



## Manchester UK Israel Tour – 2015 8 Days/7 Nights

Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015

Led by: **Rev. Lisa Battye & Rev. Mike Dyson**

**(Mid-High 3-Star & 4-Star Mix)**

Land Rates Per Person	Price in £	Price in \$
P.P. in shared DBL	£985.00	\$1647.00
Single Supplement	£298.00	\$499.00

\* Prices are for 15 or more paying passengers. £ Price may be adjusted to the \$, depending on currency exchange rates at the time of the final payment.

## *What's included?*

- Transfer to and from Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion International Airport
- VIP Airport Escort and Baggage Services upon arrival and exit
- 8 days of air-conditioned bus & private driver
- 8 days with licensed Israeli Tour Guide (native English-speaking)
- 7 nights in accommodations true to their class
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily (**tour leader can substitute dinners for lunches at no extra charge**)
- All site fees, scheduled activities and entertainment
- All gratuities for hotel porters and hotel staff
- Debit/Credit Card Fees & Group Wire Transfers
- Traveller's Kit (hat, map of Israel, "starter" water bottle and more...)

## *What's not included?*

- International Airfare (booked separately by the Tour Leader with EasyJet Airline)
- Fuel Surcharges or Increased Taxes that the airlines or governments might impose
- Lunches
- Optional Traveler Insurance
- Personal Expenses such as telephone calls, mini bar, room service, laundry, etc.
- Independent Travel Arrangements to/from group.
- Gratuities for guide & driver (recommended: **£70** per person. This amount will be collected by the tour leader upon arrival to Israel)

## *How to Register?*

- [Click here to register online](http://samsontours.com/group-tours/909-manchester-uk-israel-tour-2015) or paste the following web link into your browser: <http://samsontours.com/group-tours/909-manchester-uk-israel-tour-2015>
- Provide your Registration Details (see form below) to either of your tour leaders.
- **Fax** your Registration Details to our USA office 352-835-0885 (see forms below)
- **Phone us** with your registration details in the USA at 352-414-5991

## *Itinerary*

\* Final Itinerary: This itinerary is subject to changes, based on flight times, site times and coordinated meetings. A final itinerary will be provided no later than 2 months before departure.

\*\* Hotels: Alternative hotels of similar or better class may be substituted. Final hotel arrangements will be posted no later than 6 months before departure and subject to the tour leader's approval.

## Group Flight Information:

Flights out: EZY1827 **Thurs 26 Nov** from Manchester (Terminal 1) at 12:30 arriving Tel Aviv (Terminal 3), at local time 19:35

Return flights: EZY1828 **Thurs 3rd Dec** from Tel Aviv (Terminal 1) 20:30 arriving Manchester (Terminal 1) at local time on Fri 4th Dec 00:10

**Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** (B/D)

- **12:30 PM - Depart from the UK** on EasyJet Flight EZY1827
- 19:35 - Arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport at Lod (Biblical Lydda).
- Transfer and check-in to hotel
- Overnight & Dinner: [The Seasons, Netanya](#) (Mediterranean Sea)

**Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** (B/D)

- Visit **Caesarea** – Herod's City and the home of Pontius Pilate (Theatre, Praetorium, Hippodrome)
- Visit the **Muhraka Monastery** on Mount Carmel where Elijah fought the prophets of Baal
- See the site of Jesus' first miracle in **Cana of Galilee**
- Tour **Nazareth**, visiting the **Church of the Annunciation**, the site of one of the earliest recorded churches in history and the **Synagogue Church**.
- Have the option to **attend an orthodox synagogue in Upper Nazareth**
- Overnight & Dinner: [Golden Crown Nazareth Old City](#) (Nazareth)

**Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** (B/D)

- Set **sail on the Sea of Galilee** from Tiberias to Ginosar
- Visit the 1<sup>st</sup> century 'Jesus' boat at **Ginosar**
- Walk through the **Arbel Pass** (Jesus' passageway to the Galilee)
- Next up is **Tabgha**, the Church of the Multiplication
- Visit **Mensa Christi**, the setting for John 21 - "I go a fishing"
- Explore **Capernaum**, the epicenter of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee.
- Enjoy holy communion at **Capernaum**
- Visit the ruins of **Kursi**, the site famous for Jesus' casting of demons into the swine and the feeding of the 4,000
- End the day at the **Mount of Beatitudes** and have the option to walk down to the shore.
- Special Evening Event: **Tour of Kibbutz Kfar Giladi** and its *Slik*
- Overnight & Dinner: [Kibbutz Kfar Giladi](#) (Lebanese Border)

**Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** (B/D)

- Visit **Tel Dan**
- See the Cave of Pan at **Caesarea Phillipi**
- Lookout over the **Road to Damascus** from the Golan Heights
- Drive down the **Jordan Valley**
- End the day at the Jordan River Baptismal site of **Qasr el Yahud**.
- Overnight & Dinner: [Daniel Dead Sea Hotel](#) (Dead Sea)

**Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** (B/D)

- Visit **Masada**, the desert fortress of Herod the Great. **Walk down the Roman Rampart.**
- Drive via ancient and modern **Arad** through the lower Judean Hills/Negev border
- Security-situation permitting, visit **Hebron** (the cave of the Machpelah)
- Enjoy the afternoon in **Bethlehem** (Lunch, Church of the Nativity, Shepherds Fields & Bazaar Shopping)
- Overnight & Dinner: [Kibbutz Ramat Rachel](#) (Jerusalem)

**Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** (B/D)

- **Lookout** over the Temple Mount from the **Mount of Olives**
- Walk down the Mount of Olives on the Palm Sunday journey.
- Visit the **Garden of Gethsemane**
- Explore the **City of David** and have the option to wade through Hezekiah's Tunnel
- Visit **Bethany** (Lazarus Tomb)
- **Jericho**
- **Evening Event:** Visit the **Western Wall Tunnels** & say a prayer at the "Western Wall"
- Overnight & Dinner: [Kibbutz Ramat Rachel](#) (Jerusalem)

**Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** (B/D)

- Early Departure
- Walk onto the **Temple Mount**
- Visit the **Pools of Bethesda**
- Walk the **Via Dolorosa** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**
- See **Mt. Zion** and the **Church of the Last Supper/Upper Room.**
- **House of Caiphas (St. Peter en Gallicantu)**
- Have an optional lunch and a tour of **Christ Church**, near Jaffa Gate
- **Enjoy the rest of the day on your own.** We will provide drop-offs to the Israel Museum and the **Yad vaShem** Holocaust Memorial
- Overnight & Dinner: [Kibbutz Ramat Rachel](#) (Jerusalem)

**Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** (B)

- Begin our final day at the **Garden Tomb**, an alternative spot for the crucifixion, burial and resurrection.
- See the **Road to Emmaus**
- **Ein Kerem** (the birthplace of John the Baptist)
- Visit **Tel Beth Shemesh** (near the birthplace of Samson)
- See the **Elah Valley** where David fought Goliath
- Visit **Jaffa**, the oldest port in the world (where Jonah set out to sea and where Peter healed Tabitha).
- Have an early dinner on your own in Jaffa
- 17:30 – Transfer to Airport
- 20:30 – Departure on EasyJet Flight EZY1828
- Arrive Manchester, UK at 00:10 on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

