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A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Monday 19th - Monday 26th November 2018
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A comprehensive 8-day pilgrimage based in
Jerusalem and Galilee



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I invite you to travel on pilgrimage with me to the Holy Land to journey in the footsteps of Our Lord.

Staying in Jerusalem and on the shore of the sea of Galilee, we will visit the sites most associated with Jesus' birth, ministry, death and resurrection.

To make such a journey is a powerful way of deepening our faith and encountering Jesus afresh. It was a point well made by St Jerome, who said, 'Five gospels record the life of Jesus. Four you will find in books and one you will find in the land they call Holy. Read the fifth gospel and the world of the four will open to you.' That, then, is the invitation: to come and 'read' the fifth gospel.

We will travel together into the places in which our faith was revealed, but also meet the 'living stones' of the Holy Land – the local Palestinian and Israeli Christians who are the ongoing, living church in the region. Our pilgrimage will be an opportunity not only to journey into the pages of the bible and the story of Jesus Christ, but to also encounter his living presence in the people we will meet and the local Christians alongside whom we will worship.

I will be providing daily reflections on the great story of our salvation in the places it happened, assisted by my colleagues the archdeacons of Stow & Lindsey and Lincoln. Whether you are a seasoned participant in pilgrimages, whether you have been to the Holy Land before or whether this is the first pilgrimage you have undertaken, I invite you to travel with me as together we faithfully, confidently and joyfully seek the Lord.

+ Christopher Lincoln :

TOUR INFORMATION

The cost of this tour is £1,645, sharing a twin-bedded room with private facilities. We stay in Jerusalem at the three star Golden Walls Hotel beside the Old City Walls and within walking distance of the Holy Sepulchre. In Tiberias, we stay at the four star Ron Beach Hotel in a wonderful situation right on the lakeside. The tour is on a **full-board basis** with buffet breakfast, lunch and table d'hôte evening meal included daily.

Touring is by air-conditioned coach and we will be accompanied by local guides who will share leadership responsibilities and look after the formalities of hotel check-ins, etc. All entrance fees are included. We have also included an amount towards the group gratuity fund, which we will disburse locally to those who help us on our journey.

Flights are with easyJet between Luton Airport and Tel Aviv and all airport and security charges are included. A complimentary visa is issued on arrival in Israel.

We have included most expenses in the tour cost but some items are listed separately: the travel insurance premium is £59 to age 74 and £89 if older (and no medical screening is required). Travel insurance is essential but you may have annual or another suitable insurance.

A limited number of single rooms is available at a supplementary cost of £495. However, please see our note 'Travelling Alone' overleaf.

Any special requests should be noted on the booking form. A deposit is payable now with the balance payable eight weeks prior to departure. Your final travel documents will be posted to you approximately two weeks before departure.



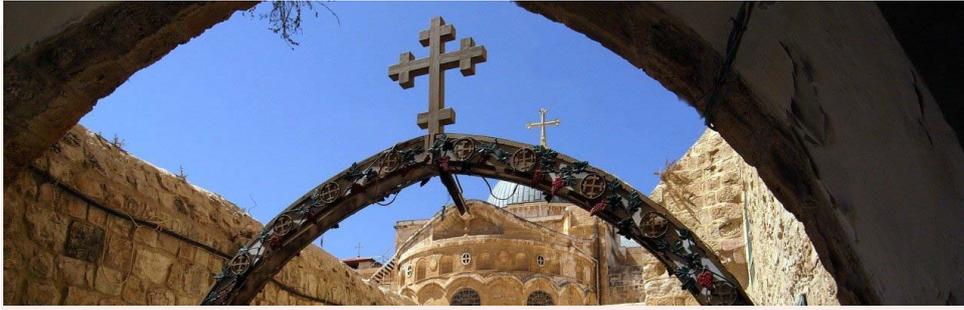
TO MAKE A RESERVATION

To reserve your place on this tour please complete the enclosed booking form and send it with a deposit of £200 plus the insurance premium to the Pilgrimage Administrator. Please make cheques payable to 'McCabe Pilgrimages'.

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DAILY PROGRAMME



Monday Nov 19th | TO THE HOLY LAND

We meet at Luton Airport. Flight EZY2085 departs at 1230 and arrives at 1930. Transfer on arrival to our hotel in Jerusalem. **Four night stay at the Golden Walls Hotel close to the Old City and the Biblical sites we will be visiting.**

Tuesday | AN INTRODUCTION TO JERUSALEM

We start the day on the Mount of Olives, with a panoramic view of the walled city: looking across the Kidron Valley we see the Golden Gate, the Dome of the Rock and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. On the Mount of Olives we visit the Pater Noster Church, Dominus Flevit Chapel and the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane. We also visit the nearby Church of St Peter in Gallicantu (a possible site of the High Priest's House). We have lunch at the Notre Dame Centre and in the afternoon visit Abu Guosh (one of the possible sites of Emmaus) where we celebrate our Eucharist. We end the day with Evening Prayer at St George's Anglican Cathedral, a short walk from our hotel.

Wednesday | BETHLEHEM

We cross into Palestinian territory to visit Bethlehem where we start the day visiting projects run by local Christians and supported by the McCabe Educational Trust. We visit the Fields of the Shepherds where we celebrate the Eucharist in Beit Sahour. We have time to shop in an olive wood co-operative. We lunch at the Shepherds' Tent restaurant and then drive to Manger Square and visit the Basilica and Grotto of the Nativity and St Jerome's Caves.

