

Bible Lands Tour 2015: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

15-30 JUNE 2015

JORDAN

See the highlights of the country of Jordan – visiting cities of the Decapolis (Jerash and Amman), Mount Nebo, the desert fortress where John the Baptist was imprisoned, Petra, Sodom and Gomorrah, Bethany-beyond-Jordan where Jesus was baptized, and more!

ISRAEL

Explore Nazareth, Bethlehem, Hebron, the Mount of Olives, old Jerusalem, Galilee, the Jordan and the Dead Sea – including visits to Masada, Qumran (where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found) and Engedi. Visit these and many more places – literally from Dan to Beersheba. Your opportunity to experience the Holy Land where Jesus walked – and equipped disciples.

TOUR COSTS AUS \$3,700 based on twin share / double (\$1,300 pp single supplement)

Included: Meeting at airports and transfers, all entrance tickets to historical sites and museums in Jordan and Israel, English speaking guides to all sites, deluxe air-conditioned coaches, 4 star hotels with half-board (buffet style breakfast and dinner – with good choice) + 2 lunches in Israel, portorage at hotels, entry visas, tips for guides and drivers.

NOT included: Return airfares to Middle East, travel insurance (not included, extra expense), personal spending money and tips, and most lunches will be your own responsibility.

FULL PAYMENT DUE: 15 APRIL 2015 (2 months before Bible Lands Tour)

Up to 22 April 2015 – THERE WILL BE NO CANCELLATION FEE

After 22 April 2015 – THERE WILL BE NO REFUND FOR CANCELLATION

AT TIME OF PAYMENT – ENSURE YOU HAVE FULL TRAVEL INSURANCE

AIRFARES THE BEST EARLY BIRD PRICES WILL BE LISTED IN OCT 2014

Australian capitals to Amman return AUS \$2,100 (approx incl taxes)

London to Amman & Tel Aviv to London AUS \$930 (approx incl taxes)

London to Amman return AUS \$790 (approx incl taxes) + coach to Amman

Athens to Amman & Tel Aviv to Athens AUS \$586 (approx incl taxes)

For assistance with ANY flight & travel insurance contact –

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PAYMENT OF AIRFARES IS DUE AT TIME OF TICKETING – OCT 2014. AIRFARE PRICES MAY CHANGE UNTIL PAID FOR IN FULL.

AT TIME OF PAYMENT – ENSURE YOU HAVE FULL TRAVEL INSURANCE. CANCELLATION FEES APPLY.

IF YOU ARRANGE YOUR OWN FLIGHTS ENSURE YOUR FLIGHTS ARRIVE AND DEPART TO MEET TOUR TIMES.

PAYMENT METHODS:

- CHEQUE MADE OUT TO ALLROUND TRAVEL CENTRE
- DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT (ENSURE YOUR NAME IS CLEAR ON THE TRANSACTION)

ALLROUND TRAVEL
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD
BSB: 084899
ACCOUNT: 518324894

- CREDIT CARD. VISA AND MASTERCARD 1.5% FEE. AMEX/DINERS 3% FEE

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

- **PASSPORT:** Your passport needs to be valid for at least 6 months beyond your return date. Check your passport and if need be, start the renewal process NOW.
- **TRAVEL INSURANCE:** You need travel insurance. Make sure you know the conditions of your insurance should you need to cancel your trip.
- **VISAS:** Make sure you check the requirements for visas for your passport.

TOUR LEADER:

Pastor Peter Roennfeldt has guided numerous groups through the Bible Lands. He has travelled frequently and extensively throughout the Middle East – as well as teaching the disciple making processes of Jesus and equipping teams to plant new churches in these countries.

For pastors and those interested – as well as detailed descriptions in each place – Peter will provide insights into how to use materials gathered for evangelism and in local churches.

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JORDAN

MON JUNE 15 10.00 AM – tour starts from Amman Airport – to cities of Decapolis

- Jerash – best preserved Greek-Roman ruins

OWN LUNCH: after visiting the Jerash site

- Amman centre - theatre

HOTEL: AMMAN

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TUE JUNE 16

- Mount Nebo: from where Moses looked to the 'promised land'
- St George's Church, Madaba: 6th CE map of Jerusalem and Palestine
- Machaerus – where John the Baptist was imprisoned

OWN LUNCH: Kerak

- Kerak: the Moabite capital (biblical Kerharaseth) and Crusader city/castle
- King's Highway – to Petra, with the wadi from biblical times.
- Ain Musa – on the edge of Elgee.

