



JOURNEY TO JORDAN AND ISRAEL

12TH -27TH
JANUARY 2026

LED BY
PS ROBERT
AYOUB

16
DAYS

PACKAGE PRICE:
per person (twin share)

AUD\$ 8,690*

OPTIONAL SINGLE ROOM
SUPPLEMENT:

\$2,525*

FULLY
ESCORTED

*Price is based on minimum of 20
paying participants. Conditions
apply. Subject to change

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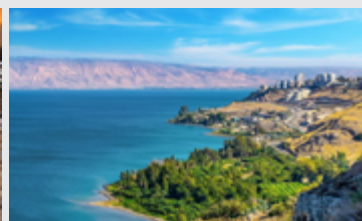
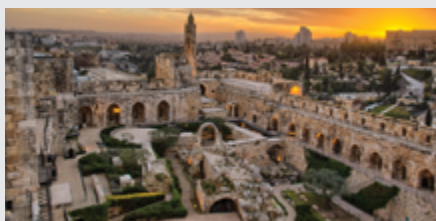
"On behalf of Trinity Christian Church, I'm pleased to announce our upcoming Devotional Study Tour to Israel and Jordan in January 2026. You are invited to join us on this trip of a lifetime. Come to Jordan and view the Promised Land from Mount Nebo, dip in the waters of the baptismal site of Jesus, cross the Jordan River to Israel; Come to Israel and behold the Nativity in Bethlehem, sail the Sea of Galilee, visit peter's house in Capernaum, sit by Jacobs well in Samaria, pray by the Garden of Gethsemane, enter Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, stand at the foot of the cross, enter into the tomb of Jesus and much more! This devotional study tour will enrich your understanding of the Scriptures as it will give you a graphic picture that will never leave you. The Bible will come alive as we experience the topography, geography and culture of Jesus. You will never read your bible the same again!"

INFORMATION SESSION ON ZOOM:

7:30pm, Thursday, 3rd April 2025

*Enjoy a briefing by Ps Rob Ayoub *Have all your questions answered *Meet your fellow travellers online

*Contact Ps Rob for the Zoom details: robert.ayoub@trinitychristianchurch.org.au.



NEXT STEPS

1. Register your interest & obtain a booking form from Olive Tree Travel or by [CLICKING HERE](#)
2. To secure your place, a deposit of \$500 per person is required by 1st May 2025 (unless sold out prior)
3. Final balance will be due in early November 2025 (2nd and subsequent deposits may be required prior to this deadline. Advance notification will be given)

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**DAY 1 MON 12 JAN****DEPART SYDNEY**

Depart Sydney this evening on your flight to Dubai.

DAY 2 TUE 13 JAN**ARRIVAL AMMAN, DEAD SEA**

On arrival into Dubai, transportation, accommodation and refreshments are provided for our transit stay. Board our connecting flight. On arrival into Amman this afternoon, you'll meet your waiting guide, driver and coach and transfer to our hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 WED 14 JAN**BAPTISMAL SITE, MT NEBO, MADABA**

Visit Bethany Beyond the Jordan, one of the most recent archaeological and religious discoveries. The five springs here form a tributary of the Jordan River and believed to be the Baptismal site of Jesus by John the Baptist. Baptismal Service. Drive down to the Jordan Valley to Mt Nebo from where Moses viewed the Promised Land and is buried. Visit Madaba to view the ancient mosaic of Jerusalem. Return to your hotel on the Dead Sea for an afternoon of leisure to enjoy floating in the salty waters. (BD)

DAY 4 THU 15 JAN**PETRA**

Drive down to Petra this morning to enjoy exploring "the rose - red city" of Petra which, from 300 BC was inhabited by Nabateans. Take a walk through the dramatic "ciq" or canyon. See the Treasury, carved out of the pink stone, and continue past the Roman theatre, the Corinthian Tomb and Palace Tomb to the Roman road. If time permits, climb up to the High Place or the Deir or Monastery. Check-in to your hotel in Petra for dinner and overnight. (BD)

