

# Come and join the Holy Land Tour

**12  
Days  
ESCORTED!**

**21 Sept to  
02 Oct 2019**



## Where the Bible Comes to Life

**Return  
Airlines  
Included!**

**\$6690\*** Per Person  
Twin Share  
Single Room Supplement Applies

**Tour date: 21 Sept to 02 Oct 2019**

**Add Petra / Beersheba: 02 Oct to 04 Oct 2019 \$1395**



### ***Tour Leader Graeme Lienert***

**Graeme Lienert**, APM, Assistant Commissioner of Police (retired). Frequent traveller to Israel and neighbouring countries. Since retiring from the WA Police Force, Graeme, son of a Lutheran Minister, has led many tour groups to Israel. He has established invaluable local knowledge and relationships that will enhance your Holy Land Tour. If you would like to know more about Graeme Lienert's escorted tours please call **0419 909 909**, email - [egtravel@icloud.com](mailto:egtravel@icloud.com) or visit [www.graemeliert.com](http://www.graemeliert.com)



**Gale Mashiach...** A Tour Manager and registered Guide with Israel's Ministry of Tourism, Gale has been leading groups of Pilgrims throughout the Holy Land for many years. She is internationally recognised for her knowledge of local issues and is well acquainted with the history of modern and biblical Israel. Gale travels widely, to share her understanding of the Holy Land and what it means to Christian Pilgrims.

### **Tour Inclusions**

- Return economy airfares - from specified capital cities
- Meet and assist in Tel Aviv when travelling with group
- 10 days of sightseeing as per itinerary
- Specialist Israeli tour guide Gale (English and Hebrew)
- Accommodation 3-4 star hotels with meals (Breakfast, Dinner as indicated BD)
- Luxury air conditioned motor coach throughout
- Entrance fees - Historical sites, Museums, Parks, Masada Cable car, Boat-ride, etc
- Gratuities
- Visas
- Pilgrim Certificate, map, hat and back pack.

### **Tour Exclusions**

- Travel Insurance - Mandatory, if you are not choosing option offered by Olive Tree Travel - a copy of your policy is required
- Drinks with meals
- Lunches
- Individual activities on free days
- Individual Airport Transfers apart from the group
- Any other service not mentioned



# Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Petra Option

## Day 1: Sat 21 Sept 2019

Depart our Australian capital city to the Holy Land.

## Day 2: Sun 22 Sept

**Jerusalem - Mount of Olives - Gethsemane**

**Arrive Israel - Welcome to the Holy Land.**

Drive to Mount of Olives, walk down Palm Sunday Road to Garden of Gethsemane. Check in at our hotel Overnight Jerusalem (D)

## Day 3: Mon 23 Sept

**Bethlehem - Shepherds Field - Room of the Last Supper.**

Travel to Bethlehem and Shepherds Field, "where the shepherds watched their sheep by night" (Lk 2:8), walk to the Church of Nativity where Jesus was born. (Mt 2:1). We return to Jerusalem and visit the Room of the Last Supper (Mk 14:12-26). Overnight Jerusalem (BD)

## Day 4: Tue 24 Sept

**Jerusalem - City Tour - Western Wall.**

We commence today with a walking tour of the Old City, via Dolorosa, Bethesda, visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer and Western Wall, the most Holy Shrine of the Jewish people. We conclude our day with a Service at the Garden Tomb. Overnight Jerusalem (BD)

## Day 5: Wed 25 Sept

**Ein Kerem - Dead Sea Scrolls - Hezekiah Tunnel.**

Drive to Ein Kerem where Christian tradition places the birth of John the Baptist (Lk 1: 5-24), continue to the Israeli Museum and enter the Shrine of the Book to view the Dead Sea scrolls. Visit the City of David and Hezekiah Tunnel (Kgs 20:20). Overnight Jerusalem (BD)

## Day 6: Thur 26 Sept

**Masada, Dead Sea, Galilee.**

Descending through the Judean mountains we visit the Fortress of Masada, the site of the last Jewish rebellion against the Romans 73 AD. Ascend by cable car to view the remains of Herod's summer palace, a UNESCO site. We drive to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, to float in its therapeutic waters. We continue to Tiberius on the shores of the Galilee. Overnight Tiberius (BD)

