

# THE HISTORY MAKERS TOUR OF ISRAEL

28th October – 10th November 2014 WITH MATT & CAROL PRATER



Come along to visit the Holy Land. See the sights where Jesus and his disciples walked, see what God is doing among the messianic community in Israel, learn about the History and the geography, enjoy the sights, the food and the fellowship on this pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

## DAY 1: Tuesday 28th October

### DEPART AUSTRALIA

Depart from Brisbane this afternoon on your Thai Airways flight to Bangkok. On arrival, connect to your onward flight with El Al Israel Airlines LY82 bound for Israel. Overnight: in flight

## DAY 2: Wednesday 29th October

### TEL AVIV

Arrive this morning into Ben Gurion Airport at 0640 where you'll be met and assisted by your guide. Start your tour of the Holy Land at the Neot Kedumim Biblical Reserve and enjoy a "biblical" breakfast. Continue to Jaffa, the oldest port in the world. Drive through Tel Aviv and check into your hotel. Afternoon is at leisure before with an early dinner. Overnight: Tel Aviv

## DAY 3: Thursday 30th October

### COASTAL PLAIN

Drive north along the Coastal Plain. Stop at Caesarea Maritima to see the harbor city built by Herod the Great. Visit the Carmelite Monastery at the Mukarah, where Elijah smote the false prophets. Visit Megiddo (Armageddon) before continuing to Nazareth Village, a unique reconstruction of a first century village on an actual ancient agricultural site. Continue on for a short visit to Nazareth and the holy sites and onto our hotel in Tiberias near the Sea of Galilee. Overnight: Tiberias

## DAY 4: Friday 31st October

### SEA OF GALILEE

Enjoy a cruise across the Sea of Galilee in a traditional wooden sailing boat, and visit the 'Jesus Boat' museum. Explore Capernaum and see the ancient synagogue where Jesus preached. Visit Tabgha, where the miracle of the Multiplication took place. Ascend to the top of the Mt. of Beatitudes, where you can relive the Sermon on the Mount. Overnight: Tiberias

## DAY 5: Saturday 1st November

### GOLAN HEIGHTS

Continue north and ascend the Golan Heights, view the Hula Valley from Mitzpe Gadot and hear about Israel's master spy, Eli Cohen. From Mt. Bental, peer deep into Syria and the ghost town of Kunetra, see the whole of Northern Israel from atop. Visit the former Syrian fortifications, Birkat Ram, and enjoy a walk through Caesarea Philippi at Banias Falls. Return to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Overnight: Tiberias

## DAY 6: Sunday 2nd November

### JORDAN VALLEY – JERICHO – JERUSALEM

Experience a special ceremony at the Yardenit Baptismal site. Travel south along the Jordan Valley, stopping to explore the ancient city of Beith Shean, a fully excavated Roman/Byzantine city of Scytopolis. Stop for an overview of Jericho. Ascend the mountains to Jerusalem. Say a welcome prayer to Jerusalem from the top of Mount Scopus. Overnight: Jerusalem

## DAY 7: Monday 3rd November

### JERUSALEM OLD CITY

Start the day with a spectacular view of Jerusalem from Mt. of Olives. Walk down the Palm Sunday Road and visit the Church of all Nations at the Garden of Gethsemane. Onto the Pools of Bethesda and St. Anne's Church, pass through Ecce Homo Arch and the Crypt of Sisters of Zion and on to the Via Dolorosa and visit each Station of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Explore Mt. Zion. Visit the Room of the Last Supper and King David's Tomb. See the dungeon where Jesus was imprisoned at the Gallicantu. Finish your touring today with a communion at the Garden Tomb.