DAY 5 FRI 16 JAN**ALLENBY, JERICHO, BET SHEAN, TIBERIAS**

Check out early this morning to cross Allenby Bridge into Israel. Visit Jericho to see the excavations of the oldest city in the world. View the Mt of Temptations. Drive up the Jordan Valley to the Galilee. Visit Bet Shean, biblical Scythopolis to visit the Roman theatre, paved road and the excavations. Dinner and overnight is at your hotel in Tiberias. (BD)

DAY 6 SAT 17 JAN**KORAZIM, GOLAN HEIGHTS, BANIAS, KURSI**

Head up the Golan Heights to the Springs of Baniyas, also known as Caesarea Philippi where Peter said "Thou are Christ". Continue to Tel Dan. Returning towards the Sea of Galilee we will visit Kursi and Korazim. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Meet back at the hotel for dinner and overnight in Tiberias. (BD)

DAY 7 SUN 18 JAN**SEA OF GALILEE, CAPERNAUM, TABGHA, MT BEATITUDES, JORDAN RIVER**

Visit the 1st century "Jesus Boat" found at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar. Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee from Tiberias to Capernaum; there you will see an ancient synagogue and St. Peter's house which was later converted into a church. Also by the shore you will visit Tabgha site of the miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Continue to the Mount of Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount is remembered. Return to your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight. (BD) After dinner we will walk to www.standrewsgalilee.com and have our Sunday Church Service.

DAY 8 MON 19 JAN**SEPPHORIS, CANA, NAZARETH**

Start with a visit to Sepphoris, home town of Anne, mother of Mary. Visit Cana, scene of the first miracle and visit the Church of the Wedding. Then go to Nazareth and see the oldest Church of the Annunciation with Mary's Well. Proceed to Nazareth Village. This is an excavated village dating from around 1 AD. The excavations have carefully renovated the synagogue and houses to give a unique insight into village life and agriculture, as it would have been at the time of Jesus. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight. (BD)

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DAY 9 TUE 20 JAN

MEGIDDO, MUHRAKA, HAIFA, CAESAREA, JERUSALEM

Drive to Megiddo overlooking the Jezreel Valley and considered the Armageddon of the New Testament. Proceed to Mukhraka, the site of Elijah's contest with the prophets of Baal. Continue to Haifa and from Mount Carmel have a wonderful view of the area. Drive to Caesarea, once the capital of the Roman province, and see the aqueduct, theatre, Herod's Palace and the harbour from which St. Paul was taken to Rome. Drive to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (BD)

DAY 10 WED 21 JAN

OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM, MT ZION, CITADEL

Enter the Old City once again. See the Pool of Bethesda where the angel ruffled the water, and St. Anne's Church, the traditional birthplace of Jesus' mother. Visit the Convent of the Sisters of Zion and pass the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa ending at the Church of The Holy Sepulchre. Leave the Old City through the bustling souk (bazaar). Visit the Tomb of the Kings on Mount Zion and visit the tomb of David, the Upper Room and the Church of the Dormition. Continue with a visit to David's Citadel at Jaffa gate. End the day with Communion at the Garden Tomb. Return to your hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (BD)

DAY 11 THU 22 JAN

NABLUS AND SEBASTE (WEST BANK) *

Depart Jerusalem along the road north to Samaria. We pass Shiloh where the Ark of Covenant was kept then drive through the beautiful Levonah Valley, referred to in Judges as the Valley of the Dancers. We then see the Twin Mountains of Mt Gerizim and Mt Ebal, known in the Old Testament as Mt Blessing and Mt Cursing. Mt Gerizim is today the home of the few remaining Samaritans and you will be able to view their new Temple at the top of the mountain. We then go to visit Jacob's Well. It is hewn out of solid rock and measured to be 135 feet deep (41 metres) in 1935 but is now about 75 feet deep because of debris. Because it is has been manually dug out it is almost certainly the same well mentioned in the Gospel of John. The water at the bottom of the well is fed by flowing water which is why ancients gave it the name of "living water". It is at this well that Jesus met the Samaritan woman and said to her: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." We will continue to Sebaste, former capital of the northern Kingdom of Samaria and see the largely untouched ruins. Lunch in Sebastia (own arrangements). Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (BD)

