

HOLY LAND 2022

Biblical Jerusalem

Desert Regions

Gospel Galilee

10 Days Tuesday 1st to Thursday 10th March 2022

Led by Rev Paul Snell



The Itinerary

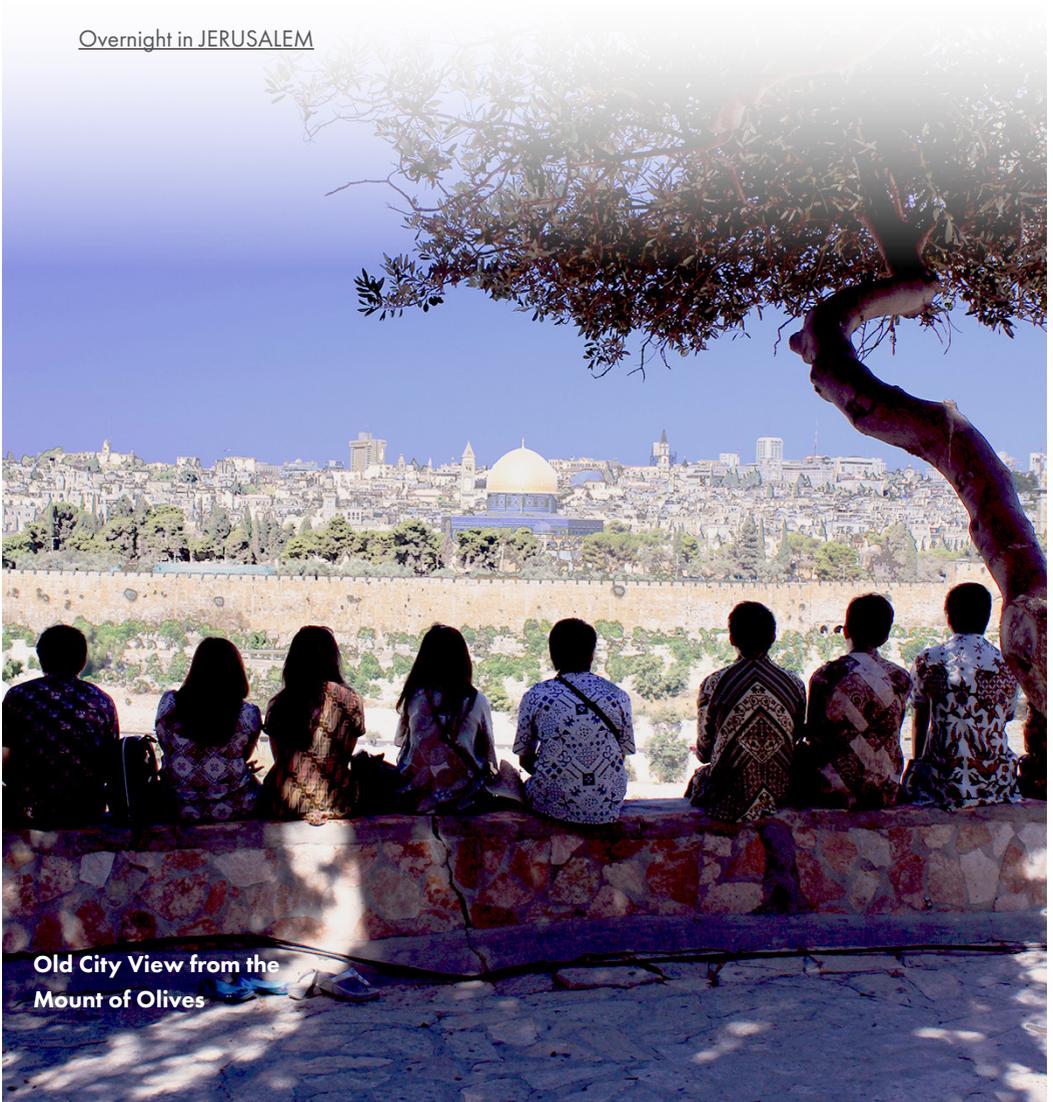
DAY 1 – Tuesday 1st March **London/Jerusalem Flight**

Meet and check-in at London Heathrow airport for the flight direct to Tel Aviv, Israel.

