



IMAGINE NATIONS CHURCH FAMILY

JOURNEY TO ISRAEL WITH OPTIONAL JORDAN EXTENSION

4th – 16th/19th November 2018



with Pastors Jack and Carol Hanes

Pastor Jack and Carol Hanes invite you to join us on this marvellous journey to experience and reflect on the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. Taking a trip to the Bible Lands isn't like any other – it's like taking a trip inside the Bible. Come and see where Jesus our saviour walked on this earth, where He lived, prayed and ministered. It will be a journey filled with possibility for renewed growth in understanding God and His ways in this amazing land. We are confident this will enrich your relationship with our saviour Jesus Christ and make the Bible come alive as you explore firsthand the very places mentioned in the Bible. Get ready for God to do something special in your life as you embark on the trip of a lifetime. We also have the joy of making available an optional extension tour which is bound to enhance your experience of Israel: a three day visit to Jordan, taking in the wonders of Petra and key Jordanian biblical sites.

DAY 1: SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER

DEPART AUSTRALIA

Depart Sydney today on your flight to Bangkok. After some transit time, board your onward El Al flight to Tel Aviv.

DAY 2: MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER

ARRIVAL TEL AVIV / NEOT KEDUMIM / TEL AVIV –JAFFA / CAESAREA / HAIFA

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv at 7am from your El Al Israel Airlines flight, we are met by our local guide and driver. We will stop at the Biblical Landscape of Neot Kedumim, then proceed to Jaffa where we will visit the ancient port and the Old City, drive through Tel Aviv and on to Caesarea Maritima on the coast. It was here where Peter first presented the Gospel to the Gentiles when he preached to Cornelius and his friends and family. Continue to Haifa for check in, dinner and early night! (D)

DAY 3: TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

DEPART HAIFA / MT CARMEL / MEGIDDO / CANA / NAZARETH / TIBERIAS

Drive through the port city of Haifa and ascend Mt Carmel. Reflect at Muchraqa, the site of the battle between Elijah and the Prophets of Ba'al. Continue to Megiddo overlooking the Jezreel Valley, considered the Armageddon of the New Testament. Then we stop at Cana, the site of the first Miracle, where Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding. Here we will have a special service for couples to renew their wedding vows inside the Wedding Church! Proceed to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation with Mary's Well. Continue to our hotel by the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight in Tiberias. (BD)

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

SEA OF GALILEE/ CAPERNAUM/ TABGHA/ MT. BEATITUDES / TIBERIAS

This morning we visit the Yigal Alon Center at Nof Ginosar to view the ancient 1st century fishing boat recently found on the shores of the Galilee. Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee before continuing to Capernaum, the home base of Jesus' Galilean Ministry, where we will visit an ancient synagogue and Peter's home. Then we travel on to Tabgha, the traditional site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Continue to the Mount of the Beatitudes. Dinner and overnight at our hotel by the Sea of Galilee. (BD)

DAY 5: THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER

GOLAN HEIGHTS/CAESAREA PHILIPPI/MT. BENTAL/KATZRIN/YARDENIT

Today, we journey up to the Golan Heights and visit Caesarea Philippi, the source of the Jordan River. Afterwards we will travel to Mt Bental before continuing on to see the Talmudic Village in Katzrin. We will end the day at the Yardenit baptismal site on the Jordan River, where those who would like can be baptised. Return to enjoy dinner and overnight at our hotel by the Sea of Galilee. (BD)

DAY 6: FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER

MT TABOR / QASR EL YAHUD / JORDAN RIVER / JERICHO

After breakfast this morning, we drive to visit Mt Tabor, site of the Transfiguration. Drive through the Jordan Valley to Qasr El Yahud, the traditional Baptismal site on the Jordan River. Proceed to Jericho to view Mt Temptation and the Sycamore tree. Transfer to your hotel at the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight. (BD)

DAY 7: SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER

MASADA / DEAD SEA / QUMRAN

Today we visit the fortress mountain, Masada. Ascend the mountain by cable car and survey where the Jewish zealots made their last stand against the Roman 10th Legion after the fall of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. Enjoy a "float" on the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Continue to Qumran where the Essene enclave was and see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were hidden. Dinner and overnight is at the Dead Sea hotel. (BD)

DAY 8: SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

BETHLEHEM / EIN KAREM / JERUSALEM

After breakfast and check out this morning, we head to Bethlehem and into the Nativity Church, the birth place of Jesus Christ. Continue to the Shepherds' Field and the Milk Grotto. This afternoon we visit Ein Karem, home to John the Baptist and visit the Church of the Visitation. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (BD)

DAY 9: MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER

JERUSALEM / OLD CITY / MT OLIVES

Enter the Old City. See the Pool of Bethesda where the angel ruffled the water, and St. Anne's Church, traditional birthplace of Jesus' mother.

