

10 DAY ISRAEL EXPERIENCE



Team Impact Ministries

Tour Leaders: Dr. Nicolas Marais / Pastor Rose Stephen



DEPARTURE: 05 MAY 2018

Estimated Tour price from: **R29 990.00** (\$1 = R14.20)



Based on a minimum of **28** Passengers travelling together on a twin share basis (See page 2 for currency adjustments)

DAY 01 JOHANNESBURG / TEL AVIV

05 MAY SAT Meet at **O.R. Tambo International Airport** three hours before departure; complete the necessary formalities, say goodbye to family and friends. Depart on overnight flight **LY 051** at **22:10** to **Israel**. Dinner and breakfast on board.

DAY 02 TEL AVIV – CAESAREA – MT CARMEL – NAZARETH – CANA – TIBERIAS

06 MAY SUN Arrive at **Ben Gurion Airport** at **08:40 am**. Here you will be met by our Jerusalem representatives and depart to **Tiberias**. On the way we will stop and visit **Caesarea**, a restored Roman amphitheater, the remnants of a crusaders fortress and Byzantine street. This is also the place where Paul baptized a Roman Officer Cornelius (Acts 10). Visit **Mt Carmel** also called "El Muhraka" (where Elijah challenged the Baal prophets). Continue to **Nazareth** where we will visit the **Church of Annunciation** and **Joseph's workplace**. Travel via **Cana** in Galilee where the first miracle of Jesus took place and the son of a royal officer was healed, to our **Hotel** in **Tiberias** for dinner and overnight.

DAY 03 BOAT RIDE – CAPERNAUM – MT BEATITUDES – TABGHA – ST PETER PRIMACY – YARDENIT – TIBERIAS

07 MAY MON This morning after breakfast we will experience a **boat ride** on the **Sea of Galilee** where we will anchor out in the middle of the lake to celebrate **Holy Communion**. Visit the ruins of **Capernaum**, home town of Peter and also Jesus' headquarters during his ministry in the Galilee district. Drive to **Mt Beatitudes**, site of the Sermon on the Mount and take in the glorious view. Visit **Tabgha** the traditional site where the multiplication of the loaves and fishes were performed (Mark 6:32-44). Hereafter to the lakeside (**Mensa Christi**) and to the **Church of St. Peter's Primacy** where Jesus appeared to Peter after his resurrection (John 21). Continue to **Yardenite** where the Jordan River flows from the Sea of Galilee. This spot marks the traditional place where John the Baptist baptized Jesus, and was developed as a baptism area. Here the opportunity will be given to those who want to be **baptized**, before returning to our **Hotel** in **Tiberias** for dinner and overnight.

DAY 04 TIBERIAS – BET SHEAN – BETHLEHEM* – JERUSALEM

08 MAY TUE After breakfast we will travel by bus to **Bet-Shean** – here the bodies of Saul and his sons were displayed against the city walls. We will take a walk through the excavations revealing a remarkable city, one which incorporated all the 'glory of Rome' and the best of Hellenistic culture. A typical Roman **Cardo**, or main commercial thoroughfare, connected the upper city with the forum, marketplace, Roman bathhouse, and theatre. Our journey continues to **Bethany** where you'll visit the **Tomb of Lazarus** and the House of his sisters **Mary and Martha**. Hereafter we continue to **Bethlehem** and visit the **Basilica of Nativity**, built on the site of Jesus' birth. Enjoy the spectacular view over the **Shepherd's field**. We continue to **Jerusalem**, the Eternal Capital city of Israel to our **Hotel** for dinner and overnight.

