

INCLUSIVE TOUR COST - £1275

Absolutely **NO HIDDEN** extras - All Lightline tours are carefully calculated to include all items necessary to complete your tour at the advertised price.

- Scheduled flights on El AL Airlines from London Heathrow Airport (Term 1)
 - London – Tel Aviv LY 316 15:30/22:20
 - Tel Aviv – London LY 317 18:30/21:30Please note all the above times are local and are subject to change.
- All airport departure & passenger taxes (UK & Israel)
 - Accommodation at selected hotels:-
 - Tiberias - Nof Ginosar Hotel (by the Sea of Galilee)
 - Bethlehem - Orient Palace Hotel (by Manger Square)
 - Jerusalem - Knights Place hotel (within the walls of the Old City)All hotels are fully air-conditioned and have en-suite facilities
 - Half board basis with dinner, bed and breakfast.
 - All entrance fees and local government taxes.
 - Qualified English speaking guide throughout the tour
 - All touring in modern air-conditioned tourist coaches.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Single Room supplement (very limited) £ 269, Travel Insurance - £ 45(under 65 yrs) /£85, Gratuities and any items of a personal nature.

OPTIONAL JORDAN EXTENSION

Sunday 1 June

After crossing the River Jordan we drive north along the Jordan Valley to the Graeco-Roman city of Jerash, acknowledged as one of the best preserved Roman provincial towns in the world, with its paved and colonnaded streets, soaring hill-top temples, spectacular theatres, spacious public squares, plazas, baths and fountains. Tonight our hotel is the Movenpick Dead Sea Spa Hotel.

Monday 2 June

Today will be spent at leisure to enjoy the facilities and comforts of the Movenpick Dead Sea Spa Hotel.

Tuesday 3 June

This morning we will visit Mt. Nebo, the memorial to Moses and the presumed site of his death and burial. From the platform in front of the church we will have the breath-taking view across the Jordan Valley and to the Dead Sea. In Madaba, the city of Mosaics, we will see the wonderfully vivid 6th century Byzantine mosaic map with Jerusalem and the Holy Land at its centre. One of the most significant Christian discoveries of our time, the recently excavated Baptism site at Bethany Beyond the Jordan, is where John's baptism of Jesus marked the site of the Messiah's public ministry. Here we will have the opportunity to renew our baptism vows. We will drive south using one of the most historic and scenic roads in the Middle East, the 5,000 year old Kings Highway running from Edom into Moab. The spectacular route is spotted with the remains of Crusaders' forts and outposts, the most important being Shobak and Karak, and winds through the gorges of Wadi El Hasa and Wadi El Mujib. This evening our hotel is the Petra Movenpick.

Wednesday 4 June

Today will be spent in the ancient city of Petra, the legacy of the Nabataeans who settled in south Jordan over 2,000 years ago and embraced Christianity. Much of Petra's appeal comes from its spectacular setting deep inside a narrow desert gorge. From the main entrance we will travel on foot through the awesome 'Siq', an immense crack in the sandstone that winds for 1 km between overhanging cliffs. At the end of the Siq is Petra's most famous monument, the Treasury, and various walks and



climbs reveal literally hundreds of buildings, facades, tombs, baths, funerary halls, temples and a 3000 seat Roman theatre. In the late afternoon there is the option to visit the arrestingly beautiful, stunning desertscape of Wadi Rum. Return to Petra for dinner and overnight.

Thursday 5 June

After breakfast we will leave Petra to drive to Aqaba on the Red Sea before crossing back into Israel for our internal flight from Eilat to Tel Aviv to connect with our early evening flight to Heathrow.

JORDAN EXTENSION COST - £475

- 4 nights stay at Movenpick hotels
- Half board basis throughout.
- All touring in air conditioned vehicle
- Licensed guide throughout the tour
- All entrance fees to sites listed.

The only items not included are:-

Jordan Visa procurement & taxes - £48, Single Room supplement - £129, prevailing border taxes Lunches, and any items of a personal nature.

