

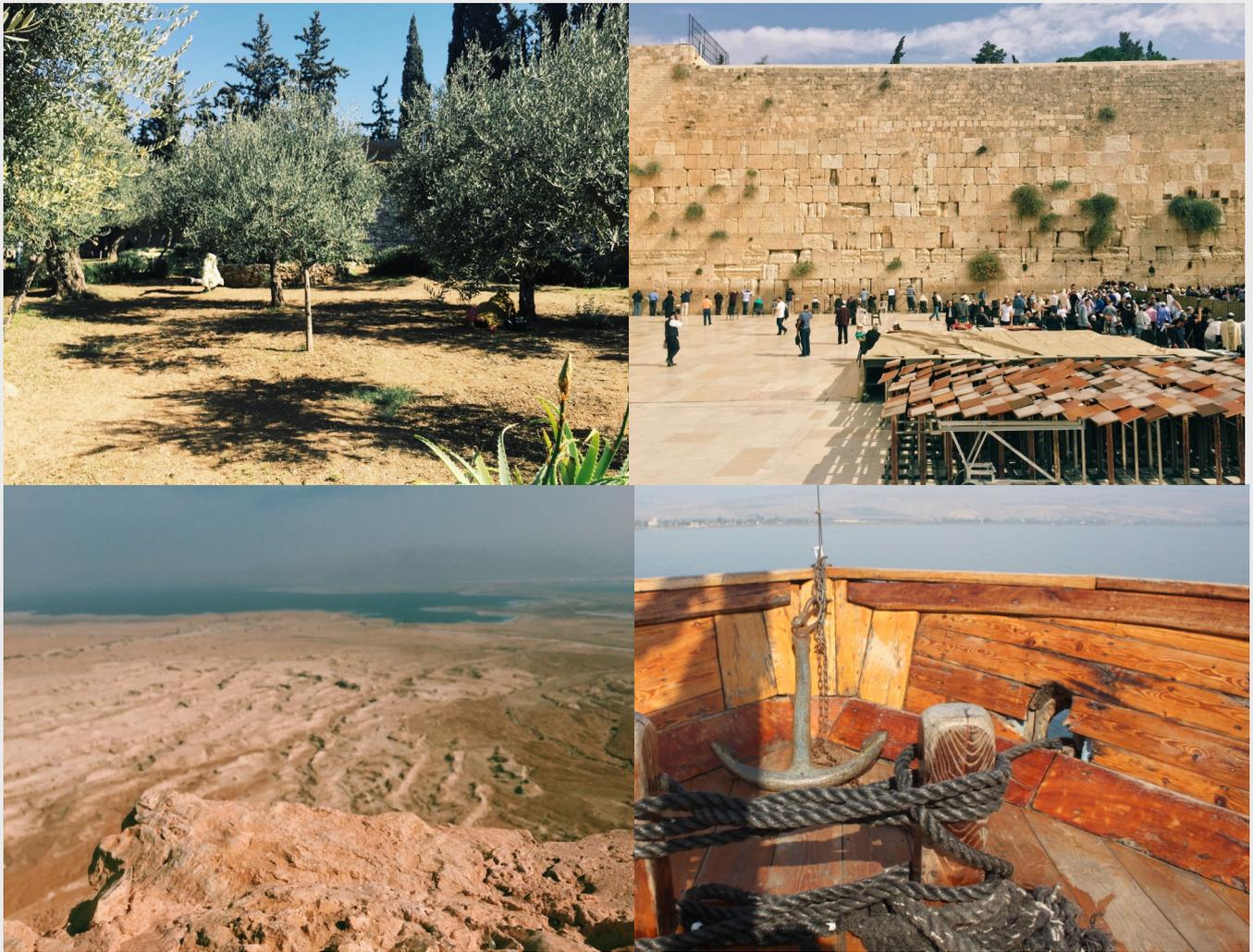
# Tour to Israel



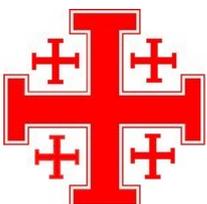
£1745.00

12<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

Organised by Laurence Levine



The deposit of £350.00 per person and the fully completed booking form should be returned by Friday 23rd March 2018  
You can contact Laurence for more information regarding the tour on **0191 5282822**



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# Itinerary

**Monday 12th November**

**MANCHESTER / TEL AVIV / JERUSALEM**

Fly on a direct flight with Easyjet from Manchester to Tel Aviv on EZY1827 departing at 12:55 hours and arriving at 20:05 hours. You will have one check in luggage (23kg) and one hand luggage person. Meeting and assistance on arrival at Tel Aviv Airport and transfer to your hotel in Jerusalem for check in, dinner and overnight stay. **Please note that for arrivals to the hotel after 21:00 hours a cold platter will be provided.**

**Tuesday 13th November**

**WESTERN WALL / WESTERN WALL TUNNEL / OLD CITY / GARDEN TOMB**

This morning we will proceed to the Western Wall for a visit followed by the Western Wall tunnels. **Lunch in the Old City (not included).** In the afternoon we have a walking tour of the Old City and some free time to explore, before we proceed to the Garden tomb for a visit. We then return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight stay.

