THE HOLY LAND
A Leisurely Pilgrimage

8 Days Selected Highlights
10-17 March 2020
Led by Andrew Steven
Day 1/ Tuesday 10th March

**London to Galilee**
Depart London Heathrow on the direct fight to Tel Aviv airport.
Meals and in-flight services rendered en-route.
On arrival, by private coach north to Galilee and the hotel.
**Dinner & Overnight in TIBERIAS**

Day 2/ Wednesday 11th March

**Sea of Galilee**
*Around the northern shores:*

**Sailing Galilee**
A morning private sail across the sea to the northern Gospel shores, stopping the boat mid-way for reflection.

**The ‘Jesus Boat’**
Dock at Nof Ginosar Kibbutz to see a 1st century fishing boat nicknamed by archaeologists the “Jesus Boat” with a helpful media presentation of its discovery on the shores in 1986.

**Mount of Beatitudes**
Ascend the summit where Jesus delivered the ‘Sermon on the Mount’.

**Tabgha**
Down to the seashore where Jesus made breakfast for the disciples in his resurrection appearance.

**Capernaum**
Follow the shoreline to visit Jesus’ Galilean centre and hear the many Gospel stories associated with the town.

**Dinner & Overnight in TIBERIAS**

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**Sea of Galilee Northern Shore**
Day 3/ Thursday 12th March

**Galilee Regions**

*The best part of the day in lower Galilee:*

**Cana**
Stop in the village to visit one of the churches commemorating Jesus attending the wedding feast.

**Nazareth**
Into the town and visit the Church of the Annunciation, built over the original village in Gospel days.

**Mt. Precipitation**
To the outskirts of Nazareth and the traditional location where the city Elders attempted to throw Jesus off the cliff. Impressive views of the great Jezreel Valley.

**Mount Tabor**
Descend and move on to ascend the summit’s location of the Transfiguration of Christ and visit the Church commemorating the event.

**The Jordan**
Time at the shores where the river flows south from the Sea of Galilee.

_Dinner & Overnight in TIBERIAS_
Day 4/ Friday 13th March

**Galilee to Jerusalem**

*The journey to Jerusalem:*

**Jericho**
South down the great Rift Valley for time in this oasis town which Jesus and the disciples often passed through.

**Wadi Kelt**
A stop in the valley to view the old Roman Jericho-Jerusalem road on which Jesus based the ‘Good Samaritan’ story. See St. George’s Monastery perched into the rocks commemorating Jesus’ fast in the wilderness.

**Shepherds Fields**
Round the walls of Jerusalem to the slopes of Bethlehem and the region where the angels announced the birth of Christ.

**Manger Square**
Into Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity, built over cave dwellings from the Gospel period.

Dinner & Overnight in JERUSALEM
Holy Land 2020

Day 5/ Saturday 14th March

Jerusalem

Around the Mount of Olives:

**Bethany**
Call at the village on the eastern slopes of Olivet and home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus and stop by the Tomb of Lazarus.

**Bethphage**
A visit to the chapel which commemorates the commencement of the ‘Palm Sunday’ journey.

**Mount of Olives**
To the summit with its unique panorama of Jerusalem Old City and hear something of its great history.

**Gethsemane**
Amble down the hillside stopping half-way at the Chapel of the Tear-drop and then to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations.

**Garden Tomb**
Close the day in the tranquil gardens to see a 1st century rolling stone tomb and ‘Gordon’s Calvary’ nearby.

Dinner & Overnight
in JERUSALEM
Day 6 / Sunday 15th March

The Old City
Within Jerusalem’s Gates:

THE MORNING:
The Via Dolorosa
Enter the Old City gates to follow the traditional ‘Way of the Cross’ through the markets and bazaars.

The Holy Sepulchre
Location of Calvary and the Tomb of Jesus.

The Ophel Excavations
Through the Christian and Jewish quarters to the Southern Walls of the Temple Mount. See the ancient Pilgrim Steps, Ancient City Gates, Mikveh Baths and the location of the Temple Pinnacle.

The Western Wall
Close the morning at this location to witness Jewish prayers and traditions.

THE AFTERNOON:
Free for Leisure
Perhaps browse the bazaars, visit places of personal interest, or relax at the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight in JERUSALEM
Day 7/ Monday 16th March

**Dead Sea Regions**

*Most of the day at the lowest point on earth:*

**Ein Gedi**
Along the shores of the Dead Sea to stop at the Nature Reserve and a short walk on the nature trail to see the waterfall and desert animals, flora and fauna.

**The Scrolls**
On to the Caves of Qumran where the famous Dead Sea Scrolls were found by the shepherd boy in 1947.

**The Dead Sea**
Some time on the shores at Kalia Beach with opportunity, for those who wish, to bathe/float in the unique medicinal waters.

