



JERUSALEM



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EMPOWERED 21 GLOBAL CONGRESS

11 Day Holy Land Experience
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Jerusalem & Galilee
Including Early Bird Conference Registration Fee

11 Day (9 Nights) Tour Package 18 - 28 MAY 2015

Estimated Tour price: R33 990.00 (\$1 = R10.80)

BASED ON MINIMUM NUMBER OF 26 PASSENGERS TRAVELLING TOGETHER

TOUR PRICE VARIATION, BASED ON CURRENCY FLUCTUATION (SEE PAGE 3 FOR CURRENCY ADJUSTMENTS)

**DAY 01
18 MAY
MON**

JOHANNESBURG / TEL AVIV – JERUSALEM

We meet at **O.R. Tambo International Airport** 3 hours prior to departure, complete the necessary formalities and depart at **11:10** on our daylight flight **LY 051** to Tel Aviv (dinner onboard). We arrive at **Ben Gurion Airport** at **±21:15** where we are met, assisted and transferred to our luxury coach. Depart to our hotel in **Jerusalem** for overnight.

**DAY 02
19 MAY
TUE**

MT OLIVES – GETSEMANE – DAVIDSON CENTRE – WESTERN WALL– JERUSALEM

This morning after breakfast we visit the **Mount of Olives** with its beautiful view over Jerusalem. We will visit the **Church of Ascension** and then the **Pater Noster Church** where Jesus taught His disciples the "Our Father". We walk down the slopes to the **Church All Nations** where Jesus suffered His "bitter cup". Next we walk down the **Mt of Olives to Gethsemane**, and on route we visit the **Dominus Flavit Church**, with its beautiful view over the Old City and the Golden Gate. We end at the **Garden of Gethsemane** where Jesus prayed, specially the night before His crucifixion (Luke 22:39) Judas also betrayed Him here, and this is the place where Peter cut off the ear of the high priest's servant (John 18:10) We continue to the **Davidson Centre**, built into the basement of and eighth-century building. As you follow the winding ramp downward, artwork and archaeological finds take you back through the ages, and you will meet colourful figures of Jerusalem's exploration in days gone by. A ten minute video ingeniously interchanges the experience of Second Temple Pilgrims with that of present day visitors. Hereafter we will walk to the **Wailing Wall**, also known as the Western Wall, to visit the holiest site for the Jews. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 03
20 MAY
WED**

TEMPLE MOUNT – LIONS GATE - VIA DOLOROSA – GARDEN TOMB – JERUSALEM

This morning after breakfast you will enter the **Old City** through the Dung Gate and walk to the **Temple Area** where you will view the El Aksa Mosque and the **Dome of the Rock** where Solomon's temple stood and the rock where Isaac according to tradition was to have been offered. We continue to St. Stephen's Gate also known as the **Lion Gate**. You will stop for a visit to the **Pool of Bethesda**, the **Fortress of Antonio**, and the **Ecco Homo Arch**. Follow the **Via Dolorosa** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, the traditional Calvary and the Chapel where the crucifixion is said to have taken place. In the afternoon we will visit the **Garden Tomb**, also known as Gordon's Golgotha, one of the highlights of your tour! Here we'll partake in a Holy Communion Service. We return to our Hotel for dinner. After dinner we will be transferred to the **Jerusalem Arena** for the **Opening Celebration of Empowered21 Global Congress– To the Ends of the Earth**. Return to hotel for overnight.



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DAY 04
21 MAY
THU

JERUSALEM EMPOWERED 21 GLOBAL CONFERENCE

06:30 – 08:30 Breakfast at Hotel
08:30 Transfer to Jerusalem Arena
09:00 – 12:00 General Session
12:00 – 13:15 Lunch Break
13:15 – 14:15 Jerusalem Arena
14:15 – 14:30 Break
14:30 Jerusalem Arena
18:30 Transfer to Hotel
19:00 Dinner at Hotel
20:00 Transfer to Jerusalem Arena
20:30 – 23:00 General Session
23:00 – 23:30 Transfer to Hotel

DAY 05
22 MAY
FRI

JERUSALEM EMPOWERED 21 GLOBAL CONFERENCE

06:30 – 08:30 Breakfast at Hotel
08:30 Transfer to Jerusalem Arena
09:00 – 12:00 General Session
12:00 – 13:15 Lunch Break
13:15 – 14:15 Jerusalem Arena
14:15 – 14:30 Break
14:30 Jerusalem Arena
18:30 Transfer to Hotel
19:00 Dinner at Hotel
20:00 Transfer to Bethlehem
20:30 – 23:00 Bethlehem Conference – Hope in the Holy Land
23:00 – 23:30 Transfer to Hotel

