



**Study Tour:** Belgian Group  
**Departure:** Su 26th July 2020  
**Return:** Su 09th August 2020

**MANAGEMENT OUTREACH**

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## English Itinerary – Israel-Jordan - Draft Proposal

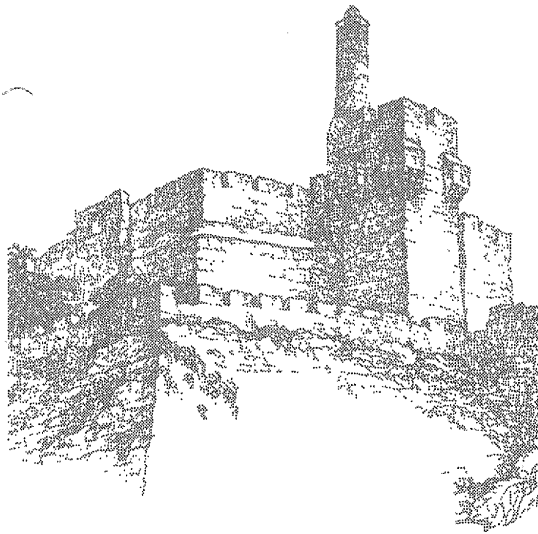
### DAY 1: Sunday 26th July.

#### **Flight to Amman-Jordan**

Check-in for the morning flight of Royal Jordanian Airlines to Amman.

On arrival in Amman: Travel by private coach to our hotel for dinner and room allocation.

#### **Dinner & Overnight in AMMAN**



### DAY 2: Monday 27th July.

#### **Into The Promised Land**

##### **Mount Nebo**

A full days guided coach tour from Mount Nebo to Galilee, visiting on the way Mount Nebo. We'll stand on the summit at Pisgah where Moses stood and view Canaan.

##### **Jordan River**

Cross the old Biblical River where Joshua crossed.

##### **Jericho**

Stop to see the excavated 'fallen walls' and the Spring cured by Elisha, still flowing with sweet water today.

##### **Beth Shean**

Travel north through the JORDAN VALLEY (Rift Valley) passing MOUNT GILBOA to stop at this major city.

##### **(Scythopolis)**

One of the 'Cities of the Decapolis' in the Gospel Period and which Jesus would have known well.

##### **Sea of Galilee**

Continue to the SEA OF GALILEE, stopping by the River Jordan to see the baptismal facilities.

#### **Dinner & Overnight in GALILEE**

##### **Sea of Galilee & Golan**

A full days guided coach tour looking at the Life and Ministry of Jesus in the Galilee Region.

##### **Capernaum**

See the centre of Jesus' Galilean Ministry and what remains of the old synagogue in which Jesus would have preached with 'Peter's House', recently discovered.

##### **Tabgha**

Right on the shoreline where Jesus made breakfast for the Disciples in his resurrection appearance and fed the five thousand.

##### **Mount of Beatitudes**

Overlooking the Sea where Christ delivered the 'Sermon on the Mount'.

##### **Sailing Blue Galilee**

Sail across the Sea to the eastern shore . We'll sail in a reconstructed fishing boat of the kind that the disciples would have used and dock at Ein Gev to visit Gadara where the demonic was healed.

##### **Mount Hermon**

Travel to the slopes of the Mount and Caesarea Philippi where Jesus took the disciples at the source of the Jordan River.

##### **Golan Heights**

Cross the Golan (Biblical Bashan) to Quneitra in the region where the Apostle Paul was converted on the old 'Road to Damascus'. Wind our way down the heights and back the Lakeside for evening dinner by the Sea. After dinner, we'll spend an hour or so FISHING AT NIGHT ON THE SEA!

#### **Dinner & Overnight in GALILEE**

### DAY 4: Wednesday 29th July.

##### **Sea of Galilee**

Free for leisure with time to visit places of personal interest or for those interested visit:

##### **First Century Nazareth Village**

Nazareth Village is an open-air museum in Nazareth, Israel, that reconstructs and reenacts village life in the Galilee in the time of Jesus. The village features houses, terraced fields, wine and olive presses all built to resemble those that would have been in a Galilee village in the 1st century

#### **Dinner & Overnight in GALILEE**





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### DAY 5: Thursday 30th July.

