



SUNRISE, JERUSALEM

HOLY LAND TOUR

WHERE JESUS WALKED - BY KEN DUNCAN

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INTRODUCTION

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18 NIGHTS - DEPARTURE DATES

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SUNRISE OVER BETHLEHEM, PALESTINE

MESSAGE FROM KEN DUNCAN

After the huge success of the movie, *The Passion of the Christ*, I was asked by international publishers to put together a book giving people more information about Jesus and his journey - the actual places where he lived, taught and performed miracles. So I travelled the Middle East researching and gathering photos for a book called *Where Jesus Walked*. For me, it was a series of extraordinary experiences that gave me a far greater understanding of who Jesus was and I knew at once I wanted to share them with other people.

So, with the veteran travel guides that I have come to know in the Middle East, we have created a tour that surpasses any I have experienced; one that takes you safely across borders to explore the real places where Biblical stories come fully alive. We have planned it so that you all get time and space in these important locations to personally experience a real sense of Jesus the Man.

Although this will be primarily a spiritual tour, you will have ample photographic opportunities and above all it will be very safe (I myself will be travelling on the first of the tours departing June). You will travel and stay in 5 star luxury with hand-picked specialist professional security people in each country.

Walking in the footsteps of Jesus has been a life-enhancing experience for me and I expect it will be for you too.

CAPERNAUM, SEA OF GALILEE, ISRAEL

WHERE JESUS WALKED - A TRULY INSPIRATIONAL EXPERIENCE!

MESSAGE FROM EGYPT RESERVATION CENTRE

Egypt Reservation Centre is a specialist organisation formed in 1995 to cater for the needs of Australians wishing to travel to Egypt, Israel and Jordan and enjoy the many fascinating delights these countries have to offer. ERC is led by two experienced and knowledgeable travel professionals with a very strong focus on Egypt and the Middle East.

Safwat Elbanna and Hoda Elbanna have a combined 30 years experience in the travel industry. Each of them works hands-on in their business and will play a very important part in the planning of your Holy Land Tour to make sure that it is safe, enjoyable and inspirational.

Egypt Reservation Centre is the only travel centre in Australia with an office in Cairo, so the tremendous service you receive before you travel will be duplicated when you arrive.

Safwat and Hoda have drawn on their intimate knowledge of Egypt, Israel and Jordan to work with Ken and his team to ensure that this will be the trip of a lifetime for you.

They look forward to your company.



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PYRAMIDS OF GIZA, EGYPT

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JUNE SEPTEMBER DECEMBER

DAY ONE DEPART AUSTRALIA

Depart Australia on your international flight to the stimulating city of Cairo, Egypt – a vital part of the Holy Land, rich with medieval splendour, graceful minarets and wonderful ancient bazaars. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your 5 star hotel to begin this unique and personal tour, following in the footsteps of Jesus.

DAY TWO ARRIVE IN CAIRO

Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, you will be met and assisted by our Cairo office representative and transferred to Cairo Sheraton Hotel to freshen up before a dinner cruise on the majestic Nile River with traditional Egyptian entertainment. (D)

DAY THREE CAIRO

Our full day excursion begins with the most important repository of Egyptian antiquities, the Egyptian Museum, before we visit the mysterious Sphinx and the incredible Pyramids with their magnificent temples and glorious tombs. We'll have a superb lunch close to the Pyramids at the famous Fel Fella restaurant. Later in the day we'll ride out on camels to a hill where we can get a magnificent sunset shot of the three Pyramids. On our return, we will experience the taste of Egypt under the stars at an authentic El Ezba restaurant. (B.LD)

DAY FOUR CAIRO

Enjoy the spectacular countryside as we travel to the Monastery of Al Muharrag at Mount Qussam. This is said to be where the Holy Family stayed for about 6 months and where the angel visited Joseph and told him to return to Israel. A special lunch will be provided at the Monastery before our return. After dinner at the Cairo Sheraton Hotel we can relax or take an optional private tour of the city with one of our guides. (B.LD)

