



TWELVE PILGRIMS
TRAVEL

with Boundary Breakers Ltd.

HOLY LAND

Tribase Encounter Tour

With Jonathan Drake MBE, Honorary Wing Chaplain emeritus, USAF
Lakenheath **Saturday 7th November - Saturday 14th November, 2026**



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Tour Introduction

After the success of our exciting 2022 Holy Land Encounter tour, we propose to return to Israel and Palestine again in 2026.

We will be a diverse group drawn from across our USAF Community stationed across the UK, Germany, and in the US. Our purpose of the Encounter Tour is to:

- Learn more about the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Connect with, appreciate more and learn from the “living stones” ministering in the Land today including, Jews, Muslims, Christians, Israeli Jewish followers of Jesus and Palestinian Christians.
- Appreciate the cultural, social, and political context in which Jesus the Messiah birthed his mission.
- Better understand the narratives both Israeli and Palestinian that divide this Holy Land and continue to impact the world.
- Return home more informed and better equipped to serve our communities.

This will be a fast moving 8 days 7 nights programme visiting Jerusalem including, The Western Wall, King David's Tomb, House of the Last Supper, Gethsemane, Calvary/ Holy Sepulchre, the Pool of Bethesda, the site of the Resurrection and so much more. The Old City of Jerusalem revered and fought over and prized for over 3000 years will not disappoint.

We will also visit the birth place of Jesus and the Cave of Jerome in Bethlehem.

We will gaze over the world's oldest city in the Plains of Jericho from the foot of the Mount of Temptation before travelling on to the baptismal site of Jesus.

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We then continue to the home of the Dead Sea scrolls at Qumran. There will even be an opportunity to float on the Dead Sea if desired.

In Nazareth we will visit not only the magnificent church of the Annunciation but the early home of Joseph's family and the synagogue from which Jesus was ejected.

We will step into ancient Capernaum, where Jesus healed and preached and then sail on Galilee where the apostles fished.

We will sleep in USAF Security approved hotels. Our professional guides are well known to our leader John Drake from Boundary Breakers Ltd, who visits the land three times a year.

I am pleased to say that through the flexibility of our agents both here in the UK and in Jerusalem we are able to incorporate those travelling from outside the UK. We can greet them at Ben Gurion (Tel Aviv) Airport and transfer them to our hotel in Jerusalem. Incidentally, if you wish to extend your stay for a private holiday we can offer advice.

This programme is not only designed to inform but also to challenge much of our thinking.

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Tour Itinerary

Day 1:

Saturday 7th November: Departure

Private pick up and return coach transport to London Luton Airport. Depart London Luton Airport. Arrive in Tel Aviv, meet our guide and transfer to our approved Jerusalem hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 2:

Sunday 8th November: The Old City

Morning worship in Jerusalem in a church of your tradition. Lunch. First walking tour of the Old City: Armenian Quarter, Zion Gate, Tomb of King David, Room of the Last Supper, St Peter Gallicantu. Observe the very steps Jesus once walked. Dung Gate, Western Wall and the Holy Sepulchre, site of the Resurrection. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. Optional reflection.

Day 3:

Monday 9th November: Jericho / Dead Sea

Jericho, the Oldest City on Earth. Visit the Jordan River and the Baptismal site of Jesus. Lunch en route to Qumran and the site of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Float in the Dead Sea. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. Special Guest.

Day 4:

Tuesday 10th November: Yad Vashem / Garden Tomb

Holocaust Memorial. Yad Vashem. Lunch. Private tour of the American Colony Hotel. Garden Tomb. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. Guest Speaker.

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Day 5:

Wednesday 11th November: Mount of Olives / Jerusalem Old City

Coach drive along the Mount of Olives. Walk down to Dominus Flevit. Proceed down to the Church of Gethsemane. Passing the Church of St Mary and the site of the stoning of St Stephen. Enter the Old City through the Lion Gate. Pool of Bethesda and St Ann's Church. Lunch. Via the Via Delarosa through the Muslim Quarter back to the Western Wall and attempt to enter the Temple Mount (entrance subject to negotiation). Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.
Optional Reflection.