#### **Samaria & Judea**

Leave the hotel for a full days guided coach tour, south to Jerusalem, Nazareth/Cana. Stop in the town where Jesus turned the water into wine and in his hometown village.

#### **Megiddo/Armageddon**

Enter the Jezreel Valley (Israel's bread-basket) to the Chariot City built by King Solomon. We'll view a high-tech model, see a helpful video, and tour the site including a walk through King Ahab's secret under-ground water tunnel.

#### **Mount Tabor**

Travel east to the base of the mountain to reflect on the battle of Deborah & Barak with the Philistines.

#### **Samaria**

Turn south through the hills to stop at Shechem and see Jacob's tomb and the well of Samaria where Jesus met with the women.

#### **Bethel**

See the location where Abraham 'pitched his tent' and Jacob saw the vision of the ladder into Heaven.

#### **Jerusalem**

Arrive in JERUSALEM in the late afternoon.

#### Dinner & Overnight in JERUSALEM

### DAY 6: Friday 31st July.

#### **Old Testament Jerusalem.**

##### **Garden Tomb**

Visit the tranquil Gardens just outside the City Walls with its 1st Century Rolling-Stone Tomb and Golgotha's Hill nearby, share in the Lord's Table with a private Communion Service.

##### **Mount Moriah**

Temple area where Abraham offered Isaac and the Jewish Temples stood with the 'sealed' Eastern Golden Gates through which the Messiah will come. Stop at the Western Wall (wailing wall) to witness aspects of Judaism, ancient & modern.

##### **City of David**

See: the ancient Temple Gates, (where the money changers sat). the Mikvah Baths, (used by Mary and Joseph). Biblical Teaching Steps, (where Paul would have sat). The Gihon Spring, (where Solomon was anointed King). And a chance to walk through: Hezekiah's Tunnel, (512m underground through solid rock, emerging into 'Pool of Siloam').

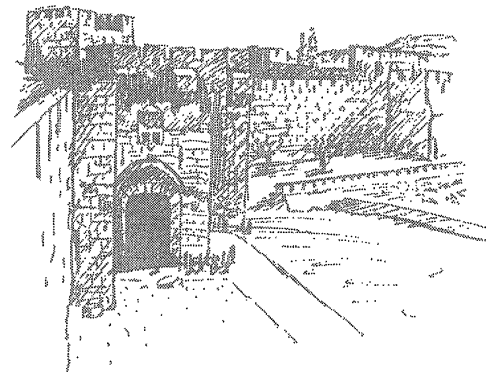
#### Dinner & Overnight in JERUSALEM

### DAY 7: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

Free for leisure with time to visit places of personal interest or for those interested:

- Morning Bible Study at Narkis Street (English)
- Morning Worship Service at Narkis Street (English)
- Visit Jewish Synagogue (Hebrew)
- Evening Service at Succath David (Hebrew)

#### Dinner & Overnight in JERUSALEM



### DAY 8: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

#### **New Testament Jerusalem**

A full days guided coach tour with focus on the Life and Ministry of Christ.

##### **Bethany**

Stop in the village to see the home of Mary and Martha and see Lazarus' Tomb

##### **Palm Sunday Path**

Follow the path that Jesus took over the Mount of Olives by Bethphage (the city limits in Jesus' day).

##### **Mount of Olives**

Stand on the summit and see the Old City much as Jesus would have viewed it to contemplate his Ascension and Return.

##### **Garden of Gethsemane**

Amble down Olivet to the Garden by the shade of the City walls.

##### **Judgement Hall & Way of the Cross**

Visit the pavement where Pilate tried Christ and through the narrow streets to Calvary.

##### **Mount Zion**

Cross the Brook Kidron, past the tombs of Judean Kings (as Jesus did) to visit the 'Room of the last Supper' and the cave prisons of the Palace of the High Priest where Jesus would have been held after his arrest in Gethsemane.

##### **Evening Worship Service at King of Kings (English)**

Attend the worship service at King of Kings Assembly.

#### Dinner & Overnight in JERUSALEM





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DAY 9: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Just outside the city of Jerusalem.**

### **Bethlehem Region**

Start with a brief visit to Manger Square and then to the Shepherd's Fields associated with Ruth & Boaz, Samuel & David and Christ's birth.