**Wednesday 14th November**

**MOUNT OF OLIVES / TEMPLE INSTITUTE / JERUSALEM CITADEL**

After breakfast drive to the Mount of Olives to enjoy the panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem and receive an explanation of the view from your guide. Continue to the Place of the Ascension (Luke 24: 50-52) for a visit before continuing to the Pater Noster, which is traditionally where the Lord taught his Disciples the Lord's Prayer (Matt. 6: 7-15). To commemorate this event, the prayer is written in more than 110 different languages. We descend by foot along the Palm Sunday Path to the Gethsemane where Yeshua (Jesus) began His agony, was betrayed and arrested (Luke 22: 22-54). **We will have lunch in Jerusalem at 12:30 hours (not included).** In the afternoon we visit the Temple Mount Institute before



we continue to the Jerusalem Citadel, also known as the Tower of David. This is an ancient Citadel located near Jaffa gate. Become immersed in 3000 years of Jerusalem's history. **We will also see a multi sensory sound and light spectacular; the only one of its kind in the world.** Dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem.

**Thursday 15th November**

**MASADA / DEAD SEA / EIN GEDI**

In the morning we will drive through the spectacular desert to Masada. Upon arrival we will take a cable car and ascend this formidable fortress. After you leave the cable car, you will have a magnificent view of the Dead Sea and Wadi Arava. It is famous for being the last Jewish foothold against Rome. It was captured by the Romans Roman Commander Flavius Silva in 70 AD after a siege which lasted for 3 years during which he built a ramp on the west flank, 610 feet long on which he set up his war machine and as soon as a breach was opened in the walls, the 967 men, women and children decided to kill themselves rather than surrender. Only two women and five children escaped to tell the tale. We will visit the Synagogue, the luxurious Roman style bathhouse, the storerooms, and the Herodian mosaic floor, one of the cisterns, the Western Palace and the walls. We then descend by cable car back to our coach. **Lunch at Qumran self service restaurant (not included).** In the afternoon we will proceed to Ein Gedi an oasis and natural reserve located West of the Dead Sea. We will then have some time to float in the Dead Sea before we return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight stay.

**Friday 16th November**

**JERUSALEM / BEIT SHE'AN / SEA OF GALILEE**

Today the morning is free in the vicinity for your own activities. We will then check out at 11:00 hours in order to drive North to the Galilee. **Short lunch stop en route (not included).** In the afternoon we visit the site of Beit She'an before we transfer to our hotel in Tiberias for check in, dinner and overnight stay.

**Saturday 17th November**

**FREE DAY BY THE SEA OF GALILEE**

Today you are free for relaxation by the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel in Galilee.

## Sea of Galilee



### Sunday 18th November

#### SEA OF GALILEE

After breakfast we shall leave the hotel and take a cruise across the Sea of Galilee from Tiberias to Ginosar at 09:00 hours. We will have a time of worship on our boat with Daniel Carmel, a wonderful Messianic Jewish singer. We will cut the boat engine in the Lake and read from the scriptures. Continue to the Mt. of Beatitudes, which commemorates Yeshua's Sermon on the Mount, before we proceed to Capernaum "The Town of Yeshua" where he carried out the major part of His Ministry and Messianic Work. Here Yeshua told Peter and Andrew "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men". He cured the Demoniac (Mark 1:21-28), Peter's mother in law (Mark 1:21), the Paralytic (Mark 2:1-12) and the Roman centurion's servant (Luke 1:1-10). We will visit the excavations including the reconstructed fourth century Synagogue and the church built on top of the disciple Peter's House. We then proceed to Tabgha, the site where Yeshua fed the 5,000 (John 6: 1-13). **Eat a St. Peter's fish lunch at the Pagoda restaurant in Tiberias at 13:00 hours (included).** In the afternoon continue to the Site of Magdala, a unique site where one finds a first century synagogue and the remains of a city where Yeshua visited and taught. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight stay at our hotel.

### Monday 19th November

#### NAZARETH / MT. CARMEL / TEL AVIV

In the morning we check out of our hotel and proceed to Nazareth, where the Angel Gabriel announced to Miriam, that she was to give birth to the Son of God. Visit the Old Synagogue before continuing to Nazareth village, which recreates a first-century farm and village presenting the life, times and teachings of Yeshua of Nazareth. **We eat a traditional first century lunch at Nazareth village at 12:30 hours (included).** In the afternoon, continue to Haifa, where we view the Bahai shrine and gardens before stopping on Mount Carmel, where the Prophet Elijah's fire lighting challenge took place. Visit Elijah's cave, where the Prophet is said to have meditated before his encounter with the priests of Baal and Muhraka before continuing to Tel Aviv for check in, dinner and overnight stay.

