

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1, Wednesday, 21st April

UK/Tel Aviv/Bethlehem

Depart London on our direct flight to Tel Aviv. On arrival at Tel Aviv our guide and coach will be waiting to transfer to our **Bethlehem** hotel.

Day 2, Thursday, 22nd April

Bethlehem / Shepherd's Field

After breakfast, walk to Manger Square and the Basilica of the Nativity, the Nativity Church and lunch in the Square, then to the Museum of the Miracles. Local bus to Shepherds' field. After, chance to do some shopping.

Day 3, Friday 23rd April

Bethlehem/Jerusalem (Old City)

Early departure to the Old City of Jerusalem, the Pool of Bethesda and St Anne's Church. We visit the site of Pilate's Court, Churches of the Flagellation and the Crowning with Thorns, followed by the Stations of the Cross along Via Dolorosa, ending in the Holy Sepulchre Basilica. Afterwards we visit Mt Calvary, the Holy Tomb of

Resurrection and walk to Mt Zion and visit the Upper Room (last supper), King David's Tomb and the magnificent Dormition Abbey, then on to St Peter's in Gallicantu. *Possible extended visit to City of David and Hezekiah's tunnel.*

Day 4, Saturday 24th April

Jerusalem–Mt of Olives/Ein Karem

Coach to the summit of the Mt of Olives, Jerusalem and visit Ascension Dome, Pater Noster Grotto, possibly marking where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer. We then walk to Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Afterwards to Gethsemane Garden and Basilica to view the Rock of the Agony. Coach to Ein Karem then to the Basilica of St John the Baptist and the chapel, marking where likely he was born.

Day 5, Sunday 25th April

Jerusalem/Jericho/Masada/ Dead Sea

After breakfast, we travel to Jerusalem and visit the Western Wall, part remaining of the temple destroyed in AD70. Continue to Bethany and the church, likely marking the house of Lazarus,

Martha and Mary, then to Jericho and the Mt of Temptation. Lunch in Qumran or Jericho. Proceed to Masada, built as a palace complex by King Herod the Great, (reigned 37 – 4 B.C.) and to the Dead Sea for the floating experience!

Day 6, Monday 26th April

Tiberias/River Jordan/Sea of Galilee/Capernaum

We say goodbye to Bethlehem and drive along the Jordan Valley to Tiberias to the Yardenit baptismal site on the River Jordan. Then to Mt of Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount likely took place, St Peter's Primacy, where likely Christ appeared to the Apostles after His Resurrection, and the church of the Feeding of the 5,000. We will have lunch here and then sail on Sea of Galilee. After, we visit Capernaum and St Peter's Church, and the remains of the ancient Synagogue where Jesus used to teach. Check-in to our hotel in **Tiberias**.

Day 7, Tuesday 27th April

Nazareth/Mary's Well/Cana

After breakfast, to the Basilica of Annunciation (a basilica that dominates the skyline of Nazareth). We visit the Grotto marking where the Annunciation possibly took place. Then to St Joseph's Grotto and his workshop. Across the road we visit the Synagogue of Jesus and Mary's Well. Then to Cana where Jesus performed his first miracles.

Day 8, Wednesday 28th April Mt Tabor/Haifa/Mt Carmel

We check-out of our hotel and are driven to the summit of Mt Tabor to the Church of Transfiguration. We have a guided visit of this beautiful basilica and enjoy the scenic views. If time permits, proceed to Mt Carmel (Haifa) and visit the Basilica of Our Lady Star of the Sea – Carmelite Headquarters, and visit the Cave of the Prophet Elijah. Proceed to the airport for our flight back to London.

Please note – Itinerary is subject to change owing to circumstances beyond our control. Errors and Omission Excepted.

Langham Partnership UKI Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

21st – 28th April 2027

£1,879 per person



Highlights

Jerusalem-Bethlehem-Nazareth-
Tiberias-Sea of Galilee- Jericho-
Dead Sea-Masada-Mt Carmel

Our Four Main Trip Ambitions

To consider, **‘The Land Is the Fifth Gospel’** and develop our Bible knowledge by experiencing the distances, topography, locations and views underpinning and framing the Gospel narratives.

To have a great time, enjoying **friendship and fellowship** as we grow in our biblical understanding and share Christian devotional reflections as we talk and pray.

To better appreciate some OT background as well as some contemporary issues, and see and **learn about Langham’s mission** and ministry in the region.

To show support and **solidarity with fellow Christians** in such a special but troubled region.

Daily Programme

A short, optional corporate prayer time will be offered most mornings before Breakfast.

Our Daily Itinerary covers the time between Breakfast and Dinner. After Dinner, most evenings will provide optional time to hear some ‘expert’ talks with guest

speakers, as well as review the day and anticipate the next day’s programme, with Q&A and prayer.

As we decide as a group, there will be opportunity for informal, brief, site-specific services which might include sharing bread and wine.

The whole timetable and programme are designed to be **engaging and inclusive for both the committed and the curious.**

Resources

An experienced travel company and expert local guide!

During the months before, preparatory Zoom meetings with expert input and Q&A.

Reading suggestions. Our foundational text will be a ‘Harmony of the Gospels’ enabling us to follow biblical places and events as we integrate these with the accounts of Jesus’ life.

Price Includes

- Return flight from London Heathrow with El Al airline
- Inflight meals
- 5 nights in Bethlehem Star Hotel 3* and 2 nights in Astoria Hotel, Tiberias, 3* (or similar standard in each case)
- Half board (dinner and breakfast)
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Transfers between

- airport and hotel
- Executive coach for touring
- Professional English local guide
- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Taxis to the summit of Mt Tabor
- Personalised luggage label and badge
- Entrance fee to Masada National Park
- Hymn / Prayer booklets
- Headsets for touring
- Check-in luggage 23kg
- Tips & Gratuities for guide, driver, and hotel staff
- ATOL protection contribution

Not included

- Travel insurance (*compulsory*)
- Single room Suppl. (limited availability), £450 for 7 nights
- Lunches, snacks, beverages
- any contribution towards Langham’s work in the region

How to book

Places are limited at this special price, fixed until 15th September when a deposit of £500 pp to the travel company will be required to guarantee places. Final balance is due 2 months prior to travel.

Please confirm your interest (or not!) with John Libby asap. (john.libby@langham.org).

All funds, including deposits, will be fully refunded if the trip does not go ahead due to local uncertainty over war situation.