DAY 06
23 MAY
SAT

MASADA – EIN GEDI – KHALIA BEACH – JORDAN RIVER – JERUSALEM

This morning after breakfast we drive to **Mount Masada** where we will ascend Mount Masada by way of cable car. On top of the mountain you'll see the ruins of a Jewish Fortress where 967 Jews committed mass-suicide rather than surrender to their Roman besiegers. Hereafter we go to the **Kibbutz Ein Gedi**, known for its caves, springs, waterfalls and its rich diversity of flora and fauna. We will **walk up to the waterfall**. Ein Gedi is mentioned several times in biblical writings, for example, in the Song of Songs; "My beloved is unto me as a cluster of henna flowers in the vineyards of Ein Gedi". According to Jewish tradition, David hid from Saul in the caves here; "And David went up from thence, and dwelt in the strongholds of Ein Gedi" (1 Samuel 24:1). Hereafter we drive to **Khalia Beach** on the shores of the **Dead Sea**, the lowest point on earth, where you will have the opportunity to swim / float in the salty mineral water of the Dead Sea. Our journey continues to Bethabara **River Jordan** for the **Empowered 21 Pentecost Unity Celebration**. We return to our Hotel for dinner. After dinner we will be transferred to the **Jerusalem Arena** for the **Empowered 21 Regional Fellowship**. Return to our hotel for overnight.

DAY 07
24 MAY
SUN

ISRAEL MUSEUM – YAD VASHEM – JERUSALEM

This morning after breakfast we visit to the **Israel Museum** where the Dead Sea Scrolls are being kept. We will visit the new reconstructed **Model of the Old City** and walk through the **Scrolls Museum**. Hereafter we travel to **Yad Vashem**, a museum in memory of the 6 million Jews that suffered and died during the 2nd World War or "holocaust", and have a view of the **Knesset**. We return to our Hotel for dinner. After dinner we will be transferred to the **Jerusalem Arena** for the **Empowered 21 Global Congress Pentecost Celebration: Passing the Torch**. Return to our hotel for overnight.

DAY 08
25 MAY
MON

JERUSALEM – QUMRAN – *JERICHO – BET SHEAN – TIBERIAS

This morning after breakfast we drive to the **Qumran Caves**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We will watch a video and walk to view the caves. Hereafter you will have the opportunity to shop at this wonderful **Kibbutz** where the Dead Sea Facial Products are manufactured. We continue to ***Jericho** the city destroyed by Joshua. Here you'll visit Elijah's Fountain where he allowed the axe to float and sweetened the water. View the **Mount of Temptation**. We depart to **Bet Shean** – here the bodies of Saul and his sons were tied to the city walls. We will take a walk through the excavations revealing a remarkable city, one which incorporated all the 'glory of Rome' and the best of Hellenistic culture. A typical Roman Cardo, or main commercial thoroughfare, connected the upper city with the forum, marketplace, Roman bathhouse, and theatre. Depart to **Tiberias** for dinner and overnight.

DAY 09
26 MAY
TUE

FULL DAY GALILEE + BOAT – CAPERNAUM – MT OF BEATITUDES – TIBERIAS

Today we will enjoy the **Sea of Galilee**, which was the scene of our Lord's Ministry. We board our boat on the western shore (Tiberias) and head into the middle of the Lake for a special time of reading and contemplation before turning north to **Capernaum**, Jesus' home town" during his ministry. We will see the ruins of a second century Synagogue, similar to the one in which Jesus taught and healed. There is also a well-preserved oil-press. We will spend time at the **Church of the Beatitudes** on the northern slopes of the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight in **Tiberias**.



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DAY 10
27 MAY
WED

TIBERIAS – CANA - NAZARETH – MEGIDDO - MT CARMEL – CAESAREA – BEN GURION

This morning after breakfast drive via **Cana** in Galilee, the site where Jesus performed His first miracle, to **Nazareth** where you will visit the **Church of Annunciation**. Continue to see the excavations at **Megiddo** before coming to **Mt. Carmel** where you will visit the traditional site of Elijah's sacrifice, called in Arabic "El Muhraka", the place of burning, the site where Elijah had the confrontation with the Baal prophets. We depart to **Caesarea**, where we visit the restored Roman Amphitheatre, the remains of a Crusader Fortress and a Byzantine Street. Hereafter we continue to **Ben Gurion Airport** for our midnight, overnight flight to **Johannesburg**. We depart on flight **LY 511** at **23:50** (dinner on board).