### Tuesday 20th November

#### TEL AVIV

Today after breakfast those who wish to relax can do so in their own time. There is also the option of taking a city tour with your guide of Tel Aviv. Visit the diaspora museum and learn about the history of Israel. We will also visit the colourful streets of Nahalat Benyamin, discover the first neighbourhood of Tel Aviv, see fantastic Bauhaus buildings and the markets Tel Aviv is famous for. **Lunch in the vicinity (not included).** We will then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

### Wednesday 21st November

#### TEL AVIV

Today after breakfast, the rest of the day is free for your own activities in Tel Aviv. Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel.

### Thursday 22nd November

#### TEL AVIV / MANCHESTER

Today we will check out of our hotel at 11:00 hours and proceed to Jaffa for a walking tour, visiting the port of Jaffa and other places of interest. **Lunch in the vicinity (not included).** Later in the afternoon, we will continue to Ben Gurion airport for our return flight with Easy Jet on EZ1828 departing at 21:00 hours and arriving to Manchester at 00:35 hours.



Jaffa

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**Some or part of the excursions in this pilgrimage are not suitable for people in wheelchairs or with walking difficulties. In such cases your guide or Tour Leader will help you decide on which excursions you can join.**

# TRAVEL INFORMATION

## THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◇ Direct flights with Easyjet from Manchester to Tel Aviv Ben Gurion airport. You will have one hand luggage and one check in luggage (23kg) per person.
- ◇ Hotel accommodation in excellent tourist class hotels on half board basis; at the Prima Palace in Jerusalem or similar for 4 nights, at the Prima Galil or similar in Tiberias for 3 nights and at the Prima City Tel Aviv (close to the beach) or similar for 3 nights. Rates are based on sharing a double / twin room. All rooms will be with private facilities.
- ◇ One Saint Peter's fish lunch at the Pagoda lakeside restaurant in Tiberias and one traditional first century meal at Nazareth village.
- ◇ The services of an official fully licensed local excellent English speaking Jewish guide for the duration of your pilgrimage (airport to airport)
- ◇ All transfers and transportation in deluxe and air-conditioned tourist motor coaches as per your itinerary.
- ◇ All the entrance fees as outlined in your itinerary.
- ◇ The advance booking of all the services relevant to your tour including Communion services.
- ◇ Tips for guide, driver and hotel staff in the Holy Land

## NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:

- ◇ Inflight meals and refreshments
- ◇ Single room supplement **£545** per person
- ◇ Insurance; **£55.00** per person for those under the age of 65 at the end of travel and **£80.00** per person for those over the age of 65 at the end of travel. Only those domiciled in the UK can take our insurance
- ◇ Lunches unless specified under 'included' beverages and refreshments
- ◇ Items of a personal nature, e.g. laundry, telephone, bar bills etc.



Bookings made within 12 weeks from departure may incur an extra administration charge of at least £50 per person

Departure based on a minimum of 15 pilgrims  
Exchange rate £1 = \$1.30

At the time of print we are unable to disclose the type of aircraft

Please note that this tour will not be cancelled unless the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office bans all travel to / from Israel and / or BA, El Al Israel Airlines or other airlines stop flying to and from Tel Aviv to

## HOW TO BOOK

Please complete the enclosed booking form in BLOCK CAPITALS, which should be returned together with a non refundable deposit of **£350.00 per person** and the appropriate travel insurance premium, if our travel insurance is required, to Special Pilgrimages Ltd, 55-57 Queens Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 1LT. Please make your cheques payable to: - **"Special Pilgrimages Ltd."** For those that prefer to pay by BACS transfer, please e-mail [info@special-pilgrimages.co.uk](mailto:info@special-pilgrimages.co.uk) for more information. **We have no third party acting on our behalf as sub agent for this tour.**

## SINGLE ROOMS

Single rooms are available at an extra cost of **£545.00** per person for the duration of your pilgrimage and are subject to availability and to our confirmation. If you are booking on your own and request to share a twin room, we will do our best to find you a suitable person to share with. **In the event that we fail to do so by 3 weeks before your departure, we will charge you the single room supplement and allocate you a single room.**

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

You will find our travel insurance benefits, conditions and exclusions, together with our booking conditions and cancellation charges enclosed with this brochure. They are applicable to all our pilgrimages. ***If you have your own travel insurance and do not require ours, we need sight a copy of your valid policy showing the date from which it is valid, its expiry date and the premium paid (which we will return to you) at the time of booking, together with the insurance company's emergency contact number.***

If you are not taking our insurance you must please send in with your booking form and deposit a copy of your travel insurance for our records. This is in line with our obligations as the tour operator under the package travel regulations 1992. If you have bank / credit card insurance or annual travel insurance that expires before departure please fill in the travel insurance policy request form as directed.

## PASSPORTS

You will require a full ten-year international passport for your pilgrimage. **The passport must be valid for a further 6 months at the date of travel.** If you do not hold a European Community passport you must inform us in writing immediately. Visas for Israel may be required for non E.C. passport holders.

## FINAL BALANCE

Final payment is due **TEN weeks** before you travel. If we do not receive your full payment by the date shown on your remittance slip we shall assume that you are no longer travelling and we shall cancel your place with loss of your deposit. A reminder will not be issued.

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