

# Encounter Tour to Israel, Palestine & Jordan

Thursday 23rd February – Saturday 4th March 2023

Led by Dan Susenbach and Rowena Worthington



A visit to the Holy Land is a very special event in the lives of many Christians. Looking at the hills, lakes and rivers that have changed little since the time of Jesus can make the stories of the Bible come alive.

An Embrace the Middle East Encounter Tour not only gives you the chance to see places familiar to us from the pages of the scriptures, but you'll also get to meet some of the Christians whose work and mission brings about transformational change in their local communities.

Travel with us and see what God is doing in this beautiful but troubled land.

Dan and Rowena



### **Thursday 23rd February**

Arrive Tel Aviv and transfer to hotel in Nazareth.

### **Friday 24th February**

Nazareth Village. Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Capernaum with reflection on the beach. Mount of Beatitudes.  
Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

### **Saturday 25th February**

Church of the Annunciation. Transfer to Bethlehem via Jericho. Lunch in Jericho and cable car to Mount of Temptation. Visit Embrace partner the Palestinian Bible Society. Transfer to St Vincent's guesthouse.  
Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

### **Sunday 26th February**

Manger Square and Church of the Nativity. St Catherine's Church, Milk Grotto, and worship with a local congregation in Bethlehem. Lunch at the Tent Restaurant. Transfer to Jerusalem for tour of Yad Vashem (Holocaust Museum).  
Return to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

### **Monday 27th February**

Depart for Caesarea for morning visit and lunch. Trip to Tel Aviv to visit Embrace partner Aviv Ministry. Return to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

## **Tuesday 28th February**

Depart for Jerusalem. Church of the Pater Noster on the Mount of Olives, Dominus Flavit, Church of All Nations and Garden of Gethsemane. Communion at the Garden Tomb. Lunch at the City View Restaurant, Western Wall, Church of the Holy Sepulchre. St Anne's Church and Pools of Bethesda. Return to St Vincent's Bethlehem for dinner. Evening meeting with Simon Azazian to hear about his church planting initiative. Overnight in Bethlehem.

## **Wednesday 1st March**

Depart for Ein Gedi and swim in the Dead Sea. Depart for Qumran for lunch and tour. Visit the baptismal site of Jesus. Depart for Jordan over Allenby Bridge. Dinner and overnight in Amman.

## **Thursday 2nd March**

Visit Bethany Beyond the Jordan and Mount Nebo. Drive to Petra for dinner and overnight.

## **Friday 3rd March**

Full day in Petra. Dinner and overnight in Petra.

## **Saturday 4th March**

Transfer to airport for return flight from Aqaba to London Gatwick.

*Itinerary subject to change*

## **Price £1890 per person**

### **Included in the price**

- Return flights from London Gatwick airport to Tel Aviv and Aqaba to London Gatwick airport.
- Accommodation in good hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis.
- Services of fully qualified English-speaking guides throughout.
- Tours and transfers in deluxe air-conditioned coaches.
- Entrance fees, service charges and portorage.
- Gratuities for guides, drivers and hotels.
- Free entry Visa to Jordan – subject to change without notice.
- Horse ride in Petra.
- Airport taxes
- ATOL protection

### **Not included in the price**

- Items of a personal nature.
- Single supplement £342
- Sheikh Hussein exit tax US\$36 per person
- Club cars in Petra
- Travel insurance which covers for Covid.

*Please note that the cost of the tour may be subject to surcharges - please see the booking conditions. Currency exchange rates used £1 = US\$1.3098 as published in the Financial Times on the 8th March 2022.*

*APC (ATOL Protection Contribution) provides passenger protection via the ATTF (Air Travel Trust Fund). For further information visit [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk)*

## How to book

Please book by Monday 28th November. You can either book online at [www.christian-travel.com](http://www.christian-travel.com) or by completing the attached booking form and sending it together with your deposit of £200 (full payment if within 10 weeks of departure) to:

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## General Information

### Fitness

People of all ages are welcome, but, whatever your age, we must insist on a reasonable level of fitness. A number of sites involve rough walking and exploring Jerusalem means climbing many sets of steps.

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### Passports, Visas and Vaccinations

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to consult your own doctor for advice concerning this. If you have any queries regarding the above, we will be happy to help.

### Travel Advice

For the latest travel advice please visit [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk) or call 0870 606 0290.

### Further Information and Paying the Balance

Further information will be sent to you regarding any action that may be required approximately 12 weeks before departure.

A final invoice will also be sent at this time and the balance for the tour must be paid at least 10 weeks before departure (15th December 2022).

### Travel Information

Full travel information, including details of meeting points, flight times, accommodation and travel information, will be sent to you approximately 2 weeks before departure. Normally, tickets are not issued but are handed to you at the airport or departure point by our representative who will be there to ensure that you depart without a hitch and to deal with any last minute difficulties.

### Travel Insurance

It is compulsory to have travel insurance for your booking. Holiday Extras have a range of policies available at very competitive prices.

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### Gratuities

Our normal procedure is to deal with tips on a group basis and these are included in the price. The tour leader will distribute them to the guide, driver and hotels on your behalf. Individual tipping is not recommended unless the circumstances are exceptional.

### Room Check-in and Check-out Times

The standard international practice is to let rooms from midday to midday. However times do vary. Check-in times are usually between 2pm and 3pm, check-out times between 11am and 12 noon on the day of departure. Therefore, if you check-in immediately after a night flight this would normally count as one night's accommodation. Similarly if your return flight is at night you will normally be required to vacate your room at 12 noon prior to leaving for the airport. Day rooms are subject to availability/cost and should be arranged locally with the accommodation management.

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