

ISRAEL BIBLE LAND TRIP

OCT 20 - 28 2012 (8 nights) *d4*

See www.bethelcoachtours.com for full detail & booking - best to link your booking with "BetheltoursUK" as your agent, for us to travel together from the UK.

Day 1: Various arrivals (mostly around 9am & 10am) from throughout English-speaking world, to Ben Gurion [TLV] airport; our guides and taxi will be at airport and at hotel for those with the inclusive flight. Checking in at Tel Aviv Hotel; free time for the day, in Tel Aviv; guests arrange own supper.

Day 2: Breakfast in hotel. Leave hotel at 7.45am. Travel on our coach to Tel Aviv for 8.45am tour of Bethel (at Rehov Shefer, Tel Aviv) and Joppa (see Simon the Tanner's house and the ancient Port). Get own early lunch in Joppa (Carmel Square?); leave at around 11.30am. 12.30pm tour of the Biblical Landscape Reserve (Neot Kedumim); see flora and fauna of The Land in their natural habitat—this is the home of the 'seven varieties'. Leave at around 3.30pm. Coach back to Tel Aviv hotel for inclusive group dinner at 6.45pm.

Day 3: Breakfast in hotel, check out. Leave with coach at 7.45am. Visit Caesarea (leave at 10.15am) & Megiddo (leave at 12noon) (own lunch at or near Nazareth?). Nazareth Village— see a re-creation of Nazareth of 2000 years ago. Leave at 4pm. Coach back to hotel at Nazareth Gardenia; and inclusive group dinner at 6.45pm.

Day 4: Breakfast in hotel, check out. Leave with coach at 7.45am. Visit the Sea of Galilee area: Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, (and maybe Chorazim) and ancient fishing centre by Tabgha (like to get close to the beach or old harbour if possible, not the church!). Galilee fish lunch at Tiberias, at about 1pm or so. Coach to Jerusalem hotel via Yardenit baptism site; followed by a memorable 'sunset' dinner event (included, with wine & camel ride) at 'Abraham's Tent'. Check into Jerusalem hotel

Day 5: Breakfast in hotel. Leave with coach at 7.45am with equipment needed (if you choose the 'wet' tunnel instead of the 'dry' one) for wading through Hezekiah's tunnel at the City of David. Visit to Gihon, Hezekiah's tunnel, Warren's Shaft, Pool of Siloam (new site recently found). Shop with coins found in Pool of Siloam. Herod's Steps, recently found. Guided Bible Tour of Israel Museum (we have own local guide for this site), Shrine of The Book and the huge outdoor model of ancient Jerusalem, showing the possible route of Jesus on Nisan 14. Visit to Temple Mount including new excavations at the astonishing Western Wall 'Tunnel'. Coach back to hotel; guests arrange own supper.

Day 6: Breakfast in hotel. Leave with coach at 7.30am. City walk, seeing the Wailing Wall, Wohl Museum & [AD 70] Burnt House. 'Upper Room' Senaculum (walk past only, through Jewish Quarter). Get own small lunch; Mount of Olives, walk down to Gethsemane. Guided tour of Garden Tomb site; guests arrange own supper.

Day 7: Breakfast in Jerusalem hotel. Leave with coach at 7.30am for Bethany (with re-enactment of Lazarus resurrection) and incredible Massada, using the cable car. Enjoy an optional Dead Sea float and lunch by the Dead Sea (lunch not included). See the Qumran caves as we pass. Visit to the amazing ancient Jericho archeological site, Farewells to coach driver & Israeli guide. Coach back to hotel for inclusive group dinner party.

Day 8: Breakfast in hotel. Free day in city; we have a list of other great local places for you to see.

Day 9: Breakfast in hotel. Forward flights for the Israel-Only guests. Egypt & Turkey guests fly to Egypt today.

**The current price for flight-inclusive from UK is \$2125 (where 2 are sharing room)
—you can pay a deposit now or later, online**