Day 6:

Thursday 12th November: Bethlehem

Church of the Nativity, the birth place of Jesus. Lunch at Bethlehem Bible College and hear about the Shepherd's Society. Drive to Nazareth via the Valley of Armageddon.
Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

Day 7:

Friday 13th November: Galilee / Capernaum

Church of the Annunciation. Joseph's House. First Century Synagogue. Lunch. Coach to Galilee. Mount of Beatitudes and an opportunity for Mass/Holy Communion. Capernaum and St Peters House. Boat Ride on Galilee.
Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.
Guest speaker.

Day 8:

Saturday 14th November: Departure

Magdalah.
Depart for the Airport.

Tour Cost

Price: £2,495 per person

What the price includes:

- Return flights from London Luton to Tel Aviv (Details of flight numbers and times have not yet been finalised)
- Accommodation in good quality hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Sightseeing as in itinerary
- Services of a fully qualified English speaking guide
- Travel by air-conditioned coaches
- Entrance fees, service charges and portorage
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution (if flight inclusive)*

Not included in the price:

- Travel between home and UK airport if travelling from the US
- Gratuities/Tips, if appropriate (usually \$6 per day for the guide and \$4 for the driver)
- Single supplement £392 per person
- Travel insurance

Please note that the cost of the tour may be subject to surcharges - please see the booking conditions.

*ATOL Protection Contribution provides passenger protection via the ATTF (Air Travel Fund). For further information visit www.caa.co.uk

How to Book

You can book this tour by completing the booking form and submitting it together with your initial deposit of £300 per person.

Deposit Structure

Due to current airline pricing conditions, bookings are confirmed using a two-stage deposit system:

Deposit 1 – Place Deposit (£300 per person)

- Payable at the time of booking
- Secures your place on the tour
- Fully refundable until flights are ticketed (subject to administration fees)

Deposit 2 – Flight Commitment Payment (dependent on airline)

- Payable within 14 days of booking (or earlier if flight prices require)
- This payment allows us to purchase and ticket your flights
- Once flights are ticketed, this payment becomes non-refundable, except where airline rules permit refunds less any penalties

Please make out payments to our Trust Account:

PTS Air Travel Trust

- Account number: 83664597
- Sort Code: 40-40-14

Please use your name and surname as the reference.

Paying the Remaining Balance

A final invoice will be issued approximately 10–12 weeks before departure, and the remaining balance must be paid no later than 10 weeks before departure, unless otherwise stated.

Further travel information, including final flight details, accommodation information, and meeting arrangements, will be sent to you closer to departure.

Airline schedules and seat allocations are controlled by the airlines and may be subject to change.

Normally, tickets are issued electronically and confirmed prior to departure. Final travel documents will be provided before travel.

Fitness and Mobility

People of all ages are welcome; however, a reasonable level of fitness is required. Some sites involve uneven ground, steps, and walking over historic terrain. If you have mobility concerns, please discuss these with us before booking.

Passports, Visas, and Vaccinations

Travellers are responsible for ensuring they hold a valid passport suitable for international travel. Passports must generally be valid for at least six months after the date of return.

Visa requirements depend on nationality. British passport holders now require the ETA IL Electronic Visa prior to departure. Please contact info@twelvepilgrims.co.uk if you're unsure.

No specific vaccinations are required at the time of publication, but you may wish to consult your GP or travel health clinic for personal advice.

Travel Advice

For the latest official travel advice, please consult the UK Foreign Office website. Should official advice change significantly prior to departure, we will contact you directly.

TRAVEL INSURANCE (IMPORTANT)

Comprehensive travel insurance is mandatory for all travellers.

Your policy must include:

- Medical expenses
- Emergency repatriation
- Trip cancellation and curtailment
- Cover for pre-existing medical conditions (where applicable)

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance at the time of booking, not at a later date, to ensure you are protected should you need to cancel after paying deposits. Travel insurance is widely available through:

- Specialist travel insurance providers
- Your bank or building society
- Reputable comparison websites

FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Twelve Pilgrims Travel Ltd. is a PTS (Protected Trust Services) client and all monies held and protected in line with ATOL regulations. ATOL No. 12910.

