

## **RHK 2019 Israel Tour**

In conjunction with Go To The World Travel
Depart Adelaide 27<sup>th</sup> September, Return 8<sup>th</sup> October
10 Days, 9 Nights in Israel



# Ruach HaKodesh Ministries - Information sheet and price estimates

Tour Website: <a href="https://www.ruach-hakodesh.com/israel-tour-2019/">https://www.ruach-hakodesh.com/israel-tour-2019/</a> includes travel tips

### Proposed Itinerary (updated 30/11/2018)

Day 1 – Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Sep – Arrival – Jaffa – Tel Aviv. On arrival at Ben Gurion Airport you will be met by one of our representatives. Then view Jaffa and drive along the scenic Mediterranean coast to the Ancient Roman city of Caesarea, visit the amphitheatre and historic ruins of this ancient port. Drive towards Tiberias and make a quick stop in Megiddo to view the valley of Armageddon. In Tiberias take an inspirational boat ride with a special meal. Proceed to your hotel for check—in, dinner and overnight stay.

Day 2 – Sun 29<sup>th</sup> – Mt Carmel – Nazareth – Cana. After breakfast continue to Mount Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. From here travel to the lower Galilee city of Nazareth where Jesus grew up. Visit the stunningly beautiful Church of the Annunciation and Mt precipice before proceeding to Cana, the place where Jesus turned water into wine. (Here it is possible to renew marriage vows in the Wedding Church). After, drive up to the Golan heights and view the valley of tears. And at last proceed back to your hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Tiberias.

Day 3 – Mon 30<sup>th</sup> – Mt of Beatitudes – Tabgha – Capernaum. After enjoying a hearty breakfast visit the Boat Museum where you can see the "Jesus Boat" which was brought up from the bottom of the Sea of Galilee. Visit the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Continue to Tabgha and the church of St. Peters primacy which is the site of the feeding of the multitudes. Then, visit Capernaum where Jesus preached in the Ancient Synagogue. At last, visit Magdala and proceed back to your hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Tiberias.

Day 4 – Tue 1st Oct – Jericho – Qumran – Dead Sea – Masada – Ein Gedi. Start the day with early breakfast and check out of your hotel. Drive along the Jordan Valley to biblical Jericho, the first city conquered by Joshua in the Promised Land where you will view the Mount of Temptation. Continue on to Qasr El Yahud, the traditional baptismal site. Here you can partake in water baptisms. Proceed to the Dead Sea which is the lowest point on earth and go for a quick swim in Kalya before heading to Ein Gedi. After Ein Gedi go to visit majestic Masada and ascend by Cable Car to inspect the fortress and ruins of Herod's palace which later served the Zealots when they resisted the Roman onslaught. At last, check into your hotel, have Dinner and overnight stay on the Dead Sea.

Day 5 – Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> – Be'er Sheva. After breakfast, Check out of your hotel and drive towards Beer Sheva. Here you will see the Commonwealth war cemetery and the Park of the Australian soldier which is the Australian light horse memorial. After drive to your hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Beer Sheva

Day 6 – Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bethlehem – Ein Karem – Jerusalem. After breakfast, check out of your hotel and drive to Bethlehem the birth place of Jesus and visit the Church of Nativity, Manger Square and the Shepherds Fields. After drive to Ein Karem and take in the picturesque scenery before proceeding to your hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 7 – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> – Mount of Olives – Garden of Gethsemane – Church of all Nations – Pool of Bethesda and Church of St Anne – Wailing Wall & Temple Mount. This morning after early breakfast visit the Temple Mount, then drive up the Mount of Olives for a magnificent panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem. Walk along the Palm Sunday road and view the Kidron valley and then enter the Garden of Gethsemane and visit the Church of All Nations. Visit the Western Wall, the Western wall tunnels and the Southern Steps. After visit the Church of St Anne and the pool of Bethesda. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem.