DAY 05 MT OLIVES – GETHSEMANE – MT ZION – GARDEN TOMB – JERUSALEM

09 MAY WED This morning after breakfast we visit the **Mount of Olives** with its beautiful view over Jerusalem. We will visit the **Church of Ascension** and then the **Pater Noster Church** where Jesus taught His disciples the "Our Father". We walk down the slopes to the **Church All Nations** where Jesus suffered His "bitter cup". Next we walk down the **Mt of Olives** to **Gethsemane**, and on route we visit the **Dominus Flavit Church**, with its beautiful view over the Old City and the Golden Gate. Gethsemane is where Jesus prayed, especially the night before His crucifixion (Luke 22:39). Judas also betrayed Him here, and this is the place where Peter cut off the ear of the high priest's servant (John 18:10). We continue to **Mt Zion** where we visit The Last Supper Room that commemorates the "upper room" in which Jesus shared Last Supper with the disciples. Hereafter we visit the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu**, also known as the House of Caiaphas or the "Church of the Cockcrow", where Peter denied Jesus. Our tour includes the **Tomb of David**. Hereafter we will visit the **Garden Tomb**, also known as Gordon's Golgotha, one of the highlights of our tour! Here we'll enjoy a **Holy Communion Service**. Return to our **Hotel** for dinner and overnight.

DAY 06 TEMPLE MOUNT – LIONS GATE – VIA DOLOROSA – FREE TIME – JERUSALEM

10 MAY THU This morning after breakfast you will enter the **Old City** through the **Dung Gate** and walk to the **Walling Wall**, also known as the Western Wall, holiest site for the Jews. Continue to the **Temple Area** where you will see the **El Aksa Mosque** and the **Dome of the Rock** where Solomon's temple stood and the rock where Isaac according to tradition was to have been offered. Hereafter we visit the **St. Stephen's Gate** also known as the Lion Gate. You will stop for a visit at the **Pool of Bethesda**, the **Fortress of Antonio**, and the **Ecco Homo Arch**. A special visit has been arranged for us to the **Western Wall Tunnels "Kotel"**. Follow the **Via Dolorosa** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchral**, the traditional Calvary and the Chapel where the crucifixion is said to have taken place. Hereafter you will enjoy some **free time** before returning to our **Hotel** for dinner and overnight.

DAY 07 GARDEN TOMB – DAVIDSON CENTRE – JERICHO*

11 MAY FRI This morning after breakfast we will visit the **Garden Tomb**, also known as Gordon's Golgotha, one of the highlights of your tour! Here we'll enjoy a Holy **Communion Service**. Hereafter we visit the **Davidson Centre**, built into the basement of an eighth-century building. As you follow the winding ramp downward, artwork and archaeological finds take you back through the ages, and you will meet colorful figures of Jerusalem's exploration in days gone by. A ten minute video ingeniously interchanges the experience of Second Temple Pilgrims with that of present day visitors. We continue to **Jericho*** - the city destroyed by Joshua. Here you'll visit **Elijah's Fountain** where he allowed the axe to float and sweetened the water. View the **Mount of Temptation**. Continue to our **Hotel in Jericho** for dinner and overnight.

DAY 08 MASADA – QUMRAN – DEAD SEA – JERICHO*

12 MAY SAT This morning after breakfast our bus will take us to **Mt Masada** – Herod's fortress for a visit. We will reach the mountaintop by cable car. On top of the mountain we will view the remains of a Jewish fortress and hear the fascinating historical story of 967 Jews that would rather commit mass-suicide than to fall in the hands of the Romans who besieged the mountain. We continue to the **Qumran Caves** where the Dead Sea **Biblical Scrolls** were found. We will watch a video and walk to view the caves. Hereafter you will have the opportunity to shop at this wonderful **Kibbutz**. We continue to **Kalia Beach** at the northern tip of the **Dead Sea**, where we have the opportunity to swim or rather "float" in the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Return to our Hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 09 ISRAEL MUSEUM – YAD VASHEM – JAFFA – BEN GURION AIRPORT / JOHANNESBURG

13 MAY SUN This morning after breakfast we drive past the New Hebrew University to the **Israel Museum** where the Dead Sea Scrolls are being kept. We will visit the new reconstructed **Model of the Old City**. Walk through the **Scrolls Museum**. Our next visit is the **Yad Vashem**, a museum in memory of the 6 million Jews that suffered and died during the 2nd World War or "holocaust". Hereafter we travel to **Jaffa**, also known as Joppa. It was here that Peter prayed for Dorcas, and was raised from the dead. Peter stayed here at Simon The Tanner's Home, where he received the call to take the Gospel to the Gentiles in Caesarea (Acts 9: 36 & 10:48). Jaffa, according to some, is today the oldest harbor city in the world and ancient art centre in Israel. We depart to **Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport** for check in. We depart on **LY 051** at ± **22:50** pm for our flight back to **Johannesburg**.

