

The cost of the tour is £999.00 per person, based to two persons sharing

What is included:-

- Return air fare between London and Tel Aviv
- All airport and local taxes
- Meeting and assistance at Ben Gurion Airport
- Half board hotel accommodation with private facilities
- Private air-conditioned coach for all transfers
- Touring and sightseeing as per the itinerary
- All entrance fees including Masada Cable Car and Boat trip on Sea of Galilee
- Israeli licensed guide throughout the tour (Christian Palestinian in Bethlehem)
- All portorage in Israel

What is NOT included:-

- Travel insurance
- Gratuities suggested £55.00 (payable locally)
- Any subsequent changes in fuel surcharge or flight taxes
- SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT £210 per person

Prices: all prices are based on current cost of flight; hotel and ground transport charges and are subject to adjustment in the event of any significant changes in accordance with agents booking terms and conditions.

Exchange rate £1 = \$1.47 = NIS6.15 (New Israeli Shekel) Costed on 8/5/2009

Hotels requested

- Holyland Hotel, Jerusalem 3 nights
- Kibbutz Almog, Dead Sea 1 night
- Astoria Hotel, Tiberius 2 nights
- Blue Bay Hotel, Netanya 1 night

General Weather Description: March April May (Spring): the nicest season of the year, with very comfortable weather. The temperature in Tel Aviv is usually between 16 - 24°C: Jerusalem and the Golan Heights are approx. 3°C colder.

What to Wear: On some of the days you may want a long t-shirt and light jacket, while on other days a short sleeve t-shirt will do. So, bring a good range of generally light clothes and a jumper/cardigan for the evenings. Good walking shoes are important.

Places mentioned in the itinerary are for your guidance. The order in which they are visited may be changed or curtailed according to local conditions.

**** IF £50 DEPOSIT IS PAID BY MAY 27TH THEN TOUR PRICE IS REDUCED TO £920 ****



Holyland Hotel, Jerusalem

Blue Bay Hotel, Netanya

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An 8 day tour to the Holy Land

led by

Rev. Dr. Lance Birks

13th - 20th April 2010



If this is your first visit to the Holy Land, let me assure you that you are in for a wonderfully uplifting experience! And even if you have been to the area before, there is always so much more to explore and learn. You will never read the Bible in quite the same way. Aspects of the historical and geographical setting of the Bible will enlighten your reading of its message.

Let the Bible come alive as we explore the words of Jesus. We will examine scriptures like the parable of the salt that lost its savour, and try to explain how we can take the salt out of the water without throwing the water.



This 15th Century map shows Jerusalem at the centre of the then known world. In fact, mapmakers deliberately placed Jerusalem at the exact centre or “navel” of the world, in accordance with Biblical descriptions.

‘This city of Jerusalem I have set in the midst of nations, with other countries round about her.’ [Ezekiel 5:5]

Jerusalem is today the most important place for the Jewish people. For Christians the two most important places are Jerusalem and Rome. For Muslims, Jerusalem is the third most important place.

So, I invite you to join us as we journey to the Holy Land to meet Jesus in a new and living way; as we walk where He walked, pray where He prayed and meet the sort of people He would have met.

To many of us, Jews are Jews and Muslims are Muslims. To most Jews and Muslims we are Christians. We know, however, that not all Christians share the same beliefs or follow the same religious calendar. There are the same sort of differences within Judaism and Islam. We may even hear about faiths which we have never encountered before!

So, for this tour we plan to concentrate on meeting the people. We will come into contact with Orthodox Jews, Messianic Jews and even secular Jews. We will meet local Arab people who may be Muslim or Christian, who may be fervent or “allakefik” (couldn’t care less).

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 - b) Full pre payment has been paid and forwarded to Archtours Limited, with the booking form.
 - c) The booking has been confirmed in writing to the Client.
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Up to 70 days before departure	-	Deposit
69-40 days before departure	-	50% of total reservation value
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Within 30 days of departure	-	100% of total reservation value

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4. Archtours Ltd reserves the right to cancel or make changes to tour arrangements. We will always offer either arrangements of a comparable standard or a full refund; should cancellation or a material change be made within 10 weeks of departure, the Client(s) will also be entitled to compensation provided Archtours Ltd has received full payment.