On arrival, travel east by private coach through the Judean Hills for a short stop on Mount Scopus for a first sight of the Holy City.

Then to the hotel for light refreshments and room allocation.

Overnight in JERUSALEM



Old City View from the
Mount of Olives

DAY 2 – Wednesday 2nd March
Jerusalem Old City

Part on foot and part by coach visiting;

The Temple Mount -

An early start to ascend the Mount (Mount Moriah) where Abraham offered Issac, the Jewish Temples stood and Jesus taught. Stroll across the plateau to see the Eastern Gates, Dome of the Rock and Al Aksa Mosque.

The Western Wall -

Time to witness Jewish prayers and traditions.

Southern wall excavations -

Call at this nearby location to see the original Temple Gates, Rabbinical Teaching steps, Mikvah Baths, and the location of the Temple Pinnacle.

City of David -

On to the beginnings of Jerusalem to see the location of the Palace of David, Nehemiah's Wall, Joab's Shaft and Hezekiah's Tunnels with opportunity to walk through the wet or dry tunnel to the Pool of Siloam.

Mount Zion

Call at St Peter in Gallicantu Church built over the foundations of the Palace of Caiaphas and see the underground cave-prisons where Christ was tried.

The Jewish Quarter -

Stop by the restored Nehemiah's Wall with some time in the day for further explorations at your own pace.

Dinner & Overnight in JERUSALEM



DAY 3 – Thursday 3rd March
Introducing Jerusalem and Bethlehem

The best part of the day by coach visiting;

ISRAEL MUSEUM

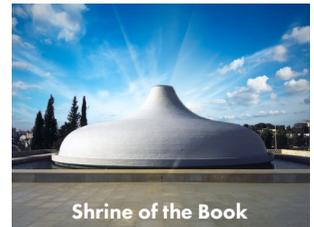
Model of Jerusalem -

View this impressive structure, built on a scale of 1-50 with the Temple on view - very helpful in 'getting Jerusalem together'.



Dead Sea Scrolls -

On to the nearby unique building (Shrine of the Book) designed to replicate the jars in which the Dead Sea Scrolls were found at Qumran by the Dead Sea. See the famous scrolls on display.



BETHLEHEM

Lunch and tour at Bethlehem Bible College.

The Shepherds' Fields -

Down to the slopes of Bethlehem to consider the biblical accounts of Ruth & Boaz, Samuel & David and the birth of Christ.

Manger Square -

Into the town centre and a visit to the Church of Nativity - built over the original cave-dwellings from ancient days.

Dinner & Overnight in JERUSALEM

Bethlehem by night



DAY 4 – Friday 4th March
The Passion Journey

Tracing the last days of Jerusalem in Jerusalem;

Bethphage -

Call at the small chapel on the Mount of Olives which commemorates the beginning of Jesus' 'Palm Sunday' journey by donkey.

The Mount of Olives -

Stop on the summit for the breathtaking panorama of the Holy City and hear something of its great history. Then stroll down the Palm Sunday Path to Dominus Flevit Chapel commemorating Jesus weeping over Jerusalem. On a little further to the Garden of Gethsemane and Church of All Nations.

Pool of Bethesda -

Enter the Old City through St. Stephen's Gate to see the pool where the cripple was healed by Jesus and also St. Ann's Crusader church with its unique acoustic.

The Via Dolorosa -

Follow the 'way of the cross' to the Antonia Fortress and Judgment Hall where Christ was tried by Pilate. Then through the narrow streets, markets and bazaars to the Church of Holy Sepulchre - traditional site of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.

The Garden Tomb -

On to the tranquil garden just outside the city walls to view a 1st century rolling-stone tomb and 'Gordon's Calvary' nearby. A private Communion service to close the day.

Dinner & Overnight in JERUSALEM



Palm Sunday Path

DAY 5 – Saturday 5th March
The Lowlands & Desert

Depart Jerusalem after breakfast by coach stopping at;

Yad Vashem -

Start the day with a visit to Israel's memorial to the Holocaust on Mount Herzl, west of Jerusalem.