HOTEL: PETRA

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- WED JUNE 17 Full day in Petra
- Walk Siq (3 km) to the Al Khazneh (treasury) and amphitheatre.
 - Climb to El Deir – cave and temple
- OWN LUNCH: Petra cafe
- Visit Jebel Zibb Atuff: the high place with obelisk, pool, and altar.
 - Optional: climb Um el Biya: (biblical Sela or Mount Seir)
- HOTEL: PETRA (D/B)
- THU JUNE 18 Travel to Bridge & transfer
- Bab edh-Dhra: one of five cities of the plains (Gen 14 and 18)
 - Bethany-beyond-Jordan: Baptism site along the Wadi al-Kharrar
- OWN LUNCH: road stop
- ALLENBY BRIDGE – TRANSFER TO JERUSALEM
- ISRAEL: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus
- DINNER – welcome to Israel
- Short orientation Jerusalem walk
- HOTEL: GRAND COURT JERUSALEM (D/B)
- FRI JUNE 19 Background to Jesus' ministry
- Masada
 - En Gedi – walk to waterfall
- LUNCH (own): En Gedi
- Qumran – Dead Sea Scrolls
 - Dead Sea swim
 - Open Shabbat at Western Wall
- HOTEL: GRAND COURT JERUSALEM (D/B)
- SAT JUNE 20 Jesus: Preparation for disciple making
- Herodium & Bethlehem
 - Church of Nativity
- LUNCH: picnic/packed lunch from hotel - road stop near Jericho *
- Jordan River (Qser el Yehud baptism site)
 - Hike Wadi Qelt from St George Monastery to NT Jericho
- HOTEL: GRAND COURT JERUSALEM (L/D/B)
- SUN JUNE 21 Jesus: Ministry Foundations
- Temple Mount
 - Visit the Pools of Bethesda – Church of St Anne
 - City of David - Wilson's Shaft, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Pool of Siloam

OWN LUNCH: in Old City

- Israeli Museum - Jerusalem model, Silver Scroll
- Rabbinic tunnel

HOTEL: GRAND COURT JERUSALEM

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MON JUNE 22 Jesus: Ministry Foundations (Galilee)

- Bethshan
- Sepphoris

OWN LUNCH: Sepphoris

- Nazareth *Village* & city centre – precipice
- Cana (Franciscan Church)
- *Galilee Experience*

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TUE JUNE 23 Jesus: Ministry Training/Expanded Outreach

- Bethsaida and Korazin
- Capernaum
- Church of Beatitudes – Mount of Blessing
- Walk to Church of Primacy (Jn 21)

OWN LUNCH: Kibbutz Ginosar

- Kibbutz Ginosar (1st century boat)
- Sail on Sea of Galilee

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WED JUNE 24 Jesus: Leadership Multiplication

- Dan & Caesarea Philippi

OWN LUNCH: Caesarea Philippi

- Hippos & Kursi – where Jesus delivered the demoniac
- Mount Arbel

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THU JUNE 25 Return to Jerusalem

- Megiddo
- Haifa (Mount Carmel)
- Caesarea

OWN LUNCH: Caesarea

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FRI JUNE 26 Jesus: Passion Week (Jerusalem Walk)

- Jerusalem Wall – walk

- Mount of Olives – story of triumphal entry, Dominus Flevit
- Gethsemane – Church of Nations
- Mount Zion – ‘Upper room’ – Last Supper, Church of St Peter in Gallicantu

OWN LUNCH: in Old City

- Whol Museum & the way of the cross
- Monastery of Flagellation – see Sisters of Zion at the *Lithrothos*.
- Via Dolorosa – to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

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SAT JUNE 27 Jesus: Passion Week (Jerusalem Walk)

- Advent House – worship

LUNCH: AT HOTEL

- Garden Tomb
- Jerusalem Walk – free

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SUN JUNE 28

- Mount of Olives
- Southern Steps

OWN LUNCH: in Old City

- Roman destruction: Burnt House below Hurvah Square: home of the Kathros family.
- Jewish Quarter: city wall from Nebuchadnezzar’s attack (586 BCE).
- Yad Vashem Monument. (Afternoon option)

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MON JUNE 29 Background & reflection

- Hebron: Harum Mosque (Machpelah), fields of Mamre
- Tel Beersheva

OWN LUNCH: road stop

- Tel Arad: Solomon temple of 10th century BCE – in the fortress

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TUE JUNE 30 TRANSFER TO AIRPORT

FURTHER ENQUIRIES: Contact Peter Roennfeldt - peter@newchurchlife.com