

My wife Cathi and I had an awesome time in Turkey, Greece, Israel and Jordan in 2013. It wasn't a Christian tour, it was a Christian pilgrimage that I believe every Christian should do at least once in their lives. The Christian tour leader Dr. Kameel Majdali from Melbourne did his Masters in the land of Israel and something that he said made so much sense to me. He said that going and seeing the topography and layout and putting a picture in your head to the place names in the Bible is like the 5th gospel. What that means is that it adds a rich layer of extra information to your understanding of the Bible and I totally agree with him. I liked it so much

that I want to give you the opportunity to learn from the best. Come with myself and Kameel as we spy out the land this September/October. You won't regret it.



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Exclusions are:

- * Single supplement surcharge of US\$ 350.00
 - * Travel insurance.
 - * Round trip flight tickets.
 - * Personal expenses, medical coverage, drinks and water during meals in Jordan.
 - * Bottled water consumed on the bus or during the Tour.
- Water not provided for meals in Jordan.



A TRIP OF A LIFE TIME Israel

JOIN

Rev. Steve Henley

&

Dr. Kameel Majdali

10 EXCITING

LIFE CHANGING DAYS

“SPYING OUT THE LAND”

29th September—10th October 2017

US \$2380.00 (covers all meals (B/L/D), tips)

DAY 01 – FRIDAY 29 September: Brisbane - Amman

Your journey begins on Etihad Airlines as you depart Brisbane at 9:50pm for an overnight flight to Amman via Abu Dhabi. For most of you it is your first visit to the Middle East and you will not be disappointed, expect the unexpected; as you walk by faith and not by sight. So enjoy your flight as you chat over dinner or watch a movie or try to sleep as we have exciting days ahead.

Overnight Etihad Airlines, Meals (D/B)

DAY 02 – SATURDAY 30 September: Mt Nebo

Welcome to Jordan! With an arrival at 12:50pm, the excitement of being here will keep you going throughout the day. At Amman's Queen Alia International Airport after passing thru customs and boarding our luxury bus we immediately drive south, Today will be long with our final destination being Petra is a 4-hour drive away. We have 10 incredible days ahead with so much to see & explore together as we take an in-depth look into the Bible. Our first stop is **Mt Nebo** where Moses viewed the Promised Land, have a good look because in the next few days you will be standing on the other side. **(Overnight at Petra Guest House, Meals: (L/D))**

DAY 03 – SUNDAY 01 October: Petra

Today is **Petra** as we explore this amazing place. Take a horse-ride or a bumpy carriage ride to the Treasury as we go deep into the interior of the mountain. Mid afternoon we will drive north to the Dead Sea for the night. **(Overnight at Holiday Inn Dead Sea, Meals: (B/L/D))**

DAY 04 – MONDAY 02 October: Dead Sea/Ein Gedi/ Jericho/Mt Temptation

It's an early rise as this is your opportunity to float on the Dead Sea before we cross the border into Israel and continue our journey south to the oasis of **Ein Gedi** where David hid from King Saul, take some time to splash in the temperate pool beneath an ever flowing waterfall. We will drive by the remains of **Tel Jericho** which is nothing more than a mound of dirt & rubble as it was completely destroyed. We then visit **Mt Temptation** where Jesus was tempted by Satan. We will take the **cable car** up to the top of the mount for a view of the Jordan Valley. A quick stop at the Sycamore tree is always a delight. **(Overnight at Oasis Hotel Jericho, Meals: B/L/D)**

DAY 05: - TUESDAY 03 October: Shiloh / Bet Shean (Overnight Restal Hotel Tiberias, Meals: B/L/D)**DAY 06 - WEDNESDAY 04 October: Yardenit / Capernaum/Beatitudes**

The morning begins in Shiloh where the Tabernacle was located for over 300 years, if conditions permit we will also visit Sebastia which was the capital of the Northern Kingdom of Israel.

A must stop at **Capernaum** where Jesus lived and ministered around the top section of the lake & our final stop being the **Mount of Beatitudes** where Jesus gave the most famous sermon of all, you will have time to meditate on this incredible event before returning to Tiberias.