Day 8 – Sat 5<sup>th</sup> – Old city of Jerusalem. After Breakfast, enter the beautiful Old city of Jerusalem and walk along the Via Dolorosa (path where Jesus carried the cross before he was crucified). Visit the church of the holy sepulchre, Christian and Jewish quarters. Then visit Mt. Zion, the Hall of the Last Supper and the Tomb of King David. Tour the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu built on the site of the house of the high Priest Caiaphas. At last visit the Garden Tomb – optional communion service. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 9 – Sun 6<sup>th</sup> – Free day. Today is your last day in Israel, so the rest of the day you may go shopping and explore the city as you wish. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. You can re–visit key locations in the old city or nearby. Mamila mall is just outside the Old City and is the main up market shopping precinct. Our hotel is 12 minutes by taxi from the old city (about NIS 50).

**Day 10 – Mon 7**<sup>th</sup> **– Departure.** Transfer to Airport for your departure.

#### Flights: (Single transit stop, Cathay Pacific)

We are organising a group flight booking so everyone can travel together on the same flights and thus connect with out tour guide in Israel on time.

**13:00 Fri 27 Sep 2019 from ADL International Terminal 1** Duration 9h 35m on Cathay Pacific CX174 Airbus A330-300 Operated by transit on 21:05 Fri 27 Sep 2019; continue 01:00 Sat 28 Sep 2019 at HKG Hong Kong International Terminal 1 Departure: Terminal 1 Duration 11h 55m Cathay Pacific CX675 Airbus A350-900 arrive at final destination on **07:55 Sat 28 Sep 2019 at TLV Ben Gurion International Terminal 3** 

**15:15** Mon 07 Oct 2019 from TLV Ben Gurion International Terminal 3 Duration 10h 0m on Cathay PacificCX676 Airbus A350-900 transit on 06:15 Tue 08 Oct 2019 continue 09:35 Tue 08 Oct 2019 at HKG Hong Kong International Terminal 1 Departure: Terminal 1 Duration 9h 40m Cathay Pacific CX173 Airbus A330-300 arrive at final destination on **20:45 Tue 08 Oct 2019 at ADL International Terminal 1** 

#### Accommodation:

Hotel	Dates	Details
Restal Hotel – Galilee	28.09.2019 – 01.10.2019	3 Nights, Breakfast and Dinner
Leonardo Club – Dead Sea	01.10.2019 – 02.10.2019	1 Night, Breakfast and Dinner
Leonardo Negev – Be'er Sheva	02.10.2019 - 03.10.2019	1 Night, Breakfast and Dinner
Jerusalem Gardens – Jerusalem	03.10.2019 - 07.10.2019	4 Nights, Breakfast and Dinner

#### Price Estimates: (Based on minimum 22 in tour)

USD	Exchange Rate	AUD	Item
\$ 1,585.00	0.75	\$ 2,113.33	Tour# 10 days, 9 nights
\$ 150.00	0.75	\$ 200.00	Mandatory Tips for Guide, Driver and Bell boys
		\$ 1,900.00	Airfares
		\$ 300.00	Travel Insurance (mandatory) this will vary according to age and pre- existing issues
		\$ 1,000.00	Spending money
\$ 650.00	0.75	\$ 866.67	Single Room Supplement (not in total)
	Total	\$ 5,513.33	ALL Inclusive Estimate Twin Share

## **Cancellation policy:**

100% penalties apply if cancelled 60 days or less before departure.

**Services Included in Tour**# **price:** Guide: 10 days Full; Bus: 10 days Full; Airport assistance; Fees to Sites; Accommodation at 3\* hotels; Breakfast and dinner at hotels.

Services and Items Not Included in Tour# price: Mandatory Tips for Guide, Driver and Hotels, US\$150 per person (Approx. AU\$200); Personal expenses; Travel Insurance (you must provide insurance details, i.e. company and policy number and dates covered); Single Supplement (prices are twin share); Lunches, Porterage at the Airport; Travel Insurance (mandatory); Visas (not required for Australian passport holders); Current passport, Passport must be valid for 6 months past return travel date.

Tour Leaders: Kym & Nel Farnik, and a licensed tour guide in country via Go To The World Travel.

**Fitness to travel**: You will need to be fit enough to travel and also walk a few hours each day, Israel is hilly, and Jerusalem has various stairs you will need to climb.

In country tour service: <a href="http://gttwtravel.com/">http://gttwtravel.com/</a> (Sam Dewald ministries)

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