DAY 10 JOHANNESBURG

14 MAY MON Arrive back at **O.R. Tambo International Airport** at **04:55 (am)** after a wonderful experience in Israel with beautiful memories and with an enriched spirit and a large circle of new friends.

**From time to time because of strict security, it is not always possible to visit areas which fall under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority.*

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT

TO SECURE YOUR SEAT ON THIS TOUR WE REQUIRE FROM YOU A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM

- A **FIRST NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF R3 500.00** BY **15 OCTOBER 2017**.
- A **SECOND NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF R2 500.00** BY **30 NOVEMBER 2017**
- THE BALANCE OF THE TOUR PRICE IS PAYABLE **8 / 10 WEEKS** BEFORE DEPARTURE

ON REGISTRATION WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR VALID PASSPORT TO BE FAXED TO: **086 416 7388** email yvette@ptours.co.za

We require from you: (a) completed registration form
 (b) Copy of deposit slip to be faxed or emailed to us
 (c) Please indicate your tour reference **P 490**, and **Surname** clearly on your deposit slip
 (d) a copy of your passport (preferably scanned, but may be faxed as well)

It is very important for you to please note that the tour price has been based on current airfares, land arrangement costs, fuel surcharges and security / airport taxes and prevailing exchange rate available at the time of compiling this tour program,- and are subject to change in **2017**. Due to the current fluctuation in the international rates of exchange, it has been decided to base this program on an exchange rate of **USD\$1 = R14.20** The final tour price will be determined when full payment of the tour costs are received and paid abroad, and after air tickets have been issued.

VERY IMPORTANT – UNABRIDGED BIRTH CERTIFICATE: EFFECTIVE FROM 01 JUNE ALL PASSENGERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS WILL NEED TO OBTAIN AN UNABRIDGED BIRTH CERTIFICATE. South African Immigration will not permit any person under the age of 18 to depart or arrive from and into SA without this certificate. Passengers will have to apply for this certificate months in advance, as there is a waiting period to obtain this document. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OBTAINING THIS LIES WITH THE PASSENGER. **FOREIGN PASSPORT HOLDERS MUST CONTACT THIS OFFICE URGENTLY.**

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For all administration, deposits, final payment, queries, registration forms, passports, forex and insurance, tour detail, information on the program, inclusions of sights, info on Israel etc.



CURRENCY (10)	TOUR PRICE
\$1 = R13.00	R28 790.00
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\$1 = R14.20	R29 990.00
\$1 = R14.50	R30 290.00
\$1 = R14.80	R30 590.00
\$1 = R15.00	R30 790.00

ESTIMATED TOUR PRICE FROM: R29 990.00 (\$1 = R14.20) AS QUOTED ON 17 AUGUST 2017

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OUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- **TWO MEALS PER DAY** (BREAKFAST AND DINNER) – EXCEPT DAY 1 & 9 (DINNER & BREAKFAST ON BOARD)
- **SEVEN NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION IN TOURIST CLASS HOTELS (3*)**, ON A TWIN SHARING BASIS
- ALL **SIGHT SEEING** AS INDICATED ON THE TOUR PROGRAMME
- ALL **TRANSFERS** FROM AIRPORT – HOTEL – AIRPORT
- LUXURY **AIR-CONDITIONED COACHE**
- RETURN **AIR TICKET EX JOHANNESBURG**, ON THE SERVICES OF **EL AL AIRLINES DIRECT**
- **AIRPORT TAXES / FUEL**
- **TIPPING** TO GUIDE, DRIVER AND BELL BOYS
- FULL TIME SERVICES OF AN OFFICIAL **CHRISTIAN TOUR GUIDE**
- **TRAVEL INSURANCE*** UNDER THE AGE OF 70 YEARS – MEDICAL & LUGGAGE