Optional evening tour: See the spectacular sound and light show at the Tower of David). Overnight: Jerusalem

## DAY 8: Tuesday 4th November

### CITY OF DAVID & JERUSALEM NEW CITY

See the new excavations at the original City of David. Continue onto the New City and visit Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial and the Israel Museum to see the Shrine of the book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed. Visit also the Scale model of Jerusalem to see how the city looked during Jesus' life. Overnight: Jerusalem

## DAY 9: Wednesday 5th November

### BETHLEHEM, TEMPLE INSTITUTE, ICEJ

Continue to Bethlehem for a visit to the Shepherds Fields, Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity. Return to Jerusalem and visit the Temple Institute to see how preparations are under way for the rebuilding of the Temple. Stop by at the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ) and receive an up to date briefing. Optional evening tour: Explore the secret rabbinical tunnels underneath the Temple Mount.

## DAY 10: Thursday 6th November

### JERUSALEM, MESSIANIC COMMUNITY

Enjoy a full day of leisure in Jerusalem to explore this wonderful city! This evening we'll connect with a Messianic community and enjoy some wonderful fellowship and exchanges. Overnight Jerusalem

## DAY 11: Friday 7th November

### DEAD SEA

Descend to the Dead Sea – the lowest place on Earth. Stop and explore the caves of Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Ascend the mighty fortress of Masada via cable car, where the zealots made their last stand against the Roman Army. Enjoy a float on the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Overnight: Dead Sea

## DAY 12: Saturday 8th November

### BEERSHEBA, ABU GOSH, DEPARTURE

Visit the biblical city of Tel Sheva. Enjoy an overview of the battle of Beersheba. Continue into Beersheba for a visit to the Park of the Australian Soldier and the Commonwealth Cemetery. Stop at the Bell Caves of Beit Guvrin. Continue onto the Ela Valley, site of the famous battle between David and Goliath. Travel through Beith Shemesh where the Ark of the Covenant rested. Enjoy a final festive farewell early dinner together in Abu Gosh. Depart for Ben Gurion Airport for your evening El Al flight LY81 departing at 23:05 to Bangkok before connecting with your flight back to Australia. Overnight: in flight

## DAY 14: Monday 10th November

### ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive back today with wonderful memories of a fantastic trip!



## PACKAGE PRICE TO ISRAEL & JORDAN:

AUD \$5,390\* per person twin share Single supplement: **AUD \$1,050**

\* Price is based on minimum of 25 full paying participants. Subject to change. Conditions apply

### HOTELS TO BE USED (or similar)

Tel Aviv	Leonardo Basel (1 night)
Sea Of Galilee	Ginosar Village (3 nights)
Jerusalem	Prima Royale (5 nights)
Dead Sea	Hotel David(1 night)

### PRICE INCLUDES:

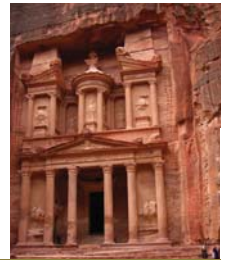
- Return economy class airfares from Brisbane – Bangkok – Tel Aviv with El Al Israel Airlines
- 10 nights' hotel accommodation including daily buffet breakfasts & dinners throughout
- 9 Lunches en route. No lunch on arrival day and on the free day.
- Breakfast at Neot Kedumin on arrival day
- Farewell dinner at Abu Gosh
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours as outlined in the itinerary with the services of a local professional English speaking guide throughout the tour
- Airport meet and assistance and transfers and transportation throughout in a luxury air-conditioned coach
- Entrance fees to all sights as mentioned in the itinerary
- Tips & gratuities throughout
- Porterage fee at hotels.

### PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Beverages with meals
- Entrance/sightseeing/meals other than those in the itinerary
- Single supplement
- Travel insurance
- Incidental expenses of a personal nature such as phone calls, laundry, room service etc.
- Any services not listed in 'Price Includes' above

### WHAT TO DO NEXT:

1. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Matt Prater or the team at Olive Tree Travel.
2. To secure your place, a deposit of \$350 per person will be required by 16th March 2014
3. Full payment will be required by 29th August 2014



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