



WHERE WILL YOU BE FOR EASTER 2020?

How about spending Easter Sunday morning with Christians from all parts of the world, celebrating “He’s Risen!” in front of the garden tomb? Perhaps sitting where Mary once sat...

From the Garden of Gethsemane to Golgotha, spend Maundy Thursday retracing the steps of Christ.

You’ve read the book, now see the movie!

Stand where events in the Old and New Testaments unfolded.

“The Bible comes alive when I visit these sites. I feel it!”

God will speak to you as you take this amazing journey. A journey through Israel is a journey through time and a journey in your faith.

“When you talk to God from Jerusalem... it’s a local call.”

“The most compelling trip I have ever done. A mission trip like no other.”

“All Christians should do a study tour of Israel at least once in their life.”

“Over half of our tour group were repeat visitors. Only now do I understand why they keep coming back!”

Join this unique tour with a unique set of tour group leaders:

- An expert local guide, trained in every local detail.
- A historian and Biblical scholar, who became a Christian while visiting Israel.
- An Australian lady, who grew up in Jerusalem.

Travel at a unique time, when the Jewish Passover coincides with Easter.

Eat a Passover meal, with expert commentary describing each stage of the celebration of this ancient festival. Your food and wine will be kosher.

- Why is Israel important to Christians today?
- Who wears those lampshade hats and Why?
- What, Where and Why is the Wailing Wall - should I pray or cry?
- Did the ANZACs really fight in Israel - Where and Why?
- What, Where and Why is the Left Bank?

“I understand things I hear about in the news much better now.”

Includes a comprehensive study guide as optional reading – even if you read nothing, you’ll still learn tremendously!

Stay in high quality Western hotels, with delicious food and full-bodied local wines (personal expense).

Travel in Israel is safe, plus you are in expert local hands. Wi-Fi and mobile coverage is commonplace.

Australians do not require a visa.

If you only plan one overseas trip in your life, make it this one! God will speak in ways you can’t predict.

Easily extend your travel itinerary with another European or Asian destination.

Book early!

Easter in Jerusalem is fantastic, but busy, and places are definitely limited.

For an application form, or more detailed information, please contact Josi at the LifeWay church office, or Orit at Heritage Resources. Email josi.weiss@lifeway.net.au.



Easter and Passover in Israel

4–16 April 2020



Tour Cost: AUD \$4,300*

Deposit: AUD \$500

- * Land component only
- * Based on twin share
- * Subject to minimum 30 participants
- * May be subject to change due to FX & fuel surcharges
- * Single supplement available for additional \$1,600

Tour Includes

- 13 days of sightseeing & activities
- Government licenced English-speaking tour guides
- Air-conditioned bus throughout, including driver
- All entrance fees, tips & portage
- Accommodation at 3 & 4 star hotels plus half-board (breakfast & dinner)
- 4 Lunches
- A traditional Passover dinner
- Study materials, plus kit (hat, bag & map)
- Free time in both Jerusalem & Tel Aviv
- Guest speakers

Not Included

- Flights
- Airport transfers on arrival/upon departure
- Expenses of a personal nature
- 9 Lunches. Snacks and beverages of any kind
- Hotel, transfers or taxes for any other stopovers
- Any other services not mentioned
- Travel insurance (mandatory)

Travel Insurance

It is necessary to be covered by a comprehensive travel insurance policy (trip cancellation & travel health)

Heritage Resources

Kelvin Crombie

Orit Crombie

Kelvin, a West Australian, first moved to Israel in 1979 and lived there for nearly 25 years. He is a historian, guide and lecturer, specializing in the ANZAC role in the region as well as history of the Middle East in the period of 1798 to 1948.

Orit was born and raised in Jerusalem. Since living in Perth from 2005, Orit has led tours to Israel with the hope of expanding people's understanding of the region, the Land of Israel and the importance of understanding the Jewish roots of the Christian faith.

Join us for this unique and amazing opportunity to have both Easter and Passover in the Land of Israel. Come with us as we unpack Scripture and comprehend it from the context in which it was written, and learn what it means to be in a Covenant relationship with Jesus.

Email orit@heritageresources.com.au or
phone 0452 612 231. Deposit of \$500 pp
is required by 15th September 2019.
Final balance is due by 28 February 2020.
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In the Steps of Abraham, Jesus and the ANZACs

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*DAILY ACTIVITIES COULD CHANGE

Day 1: Saturday 4th (lunch provided)

Group to meet in Jaffa at Beit Immanuel. We will have an introduction and overview of the tour, as well as meet our guide, Aharon Levarko. From there, we will venture into the Old City for lunch and then walk the streets to find the locations from where Jonah tried to escape his calling to warn the people of Nineveh, and the site of Simon the Tanner's house. Following this, we will all get on the bus and make our way north to our hotel for the night. Overnight in Netanya.

