

HOLYLAND TOUR WITH SIMPLE FAITH MARCH 2019

'Just a closer walk with thee'



DATE: 7 March 2019 – 15 March 2019

DURATION: 8 days

DEPARTURE: DUBLIN (other airports available)

TOUR ESCORTED BY: Simple Faith Musical Group

TOUR TYPE: FAITH

PRICE: £1795pp sharing (single supplement on request)



Join us for a memorable tour to Israel - Land of the Bible. From Galilee to Jerusalem we will take a musical journey and walk where Jesus walked. From the manger to the cross with plenty of music along the way

7 March 2019

Flight will depart Dublin. Times to be confirmed. A coach transfer with various pick up points is included in this tour.

8 March 2019

Enjoy early breakfast before we leave the hotel for a trip to old town of Joppa. Remember Biblical stories of Jonah and the whale, the building of the temple and the home of Simon the Tanner. We will visit a short exhibition on life in Biblical times.



Our journey will then take us along the coast to Caesarea, one of the best-preserved cities on the Med Sea. Philip journeyed here, home of Herod and proof that Pontius Pilate really did exist.

After a light lunch stop we will head to Muhrakha in the Carmel Mountain range. It is from here that Elijah slew the prophets of Baal. As you gaze across the Valley of Armageddon and look behind you to the Caesarea, you will be escorted back to both Old and New Testament times.



Our journey ends when we reach the shores of Galilee. Check in at hotel in time for evening meal and overnight.

9 March 2019



Today our journey begins in Galilee. Firstly, we will head west towards Nazareth and to the Nazareth Village. Step back in time to a real-life village depicting life in Jesus time. From the explanation of seed time and harvest to olive pressing and carpentry in Jesus time. This really gives you an insight into the teachings and prophecies of the Old & New Testament.

We will continue to Capernaum was a large Galilean fishing village and busy trading centre. This place is of special interest because of its frequent mention in the Bible of Jesus Christ. Peter, Andrew, James and John also lived here. It played a unique and important part in Christ's life and ministry, and in his outreach to the people of Israel. The inhabitants of Capernaum, including various high-ranking citizens, were given unique and abundant opportunities to hear Jesus Christ's message firsthand and witness His awesome power and love.



We visit Mount of Beatitudes and our day will finish with a boat trip on Galilee. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

10 March 2019



Breakfast at hotel. Today we leave the Galilee region with a stop on the way at the River Jordan. The Jordan flows from north of Galilee to the Dead Sea. There will be opportunity here for baptism (subject to discussion with group leaders)



Drive through the Jordan Valley and ascend to Jerusalem.

Stop at the observation point on the monastery in Wadi Kelt.

In Biblical times, this was the main route from Jericho to Jerusalem. Some of the biblical events which occurred on this route include: David's flight from Absalom (2 Sam 15:16), Zedekiah's flight from the Babylonians (2 Kgs 25:4), the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), and Jesus' travels from Jericho to Jerusalem (e.g., Luke 19:28).

Enjoy a first view on Old and New Jerusalem from Mount Scopus. Dinner and overnight at Yehuda Hotel, Jerusalem

11 March 2019

Breakfast at hotel

Drive to Mt. of Olives. Enjoy the panoramic view over old and new Jerusalem. Walk the Palm Sunday walk to Garden of Gethsemane and proceed to St Stephen's Gate.

Walking tour of the Old City by foot (lunch break on route Visit the Pool of Bethesda and St. Ann's Church (Praise time in the natural acoustics of this beautiful church)

Early dinner at hotel. Sound & Light Show on the Walls of David's Citadel. Free time at Mamilla Mall.



12 March 2019

Breakfast at hotel.

Enjoy a free day at the hotel

Morning or Evening transfer to King of Kings Church.

Dinner and overnight at

Yehuda Hotel.



13 March 2019

Breakfast at hotel. Morning trip to Bethlehem.

In the afternoon travel south through the Judean desert on route to the Dead Sea. On arrival, you will have time to float and enjoy the winter sunshine.



Continue along the shores of the Dead Sea to Masada.

Ascend/descend by cable car to visit this famous stronghold. According to Flavius, Herod the Great built the fortress of Masada between 37 and 31 BCE. Herod, had been made King of Judea by his Roman overlords and "furnished this fortress as a refuge for himself.

Some 75 years after Herod's death, at the beginning of the Revolt of the Jews against the Romans in 66 CE, a group of Jewish rebels overcame the Roman garrison of Masada. After the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple (70 CE) they were joined by zealots and their families who had fled from Jerusalem. There, they held out for three years, raiding and harassing the Romans. Dinner and overnight at Yehuda Hotel, Jerusalem.

14 March 2019

After early breakfast at hotel, drive to Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial for visit.

Travel to House of Caiaphas and the area where Peter denied the Lord.

Late afternoon you will visit the Garden Tomb. You will have the opportunity to see Calvary and finish the afternoon with Communion Service at the Garden Tomb. Dinner and overnight at Yehuda Hotel.

Evening walk through Western Wall Tunnels. These underground tunnels connect the western wall prayer area to the north-west side of the temple mount, passing along the side of the temple mount and under the present-day houses in the Old City. Along its path are remains from the second temple period, as well as structures from later periods.

The experience of walking along the tunnels is like taking a time machine back to the time of the second temple.

15 March 2019

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport in time for your return flight.

Price includes: -

- **Return flights and taxes**
- **Return transfers**
- **Fully air-conditioned coach**
- **Services of a fully qualified English speaking guide throughout**
- **All entrance fees as included in the itinerary**
- **Half board throughout (breakfast & dinner)**
- **Tips & gratuities**

Not included: -

- **Lunches**
- **Items of a personal nature**
- **Personal Insurance – you must have insurance for your trip. If you have your own insurance, please ensure you furnish us with a copy of this with your booking. We are regulated by the FCA to sell insurance so if you wish to obtain a quote from us, please contact our office.**

Bookings will be allocated on a first come first serve basis on completion of a completed booking form and deposit.

Shalom – is the Hebrew word for peace, but it is also used a lot in greeting others – it is widely used in Israel

Ahlan – is Arabic for ‘hello’ so you may use it to greet many Arabic people in Israel.