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\*\*The tour director may change the itinerary along the way, subject to conditions and scheduling considerations

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# 2020 Israel in Focus Tour

## 30th April - 18th May

Join us on this very special tour to see the Bible through fresh eyes



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AT THE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL'S inception over 80 years ago, we reached out to suffering Jewish people fleeing horrors of the Holocaust. Since then we have witnessed the rebirth of the nation of Israel, the reunification of Jerusalem, and the wave of Jewish immigration into the Land from the far reaches of the world. We have lived through the greatest era of prophetic history in 2,000 years, and we have a wealth of knowledge and associations that place us in a unique position. Why not embark on a once-in-a-lifetime experience and enjoy Israel with our dedicated staff, experienced Israeli guides, and lovely accommodations? We want our friends to become your friends as we journey to the only place ever called the Holy Land.

# Tour Hosts



**Dr Deane Woods** has conducted over 20 tours to Israel and has a commanding knowledge of the Land and her people. A former Pastor and Bible Professor, Dr Woods will provide you with excellent insights and biblical knowledge.



**Simon Lawry** is the NZ Ministry Rep at FOI Gospel Ministry New Zealand and a former Pastor. He and his wife Jo are passionate about taking believers to Israel and seeing their faith come alive. They will work to ensure all your needs are met while on the tour.



**Mark Rogers** is the FOI Ministry Representative in Melbourne, and works among Holocaust Survivors. As a former Pastor he has an incredible passion for the Jewish people and Biblical teaching. Mark is also a talented Musician and will provide us with some special times of worship throughout our tour.



**Kira Frusin** is a Messianic Jewish Tour Guide with an incredible gift in explaining the historical biblical stories using her vast knowledge of the land and the language. You will never read the Bible the same from her explanations at the sites we visit.

## JORDAN EXTENSION

**PRICE - \$1,295\***

\*TWIN SHARE OR OTOPNAL SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$195

DAY 17 - Jerusalem/Sheikh Hussein Bridge/Jerash/ Amman  
 Day 18 - Amman/Petra  
 Day 19 - Petra/Madaba/Mount Nebo/Allenby Bridge/ Ben Gurion Int Airport

### INCLUDES

- 2 Nights accommodation in Jordan including daily buffet breakfasts and dinners.
- Comprehensive sightseeing including local professional English speaking guide & Headsets
- Luxury Air-conditioned transportation.
- Visa fees and Taxes

### EXCLUDES

- Lunches
- Beverages with meals
- Non included sightseeing fees
- Single Supplement
- Travel Insurance
- Personal Incidentals

\*Price based on a min of 15 paying passengers



### FLIGHTS/TRANSFERS

Return Economy Airfares with the chosen Airline including all taxes and transfers.



### ACCOMMODATION

15 nights accommodation including all tips and hotel portorage at the following hotels.  
 Tel Aviv - Herods (2 Nights)  
 Beersheba - Leonardo Negev (1 Night)  
 Dead Sea - Leonardo Plaza (2 Nights)  
 Tiberias - Leonardo Club (4 nights)  
 Jersusalem - Leonardo Boutique (6 Nights)



### BAGGAGE

1 Suitcase per person based on Airline weight restrictions, 1 carry-on bag and 1 personal item



### MEALS

Buffet breakfasts and sumptuous plentiful hotel dinners including tea and coffee.



### SIGHTSEEING

Comprehensive sightseeing tours as outlined in the itinerary and includes all entrance fees to museums and sites



### GROUND TRANSPORT

Air Conditioned Luxury Coach throughout the tour including wifi, bottled water and daily pickup/dropoff at hotels



### TOUR GUIDE

Experienced Israeli Tour Guide and FOI Staff always on hand to assist at all stages of the tour. Wifi Headsets will also be provided.



### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Good health and basic fitness level. You should be able to climb three flights of stairs without rest and walk at least five kilometres. The Tour includes uneven, unpaved, and rocky surfaces; places without railings; and sites that are not handicap accessible.

### TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS

- All Lunches (except where indicated)
- Beverages not included in Buffet Meals
- Entrance/Sightseeing/meals other than those on the itinerary.
- Incidentals including room service, phone calls, laundry etc.
- Travel Insurance
- Any services not listed in 'price inclusions'.

**COST \$7,590\***

\*TWIN SHARE

Single Supplement - \$2,475

- Priced based on a min of 50 paying passengers

### REGISTER NOW

Contact FOI or Olive Tree travel to obtain a booking form. Secure your booking with a \$500 deposit per passenger. Full payment is required by 4th March 2020

# TOUR ITINERARY SNAPSHOT\*\*

## DAY 1 - THURSDAY 30TH APRIL

We depart from our Australian ports via SE Asia with a brief transit connection and meeting with our NZ companions before flying on to Ben Gurion Int Airport in Israel arriving early Friday morning.



