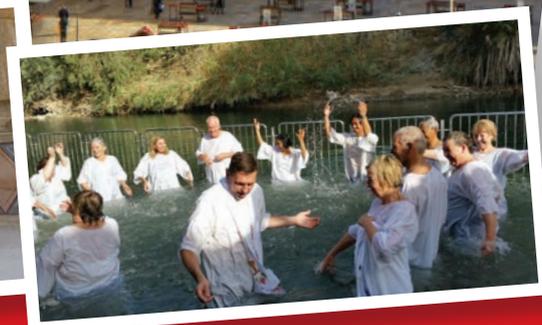
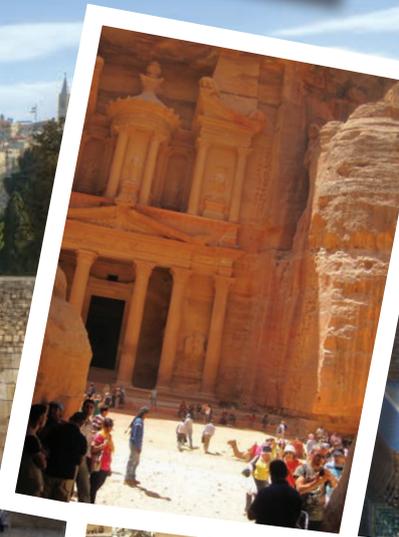


# The Holy Land

## Where the Bible Comes to Life

**11 Days**  
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**22 Aug -01 Sept**  
**2022**



**\$4485\*** Per Person Twin Share  
Single Room Supplement \$1380\*

**Tour date: 22 Aug 22 - 01 Sept 22**

**Add Petra/Amman: 20-22 Aug 2022 \$975\***  
Single Room Supplement for Jordan \$140\*

### Your tour leaders:



#### Graeme Lienert

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#### Tour Inclusions

- Meet and assist in Tel Aviv when travelling as group
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Specialist Israeli tour guide (English and Hebrew)
- Accommodation quality hotels with Breakfast, Dinner as indicated (BD)
- Luxury air conditioned motor coach throughout
- Entrance fees - Historical sites, Museums, Parks, Masada cable car, boat-ride, etc
- Tipping on group activities
- Pilgrim Certificate, map, hat and back pack

#### Tour Exclusions

- Travel Insurance - Mandatory, if you are not choosing option offered by Olive Tree Travel - a copy of your policy is required
- Drinks with meals
- Lunches
- Individual activities on free days
- Individual airport transfers apart from the group
- PCR/COVID19 tests
- Any other service not mentioned

# Itinerary - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Petra Option

## Day 1: Mon 22 Aug - Israel - Tel Aviv.

Arrive in Israel. Meet and greet at our hotel with hosts, local guide and tour leader. Welcome drinks. Overnight Tel Aviv (D)

## Day 2: Tues 23 Aug - Tel Aviv - Jerusalem - Yad Vashem

Travel to the Port of Jaffa, the biblical setting for Jonah and the whale (Jonah 1-2), walk to the House of Simon the Tanner where Peter had his vision (Acts 10:1-22), and visit St Peter's Church (Acts 9:36-43) the centre of Christianity in Jaffa. We tour Tel Aviv, including Sarona and the old Turkish Train Station. We continue up to Jerusalem and visit Yad Vashem the Holocaust memorial, before checking in to our hotel. Overnight Jerusalem (BD)

## Day 3: Weds 24 Aug - Mount of Olives - Gethsemane - Old City - Bethlehem

Today, we ascend the Mount of Olives, for a majestic view of ancient and modern Jerusalem. Walk down Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed (Matt 26:36-46). Continue to the Old City, entering through Lions Gate and visit the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralytic (Jn 5: 1-17). Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where according to tradition contains two of the holiest sites in Christianity (Matt 27:32-37). Drive to the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus (Lk 2: 1-7) and visit Shepherds Field, where an angel of the Lord proclaimed our Saviour's birth (Lk 2:8-11). Overnight Jerusalem (BD)

## Day 4: Thurs 25 Aug - Jerusalem - Western Wall - Jericho - Qasr el Yahud

Our pilgrimage continues in the Old City, starting at Mt Zion, visiting the room of the Last Supper (Mk 14:14-25), then walking through the Jewish Quarter to the Western Wall to view the Temple Mount (Gen 22: 1-19). Drive to Jericho the first town conquered by Joshua (Jsh 6: 1-24), stop at the tree Zacchaeus may have climbed (Lk 19:1-8) and view Mount Temptation where Jesus was tempted by the devil (Mt 4:8). Continue to Qasr el Yahud in the River Jordan, site of Jesus baptism (Matt 3:13-17). Overnight Jerusalem (BD)

## Day 5: Fri 26 Aug - Garden Tomb - Dead Sea Scrolls - Free Time - Shabbat Dinner

Commence our day at the Garden Tomb, a pilgrimage site relevant to the burial and resurrection of Jesus (Mk 16:6), then to the Israel Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls at the 'Shrine of the Book'. To Mehaneh Yehuda markets. Free time to shop and explore. This evening we experience a Shabbat family dinner in the Jewish tradition. Overnight Jerusalem (BD).