Valley of Elah -

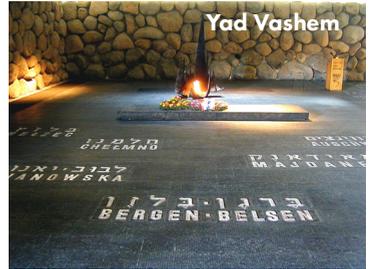
On south to the valley where David fought Goliath and to Tel Azekah for an impressive view of the valley and biblical battle scene.

Lachish -

On to this ancient and important biblical site and the second most important fortified city in the kingdom of Judea, after Jerusalem. It guarded a main road from Egypt to Jerusalem. The city is referred to in many Biblical accounts, including the Assyrian and Babylonian campaigns when Lachish was a key city for the conquest of the Judean Kingdom. The highlights of the visit to the ruins of the city include the Assyrian siege ramp, the base of the Judean palace-fort, and the gate complex.

Tel Be'er Sheva -

South to the location in the Negev Desert where Abraham dug a well and made an oath of peace with Abimelech the Philistine king. The well can still be seen today and a bedouin settlement on the site reflects the nomadic life-style of Abraham.
Dinner & Overnight in BEERSHEVA



DAY 6 – Sunday 6th March

Dead Sea to Galilee

Most of the day at the lowest point on the earth's surface visiting;

Herod's Masada -

Ascend to the 1300 feet summit by cable-car to explore the site where Jewish Zealots withstood the Roman Army after the fall of Jerusalem.

Ein Gedi Nature Reserve -

Follow the nature trail to see the caves where David hid from King Saul with sights of the flora, fauna and wildlife.

Dead Sea float –

Time for a lunch break and for those who wish to experience the unique medicinal waters or to just relax and enjoy the region.

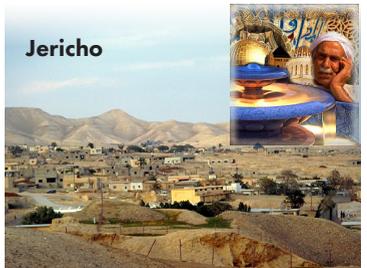
Jericho -

Ascend the short ride by cable-car to the Mount of Temptation before visiting the 'fallen walls' of the city conquered by Joshua.

The Rift Valley -

Travel north by Mounts Gilead and Gilboa to Galilee's shores and the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight by GALILEE



DAY 7 – Monday 7th March

Gospel Galilee

Tracing Jesus' Lakeside Ministries visiting;

Sailing Galilee -

Start the day with a private sail in a wooden boat of the kind that the disciples may have used, stopping en-route for time to reflect and to see the shoreline highlights.

The 'Jesus Boat' -

Dock at Nof Ginosar Kibbutz Museum to see a well preserved 1st century excavated boat from the Gospel period.

Magdala -

On to the nearby fishing village home of Mary Magdalene.

Mount of Beatitudes -

Ascend the hillside where Jesus taught the Beatitudes with its fine panorama of the sea.

Tabgha -

Return to the shoreline where Jesus prepared breakfast for the disciples in his resurrection appearance. Then to see the mosaics in the Church of Multiplication.

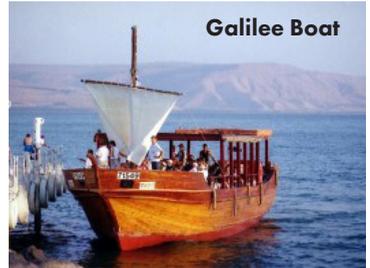
Capernaum -

See the ancient synagogue and 'Peter's House' in the town that was Jesus' Galilean centre.

Yardenit -

Circumvent the sea by the eastern shores to close the day by the Jordan River and popular baptismal site.

Dinner & Overnight by GALILEE



DAY 8 – Tuesday 8th March

Mt. Hermon and the Golan

Most of the day by coach stopping at;

The Golan & Hermon -

Ascend the Golan Heights to stop in the region at Quinetra where Paul was converted on his 'Road to Damascus'.

Caesarea Philippi -

Cross the Golan to the slopes of Mt. Hermon to the area where Jesus took the disciples and Peter made his great confession of faith - "you are the Christ".

Biblical Dan -

Visit the old Biblical capital located on a nature reserve through which flows a tributary of the Jordan river. Enjoy a short walk through the site to the summit on the borders of ancient Phoenicia.