Dinner & Overnight
in JERUSALEM
Day 8/ Tuesday 17th March

**Visits & Home Coming**
*Before travelling to Tel Aviv for the return flight:*

**Herod’s Caesarea**
After breakfast, west by coach to the Mediterranean coast and stop at Herod’s massive sea port and capital, Caesarea Maritima. Visited by St. Peter, where St. Paul was imprisoned and Cornelius became the first Gentile convert.

See the impressive Roman Aqueduct, walk the shoreline, see Herod’s palace location, the Hippodrome and stop in the huge Amphitheatre.
Of note, is the ‘Pilate Stone’, the only archaeological item that mentions the Roman prefect Pontius Pilate, by whose order Jesus was crucified.

**Return Flight**
To Tel Aviv airport for the late afternoon return flight.
Coptic Church, Holy Sepulchre Complex, Old City
### PRACTICALITIES

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#### SELECTED HOTELS

**GALILEE**
The Ron Beach Hotel  
Lakeside setting with landscaped grounds and pool.  
[www.ronbeachhotel.com](http://www.ronbeachhotel.com)

**JERUSALEM**
The Ritz Hotel  
By the Old City gates with roof-top terrace.  
[www.jerusalemritz.com](http://www.jerusalemritz.com)

*Subject to final numbers, hotels may change but if so, they will be of the same quality.*
The Holy Land
A Leisurely Pilgrimage

8 DAYS
Tuesday 10th to Tuesday 17th
MARCH 2020

Led By
Andrew Steven

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**DEPOSITS £200 Per Person £**

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**INSURANCE**

This is strongly recommended.

If you wish assistance with this, please make contact.
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Inclusive Price: £1649 Per Person
Quality Hotels at Half-Board Throughout

### INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
- ✓ Return flights from HEATHROW to TEL AVIV with EL AL, as itinerary.
- ✓ Private transfer from/to airports on arrival/departure in Israel.
- ✓ All touring in modern air-conditioned coaches.
- ✓ All entrance fees and local professional guide services during the touring programme.
- ✓ Hotels based on twin-bedded rooms sharing with private facilities.
- ✓ Half-Board Accommodation - Breakfast & Evening Meals.
- ✓ Private Galilee sail and Entrance to private Dead Sea beach.
- ✓ UK/Israel Government Airport Taxes and security charges (Valued at approx. £155).
- ✓ 23 Kilos Free luggage allowance.
- ✓ Local supervision by Maranatha offices in Jerusalem.

### NOT INCLUDED
- ✗ Single-Room supplement = £382
  (hotels allocate a twin room for one person - hence this supplement).
- ✗ Holiday Insurance.
- ✗ Tips & Gratuities (Drivers, Guides, Hotels etc).

### DEPOSITS are £200 Per Person

Payments should be made out to **MARANATHA TOURS**.

### INSURANCE

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### NOTES.

1/ At the time of pricing (May 2019) and while the Brexit/Exit negotiations are on-going, the above price is based on the 'protected' deemed realistic exchange rate of the UK Pound/US Dollar at 1.40. This is the rate projected by the markets and should hopefully avoid any subsequent currency supplement.

2/ During each day on tour, stops will be made at self-service restaurants where full meals or snacks can be purchased at reasonable prices.

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BOOKING NOTES/TERMS
Maranatha Tours (Euro) Ltd

01. Please make deposit cheques payable to MARANATHA TOURS. The deposit will be held against final payment of your Holiday.

02. Kindly note that final payment is required around 10 weeks before departure from the UK. You will be invoiced accordingly.

03. Other than a material price change, if you cancel your booking before final invoicing, you may forfeit your deposit to cover airline cancellation charges.

04. If you cancel your booking in writing after final payment, we reserve the right to apply the following cancellation charges:

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05. Insurance is strongly recommended - if you require assistance in securing this, please contact us and we will suggest approved providers.

06. Visas to enter Israel are granted automatically to British/EU passport holders. Other nationalities may require a visa prior to arrival - appropriate advice will be given.

07. All passport holders require passports valid for the dates of travel and for at least 6 months after the return date of this holiday.

08. Final departure flight details, along with other helpful information, will be sent to you approximately 10 weeks before departure from the UK.

09. There are no medical requirements to enter Israel.

10. All prices are based on the exchange rate of the UK Pound to the US Dollar at 1.40. At the time of final invoicing if the Pound has lost more than 5 points value against the stated currency, we may be obliged to impose a surcharge and this would be reflected in your final invoice.

11. If you are in doubt about any of the above details or wish clarification on any point, please make contact with Andrew Steven or the Maranatha office at the addresses shown on this Booking Form.

Your Financial Protection
When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate which will be held by your Tour Leader.

This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you).

You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme.

You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.