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A Diocesan Pilgrimage

led by

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- Archdeacon of Nottingham -

22 May - 1 June 2008

Optional Jordan extension (1 - 5 June 2008)



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The Holy Land

See, touch and smell the landscapes which Jesus knew, let the scriptures come alive and meet the people of faith in the land today.

Our pilgrimage will take us to places sacred to people of faith: Christian, Jew and Muslim. As we visit the biblical sites in Galilee, Jerusalem and the West Bank we follow in the steps of Jesus, and we go with hope and prayer for the future of this holy but divided land. We will meet Christians in Nazareth, Jerusalem and Bethlehem and discover something of their life and witness as 'living stones' today.

"Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls."

(Jeremiah 6:16)

Thursday 22 May

Our pilgrimage will begin with an early afternoon check-in at Heathrow Airport for our El Al flight to Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv, arriving in the late evening. Here we will be met by our Lightline Representative and guide and driven to the Holiday Inn, our spa hotel in Tiberias.



Friday 23 May

After a leisurely breakfast we will begin with a visit to the beautiful Church and Garden of the Mount of Beatitudes before walking down the Mount to the Church of the Loaves and Fishes at Tabgha. Here we will celebrate the Eucharist on the shore of the Sea of Galilee at Dalmanutha and go on to visit the Church of St. Peter's Primacy a little further along the shore and Capernaum, the ancient fishing and trading town. We will see the remains of the 4th century synagogue built on the foundations of the synagogue that Jesus taught in and Peter's mother-in-law's house where Jesus stayed. A special fish lunch will be taken on the further shore of the lake before our visit to the recently excavated site of Bethsaida. Peter, Andrew and Phillip came from Bethsaida and Jesus performed his most important miracles here. The day will draw to a close with our crossing of the Sea of Galilee at sunset.



Saturday 24 May

During our stay at the Holiday Inn the Spa is available to us. This morning we will visit Zippori (Sepphoris), mainly dating from the Roman and Byzantine periods. Herod Antipas rebuilt the city after the Jewish revolt was quelled and it is entirely possible that Joseph (and Jesus) worked on the re-building from their home town of Nazareth, only a short distance away. In the afternoon we will visit churches in Cana which preserve the memory of the miracle of Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast and where we have an opportunity to renew our wedding vows. From Cana we will drive to Nazareth to visit the modern Basilica of the Annunciation. This evening we are hoping to have dinner with members of the local Anglican Church of St. Paul's, Shefar'am.

Sunday 25 May

Today we will celebrate the Eucharist before leaving Tiberias and making our way down the Jordan Valley to Bethlehem stopping at the view point of the ruined Belvoir Castle affording us a tremendous 360 degree view over Israel and Palestine and looking back to the Sea of Galilee and beyond to the Golan Heights, Syria and Jordan. We will visit the extensive excavations of Bet She'an, one of the cities of the Decapolis before arriving in Jericho, the oldest city in the world, in time for lunch. En route up to Jerusalem we will visit the desert Monastery of St. George of Kozibo in the precipitous Wadi Kelt. We will stay at the Orient Palace Hotel in Bethlehem on Manger Square.

Monday 26 May

This morning we will visit the Church of the Nativity with its Grotto venerated as the birthplace of Jesus and hold a short service at Shepherds Fields. We will visit and take lunch at the Bethlehem International Christian Centre and meet with Rev'd Dr. Metri Raheb, Lutheran Pastor of the Christmas Lutheran Church subject to his availability. In the afternoon we plan to visit a Palestinian Refugee Camp before spending a second night in Bethlehem.

Tuesday 27 May

After breakfast we will drive to the Christian Sunshine School in Beit Hanina on the West Bank where pupils aged 2-6 years of many different nationalities are taught solely in English. The school was founded some 14 years ago by a woman from Derby and receives no financial support save from what parents are able to afford. From here we will drive to Bethany, on the Jericho Road just outside of Jerusalem, the village in which Jesus' friends Martha, Mary and Lazarus lived. To visit the Tomb of Lazarus. The most spectacular panorama of Jerusalem is from the esplanade above the Mount of Olives some 100 m above the city.