Dinner & Overnight

by GALILEE



Mount Hermon

DAY 9 – Wednesday 9th March

Regions of Galilee

The day by coach with stops;

Cana -

The first stop is in the village where Jesus attended the wedding feast and turned the water into wine - visit one of the churches commemorating the event.

Nazareth Town -

Into the home town of the Holy Family and stop at Mary's Well by the Orthodox Church before visiting the Church of Annunciation - built over the original village of Gospel days.

The Nazareth Village -

Lunch and guided tour of this 'living museum' depicting village and rural life in ancient days.

Mount of Precipitation -

Just outside Nazareth where tradition has it that here, the Elders attempted to throw Jesus off the cliff - impressive commanding views of the great Jezreel Valley.

Mount Tabor -

Ascend to the summit and traditional site of the Transfiguration of Christ.

Dinner & Overnight by GALILEE



The Nazareth Village

DAY 10 –Thursday 10th March

The Via Maris/ Home Coming

Stops en-route to the airport for the return flight;

Megiddo -

Departure after breakfast to stop at one of Solomon's Chariot cities which controlled the ancient Via Maris trade route and the 'Armageddon' of Revelation. Walk through the city gates to see the grain silo and Ahab's secret water tunnel.

Caesarea Maritima –

Lunch by the seashore.

Herod's massive sea port and capital visited by Peter, Philip and Paul - lunch, and time to walk the shoreline to the Palace location and the amphitheatre. Here, Cornelius became the first Gentile convert, initiating the Gospel westwards.

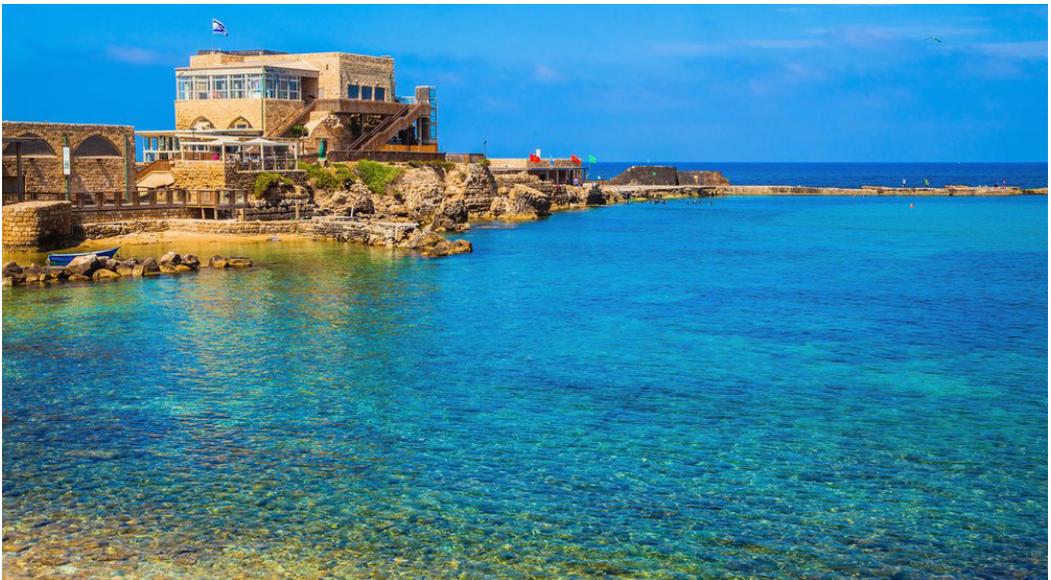


Return Flight -

On to Ben Gurion airport for the late afternoon return flight to London Heathrow.



Caesarea Maritima



PROJECTED FLIGHTS

OUTWARD:

Heathrow/ Tel Aviv
Flight LY316
Depart 14.20
Arrive 21.05

INWARD:

Tel Aviv/ Heathrow
Flight LY317
Depart 17.15
Arrive 20.45

THE ACCOMMODATION

JERUSALEM

The Ambassador Hotel

Oriental style with landscaped grounds and terrace.



BEERSHEVA

The Leonardo Hotel

Off city centre with pool.



GALILEE

The Leonardo Hotel

Lakeside overview with a 10 minute walk into Tiberias centre.



Jerusalem Old City