<i>Period before scheduled departure date within which a material modification is notified to client</i>	<i>Compensation per person</i>
More than 56 days	NIL
15-56 days	£15
0-14 days	£30

Payment of compensation will not be made for any change caused by force majeure.

But we will also visit many of the places that Jesus would have visited. We will pray where He prayed. Perhaps we will feel that compassion He felt as we read the accounts of His actions. We are specifically told to *“Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem, may they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.” (Ps 122:6-7)*

During our time there, we will stay in an Arab Hotel, a Kibbutz, a family-owned hotel and a large modern hotel. At each hotel, we will be made to feel welcome. Each evening we will have a three-course meal, and breakfast will be from a huge choice of different foods served buffet-style.

We will travel in a modern, air-conditioned coach with an English-speaking guide. At midday we will stop en-route for yet another meal should you so desire (not included in the cost). We will visit such places as the Mount of Olives and Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over the City, and the Church of All Nations (Basilica of the Agony) next to the Garden of Gethsemane.

We will celebrate Communion at the Garden Tomb and walk through ancient tunnels which were cut thousands of years ago. We will visit Bethlehem and Nazareth and think of the pregnant Mary who sat on a donkey for that 80 mile journey - a journey which would have taken a week. We will travel to Galilee where Jesus centered His ministry around Capernaum. Somewhere near here Jesus asked the question, *“Will you follow me?”* Will we be able to answer “Yes”?

We will be spending time with local Arab Christians, Hanna and Lina Eid at Eilaboun, who are reaching out to their Muslim and Greek Orthodox neighbours with the message of Jesus. Find out what it is to be a minority within a minority within a minority!

There will be time to swim in the Dead Sea, to go to Masada and sail across the Sea of Galilee. We may even get to swim in the Mediterranean Sea!

We will read from Old Testament prophets like Isaiah and Jeremiah as well as talk about the Romans and the Crusaders.

Above all, my prayer is that you will discover the *fifth gospel* - the experience of being in the land of Israel, given by the Lord God to the Jews.

This is the land where Jesus grew up, spent three years going around preaching the Good News, was crucified, and rose again.

As you journey through the *fifth gospel* may you also be filled with a new sense of empowerment and joy in your Christian faith.

SUMMARY OF TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 We meet at London Heathrow Terminal 1 at 09.00 hrs local time. Our flight departs at midday, arriving at Ben Gurion Airport around 19.00 hrs local time. We plan to arrive at our hotel about 21.00 hrs.

Day 2 We visit the
MOUNT OF OLIVES
DOMINUS FLEVIT
CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS
OLIVE GROVE
HOUSE OF CAIAPHAS
MOUNT ZION
THE WESTERN WALL



Dominus Flevit

Day 3 We have a full day in
BETHLEHEM
THE SHEPHERDS FIELDS
THE HERODIAN
BEIT A LIQA CHRISTIAN
OUTREACH CENTRE



The Herodian

Day 4 We visit the
ISRAEL MUSEUM
1st CENTURY MODEL CITY
GARDEN TOMB
DEAD SEA
BIBLICAL LUNCH



Garden Tomb

Day 5 We travel from the Dead Sea to Galilee visiting
MASADA
JORDAN VALLEY
MOUNT OF BEATITUDES
CAPERNAUM
TABGHA



Masada

Day 6 In Galilee we visit
NAZARETH
CANA
AND MEET WITH AN
ARAB CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Nazareth Village

Day 7 We travel to the Mediterranean Coast visiting
MOUNT CARMEL, HAIFA
ACRE CRUSADER FORT
CAESAREA



St John Akko (Acre)

Day 8 We enjoy
A MORNING AT LEISURE
IN ANCIENT JAFFA



Netanya

We check in at Ben Gurion Airport at 17.00 hrs for our flight back to London Heathrow arriving at 22.50 hrs local time.