

Price includes

- Return direct flight from London Luton to Tel Aviv with easyJet
- 6 nights in Bethlehem Star hotel, 3*
- 3 nights in Nazareth hotel, 4*
- Half board (breakfast and dinner)
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Transfers
- Executive coach for touring
- Professional local guide
- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Taxis up to Mt Tabor - the church of Transfiguration
- Airport taxes and government charges
- Personalised luggage label and badge
- ATOL Financial Protection
- Check-in luggage + hand carry

Not included

- Travel insurance, from £59
- Lunches or midday snacks
- *Tips & gratuities for tour guide, coach and hotel staff, £30 (compulsory)*
- Single room, £240 for 9 nights (limited availability)
- In-flight meals

How to book

- You may request a booking form from All Saints Travel
- Complete a booking form and send to our office with your preferred payment method (card or cheque).
- Deposit required to secure your place: £300, plus the cost of insurance if you wish to be insured with our associate Global Travel Insurance.
- We will book your place on the pilgrimage and send you an invoice.
- Final balance to be paid: 2 months prior to travel.
- Flexible monthly payments available. Contact us for details.

Your financial protection



The air holidays we operate are ATOL Protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. This means that our license is a guarantee of the protection of all tour payments and repatriation back to the UK in the unlikely event of insolvency.



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Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

£1,157 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

18th – 27th April 2017

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DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1, Tuesday 18th April UK/Bethlehem

Everyone will meet at the airport before taking our flight from London Luton to Tel Aviv. Upon arrival at Tel Aviv airport, your guide and coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel in Bethlehem. Evening dinner at the hotel.

Day 2, Wednesday 19th April Bethlehem/Shepherd's Field

We walk from our hotel to Manger Square in the morning. We tour the Basilica of the Nativity, visiting the Nativity and Grotto where Jesus was born. Afterwards we take a coach to The Shepherds' Field and visit the Grottos there and the Chapel *where the angels first sang the 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo' on the night of the first Christmas*. We sing Christmas Carols here followed by our communion service. Afterwards we visit the Tent of Nations Farm. We will have a chance to do some shopping before we return to the hotel for our evening dinner.

Day 3, Thursday 20th April Mt of Olives/Jerusalem/Old City

Early coach to Jerusalem and the beautiful Mt of Olives where we begin our journey following in the footsteps

of Jesus when He entered Jerusalem. We start with Bethphage where Jesus ordered his disciples to find a donkey to enable him to enter into the 'city of peace'. We then stop at Pater Noster where he taught his disciples the prayer 'Our Father'. Continue on to Dominus Flevit where Jesus stopped, looked down on Jerusalem and wept. We then follow his steps to St Peter's in Gallicantu where he was imprisoned overnight on Maundy Thursday. From here we walk to the Old City of Jerusalem and onto Pilate's Court and visit the Chapel of Crowning with Thorns and the condemnation chapel. We complete the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa street and end our journey in the Holy Sepulchre Basilica where we see the Mt Calvary and his Holy Tomb. Finally, we view the Garden Tomb for our service before return to our hotel for evening dinner.

Day 4, Friday 21st April Free day at leisure in Bethlehem

Optional. School of Iconography and Bedouin living can be visited anytime today. Evening dinner at the hotel.

Day 5, Saturday 22nd April Jerusalem/Masada

After breakfast we travel to Jerusalem to visit the Nuns of Jerusalem. Afterwards we drive along the shore of the Dead Sea to Herod's Masada Fortress, taking a cable car to the top of

the mountain for a guided visit. This desert fortification was held under siege by Roman forces at the end of the First Jewish-Roman war in the 1st century BCE. Return to hotel for dinner.

Day 6, Sunday 23rd April

Free day at leisure. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 7, Monday 24th April Mt Tabor/Cana/Nazareth

We leave Bethlehem and drive up north along the Jordan Valley. Our first stop is to visit Mt Tabor and the Church of Transfiguration followed by a visit to the Armageddon National Park. We then continue on to Cana and the Church of the Wedding where Jesus performed his first miracle of turning water into wine. Check-in to our hotel in Nazareth where we will be staying for 3 nights. Evening dinner here.

Day 8, Tuesday 25th April Tiberias/Jordan River

Early departure to Tiberias, firstly visiting Mt Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount took place. This is followed by a scenic boat-sailing experience on the Sea of Galilee. We then travel to Capernaum, the town of Jesus, visiting the church of St Peter and the remains of the ancient Synagogue. Continue on to visit St Peter's Primacy and the Church of the Feeding of the 5,000 (Tabgha). We will have our service by the seashore of the Sea of Galilee. We now travel to the

River Jordan for renewal of Baptismal vows. Return to our hotel in Nazareth for dinner.

Day 9, Wednesday 26th April Nazareth/Garden of Eden

We walk from the hotel in Nazareth to visit the magnificent Basilica of the Annunciation and view the Grotto where the annunciation took place. We also visit Joseph's Workshop and the site of the home of Mary and Joseph. Walk across the basilica to visit the Synagogue of Jesus. Afterwards we go to the Garden of Eden National Park – a truly wonderful natural water park with numerous springs and rushing rivers. Return to our hotel for evening dinner.

Day 10, Thursday 27th April Haifa/Tel Aviv

We check-out of our hotel and head towards Haifa to view the impressive Gardens and Bahá'í Temple. This is a UNESCO World Heritage Site declared in 2008 in recognition of their outstanding universal value as holy places and places of pilgrimage for the Bahá'í faith. Proceed to the airport for our flight back to London.