DAY FIVE CAIRO

We spend this day at Maadi on the meandering Nile River, where Joseph, Mary and their baby Jesus boarded the felucca (sailing boat) which took them towards southern Egypt. After a short sail in a felucca we'll eat tantalising traditional Egyptian food in one of the best local restaurants. In the afternoon we will visit the churches in Old Cairo where the Holy Family sheltered when they fled Israel to escape Herod's purge of male Jewish babies, and take a tour to one of the oldest markets in the world, "Khan El Khalili bazaar". (B.LD)

DAY SIX CAIRO - JERUSALEM

We fly from Cairo to Tel Aviv, where we will be met and assisted by our special Israeli guides and taken by luxury coach to our 5 star hotel in Jerusalem. There will be time to settle in and freshen before a beautiful dinner, after which we will view a special presentation of Ken Duncan's exquisite images. (B.D)

DAY SEVEN JERUSALEM

Today we will walk the 14 Stations of the Cross, visiting different sites along the way. Between the 9th and 10th Stations we'll stop for a traditional lunch just like the Apostles might have eaten, before we progress to the 14th Station at The Church of the Holy Sepulcher. This magnificent day will be completed with a visit to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Garden Tomb. (B.LD)

GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, ISRAEL



DAY EIGHT JERUSALEM

The highlight of the day is our visit to the very place in Bethlehem where Jesus was born. After lunch(own expense) in Bethlehem we'll have time to shop before we go on to The Milk Grotto, where Mary nursed her child, Jesus Christ, before escaping to Egypt. In the evening we will be entertained by traditional musicians playing the music that Jesus would have loved. (B.D)

DAY NINE JERUSALEM

After a superb view of the Old City of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, we'll take a quiet morning stroll from Mt. Zion down to the plaza in the Jewish quarter for lunch(own expense) then visit the Roman Cardo, a shopping arcade that dates back 1,800 years. Close by is the upper room where the Last Supper took place. From there we can go to see the dungeon in the Church of St. Peter in Galicanto where Jesus was imprisoned. (B.D)

DAY TEN DEAD SEA

We depart Jerusalem via the Judean Desert where our specialist Palestinian guides will take us into Jericho to see the Zacchaeus Tree and explore the fascinating ruins of the Old City. We'll go up to the Mount of Temptations by cable car for lunch(own expense) before spending time at Qasr El Yehud, the place where Jesus was baptised. To complete this wonderful day we can go swimming before dinner in the water of the Dead Sea which is pumped into a special heated pool in our hotel, the Novotel Thalassa Hotel at Ein Bokek. (B.D)

MT OF TEMPTATIONS, JERICO, ISRAEL



DAY ELEVEN TIBERIAS

Today we travel to the Sea of Galilee, stopping on the way at Masada, the ancient desert fortress which stands overlooking the Dead Sea. We'll have lunch(own expense) in Beth Shean, one of the oldest cities of the Holy Land, before heading for Tiberias, known as the city of treasures, which overlooks the Sea of Galilee. (B.D)

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- 4 nights accommodation in Sheraton Hotel Cairo (or similar) on bed & breakfast basis
- 4 nights accommodation in Novotel Hotel Jerusalem (or similar) on bed & breakfast basis
- 1 night accommodation in Novotel Thalassa Hotel (or similar)
- Visits to Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Dead Sea and Tiberias as per itinerary

DAY TWELVE TIBERIAS

We start this day with a sunrise view from Mt Arbel and go on to the place where Jesus fed the multitude in Tabgha. Then at St Peter's Fish Restaurant, we can enjoy a wonderful fish lunch just like Jesus would have eaten, right on the Sea of Galilee. After lunch we go to visit Capernaum and The Church of the Beatitudes before enjoying a late afternoon sail on the Sea of Galilee. (B.L)

DAY THIRTEEN TIBERIAS

The day starts with a visit to Cana, the place where Jesus turned water into wine. Then we move on to Nazareth where we will find the churches believed to be built on the site where Jesus and his family lived. Next we go to Nazareth Village Park to experience what life would have been like 2000 years ago – including a traditional lunch. In the afternoon we'll visit the Church of the Transfiguration on top of Mt Tabor. (B.L)

