



STUDY TOUR OF THE BIBLICAL LANDS

**3 - 14
DEC 2022**

ESCORTED BY
**DR ROSEMARY
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16
DAYS

**TOUR
PACKAGE
PRICE**
PER PERSON (TWIN SHARE)

\$6,290*

**OPTIONAL
SINGLE
ROOM**
SUPPLEMENT ADDITIONAL

\$1,525

**FULLY
ESCORTED**

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

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Journey with me and with Luke in 2022 along with our experienced guide, Gila Yudkin. This tour is focussed on the Gospel of Luke engaging the narrative in the contextual landscape. Experience being on a boat on the Sea of Galilee, explore underground Jerusalem, walk through the Kidron Valley from Gethsemane to the Church of the Cock Crow, meditate in the Shepherd's field, ponder the site of the Nativity and engage the women who followed Jesus among the disciples, all the while learning more deeply what Luke reveals of the good news of Jesus. Prepare to be captivated, moved, and to enjoy new food and cultural

experiences as we follow Luke in modern Israel and Palestinian Territories. Be immersed in an experience of a lifetime and come home changed. PLUS: You can take the opportunity to undertake a study unit through CTC in conjunction with this tour (conditions and additional cost apply).

Dr Rosemary Canavan is a Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies and formerly Academic Dean of Catholic Theological College, University of Divinity. Rosemary graduated her PhD in Biblical Studies at Flinders University in 2011 and coordinates the Study Tour of the Biblical Lands at CTC, leading numerous past tours. In 2018 Rosemary took her sabbatical at the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem to work on her research and deepen her knowledge of the City of Peace. Rosemary's teaching and research engages the visual material culture of the world of the Synoptic Gospels and Pauline Letters.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Return economy airfares Melbourne - Tel Aviv with Emirates Airlines via Dubai.
- Current airport and departure taxes
- 13 nights' hotel accommodation in shared twin rooms
- Daily breakfasts and dinners at hotels
- 1 lunch
- Transport by deluxe air-conditioned motor-coach
- All guiding and entrance fees
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- All tips, portage and gratuities
- PCR Test upon arrival at Tel Aviv Airport
- Whisperer headsets

**NEXT
STEPS**

- STEP 1: [CLICK HERE](#) to register your interest and obtain a booking form from Rosemary Canavan or the team at Olive Tree Travel
- STEP 2: To secure your place, a booking deposit of \$350 per person will be required by 31st March 2022
- STEP 3: The balance payment is required by 1st September 2022
(A second deposit may be required prior to this deadline. Advance notice will be given.)



DAY 1 SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

Emirates flight Melbourne to Tel Aviv

DAY 2 SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER

Arrive Tel Aviv. Meet Gila Yudkin our guide. Drive to Galilee

DAY 3 MONDAY 5 DECEMBER

Capernaum (Luke 4:31, 38-41) – Synagogue, Peter’s House, garden of artefacts,- “Jesus Central”, walk to Cove of the Parable/Sower (Luke 8:4-15). Chorazin (Luke 10:13), Mount of Beatitudes (Sermon on the plain – Luke’s Beatitudes)

DAY 4 TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER

Boat on the Sea of Galilee (Luke 8:22-25), Tiberias to Gennezareth, Ancient Boat, Church of the Multiplication Lunch option: St Peter’s Fish (not included). Kursi (Luke 8:26-39 Cure of Gerasene demoniac)

DAY 5 WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER

Bethsaida – new location and Church of the apostles Mosaic. Travel to Dan and visit the antiquities

DAY 6 THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER

Mount Tabor (Transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36) & view to Nain), Nazareth, Basilica of the Annunciation Luke 1:26-38), International Centre of Mary of Nazareth (prayer here in the chapel), Mount Precipice (Luke 4:29-30)

DAY 7 FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

Magdala, (mass/prayer in Duc in Altum Chapel) Luke 8:1-3; 24:10, enroute to Jerusalem, Jordan River Baptismal site (Kasr el Yahud – Luke 3:21-22). View from Mount of Olives – PaterNoster, Chapel of the Ascension (Luke 24:50-53)

DAY 8 SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

Mount of Olives, Dominus Flevit, Gethsemane (private prayer and study in the Garden of Gethsemane – Luke 22:39-46) Church of All Nations, walk through Kidron Valley to the church of the Cock Crow (Luke 22:55-62), Peter Gallicantu steps

DAY 9 SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER

Western Wall Tunnel, Ecce Homo, coffee break at the historic Austrian Hospice, Western Wall, Southern Wall Excavations

DAY 10 MONDAY 12 DECEMBER

Bethlehem, Shepherd’s Field (Luke 2:8-20) mass/prayer here in cave chapel, Church of the Nativity; Jerome’s cave/ chapel, The Wall, Lunch at The Tent, Beit Sahour, Herodian

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DAY 11 TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER

Bethany – Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42), City of David (Luke 2:11), free afternoon

DAY 12 WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER

Qumran, Dead Sea (with swim), Jericho, (Cure of blind beggar Luke 18:35-43), Mount of Temptation (Luke 4:1-13), Jericho Road (Parable of the Good Samaritan – Luke 10:25-37)

DAY 13 THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER

6.30am mass in Holy Sepulchre Church, orientation in the Holy Sepulchre, Aedicule and tombs behind and visit to pilgrim crosses on walls and St Helene’s Chapel Breakfast in the City. Temple Mount (Zachariah in the Temple, Anna and Simeon, Widow’s Offering), Temple model, Shrine of the Book, Israel Museum archaeology of the gospel period

DAY 14 FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER

En Karem, Church of John the Baptist, Church of the Visitation (Luke 1:39-66), Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)

DAY 15 SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER

Depart Israel today and fly back to Melbourne with Emirates via Dubai

DAY 16 SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER

Arrive back to Australia

****Itinerary subject to change****

PLEASE NOTE PACKAGE PRICE EXCLUDES Entrance/sightseeing/meals other than those in the itinerary, Lunches (other than the 1 specified), Visa fees (Israel Visa gratis for Australian Passport Holders), Drinks with meals, Travel insurance, Incidental expenses of a personal nature such as phone calls, laundry, room service etc., Any services not listed in ‘Price Includes’ above

BASED ON FOLLOWING HOTELS (or similar):

Galilee Maagan Hotel 5 nights

Jerusalem Olive Tree Hotel 8 nights



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