### **Ein Kerem Region**

Visit the charming hillside village famed for its centuries-old holy sites. These include the Church of St. John the Baptist, containing a cave said to be the saint's birthplace, and Mary's Spring, where the Virgin Mary is believed to have drunk. Dotting the village's narrow streets are galleries and shops plus quaint cafes and stylish Mediterranean restaurants.

### **Jerusalem Forest**

Have a stroll in the Jerusalem Forest

### **Yad HaShmona – Biblical Gardens**

The Biblical Village on the slope of Yad HaShmonah provides visitors with hands-on exposure to the manners and customs of the ancient Israelites. The garden includes olive trees and press, grape vines and several winepresses, wheat field and threshing floor, watchtower, Bedouin tents, ancient Galilean synagogue, and a burial cave. All have been constructed according to the best archaeological knowledge of ancient life.

Dinner & Overnight in JERUSALEM

DAY 10: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**Modern Jerusalem.**

A full days guided coach tour in Modern Jerusalem.

### **Yad Vashem**

Visit Israel's official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. It is dedicated to preserving the memory of the dead; honoring Jews who fought against their Nazi oppressors and Gentiles who selflessly aided Jews in need; and researching the phenomenon of the Holocaust in particular and genocide in general, with the aim of avoiding such events in the future.

### **The Israel Museum**

Visit the Israel Museum, one of the world's leading museums. Art and archaeology, the Dead Sea Scrolls and Jewish art and culture.

### **Knesset**

Visit the Knesset, the legislative branch of the Israeli government, the Knesset passes all laws, elects the President and Prime Minister, approves the cabinet, and supervises the work of the government.

Dinner & Overnight in JERUSALEM

DAY 11: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

**A free day in Jerusalem.**

Free for leisure with time to visit places of personal interest

Dinner & Overnight in JERUSALEM:

DAY 12: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

**The Desert Region**

A full days guided coach tour in the steps of the Patriarchs.

**Hebron: (If possible)**

Stop in this old Biblical City and see the Tomb of the Patriarchs and the Oaks' of Mamre associated with Abraham.

### **Beersheva**

On to see the actual well that Abraham dug on the edge of the Negev desert and where Hagar fled with Ishmael, and Elijah sat under the Juniper Tree.

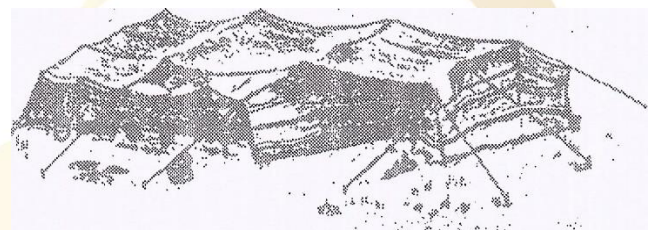
### **Masada**

Ascend the Mountain Fortress from the west (as the Romans did) and see the excavations that tell the famous 'Masada Story' of Jewish Zealots withstanding the Roman Army after the fall of Jerusalem. Descend the eastern slopes by cable-car (400 meters).

### **The Dead Sea**

Travel to the shores of the Dead Sea (the lowest point on the earth's surface) for time to 'float' in its medicinal salty waters.

Dinner & Overnight in JERUSALEM





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### DAY 13: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **Leaving Jerusalem via Hebrew Routes**

A full days coach journey exploring regions of Biblical Edom -

#### **To Jordan**

After breakfast, travel to the nearby border and cross into Jordan.

#### **Desert Highway**

South on the old road (ancient Silk Route from China) and into Edom and Petra.

#### **Wadi Rum**

Visit this unique Arabian desert region with its 'lunar landscape' where the Children of Israel passed.

#### **Shobak**

Stop to view this old Crusader Castle that once dominated the King's Highway - ancient Silk Route.

Petra:

Arrive in Wadi Musa and check into the Hotel.

#### Dinner & Overnight in PETRA.

### DAY 14: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **Petra – Rose Red City.**

A full day exploring this secret 'lost city' carved out of the living rock.

Conquered by Amaziah the last Judean King and Prophesied against by Obadiah, Petra is unchanged from ancient Biblical days.

Entry is through a narrow fissure by horseback or on foot and we'll need the full day to explore its wonders.

#### Dinner & Overnight in PETRA.



### DAY 15: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **Flight to Brussels.**

Travel after breakfast through the Desert Highway to Amman Airport for the return flight to Brussels