YOUR TOUR PRICE EXCLUDES

- ANY ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE E.G. **LUNCHES**, TELEPHONE CALLS, LAUNDRY AND BEVERAGES DURING MEALS AND USE OF BAR FRIDGE IN ROOMS, ETC.
- ANY SIGHTSEEING NOT MENTION ON THE PROGRAMME
- DOMESTIC FLIGHTS AND TRANSFERS TO AND FROM O.R TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT JOHANNESBURG

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$390.00 PER PERSON

- FOR PASSENGERS WHO PREFER TO HAVE A ROOM TO THEMSELVES
- FOR PASSENGERS WHO DO NOT HAVE ANYBODY TO SHARE A ROOM WITH

PLEASE NOTE: THE TOUR PRICE IS BASED ON A **MINIMUM OF 28 ADULT PASSENGERS** TRAVELLING TOGETHER THROUGHOUT THE TOUR **IF THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ARE LESS THAN 28 LISTED ABOVE, THE TOUR PRICE WILL BE INFLUENCED WITH A SUPPLEMENT OF R850.00 - IF THE NUMBERS DROP BELOW 22, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REQUOTE**

CHOICE OF HOTELS: (SUBJECT TO FINAL CONFIRMATION)

TOURIST CLASS

TIBERIAS	RESTAL HOTEL
JERUSALEM	RAMADA ROYAL WING
JERICHO	OASIS HOTEL

VERY IMPORTANT – PASSPORTS: IF YOU ARE NOT IN POSSESSION OF A PASSPORT THAT IS VALID FOR 6 MONTHS FROM DATE OF RETURN FROM ISRAEL, IMMEDIATELY APPLY FOR A VALID PASSPORT. IT TAKES ± 8 WEEKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS TO ISSUE A PASSPORT. **CHILDREN 18 YEARS AND YOUNGER, MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A UNABRIDGED BIRTH CERTIFICATE. (MOST IMPORTANT).** THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OBTAINING THIS LIES WITH THE PASSENGER. FOREIGN PASSPORT HOLDERS MUST CONTACT THIS OFFICE URGENTLY

DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE S.A. RAND AGAINST OTHER MONETARY UNITS, PILGRIMAGE TOURS ARE FORCED TO CHANGE RATES ON A DAILY BASIS, ALL QUOTED TOUR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO FLUCTUATING EXCHANGE RATES

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VERY IMPORTANT – PASSENGERS WHO WISH TO "BREAK AWAY" AFTER THE TOUR

Any additional requests or changing of reservations to break away after the tour will not be allowed by the airline, once passengers' names are already captured in the group reservation. These requests must be handled separately, and will be by a supplement determined by the airline. The airline could also rule that payment and issuing of tickets come into effect immediately, once the reservations for the breakaway has been confirmed

BANKING DETAILS: PILGRIMAGE TOURS

BANK: ABSA / BRANCH: Horison / BRANCH CODE: 632005 / ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4090 696 897

TOUR REFERENCE: P 490 + SURNAME PASSENGER: _____ (Passenger's Surname)

INSURANCE: - Included until the age of 70 Years – GROUP POLICY*** - INCLUDED IN TOUR PACKAGE. We offer a GROUP POLICY at a group rate – IT DOES NOT COVER ANY PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION;

- A. Means any condition giving rise to a claim for which, within the 12 consecutive months prior to effective date of coverage, the Insured Person,
- B. Has consulted a Medical Practitioner or specialist, or
- C. Has received Medical Treatment or advice, or
- D. The manifestation of symptoms would have caused a reasonable person to seek advice.
- E. **SENIOR POLICY - Persons 71 Years and older** please contact Yvette @ Pilgrimage Tours, as this will require an insurance supplement
- F. **POLICY WORDING** This can be obtained by logging into Bidvest Travel insurance, www.bidvesttravelinsurance.co.za

Please familiarize yourself with the full terms and conditions link to your travel policy.

VERY IMPORTANT: FAX OR E-MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, DEPOSIT SLIP, AND COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT TO:

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

With effect 01 January 2008 both EL AL Israel Airlines, Turkish Air and Egypt Air have decided NOT to accept Credit Cards as payment for GROUP AIRTICKETS