerusalem passing by the Menorah and the Knesset
(Israel's Parliament) to the Shrine of the Book which houses the Dead Sea
Scrolls. Continue to Bethlehem where Jesus was born (Mt 2:1) and visit
the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherds' Field.
Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

Day 4: Saturday 18 Oct.

Garden Tomb - Tour of the Old City - Gethsemane
After breakfast we commence our tour of the Holy City. We go to the
nearby Garden Tomb, and see Gordon's Golgotha. Following in the
footsteps of Jesus we walk the Via Dolorosa from Lions' Gate to the
Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Traversing the streets of Old Jerusalem, we
pass through the picturesque Bazaar to the room of the Last Supper (Mk
14:12-26). We carry on to the Church of Peter in Gallicantu (Lk 22: 57-62)
and Gethsemane where Jesus prayed on the night of his betrayal (Lk
22:40-46). Our day concludes at Mt Scopus, the Australian Cenotaph,
to commemorate our ANZACS.
Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

Day 5: Sunday 19 Oct.

Jewish Quarter - Western Wall - Temple Mount
This day begins in Jerusalem visiting the holy sites of three monotheistic
faiths. We attend a service at the Redeemer Lutheran Church where
Bishop Younan presides, walk through the Cardo to the Jewish Quarter,
visit the Hurva Synagogue and continue to the Menora and Western Wall,
the Holy Shrine of the Jewish people. We visit the Temple Mount and
Al-Aqsa, the site of the First and Second Temples. A tour of the Western
Wall tunnel follows, which reveals the might and expertise of the builders
more than 2,000 years ago. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 6: Monday 20 Oct.

Ein Kerem - Yad Vashem - City of David
This morning we drive to Ein Kerem, the Church of the Visitation where
Mary met Elizabeth (Lk 1:39-45). Continue to Yad Vashem, the 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. This afternoon we visit the City
of David for an opportunity to walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel (2 Kgs
20:20) and the Pool of Siloam where Jesus healed the blind man (Jn 9:7).
Dinner and last night in Jerusalem.

Day 7: Tuesday 21 Oct.

Jericho - Jordan Valley - Tiberius
After breakfast, we check out of our Jerusalem hotel and drive through
the Judean Wilderness toward Jericho, one of the oldest cities on earth.
It was the first town conquered by Joshua (Josh 4: 5,6). Ascend by cable
car to visit the Mount of Temptation. Drive then to Tiberius passing by the
slopes of Mt. Gilboa where King Saul and Jonathan died in battle (1 Sam
31:2-6). Visit Semakh near the Sea of Galilee to commemorate the loss of
17 Australian Light Horsemen (WW1). Dinner and overnight in Tiberius.

Day 8: Wednesday 22 Oct.

Golan Heights - The Pilgrim Shrines – Galilee
Today we explore the historical area of The Galilee. After breakfast we
ascend the Golan Heights, a strategic Israeli Syrian border location
captured during the Six Day War (1967). Visit the Pilgrim Shrines, Tabgha
- the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes, the Chapel of
the Primacy of Peter and the Mount of Beatitudes. Visit the ancient ruins
of Capernaum. Dinner and overnight at Tiberius.

Day 9: Thursday 23 Oct.

Galilee - Cana - Nazareth - Haifa
Check out of our hotel. A sail on the Sea of Galilee is arranged today. Also
a visit to the '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 to Nazareth and visit the Church
of the Annunciation. After lunch we drive to Haifa to view the Bahai
Gardens and the Golden Dome. We continue along the coastal road of the
Mediterranean and pass by the famous maritime area Caesarea, built by
Herod the Great. Dinner and overnight at Tel Aviv.

Day 10: Friday 24 Oct.

Old Jaffa – Tel Aviv - Free Time
After breakfast we drive to the nearby charismatic city of Jaffa. Visit St
Peter's Church and the House of Simon the Tanner where Peter had his
vision. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. This will give you the
opportunity to visit the local market, the Turkish Train Station, shop or
simply laze on the sands of the Mediterranean. Dinner and overnight
in Tel Aviv.

Day 11: Saturday 25 Oct.

Masada - The Dead Sea
Today we ascend the mighty fortress of Masada, the Fortress / Palace
of King Herod the Great, the site of the last Jewish rebellion against the
Romans 73 AD. We take the cable car to view the restored archeological
remains of the Fort. We drive to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth.
We take time to relax and bathe in its therapeutic waters. Return to Tel
Aviv. Dinner and last night in Tel Aviv.

Day 12: Sunday 26 Oct.

Departure from Israel
Following an early breakfast we depart to Ben Gurion airport for travel
to Dubai. We will be met at Dubai airport on arrival and transferred to
Le Meridien Hotel.

Day 13: Monday 27 Oct.

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 14: Tuesday 28 Oct.

Welcome home!
Arrive at your Australian capital 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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