

# Israel & Petra 2019

24 November - 6 December

**Israel: AUD \$3,800\* + Petra: AUD \$470^**

Deposit: AUD \$500

\* Based on twin share

\* Subject to min. 30 participants

\* Subject to change due to FX & fuel surcharges

\* Single supplement AUD \$1,350

<sup>^</sup>Petra 1-day option from Eilat (subject to min. 20 participants)

<sup>^</sup>Petra price includes visa, transfers, park fee & lunch

## Tour Includes

- Government licensed tour guides
- All entrance fees, tips & portage
- Accommodation at hotels & hostels
- All breakfasts, 5 lunches, 10 dinners
- Study materials, plus kit (hat, bag & map)
- Free day in both Jerusalem & Tel Aviv

## Not Included

- Flights to Israel
- 7 lunches, 2 dinners
- Hire of diving/snorkeling gear in Eilat
- Hotel transfers in Israel to/from Airport
- Any other services not mentioned
- Travel insurance (mandatory)

## Tour Leaders

**Orit Crombie:** Born & raised in Jerusalem, Orit has a hope of expanding people's understanding of the region, the Land of Israel & the importance of understanding the Jewish roots of the Christian faith

**David Stanford:** Pastor at Lifestreams Christian Church in South Perth for over 30 years



## Travel Insurance

It is necessary to be covered by a comprehensive travel insurance policy (trip cancellation & travel health)

## Sign Up

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deposit by 30 June 2019  
balance by 31 October 2019

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\*DAILY ACTIVITIES COULD CHANGE

## Day 1: Sunday 24th

Midday commencement & group to meet at Beit Immanuel, in Jaffa. After an introduction to the tour, we will walk to the Old City, enjoy some lunch & wander through the Artist's Quarter, and past Simon the Tanner's House. A free afternoon will be given, allowing participants to wander around Jaffa or visit Tel Aviv, which is a short distance away. Overnight in Tel Aviv/Jaffa

## Day 2: Monday 25th (lunch provided)

First stop will be the Jewish Legions Museum to hear the story of the Jewish Battalions' volunteers, who fought with the Allied forces in WW1 (inc. Gallipoli). Caesarea is next, the ancient seaport city built by Herod the Great. A drive through the Carmel Mountain range on our way to Nazareth Village, where we will have lunch & take part in a live exhibition of what life was like in Jesus' time. Our day will end with a stop at Megiddo & end on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Overnight in the Galilee

## Day 3: Tuesday 26th (lunch provided)

Our first stop will be Ben-Tal, a hill overlooking Syria & a great vantage location to highlight the movement of the ANZAC forces during WW1 with their goal to capture Damascus. Time permitting we will visit Kibbutz Ein Zivan, where they have both a chocolate factory & a world renowned winery (Pelter). We will continue north & have a presentation of the 'Valley of Tears', the story of Israel's miraculous feat in the war of 1973, and learn about some of the current political issues facing Israel's northern border. Lunch will be at Mas'aude, a Druze village on the slopes of Mt Hermon. Down the mountain we will visit Tel Dan, Banias (Caesarea Phillipi) & hear both Old & New Testament stories that took place in that area. Our day will end at Lake Agamon in the Hula Valley, where we will do sunset bird watching from inside a safari wagon! Overnight in the Galilee

## Day 4: Wednesday 27th (lunch provided)

Our 'Jesus Day' around the Sea of Galilee. We will start at Katzrin Talmudic Village, & receive teaching on the deeper teachings of Jesus & Paul in relation to Covenant and in perspective of it's Hebraic context. We will also be visiting Capernaum & spend time on the Mt of Beatitudes. Lunch will be St Peter's fish on the shores of the Sea, followed by a boat ride to Tiberius (time of communion & fellowship on boat). A bit of free time will be given in Tiberius. Overnight in the Galilee

## Day 5: Thursday 28th (lunch provided)

Our move south, we start at the newly build Semack Railway Station museum, & hear the extent of the ANZAC role in the Galilee. We will have a brief stop in Jericho, followed by Genesis Land, where we will have lunch & enjoy a camel ride! On entrance to Jerusalem we go to the Mt of Olives, & enjoy the views of the great City. After dinner, there will be an option to go for a walk to the Old City & the Western Wall Tunnels. Overnight in Jerusalem

## Day 6: Friday 29th (lunch provided)

Our day will be in & around the Old City. Start at the Garden of Gethsemane before walking over to the City of David & Davidson Centre, where there is Hezekiah's Tunnel & the Southern Steps of the Temple entrance. We will spend some time at the Western Wall, & then walk to Christ Church for a late lunch. Following some free time, we will head to the Church of Holy Sepulchre & finish our day at the Garden Tomb (and have a time of communion & fellowship). Overnight in Jerusalem

## Day 7: Saturday 30th

Free morning (with options of going to Church or other activities). In the afternoon, the group is able to either rest, go to Bethlehem, or enjoy a walking tour of Jerusalem. After dinner, we will go to the Light Show at the Citadel. Overnight in Jerusalem

## Day 8: Sunday 1st (no dinner)

In the morning we will attend the English service at Christ Church. Following this we will go to Yad Vashem (Holocaust Museum) & Israel Museum for the model of 2nd Temple period Jerusalem. The evening will be free & everyone is encouraged to go out and enjoy dinner in the city. Overnight in Jerusalem

## Day 9: Monday 2nd

We will travel south & start off at Qumran, the site where they found the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947. Then a cable car trip up Masada followed by an early arrival at the Dead Sea - time for floating, therapy & relaxation! Overnight at the Dead Sea

## Day 10: Tuesday 3rd

A mid-morning departure to Beersheba, where we will not only see the ancient Abrahamic city of Tel-Sheva, but also the prominent ANZAC sites, made famous by the Light Horse in 1917. Further south, a stop at Timna & Solomon's Pillars, & walk through a life sized Tabernacle (as described in the book of Exodus), before arriving at the Red Sea city of Eilat. Overnight in Eilat

## Day 11: Wednesday 4th (no dinner)

The day will be divided into three options: Stay in Eilat & do as you please (eg, snorkelling/diving), or hike in the wilderness, or a day trip to Petra, which will be an early rise & late finish & require crossing the Israeli/Jordanian border. Overnight in Eilat

## Day 12: Thursday 5th

An early rise. We then head north & the first stop is Ein Avdat, for a spectacular panorama and a short hike through the amazing desert scenery. Later we will travel through the Shphelah region & recount stories like David & Goliath, Samson and others. Time permitting, we will visit the Ayalon Bullet Factory. Overnight in Tel Aviv/Jaffa

## Day 13: Friday 6th Free day. Group to depart.

