



“ISRAEL, THE GOSPEL YOU WALK THROUGH”

With Michael Tucker & Fiona Kuehne

4TH – 19TH
OCTOBER 2026

LED BY
**MICHAEL
TUCKER &
FIONA KUEHNE**

16
DAYS

PACKAGE PRICE: AUD\$9,790*
per person (twin share)

OPTIONAL SINGLE ROOM
SUPPLEMENT:

AUD\$2,995

FULLY
ESCORTED

*Conditions apply. Subject to change. Based on group size of 20 participants. Pricing will be confirmed by early November.

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It has been said that what began in the mountains of Judea, flourished in the hills and plains of Galilee, culminated in Jerusalem and reached deep into the heart of the Christian believer, takes on a new dynamic as you journey the lands of the Bible,

In this living classroom, with geography, archaeology, history and cultural settings as tools, the land of Israel can truly be thought of as the gospel you walk through.

It is our hope and prayer that in joining Michael and Fiona on this trip to some of the lands of the bible, a little colour may be added to your understanding of scripture as you experience first-hand these amazing places.



Michael has extensive experience as a secondary school teacher and deputy principal in a Christian School. As a lay preacher in his home church and by invitation in churches around Victoria, he fuels a passion to share his experience and knowledge gained through three previous trips to Israel and continual online study through the Israel Bible Centre. Michael hopes the trip will add colour to your understanding of scripture.



Come and join us on this life changing adventure in the land of Israel, the gospel you walk through! Having had multiple previous trips to Israel, Fiona provides guests with security and reassurance prior to and during the journey. With a background in organisational skills, nursing and a genuine love for people you are in good hands!



NEXT STEPS

1. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Fiona, Michael or the team at [Olive Tree Travel](#)
2. To secure your spot on the trip, a deposit of \$750 per person is due by January 15th 2026
3. The final balance will be due in early August 2026



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DAY 1 SUNDAY OCT 04

DEPART AUSTRALIA

Depart Australia this evening on your flight bound for Jordan.

DAY 2 MON OCT 05

ARRIVE JORDAN

On arrival in Amman at Queen Alia Airport, you will be met by our local guide and transferred directly to the Dead Sea. Check in to our Dead Sea hotel for dinner overnight. (D)

DAY 3 TUE OCT 06

DEAD SEA – MADABA – MT NEBO - PETRA

After breakfast we will check out of our hotel and make our way to Madaba, best known for its Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics, before driving down the Jordan Valley to Mt Nebo. This is the place where Moses is buried and from where he viewed the Promised Land. We will then make our way to Petra for dinner and overnight at our Petra hotel. Those who'd like to experience Petra by night, may do so this evening. (BD)

DAY 4 WED OCT 07

PETRA - AQABA

Today we will explore "the rose - red city" of Petra which, from 300 BC was inhabited by Nabateans. Take a walk through the dramatic "ciq" or canyon. See the Treasury, carved out of the pink stone, and continue past the Roman Theatre, the Corinthian Tomb and Palace Tomb to the Roman road. Transfer to Aqaba, Jordan's only coastal city, for overnight stay. (BD)

DAY 5 THU OCT 08

AQABA – ARAVA BORDER – TIMNA PARK - MASADA

After breakfast we will make our way to the Arava Border Crossing at Eilat, where we will enter Israel and meet our Israeli tour guide before touring Timna National Park. Here we will see a full replica of the Tabernacle and Mushroom Rock, before continuing onto Masada, ascending the ancient fortress to explore its dramatic history before checking in to our hotel for dinner and overnight at the Dead Sea in Israel. (BD)

DAY 6 FRI OCT 09

EIN GEDI – QUMRAN – JERICHO - JERUSALEM

Today after breakfast we will explore the beautiful Ein Gedi Nature Reserve where we will remember the story of King Saul pursuing David and his men. Walk up the valley to the "first Pool" and/or the "Waterfall" cascading from the side of the Rocks further on!

We will then continue along the Dead Sea to Qumran, the location of the Dead Sea scrolls before making our way to Jericho, to see the excavations of the oldest city in the world. Enjoy the view of Wadi Qelt on our drive to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at our Jerusalem hotel. (BD)

(Shabbat of a Lifetime Dinner including Western Wall Prayers)

DAY 7 SAT OCT 10

JERUSALEM

After breakfast we will drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of Jerusalem. We will see the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees and the Church of All Nations. Enter the Old City and walk along the Via Delarosa, stopping at some of the Stations of the Cross and ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. This afternoon, we'll visit the Garden Tomb, where Protestants recall the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. Dinner and overnight at our Jerusalem hotel. (BD)

DAY 8 SUN OCT 11

JERUSALEM

After an early breakfast we will visit the Temple Mount. Continue through to the Jewish Quarter and visit Christ Church near the Jaffa Gate for a worship service. We will also visit Hezekiah's Tunnel in the City of

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David Excavations and the Pool of Siloam. Dinner and overnight at our Jerusalem hotel. (BD)