## Policies

### Refund & Other Policies (Samson Tours)

- **Group Minimum:** This programme is based on an absolute minimum of 15 participants. If the group minimum is not met within 4 months of departure, a new pricing structure may be applied.
- **Your Health:** All participants must be in good health and walking condition. This programme is active and involves a lot of walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs. All locations may not be accessible for the disabled. Any condition that may require special accommodation must be reported at the time of your reservation.
- **Group Airfare:** Samson Tours works alongside the tour leader to find the best airfare and best price for the group. In order to request a group airfare price, there must be at least 10 passengers on the group flight. The airfare will be paid to the airline in full upon their request and subject to their cancellation/refund policies, which is typically fully refundable (less the 'holding fee') up to 21 days before departure. Most airlines publish their rates 10 months before the departure date. Samson Tours will book your group airfare at no markup. If you wish to pay with credit card, please add 3% for covering credit card fees, otherwise payments by cash/cheque will be made to the group airfare escrow account.
- **Deposit for Land:** To ensure your spot on the tour, we request a **£300.00 deposit** be paid **upon signup**. **Main registration ends 4 months before departure date**. Late Registrations can be made after this period for an additional **£50 (per person)** and based on hotel and airline availability. The deposit is fully refundable up to 4 months before departure. After that, the deposit is non-refundable, but transferable to another passenger (provided that the group minimum is met). If the group minimum is not maintained, then the deposit can be used as a future credit with Samson Tours. The deposit can be paid by cash or cheque.
- **Final Payments:** The final payment will be due **three months before departure**. If there are any unpaid fuel surcharges for the group flight, they will be billed to you at cost per the group airline contract.
- **Diversions:** If you arrive either before or after the recommended group departure/arrival time, or if your flight is delayed beyond a reasonable waiting period, or if you elect to divert or add-on additional days to the trip, then it is understood that you will arrive at the hotel or to the airport at your own expense.
- **Refunds (Land):** The following refunds for the **land portion** (less deposit) of the price will apply to non-insured travelers only: Full refund if cancelled 90+ calendar days before departure. 75% refund if cancelled 89-60 days before departure. 50% refund if cancelled 59-40 days before departure. 25% refund if cancelled 39-15 days before departure. 0% refund if cancelled 14-0 days before departure. **ALL land-payments are transferable to another new passenger up to 40 days before departure**, provided that the group minimum has already been met.
- **Refunds (Air):** Per group contract with airline
- **Travel Insurance** – Samson Tours does not require travel insurance. It is, however, strongly advised that **all travelers** equip themselves with a comprehensive travel insurance plan through a private carrier or through your credit card company. See the Group Leader for more details.
- **Single Supplement:** For single travellers, a single supplement fee for the hotels is required. This usually amounts to around 85% of the Double Room cost. If a person has ordered a double room and his or her roommate cancels his or her tour, then the individual holding a double room must find a new roommate or pay the single supplement.
- **Exchange Rate:** The current exchange rate is **3.5** shekels to the dollar. Samson Tours, Inc. reserves the right to charge a supplement to the price if the dollar falls below the 3.5 threshold. Note: Samson Tours will only do this if the hotels and other agents require it to do so. As of Feb. 2014, we have never yet had to charge an exchange rate surcharge.
- **Responsibility** - Samson Tours, Inc. and or its agents and representatives shall be, in no way, liable or responsible for any personal or property loss, damage or injury howsoever caused.
- **Update** – These policies may be updated from time to time. Upon update, you will be notified by Samson Tours, Inc. or its group leader.



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## 1 About you

Name(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(1) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best time of day to phone: Morning  Afternoon  Evening  or Specific \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Degree of Interest

- I'm definite! Attached is my **£300.00 or \$500.00** (per person) **check or cash deposit**
- For sure! I'll pay by **debit/credit card**  (see the Credit Card form). **Please add 3% to your final total for service charge.**
- I will submit payment via another means. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I'm sitting on the fence (will decide later)

## 3 Travel Information

Travel information is required 3 months before departure. If you do not know this information now, leave blank and we will contact you at a later time.

- Sign me up for Group Travel Insurance. ACCEPT  DECLINE
- What kind of room are you requesting? SINGLE  DOUBLE  TRIPLE
- If you are in a DOUBLE room, would you like a TWIN/SPLIT  QUEEN-size  bed?
- I'd like to share a DOUBLE room with \_\_\_\_\_
- I'd like to share a TRIPLE room with \_\_\_\_\_

& \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓜ Do you have any medical conditions or limitations? YES  NO

Ⓜ Medical Notes or Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4 *Passport Information*

This information (along with a copy of your passport) is required 3 months before departure. Please print your name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport.

Passport Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Name (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 *Your Signature*



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(By signing, you have read and agree to the **Policies** for this tour.)

**Please submit this form to the tour leader or fax us directly, along with your credit card form, to 352-835-0885.**



**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM**  
(Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Amex)

**NOTE: FOR THIS TOUR YOU WILL NEED TO ADD 3% TO THE TOTAL PRICE FOR CREDIT CARD SERVICE FEE.**

**1** *Credit Card Details*

\*Type of Card: Visa  - MasterCard  - Discover  - Amex

\*Name(s) on card \_\_\_\_\_

\*Card number \_\_\_\_\_

\*Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

\*Security Code (see image to right) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_


Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Billing Address for credit card \_\_\_\_\_



**2** *Payment Schedule*

- Please process my **deposit** payment now **and** my **final payment** later with this card. Note: we will process your final payment 4 months before departure.
- Please process my **deposit payment only** with this card. I will pay the balance later via another means.  \_\_\_\_\_
- Please process my deposit payment and set up a **payment plan** for the balance. I will pay the deposit now and you can automatically bill my credit card the remaining balance over 3  4  5  6  payments.

**3** *Your Signature*  \_\_\_\_\_

(By signing, you agree to let Samson Tours, Inc. and/or its agents to process your payments with the details provided above.