(Overnight Restal Hotel Tiberias, Meals: B/L/D)

DAY 07 - THURSDAY 05 October: Tel Dan / Bentel / Banias / Boat Ride

This morning we drive north to **Tel Dan** where the Tribe of Dan built a golden calf to worship, we will visit **Banias** where the church was birthed and then we will view Syria from Israel's northern border at **Bentel**. We hope to enjoy a **boat ride** on the Sea of Galilee before returning to your hotel. **(Overnight Restal Hotel Tiberias, Meals: B/L/D)**

DAY 08 - FRIDAY 06 October: Caesarea/Mt Carmel/Mt Precipice/Nazareth Village

Today we head west to **Mt Precipice** to view the **Valley of Armageddon** known as the gathering place before stopping in **Nazareth Village** to experience life as Jesus did. Further west to the Mediterranean Ocean which hosts the ruins of **Caesarea** where Paul was imprisoned while he awaited transportation to Rome to stand trial before Caesar. **Possibly Mt Carmel Assembly.**

(Overnight Manger Square Hotel Bethlehem, Meals: B/L/D)

DAY 09 - SATURDAY 07 OCTOBER: Israel Museum/ Garden Tomb/Hezekiah's Tunnel from here we will spend some time at the **Israel Museum** where a **Model of Jerusalem is located**

We will celebrate Holy Communion together at the **Garden Tomb** where Jesus was buried and was raised from the dead three days later. **David's City** and **Hezekiah's Tunnel** where you can walk its length through water which will lead you to the **Pool of Siloam**. Bethlehem's **Church of Nativity** where Jesus was born and cradled in a manger. Enter the church thru the eye of the needle; the doorway has been lowered over two millennium so one must bow low to enter. We will see the cave where **Jerome** translated the Latin **Vulgate** into Greek.

(Overnight Manger Square Hotel Bethlehem, Meals: B/L/D)

DAY 10 - SUNDAY 08 OCTOBER: Temple Mount/ SIFT-ING PROJECT

If conditions permit, our first visit the **Temple Mount** departing the hotel by 7am. It sits on top of **Mount Moriah**, where **Abraham** almost sacrificed of his son Isaac (Genesis 22). There are 14 hectares of sacred space and it is the most priceless piece of real estate in the world, it's the location of the **Temple of Solomon** and Herod; the latter is where the infant Jesus was presented before the Lord by Mary and Joseph. Since the 7th century AD, the mount has housed the twin shrines of the **Dome of the Rock** and the al Aqsa Mosque. We then meander to the **Western Wall** to pray or place a written prayer in the crevices of the massive rocks. Next we head to Samaria (as conditions permit) for an amazing Palestinian lunch before viewing its ruins. Samaria was the capital of the Northern Kingdom of Israel which a vast amount of history. **Sifting Project.**

(Overnight Caesar Hotel Jerusalem, Meals: B/L/D)

DAY 11 - MONDAY 09 OCTOBER: Mt of Olives/ Gethsemane

This morning you will experience the magnificent panorama of **Jerusalem** from the **Mount of Olives** where Jesus ascended to heaven and where He will return. We will relive some

of the most poignant moments in the **New Testament** as we descend along the **Palm Sunday Road**, stopping at **Dominus Flevit**, the 'tear drop church' where Jesus wept over the **City of Jerusalem** and foretold the tragic events that would happen (Luke 19:37-42). Going further down into the **Valley of Jehoshaphat**, we visit the **Church of All Nations**, known as the **Garden of Gethsemane**, where Jesus began His passion and was betrayed by Judas Iscariot and arrested. It is here that many pilgrims are deeply moved by His suffering for us. We will enjoy lunch in the Old City after which your day is free to enjoy shopping & bargaining & eating.

(Overnight Caesar Hotel Jerusalem, Meals: B/L/D)

DAY 12 - TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER:

We depart Queen Alia International Airport at 2.55PM as we head home from an incredible adventure together. Your Etihad Airlines flight will again stop in Abu Dhabi before making its final descent into Brisbane on Wednesday 11th at 5:40pm, where your family and friends will be waiting for you with great expectations about your adventure.

(Overnight Flight, Meals: On Board/B)