DAY FOURTEEN TIBERIAS

Today we travel through beautiful countryside near Banias where Peter proclaimed Jesus as the Messiah. While we are in Banias we will visit the Byzantine Church built in memory of the Miracle of the Bleeding Woman and the ancient temple built by Herod the Great. Nearby there is an ancient olive grove which looks just as the Garden of Gethsemane would have looked in Jesus' day. We will have a picnic lunch at the renowned Banias waterfall before returning to Tiberias. (B.L)

BANIAS WATERFALL, ISRAEL



DAY FIFTEEN END OF MAIN TOUR

This morning those who are not continuing with the optional extension into Jordan will return to Tel Aviv airport for their flight to Cairo to connect with international flights home. (B)

- 4 nights accommodation in Sheraton Hotel Tiberias (or similar) on bed & breakfast basis
- All meals as per itinerary
- All sightseeing tours as per itinerary, including all entrance fees*
- All transportation to and from airports
- Local English speaking guide

*Please note that visits to some sites on the itinerary are subject to security clearance.

AMMAN & PETRA EXTENSION - 4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS

PRICE: Land content for Jordan 4 days 3 nights from \$1350
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$400

DAY FIFTEEN AMMAN

Those who are continuing will cross into Jordan. After lunch we will visit the Church of Madaba, famous for its intricate ancient mosaic map of the Holy Land and highly valued by historians for locating and verifying many of the Holy sites. We will stop off at a store that specialises in reasonably priced mosaics (made in the same tradition as the famous church mosaic) before returning to our hotel in Amman. (B.L)

DAY SIXTEEN AMMAN

Today we travel to Umm Qays (Gadara) – made famous by the miracle of the swine. Then we will head back to Jerash, an area tremendously rich in history. This is one of the Decapolis cities spoken of in the Bible and this ancient Roman city is one of the best preserved examples of its kind to be found anywhere. (B.D)

DAY SEVENTEEN PETRA

The highlight today is our visit to Petra – a World Heritage site and without doubt the jewel of Jordan. After an optional lunch at our hotel in the town of Wadi Musa, we'll take in an afternoon tour of Petra. We'll celebrate this magnificent day and the conclusion of our wonderful tour with dinner and a farewell party extravaganza at our hotel. (B.D)

THE DEAD SEA, ISRAEL



DAY EIGHTEEN PETRA - AMMAN

Our Holy Land tour ends this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Amman International Airport for your flight back home.

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- 2 nights accommodation in Sheraton Hotel Amman (or similar) on bed & breakfast basis
- 1 night accommodation in Movenpick Hotel Petra (or similar) on bed & breakfast basis
- All sightseeing tours and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Local English speaking guides
- All transportation and meals as per itinerary

EGYPT RESERVATION CENTRE AIRLINE PARTNERS



CAPERNAUM SYNAGOGUE, ISRAEL



MT OF BEATITUDES, ISRAEL



JERASH, JORDAN

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Reservation: A non-refundable deposit of 10% of the total price is payable at time of booking with a signed booking form. The balance is due six weeks prior to departure.

Travel Documents: Valid passports, visas and re-entry permits are required.

Cancellations and refunds: Any cancellation should be in writing. Cancellation fee applies. Once full payment has been received, cancellation made 15 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of full price will be refunded. No refund will be made for cancellation made within 15 days of departure, or after the tour has commenced.

Unused Services: No refund will be considered for any unused services.

LIABILITIES

Egypt Reservation Centre makes every effort to ensure that all arrangements and services connected with these tours will be carried out as advertised. Where we do not have control over services provided by others (including itinerary variation) we do not accept any liability for changes that may occur.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Travel insurance is highly recommended.
- Vaccination: Please contact your family doctor for vaccination requirements.
- Prices quoted are subject to variation without notice unless full payment has been received.

PRICING

Prices in this brochure are in Australian dollars for land content, including all entrance and transfer fees. International flights can be arranged with Egypt Reservation Centre or by own arrangement. This brochure is valid for the period 24 June 2006 to 31 December 2006, unless otherwise specified.

LEGEND

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

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PRICES: LAND CONTENT FOR 14 DAYS 13 NIGHTS EGYPT & ISRAEL FROM \$4,950. SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$800

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