DAY 11
28 MAY
THU

JOHANNESBURG

Arrive back at **O.R. Tambo International Airport** at **± 08:35** after a wonderful tour through Israel, with beautiful memories, an enriched spirit and a large circle of friends.

*** From time to time because of strict security, it is not always possible to visit areas which fall under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority.**

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT

TO SECURE YOUR SEAT ON THIS TOUR WE REQUIRE FROM YOU A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM, YOUR NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF **R4 500.00** BY **14 NOVEMBER 2014** AND A SECOND NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF **R4 500.00** BY **31 JANUARY 2015** ON REGISTRATION WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR VALID PASSPORT TO BE FAXED TO: **086 683 8158** (FOR ATTENTION YVETTE) THE BALANCE OF THE TOUR PRICE IS PAYABLE **± 8 / 10 WEEKS** BEFORE DEPARTURE

We require from you: (a) Completed registration form

(b) Copy of deposit slip to be faxed or emailed to us

(c) Please indicate your tour reference Y 17 and your surname clearly on your deposit slip

(d) A copy of your valid passport (preferably scanned, but may be faxed as well)

It is very important for you to please note that the tour price has been based on current airfares, land arrangement costs, fuel surcharges and security / airport taxes and prevailing exchange rate available at the time of compiling this tour program, - and are **subject to change in 2015**. Due to the current fluctuation in the international rates of exchange, it has been decided to base this programme on an exchange rate of **USD\$1 = R10.80** The final tour price will be determined when full payment of the tour costs are received and paid abroad, and after air tickets have been issued.

The quoted tour price is based on 2014 rates and subject to 2015 increases, effective 01 February 2015

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For all administration, deposits, final payment, queries, registration forms, passports, forex and insurance, ect.

REGISTER



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For all queries, and any further tour detail, information on the program, inclusions of sights and info on Israel itself.

OUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES **EARLY BIRD** CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEE SUBJECT TO US RECEIVING COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM BEFORE BUT NO LATER THAN **31 JANUARY 2015**

EFFECTIVE 01 FEBRUARY 2015 THE CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE SUBJECT TO A SUPPLEMENT OF +- \$124.00 PER PERSON

TOUR CO-ORDINATOR

CONTACT: HENDA MARAIS

For all queries on the Israel Empowered 21 CONFERENCE:

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CURRENCY	TOUR PRICE Based on min 26 Pax
\$1 = R9.80	R31 690.00
\$1 = R10.00	R32 150.00
\$1 = R10.40	R33 070.00
\$1 = R10.60	R33 530.00
\$1 = R10.80	R33 990.00 Current tour price
\$1 = R10.90	R34 220.00
\$1 = R11.00	R34 450.00
\$1 = R11.20	R34 910.00



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ESTIMATED TOURPRICE FROM: R33 990.00 (\$1 = R10.80) AS QUOTED ON 01 AUGUST 2014 (Based on minimum group 26 Passengers)

The tour price is based on current airfares and land arrangement cost available at the time of compiling this tour programme, and is subject to change. Due to the current fluctuation of the International rates of exchange, it has been decided to base all our programmes on an exchange rate of \$1 = R10.80

OUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- TWO MEALS PER DAY (BREAKFAST AND DINNER) – EXCEPT DAY 1 & 10 (DINNER AND BREAKFAST ON BOARD)
- NINE NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION IN FIRST CLASS (4*) HOTELS, ON A TWIN SHARING BASIS
- ALL SIGHTSEEING AS INDICATED ON THE TOUR PROGRAMME
- ALL TRANSFERS FROM AIRPORT – HOTEL – AIRPORT
- LUXURY AIR-CONDITIONED COACHES
- RETURN AIR TICKET EX JOHANNESBURG, ON THE SERVICES OF EL AL AIRLINES
- AIRPORT TAXES / FUEL SURCHARGES
- TIPPING TO GUIDE, DRIVER AND HOTEL STAFF
- FULL TIME SERVICES OF AN OFFICIAL CHRISTIAN TOUR GUIDE
- TRAVEL INSURANCE* UNDER THE AGE OF 69 YEARS
- EARLY BIRD CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE UNTIL 31 JANUARY 2015