## Day 7: Fri 27 Sept

**The Pilgrim Shrines - Sea of Galilee.** We follow in the footsteps of Jesus along the shores of the Galilee where Jesus gathered his disciples and carried out many miracles. We visit the Pilgrim Shrines at Tabgha, the Primacy of Peter the Mount of Beatitudes and Capernaum the ancient Town of Jesus. We then visit Yardenit the baptismal site on the River Jordan. Overnight Tiberius (BD)

## Day 8: Sat 28 Sept

**Sail on Galilee - Cana - Nazareth - Mount of the Leap**

Today begins with a boat ride on the Galilee, drive to the Wedding Church in Cana (Jn 2: 1-11) where Jesus' carried out his first public miracle of turning water into wine. Continue to Nazareth to the Church of the Annunciation, Mount Precipice, the Mount of the Leap where worshippers threatened to throw Jesus from the cliff (Lk 4: 28-30). Overnight Tiberius (BD)

## Day 9: Sun 29 Sept

**Haifa - Bai Hai Temple - Caesarea Maritima - Tel Aviv.**

Check out from our Tiberius hotel, and drive to Haifa where we enjoy a breathtaking view overlooking the exquisite gardens dominated by the golden dome of the Bahai Faith. We continue to Caesarea Maritima home of Philip the evangelist (Acts 10) see the Roman ruins of the once capital of Israel (Herod Agrippa 1), then drive to Tel Aviv. Overnight Tel Aviv

## Day 10: Mon 30 Sept

**Tel Aviv - Yafo - Biblical and historical sites.**

Our day starts at the historical Port of Jaffa, the biblical setting for Jonah and the whale (Jonah 1-2). We walk to the House of Simon the Tanner, where Peter had his vision (Acts 10:1-22) and St Peter's Church (Acts 9:36-43). We drive to neighboring Tel Aviv and visit Sarona (the home of the Templars) - and visit the Carmel Markets. Farewell Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv (BD).

## Day 11: Tue 01 Oct

**Tel Aviv - Mediterranean Sea.**

Free time to explore more of this city - Transfer to airport for our flight home.

## Day 12: Wed 02 Oct

**Arrive Australia following an experience of a lifetime**

## Optional Petra Tour

### Day 11: Tue 01 Oct

Tel Aviv - Eilat  
Coach to Eilat via Avdat Park  
Overnight (BD)

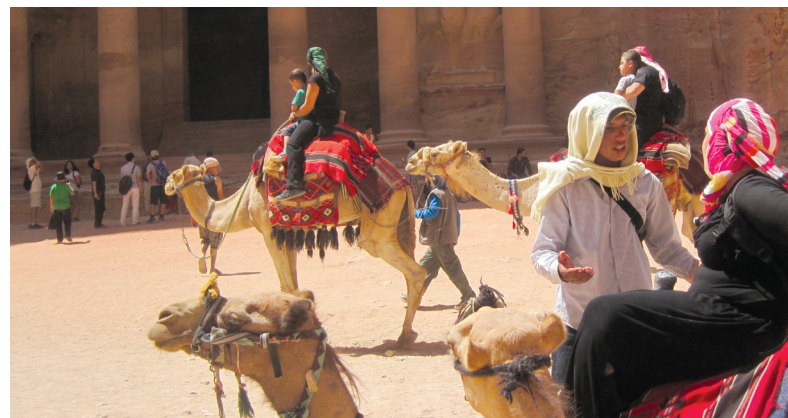
### Day 12: Wed 02 Oct

Tour the lost Nabatean City of Petra viewing the magnificent Treasury, temples, tombs, houses and amphitheater of the city of Petra, a UNESCO site. Overnight Eilat (BD)

### Day 13: Thur 03 Oct

Eilat - Mizpe Ramon - Beersheba  
Return to Tel Aviv via the Wilderness of Zin (Num 20:1, 27:14).  
Visiting Mizpe Ramon and Beersheba (Gen 21: 22-34).  
Continue to Tel Aviv for connecting flight to Australia.

**Day 14: Fri. 04 Oct** Arrive home in Australia.



**For bookings and travel information:**



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