Here we will visit the Chapel of the Ascension, the traditional site of Jesus' ascension and the Church of Pater Noster on a site associated with Jesus' teaching. We begin the descent of Olivet on foot, visiting first the tear shaped Church of Dominus Flevit on a rock designated as the place where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Here we will celebrate the Eucharist. We will continue down the Mount of Olives to Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees where Jesus was betrayed. The Church of All Nations is located on the traditional site of the garden in which Jesus prayed. Crossing the Kidron Valley we drive around the walls of the Old City to St. Peter in Gallicantu where tradition has it that Peter denied Christ. We will be able to view the recently excavated Roman steps and pathway which is the likely route that Jesus would have taken into the City of Jerusalem. This afternoon will be free for shopping or perhaps a visit to the Garden Tomb with Canon Peter. Our Jerusalem hotel is the Knight's Palace located close to New Gate in the Old City.

Wednesday 28 May

This morning we will visit the moving and shocking Yad Vashem dedicated to the memory of holocaust victims. In the afternoon we return to the city to visit the Citadel, a bastion since the time of Herod the Great and now encapsulating the history of the city. During the evening we have invited Rev'd Canon Naim Ateek, Founder and Director of the Sabeel Ecumenical Theology Centre to speak to us, subject to his availability.

Thursday 29 May

If permits are granted to us this morning we will visit Jacob's Well in Nablus where Christ met the Samaritan woman and St. Luke's Hospital and parishioners of the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd. As an alternative we will visit the picturesque village of Ein Karem, claimed to be the birthplace of John the Baptist and where Mary met her cousin Elizabeth, and Abu Ghosh, one of several 'Emmaus' sites. Returning to Jerusalem we will walk through the Armenian Quarter of the Old City into the Jewish Quarter to see the Roman Cardo Maximus, the main north-south artery of Byzantium Jerusalem, before arriving at the Western (Wailing) Wall where Jews pray

and lament the destruction of the Temple built by Herod the Great in 20 BCE. We hope to be able to ascend the Dome of the Rock.

Friday 30 May

Today we will visit Qumran where the Dead Sea scrolls were found and see the excavated monastery of the Essene community. We will drive to the rock fortress of Massada, built by Herod the Great. We will travel the 500m to its peak by cable car. At Passover AD 74, according to Josephus, 960 Zealots killed each other and committed suicide rather than submit to the Roman legion besieging the fortress. In the afternoon there will be an opportunity to enjoy a bathe in the mineral waters of the Dead Sea.

Saturday 31 May

This morning we will walk through the colourful markets and bazaars of the Muslim Quarter of Jerusalem to visit first the loveliest church in the city, the Crusader Church of St. Anne. According to Byzantine tradition the crypt enshrines the home of the Virgin Mary and her parents Joachim and Anne. Next to it are the ruins of miraculous medicinal baths, the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the man who had been crippled for 38 years. Close by on the foundations of the Antonia Fortress, named after Mark Anthony and built by Herod the Great to protect and control the Temple is the Convent of the Sisters of Zion. Within the Convent is the pavement at ground level at the time of Jesus upon which are carved games played by the Roman soldiers. The central bay of a Roman ramp to the Temple is called the Ecce Homo Arch, named after the words of Pontius Pilate but having no connection with the events of the passion of Christ. From the Ecce Homo arch we will follow the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa, the traditional way followed by pilgrims over the centuries to Calvary within the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to celebrate the Eucharist.



Sunday 1 June

The final day of our pilgrimage will begin with a Eucharist at the Cathedral Church of St. George the Martyr with the Palestinian congregation, after which there will be an opportunity for fellowship over Arab coffee and cake. The pilgrimage group will leave to be at Ben Gurion airport in good time for the early evening flight to Heathrow. The optional Jordan extension group will cross into Jordan over the Allenby Bridge.

Jordan Extension Details on back cover

Please note this complex touring itinerary may be subject to minor local amendments.

BOOKING FORM & CONDITIONS

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