Visit the Convent of the Sisters of Zion; pass the Stations of the Cross to the Church of The Holy Sepulcher. From here we visit the Western Wall and continue to the Southern Wall excavations at the Davidson Archeological Centre. Leave the Old City through the Bazaars. Drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of Jerusalem. See the Place of Ascension and the Pater Noster Church, and view the Palm Sunday road. At the foot of the hill, we visit the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees and the Church of All Nations. Dinner and overnight is at our hotel. (BD)

DAY 10: TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

CITY OF DAVID/ MT ZION/ GARDEN TOMB

The City of David lies outside Jerusalem's 14th century walls along a narrow hill on the east side of the Old City. It is where Jerusalem "began." Here we view walls, towers and fortifications that protected the city from enemies, pass through the water system, see the Gihon Springs and Pool of Siloam and encounter the personalities and dwelling places of the city as reflected by archaeological discovery and in the Bible. We continue on to visit Mt Zion, the Tomb of David and the Upper Room (where we will hold a prayer meeting) before taking a short drive to the Garden Tomb for our own closing Communion Service to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord in a time of worship. (BD)

DAY 11: WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

FREE DAY

Free Day for reflection and prayer in Jerusalem. No bus or guide (BD)

DAY 12: THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

DEPART FOR HOME OR CONTINUE ON TO JORDAN

Those not continuing to Jordan will be transferred to Ben Gurion Airport for your El Al departure flight back to Australia this evening. (B)

DAY 13: FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER

ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive back to Australia today with wonderful memories from your journey!

OPTIONAL JORDAN EXTENSION

DAY 12: THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

DEPART JERUSALEM / MT NEBO / MADABA / PETRA

Depart Jerusalem after breakfast via the Allenby Bridge border crossing. Meet your local guide and driver and journey to Mt Nebo, where Moses viewed the Promised Land and site of his burial. Continue to Madaba, the mainly Christian Village, to see the incredibly preserved mosaic map of the ancient world, showing Jerusalem in the Centre. Journey to Petra and check in to your hotel for dinner and overnight in Petra (BD)

DAY 13: FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER

PETRA

Enjoy a full day in Petra. Walk through the narrow "ciq" canyon and marvel at the magnitude of the famous Treasury, built by the ancient



Nabateans. Those who'd like to further explore to the Monastery and the High Place may do so. Meet back at the hotel for dinner and overnight in Petra. (BD)

DAY 14: SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER
WADI RAM / EILAT

Depart Petra this morning and enjoy the incredible scenery of Wadi Ram, the setting of Lawrence of Arabia. Enjoy a 4WD Jeep Tour through the sand dunes. Transfer to the Southern border crossing and re-enter Israel. You'll be met by your local driver and transferred to your hotel in Eilat, on the Red Sea, for dinner and overnight (BD)

DAY 15: SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER
EILAT / DEPART TEL AVIV

Enjoy the day at leisure in Eilat. Those who'd like to snorkel / swim in the Red Sea may do so. Meet back at the nominated time and transfer to Eilat Airport for your domestic flight to Tel Aviv in time to connect with your EL Al Israel Airlines departure flight this evening (B)

DAY 16: MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER
IN FLIGHT

DAY 17: TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER
ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive back into Australia today with wonderful memories from your journey!

Above itinerary is subject to variation

TOTAL PACKAGE PRICE TO ISRAEL:

Price per person: **AUD \$ 5,890*** (twin share)

OPTIONAL JORDAN EXTENSION:

Price per person: **AUD\$ 1,795**** (twin share)

*Subject to change. Conditions apply. Based on minimum of 20 participants for main Israel tour and minimum of 10 participants for Jordan extension.

Optional Single Supplement: **AUD\$ 1,425**

Optional Single Supplement: **AUD\$ 350**

NOT FROM SYDNEY? NO WORRIES!

Please contact Olive Tree Travel to discuss flight options from other Australian cities and also from USA!

PROPOSED HOTELS TO BE USED (or similar):

Dan Panorama	Haifa	1 night
Rimonim Mineral	Tiberias	3 nights
Leonardo Plaza Privilige	Dead Sea	2 nights
Prima Kings	Jerusalem	4 nights

JORDAN EXTENSION

Panorama Hotel	Petra	2 nights
Leonardo Plaza	Eilat	1 night

ISRAEL TOUR INCLUDES:

- Return economy airfares with Thai Airways / Qantas and El Al Israel Airlines from Sydney - Bangkok - Tel Aviv
- All current airport and departure taxes
- 10 nights' hotel accommodation in shared twin rooms.
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Transport by deluxe air conditioned motor-coach
- All guiding and entrance fees
- Sightseeing as per confirmed itinerary
- Whisperer headsets
- All tips, portorage and gratuities

JORDAN EXTENSION PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights' hotel accommodation in shared twin rooms.
- Breakfast and dinner daily

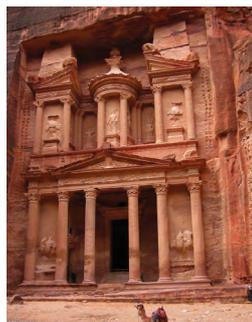
- Border crossing fees and taxes and group visa
- Transport by deluxe air conditioned motor-coach
- All guiding and entrance fees
- Sightseeing as per confirmed itinerary
- All tips, portorage and gratuities

PRICES EXCLUDE FOR ISRAEL AND JORDAN:

- Entrance/sightseeing/meals other than those in the itinerary
- Lunches
- Single supplement
- Travel insurance
- Incidental expenses of a personal nature such as phone calls, laundry, room service etc.
- Any services not listed in 'Price Includes' above

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

1. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Denise Powell or the team at Olive Tree Travel
2. To secure your place, a booking deposit of \$350 per person is required by Monday 12th March 2018 (unless sold out prior).
3. The balance payment is required by 6th September 2018.



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