YOUR TOUR PRICE EXCLUDES

- ANY ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE E.G. TELEPHONE CALLS, LAUNDRY AND BEVERAGES DURING MEALS AND USE OF BAR FRIDGE IN ROOMS, ETC.
- TRAVEL INSURANCE FOR **PERSONS 70 YEARS AND OLDER (SENIOR POLICY)** – SUPPLEMENT APPLIES
- ANY SIGHTSEEING NOT MENTIONED IN THE PROGRAMME
- SUPPLEMENT ON CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE EFFECTIVE 01 FEBRUARY 2015 (+-\$124.00 P.P.)
- DOMESTIC FLIGHTS AND TRANSFERS TO AND FROM JOHANNESBURG O R TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$690.00 PER PERSON

- FOR PASSENGERS WHO PREFER TO HAVE A ROOM TO THEMSELVES
- FOR PASSENGERS WHO DO NOT HAVE ANYBODY TO SHARE A ROOM WITH

PLEASE NOTE: THE TOURPRICE IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 26 ADULT PASSENGERS TRAVELLING TOGETHER THROUGHOUT THE TOUR. IF THE NUMBERS DROP BELOW 26, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REQUOTE

CHOICE OF HOTELS: (SUBJECT TO FINAL CONFIRMATION)**FIRST CLASS 4***

JERUSALEM LEONARDO HOTEL
TIBERIAS LEONARDO CLUB HOTEL

VERY IMPORTANT – PASSPORTS: IF YOU ARE NOT IN POSSESSION OF A **PASSPORT** THAT IS **VALID FOR 6 MONTHS FROM DATE OF RETURN FROM ISRAEL**, IMMEDIATELY APPLY FOR A VALID PASSPORT. IT TAKES ± 8 WEEKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS TO ISSUE A PASSPORT, IF IT IS NECESSARY FOR YOU TO APPLY FOR AN EMERGENCY PASSPORT YOU WILL ALSO REQUIRE A VISA FOR ISRAEL. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OBTAINING A VISA LIES WITH THE PASSENGER. PILGRIMAGE TOURS CAN ASSIST WITH THE VISA APPLICATION. FOREIGN PASSPORT HOLDERS MUST CONTACT THIS OFFICE URGENTLY. (YVETTE – 011 475 7900)

INSURANCE: Included until the age of 69 Years – GROUP POLICY

We offer a **GROUP POLICY** at a group rate – **it does not cover any pre-existing medical condition**

1. Means any condition giving rise to a claim for which, within 12 consecutive months prior to effective date of coverage, the Insured Person, or
2. Has consulted a Medical Practitioner or Specialist, or
3. Has received Medical treatment or advice, or
4. The manifestation of symptoms would have caused a reasonable person to seek advice, or
5. **Policy wording contains ±32 pages and is available from our office on request**

*** Persons 70 years and older, please contact Yvette at 011 475 7900 / for any additional information

DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE S.A. RAND AGAINST OTHER MONETARY UNITS, PILGRIMAGE TOURS ARE FORCED TO CHANGE RATES ON A DAILY BASIS, ALL QUOTED TOUR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO FLUCTUATING EXCHANGE RATES

VERY IMPORTANT – PASSENGERS WHO WISH TO "BREAK AWAY" AFTER THE TOUR

Any additional requests or changing of reservations to break away after the tour will not be allowed by the airline, once passengers' names are already captured in the group reservation. These requests must be handled separately, and will be by a supplement determined by the airline. The airline could also rule that payment and issuing of tickets come into affect immediately, once the reservations for the breakaway has been confirmed

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BANKING DETAILS: PILGRIMAGE TOURS

BANK: ABSA / **BRANCH:** Horison / **BRANCH CODE:** 632005 / **ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 4060988513

TOUR REFERENCE: **Y 17** + **PASSENGER'S SURNAME:** _____ (Passenger's Surname)

VERY IMPORTANT:

FAX OR E-MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, DEPOSIT SLIP, AND COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT TO:

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TEL: 011 475 7900

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

With effect 01 January 2008 EL AL Israel Airlines have decided **NOT** to accept Credit Cards as payment for **GROUP AIRTICKETS**



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