## DAY 2 - FRIDAY 1ST MAY

Our tour guide will meet us as we arrive in Israel and we will begin with an orientation of Tel Aviv and a visit to Independence Hall to hear the story of modern Israel before visiting the old city of Joppa of Jonah fame as well as where Peter had a special vision. We will arrive at our hotel shortly after lunch for some desperate rest.



## DAY 3 - SATURDAY 2ND MAY

Today our tour takes us to the Ayalon Institute where we will hear about the early resistance movement and the afternoon to the Valley of Elah where David fought Goliath and where you will hear the story explained like never before.

## DAY 4 - SUNDAY 3RD MAY

Today we visit the Black Arrow Memorial and Gaza lookout followed by the ANZAC Memorial Centre in Beer Sheva before visiting Tel Sheva and stopping off at the Australian Soldier Park and overnight in Beer Sheva. Being the Lords Day, we will also have a time of worship.



## DAY 5 - MONDAY 4TH MAY

Today we travel to the Negev to see where the Children of Israel wandered in the desert stopping to see various sites before ending our day at the Dead Sea.

## DAY 6 - TUESDAY 5TH MAY

Departing at 8am we first stop at Masada before moving on to En Gedi where David hid from Saul before returning for one last dip in the Dead Sea.



## DAY 7 - WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY

Leaving the Dead Sea Resort we head North to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scroll were found, through the Jordan Valley stopping for lunch and on to Beit Shean and arriving at the Sea of Galilee in time for Dinner and where we will stay for the next 4 nights.

## DAY 8 - THURSDAY 7TH MAY

Before exploring the Galilee region we first will visit the Golan Heights and the Valley of Tears before going on to Tel Dan where the history of the tribe of Dan unfolds. Then we finish the day at Caesarea Philippi where Peter confessed Jesus as The Christ before returning to our hotel in Tiberias by the Sea of Galilee.



## DAY 9 - FRIDAY 8TH MAY

Our first day around the Sea of Galilee takes us to Mt Arbel (Great Commission), then other towns Jesus visited such as Capernaum, Migdal where Mary was from and Tabgha on the shore of the lake.



## DAY 10 - SATURDAY 9TH MAY

Today we begin with a time of Baptisms in the Jordan River before travelling to Nazareth where Jesus lived. We return to the hotel early afternoon for free time to relax around the Lake.

## DAY 11 - SUNDAY 10TH MAY

Checking out early we will enjoy a special boat ride on the Sea of Galilee holding a worship service, Lords Supper, singing and stories before we head to shore. We will visit the Jesus boat at Ginosar then move on to Mt Carmel, the the Valley of Megiddo before visiting the Roman ruins of Caesarea Maritime finishing our day in Jerusalem the City of our King where we stay for 6 nights.



## DAY 12 - MONDAY 11TH MAY

Before exploring Jerusalem we will journey to the West Bank, including Shechem where Israels story in the land begins & Shiloh the centre of worship before Jerusalem, then to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus before returning to our hotel in Jerusalem.

## DAY 13 - TUESDAY 12TH MAY

Our final days in Israel are devoted to the City of Jerusalem beginning with the City of David, Hezekiahs Tunnel and the Pool of Siloam before we visit the Israel Museum. In the evening is the optional Tower of David Light show experience.

## DAY 14 - WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY

In the morning we will go up to the Temple Mount to see where the Jewish Temple once stood, then aboard the bus to Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial before finishing our day at the Mt of Olives lookout over the Old City.



## DAY 15 - THURSDAY 14TH MAY

We have a full day walking in Jerusalem visiting many sites including the Jewish Quarter and Western Wall and Rabbinical Tunnels under the Temple Mount.

## DAY 16 - FRIDAY 15TH MAY

Today we focus on the Death, Burial and resurrection of Jesus as we visit the Garden of Gethsemene, walk the Via Dolorosa and finish at the Garden Tomb for a special time of remembrance.

## DAY 17 - SATURDAY 16TH MAY

Our late check-out will ensure enough time to enjoy some shopping for last minute souvenirs and relaxation in the city of Jerusalem before we depart for Ben Gurion Int Airport for our evening flight. En-route to the airport we will stop to enjoy a farewell dinner to celebrate and rejoice over all we've seen.



## DAY 18 - SUNDAY 17TH MAY

In Transit through Bangkok or stopover (at own arrangement).

## DAY 19 - MONDAY 18TH MAY

Arrive home with grateful hearts for all God has done throughout the tour

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