## Day 6: Sat 27 Aug - Masada - Dead Sea - Tiberius

Check out of our hotel, and depart Jerusalem to explore the desert Fortress of Masada, the site of the last Jewish rebellion against the Romans. We ascend and descend the Fortress by Cable Car (a World Heritage listed site). Continue to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, where we can bathe and float in its therapeutic waters. We drive to the Galilee via the Jordan Valley. Overnight Tiberius (BD).

## Day 7: Sun 28 Aug - Sail on Galilee - Magdala - Golan Heights

Sail on the Sea of Galilee, and visit the 'Jesus' boat at Ginosar. Continue to the historic site of Magdala, a well preserved first Century synagogue, home of Mary Magdalene and where Jesus taught (Mt. 4:23). Drive to Israel's mountainous region in the Golan Heights, and visit a Golan winery. Overnight Tiberius (BD).

## Day 8: Mon 29 Aug - Nazareth - Mount of the Leap - Cana - Mount Tabor

We follow in the footsteps of Jesus at the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth (John 1:14), continue to Mount Precipice where worshippers threatened to throw Jesus from the cliff (Lk 4: 28-30) and visit the Wedding Church in Cana, the location of Jesus' first public miracle, changing water into wine (Jn 2: 1-11). We drive to Mount Tabor, the site of the transfiguration of Jesus (Matt 17:1-9), before returning to our hotel. Overnight Tiberius (BD).

## Day 9: Tues 30 Aug - Pilgrim Shrines - Capernaum - Yardenit

Continuing in the footsteps of Jesus, we visit Tabgha, the site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes (John 6:1-14), the Primacy of Peter (1 Pt 5:1), Mt of Beatitudes (Mt 5:7), and Capernaum, where Jesus taught (Mk 1:21-28). We conclude our day at the baptismal site 'Yardenit' on the River Jordan. Overnight Tiberius (BD).

## Day 10: Weds 31 Aug - Megiddo - Bahai Gardens - Haifa - Caesarea - Tel Aviv

Check out of our hotel and travel to Megiddo, an ancient city in Israel and the site of a number of military conflicts dating back to 6,000 BC. Megiddo is known for its historical, geographical, and theological importance, especially under its Greek name Armageddon (Rev 19:11-21). We continue to a Kibbutz, and drive to Mt Carmel where we stop for a breathtaking view of Haifa and the exquisite Bahai gardens. We follow along the Mediterranean coastline via Caesarea Maritima to Tel Aviv. Farewell Dinner. Overnight Tel Aviv (BD) .

## Day 11: Thurs 1 Sept - Tel Aviv

Pack and prepare for departures / connecting flights.

Following breakfast, we check out of our hotel for transport to the airport, taking away memories to last a lifetime.

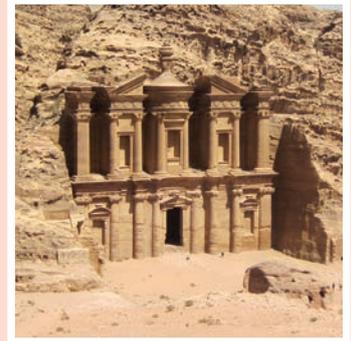
## Optional add on Petra

(Sat 20 Aug - Mon 22 Aug 2022:

### Sat 20 Aug 2022

#### Jordan - Mt Nebo - Petra

Coach ride to Petra via Mt Nebo. We visit the site where Moses ascended to view the 'promised land', the Land of Canaan; which God had said he would not enter; (Deut. 34:6). Continue to Petra. Overnight Petra (BD).



### Sun 21 Aug - Petra - Amman

Tour the lost Nabatean City of Petra, a UNESCO site. Commence tour with a walk through the panoramic vista of Petra to view the magnificent Treasury, temples, tombs, houses and amphitheatre of this ancient city. Take the opportunity to ride a camel or a donkey in this historic setting. Drive to Amman. Overnight Amman, Jordan (BD).

### Mon 22 Aug - Amman, Jordan - City Tour

After breakfast, City Tour of Amman, a modern city with numerous ancient ruins. Visit the historic Citadel with the pillars of the Roman Temple of Hercules, the 8th-century Umayyad Palace complex and amphitheatre. We drive to King Hussein (Allenby) Bridge Border Crossing, for coach ride to Tel Aviv, to join the Holy Land Pilgrimage.



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