Thursday | OLD CITY

We begin the day at the Church of St Anne beside the Pool of Bethesda. We follow the Via Dolorosa through the lanes of the Old City to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We celebrate the Eucharist together at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer and then have lunch in the Armenian Quarter at Bulghourji restaurant. In the afternoon we visit Mount Zion: the Upper Room and the Dormition Abbey. We then walk through the Jewish Quarter to the Western Wall, enjoying striking views over the Temple Mount. We walk back through the souk to our hotel.

Friday | JERICHO

We hope this morning to meet the Latin Patriarch at the Patriarchate in the Old City. We then leave Jerusalem and drive into the Judean desert, stopping to view the desert monastery of St George. We meet together at the new Jordan River baptismal site with the opportunity to renew our baptismal vows. We continue to Jericho where we have lunch in Al Rawdah garden restaurant. We drive up through the Jordan Valley to Tiberias.

We arrive for our three night stay at the Ron Beach Hotel by the Sea of Galilee with visits to places associated with Jesus' early life and ministry.

Saturday | THE LAKESIDE MINISTRY

We visit the sites associated with Jesus' life around the Sea of Galilee. We drive to the north of the lake and visit the ruins of Capernaum, Jesus' Galilean base. We also visit the Church of the Loaves and Fishes at Tabgha. A highlight of our pilgrimage will be our Eucharist together at Mensa Christi, where Jesus appeared

to his disciples after his resurrection. We have lunch together at the convent on the Mount of the Beatitudes. We visit the church and garden which commemorate the Sermon on the Mount. This afternoon we will sail across the Sea of Galilee to our hotel, returning mid-afternoon to allow time to relax.

Sunday | NAZARETH

We drive to Nazareth and visit St Gabriel's Greek Orthodox Church (built over Mary's Well). Walk through the city to join the local congregation of Christ Church, the Anglican church in Nazareth for the Eucharist. After lunch at the Holy Land Restaurant, we visit the Basilica of the Annunciation and then return to Tiberias via Cana.

Monday 26th Nov | THE SEA OF GALILEE

We drive to Caesarea for lunch at Cafe Port. We continue to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv for our homeward flight EZY 2086 which departs at 20:25 arriving back at Luton Airport at 23:50.

Please note: the itinerary may be subject to change due to local conditions.

There will be quite a bit of walking. If you are concerned about this, please speak to the tour organisers or call the McCabe office.



OUR PILGRIMAGE

The McCabe Educational Trust

For many, meeting the 'Living Stones' of The Land becomes a real highlight of their pilgrimage. The McCabe Educational Trust is an independent registered charity with the aim of helping inspiring people we meet on pilgrimage. On your pilgrimage you will meet some of these people. As 'the haves' encounter 'the have nots' the Trust has become a practical tool for one to help the other.

McCabe Pilgrimages invite all travellers to become partners in this work. A £15 voluntary donation to the Trust's work is added to every pilgrim's invoice and all money raised in this way is given in full to the projects the Trust supports. This scheme is voluntary and confidential with nobody put under any pressure to participate.



TRAVELLING ALONE

Many of our passengers travel alone and object to expensive single room supplements. McCabe Pilgrimages will accept individual bookings on a 'guaranteed share' basis. We charge the basic price and accommodate you with a person of the same sex also requesting shared accommodation. If we do not find someone to share with you, you will be accommodated in a single room at only 50% of the usual single room supplement. For single travellers who do require single accommodation this should be requested when booking and, if available, the normal supplement will be payable.

PASSPORTS, VISAS AND HEALTH

Please ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months after the time of this pilgrimage. If you need a new passport apply early as there can be considerable backlogs at the passport offices. A visa is issued free of charge on entering Israel and there are currently no further requirements for entering the Palestinian territories. If you are holding a non-British passport, or require further advice, please consult the McCabe office. No inoculations are required but we advise you to consult your doctor regarding your own personal requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is arranged by **Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd** for **McCabe Travel Ltd** who are an Appointed Representative of Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd, authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Our status can be checked on the FCA Register by visiting www.fca.org.uk or by contacting the FCA on 0845 606 9966. This Insurance is underwritten by ERV. ERV is authorised by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BAFIN – www.bafin.de) and the Prudential Regulation Authority and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority.

It has been specifically designed so that it covers all McCabe holidays; protecting you in full if you have to cancel and providing you with the very best and most effective protection if you are unfortunate enough to require medical attention whilst away.

A unique feature of the policy is that you will not need to call a medical help line to discuss health issues. Most pre-existing health conditions are covered as long as your doctor agrees that you are fit to travel.

Standard exclusions apply and are listed on the summary document. Please check that you are not affected by the Main health Exclusions. You will not be covered for any ongoing tests or treatment of an undiagnosed condition, or for any terminal illness, or if you claim as a result of a condition arising within the past twelve months.

Note that you will pay an excess of £1,000 on any claim that results directly from a pre-existing medical condition. In our experience a very few claims arise from pre-existing conditions.

A full policy wording will be sent to you with confirmation of your booking, or ask us and we will send you a copy now. Full details are also on our website. If you would like more information or are unsure of any details, please call Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd for further advice on 01903 235042.

This insurance is only available to persons who are permanently resident in the UK and is valid for travel up to 31/12/2018.

AITO Quality Statement

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