Day 2: Sunday 5th (lunch provided)

We will have an early start to the day, heading north along the coast to the ancient seaport project city of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great. In the afternoon we will spend time in Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus and travel through the Jezreel Valley. We will stop en-route at Megiddo. Overnight in Galilee.

Day 3: Monday 6th (lunch provided)

Today we will travel north to Israel's border with Lebanon at the base of Mt Hermon and enjoy the nature along the springs that form the upper Jordan River. We will spend time considering the extent of Jesus' ministry in this northern part of the Land. We will have overviews of both Lebanon and Syria, and will contemplate Paul's 'Road to Damascus' experience. In the afternoon we will stop at Kibbutz El Rom and learn about the 1973 Yom Kippur War between Israel and Syria, and hear stories of the battles that took place there. Time permitting we will visit Kibbutz Ein Zivan, and the world renowned winery (Pelter). Overnight in Galilee.

Day 4: Tuesday 7th (lunch provided)

Explore the deeper teachings of Jesus as he ministered in the Sea of Galilee region. In this beautiful setting we will give attention to various texts and traditions from His day. Sites will include Capernaum, Chorazim, the traditional site of the Mt of Beatitudes, Tabgha and a boat ride on the Sea. In the late afternoon we will go back to our hotel to rest, and to prepare to partake in a traditional Jewish **Passover meal**. Overnight in Galilee.

Day 5: Wednesday 8th (Passover eve)

Today we leave the Galilee region and journey south through the Jordan Valley. On our way we will stop at Semack, a site captured by the Light Horse in 1918. Time and weather permitting we will take time for a swim at Sachne, an amazing oasis in the Middle East. Our day will end with an overview of Jerusalem atop the Mount of Olives. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 6: Thursday 9th (first day of Passover)

We will start our day at Christ Church, inside the Old City. This will provide a good base for the group whilst in Jerusalem where we will provide an in depth historical background to the weekend we will have together. We will make our way together to the Garden of Gethsemane, then venture onto the Pools of Bethesda before we hit the Via Dolorosa and visit some of the Stations of the Cross on route to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. In the evening, after dinner we will walk to the Church of Saint Peter in Gallicantu and around the walls of the Old City to remember the events of Maundy Thursday. Overnight in Jerusalem.



Sea of Galilee



Beersheba



Masada

Day 7: Friday 10th (Good Friday)

We will start our day by walking to the Old City and attend the Good Friday service at Christ Church. Following the service, the rest of the day will be free. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 8: Saturday 11th

Free morning. Suggestions and times for church services around Jerusalem will be provided. In the afternoon we will plan to go to Bethlehem, and visit the traditional site of the birth of Jesus. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9: Sunday 12th (Easter Sunday)

We will get up early to attend Resurrection Sunday service at the Garden Tomb. From there we will make our way to the Israel Museum, the largest cultural institution in the Middle East. We will view a model for the 2nd Temple, as well as the Dead Sea Scrolls which were found in 1947. Close by is Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Memorial Museum, where we will spend time remembering the human tragedy and pain which preceded the birth of the modern nation of Israel. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 10: Monday 13th

We will begin our day at the Southern Wall Excavations, where some key New Testament passages are easily reconstructed. From there we will venture to the City of David, and consider some of the archaeological remains from the period of the Davidic monarchy. We will cool ourselves in the 'gentle flowing waters of the Shiloah' - also known as Hezekiah's Tunnel. We will also spend some time at the famous Western Wall, which is an open air synagogue for the modern Jewish community. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 11: Tuesday 14th

We leave Jerusalem and head down to the Arava region. We first go to Ein Gedi for an enjoyable hike and swim at one of natural pools, and see where David hid from King Saul. Then it's to Masada, an imposing fortress palace, built by Herod the Great (options to hike up or take the cable car!). In the early afternoon we can look forward to applying some therapeutic mud and enjoy a float on the Dead Sea! Overnight in Arad.

Day 12: Wednesday 15th (last day of Passover)

Our first stop will be "Fountain of Tears", a powerful exhibition best described as a dialog of suffering between the Holocaust and the Crucifixion. We will then head south to the ancient city of Beersheba and explore the Negev region and have an in-depth look into the life of Abraham by getting a wilderness experience and discussing the many aspects of life during his day. We will spend some time focusing on the ANZACs, and highlight the importance of the 1917 Battle of Beersheba, a battle in which the Australian Light Horse and New Zealand Mounted Rifles fought. We will visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery and Park of the Australian Soldier. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Day 13: Thursday 16th

Free day. Recommendations for museums or other exhibitions can be provided upon request. Group free to depart Israel to home destination.