DAY 9 MON OCT 12

JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM, HEBRON

After breakfast this morning we will visit Bethlehem and the Church of Nativity, the birthplace of Jesus Christ. We will then visit Herodian, a fortified desert palace built by Herod the Great, before continuing onto the Valley of Elah, best known as the site of the biblical battle where David defeated Goliath. If time & security allow we will visit the ancient Biblical city of Hebron to see the Tomb of the Patriarchs. Return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (BD)

DAY 10 TUE OCT 13

JERUSALEM

This morning after breakfast we will visit Yad Vashem, Israel's official memorial and museum of the Holocaust. Aside from the regular exhibits, spend some time strolling down the Avenue of the Righteous Among the Nations to honour the many courageous and upstanding gentiles who helped save Jewish lives during this time. Proceed to the nearby Israel Museum to see the Shrine of the Book, where the famous Dead Sea Scrolls are housed as well as the scale miniature model of the Old City of Jerusalem during the time of the Second Temple. Enjoy some free time this afternoon before returning for dinner and overnight at our Jerusalem hotel. (BD)

DAY 11 WED OCT 14

SAMARIA, BEIT SHEAN, SEA OF GALILEE

After breakfast and hotel check out, we'll spend the morning in ancient Samaria, Israel's Biblical heartland (subject to security situation). We'll re-tell the story of the Good Samaritan and visit Shilo and possibly Beit El. Proceed to the Jordan Valley and visit the impressive archaeological discovery of Bet Shean, one of the Roman Decapolis cities. Continue to the Sea of Galilee and check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (BD)

DAY 12 THU OCT 15

SEPPHORIS, MEGIDDO, GIDEON SPRINGS

After breakfast, travel to the ancient city of Sepphoris (Zippori), which was the capital of Galilee during Jesus's time. It's known for its well-preserved mosaics, including the famous "Mona Lisa of the Galilee." Proceed to Megiddo to explore this ancient city, known throughout history as Armageddon, where the final battle will be fought, given its strategic location situated on the historic Via Maris. Continue to Gideon Springs in the Jezreel Valley, where the biblical story of Gideon selecting his soldiers is set. Return to our hotel on the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight.

DAY 13 FRI OCT 16

KATZRIN, GOLAN HEIGHTS

Commence the day with a visit to Katzrin to see the ancient ruins of a Jewish settlement from the era of Herod the Great, from 39 BCE to 4 CE. Immerse yourself into the Talmudic era at the restored Jewish village. Explore a synagogue and private homes, and see demonstrations of ancient wine, olive oil, and pita production. Visit the Olea Essence outlet store. Proceed to Tel Dan & Caesarea Philippi (Baniyas), originally a Pagan town, where Peter said "Thou are Christ". Return to our Sea of Galilee hotel for dinner and overnight. (BD)

DAY 14 SAT OCT 17

SEA OF GALILEE, NAZARETH

After breakfast, enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Visit the Mount of Beatitudes, to recount the famous Sermon on the Mount. Visit Mount Arbel, before proceeding to Nazareth Village and on to the Church of

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Nativity and Synagogue Church in Nazareth. Return to our Sea of Galilee hotel for dinner and overnight. (BD)

DAY 15 SUN OCT 18

CAESAREA, JAFFA, DEPARTURE

After leisurely breakfast and check out, we will depart the Galilee and visit Caesarea Maritima, an incredible city on the Mediterranean Sea. Proceed to Jaffa, where we can stop at St. Peters Church, explore the Old Port and enjoy a final farewell dinner together. We'll transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for our departure flight back to Dubai and on to Australia. (B, D)

DAY 16 MON OCT 19

ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive back to Australia this evening with wonderful memories of your meaningful journey!

PRICE INCLUSIONS:

- Return estimated economy class airfares to/from Melbourne to Amman and return from Tel Aviv with Emirates Airlines (or similar)
- All current airport & departure taxes
- Porterage, (where available) tips & gratuities throughout
- 13 nights in 4-star hotel accommodation in shared twin rooms
- Breakfast and dinner daily (all meals at hotels unless otherwise specified).
- Transport by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- All guiding and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Whisperer Headsets in Israel
- Jordan Visa Fees
- Special farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Jaffa
- "Shabbat of a Lifetime" Dinner
- Petra by Night Experience

PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Drinks with meals
- Personal payments
- The services that are not mentioned in "Inclusions"
- Travel insurance
- Lunches
- Israel Online Visa - approximately AUD\$12

ACCOMMODATION - 4 STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION (OR SIMILAR)

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| • Oct 5-6 | Dead Sea Spa- Dead Sea (Jordan) | 1 night |
| • Oct 6-7 | Petra Canyon-Petra | 1 night |
| • Oct 7-8 | Aqua Double Tree by Hilton | 1 night |
| • Oct 8-9 | David Dead Sea - Dead Sea (Israel) | 1 night |
| • Oct 8-14 | Olive Tree – Jerusalem | 5 nights |
| • Oct 14-18 | Kibbutz Maagan - Galilee | 4 nights |

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