* Subject to security situation

DAY 12 FRI 23 JAN

OPTIONAL 4AM VISIT TO THE HOLY SEPULCHRE, MT OLIVES, BETHLEHEM

Commence our day with an optional 4am trip to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to witness the opening of the doors ceremony, a centuries-old tradition. Afterward, return to our hotel for breakfast. Drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of Jerusalem. See the Place of Ascension and the Pater Noster Church, and view the Palm Sunday Road. At the foot of the hill see the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees and the Church of All Nations. Drive south to Bethlehem and to the Nativity Church, the birth-place of Jesus Christ. Continue to the Shepherds' Field and the Milk Grotto. Return to your hotel in Jerusalem for overnight. (BD)

DAY 13 SAT 24 JAN

BETHANY, QUMRAN, DEAD SEA, MASADA

Start the day with a visit to Masada the last stronghold of Jewish resistance to the Romans. Continue to visit Ein Gedi with time to dip into the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Drive on to Qumran, where the Essene enclave was and see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were hidden and later discovered. Drive up through the Judean hills to Bethany, home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. See the wine-press. Return to your hotel and enjoy dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (BD)

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DAY 14 SUN 25 JAN

TEMPLE MOUNT, WESTERN WALL, CITY OF DAVID, ISRAEL MUSEUM, FREE AFTERNOON

We commence our day with a Sunday Morning Church Service at www.standrewsjerusalem.org. Continue with a visit to the Temple Area with the Al-Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock, which is the same rock that Abraham was going to sacrifice his son. Proceed to the Western Wall and then to the Davidson Archaeological Centre to explore the Southern Wall Excavations. Continue to the City of David and Pool of Siloam. Pass by the Hebrew University and the Knesset on the way to visit the Israel Museum and the Shrine of the Book, where the world-famous Dead Sea Scrolls are housed. Also, see the 2nd Temple miniature Model of Jerusalem. This afternoon, we will have the opportunity to enjoy some free time in Jerusalem. A walk through the local markets in Jerusalem, the Old City and or Machane Yehuda, is recommended. Return to the hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (BD)

DAY 15 MON 26 JAN

DEPART AMMAN

Enjoy leisurely breakfast and check out this morning. Transfer to the Allenby Bridge and cross back into Jordan where you'll be met and transferred to Queen Alia Airport for your emirates flight to Dubai. On arrival into Dubai, transfer to your connecting flight back to Australia. (B)

DAY 16 TUE 27 JAN

ARRIVE SYDNEY

Arrive back into Sydney with wonderful memories of a fantastic journey!

Itinerary subject to change

PRICE INCLUSIONS:

- Emirates Economy Flight from Sydney to Amman and return via Dubai
- Jordan Visa Fees and all current airport, border crossing fees and departure taxes
- 13 nights hotel accommodation in twin share rooms
- All tips, gratuities and portorage (where available)
- Whisperer headsets (in Israel Only)
- All guiding and entrance fees as per the itinerary.
- Deluxe Air-conditioned coach

ALL PRICES EXCLUDE:

- Drinks with meals
- Travel insurance
- Incidentals, laundry
- Lunches
- Israel Electronic Travel Authority (currently approximately AUD\$11) which needs to be organised individually online

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION (OR SIMILAR):

• Jan 13-15	Movenpick Resort – Dead Sea (Jordan)	2 nights
• Jan 15-16	Movenpick Resort – Petra	1 night
• Jan 16-20	Caeser Premier – Tiberias	4 nights
• Jan 20-26	Lady Stern – Jerusalem	6 nights

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