



Christ at the Checkpoint Conference & Five Day Holy Land Tour

Day 1-5 – May 28 through June 1

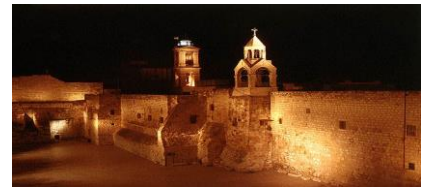
Bethlehem

Upon our arrival in Tel Aviv we will transfer to Bethlehem for the 5th Christ at the Checkpoint Conference. The conference will be Monday through Friday, after which we will begin our Holy Land Tour. We will stay at the Orient Palace Hotel for the duration of the conference and our tour.

Day 5 – June 1

Jerusalem/Bethlehem

After the conference in Bethlehem, we will visit the Church of the Nativity (the birth place of Jesus), and Shepherds Fields (Luke 2:1-20). Continue to Hebron for a short visit then back to our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight



Day 6 – June 2

Masada / Qumran / Jericho / Bethany



This morning we drive via the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea - the lowest point on earth. A beautiful new road takes us south along the shores of the Dead Sea to Masada, truly a remarkable piece of history. On the way we view Ein Fescha, a green oasis in the middle of the desert. Then we ascend to Masada by cable car to visit the magnificent ruins of the fortress where from 70-73 A.D. the Jewish defenders made the last stand of the Judean revolt against Rome and where the remains of store houses, cisterns and a 6th century Byzantine church are still on view. After lunch at Ein Gedi we return along the Dead Sea to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. We will visit the remains of the community center of the Essenes and the Caves of the Scrolls. Then we proceed to Ancient Jericho (where the walls came tumbling down) with a commanding view of the Mt. of Temptation and Elisha's Fountain. Here we will see the Inn of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), and continue on to Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus (John 11:1-46). We return back to our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

Day 7 – June 3

The Sea of Galilee / Capernaum / Mount of Beatitudes / Nazareth



After breakfast and the drive to Tiberias we start with a boat ride for a morning devotional service on the Sea of Galilee. After our cruise, we continue to the ruins of Capernaum (John 6:24) to visit the ancient ruins of the first century synagogue where Jesus preached (Matt. 4:13-17). We will view the Mount of Beatitudes - site of the "Sermon on the

Mount" (Matt. 5-7), and visit Tabgha - the chapel dedicated to the multiplication of the loaves and fishes (Mark 6:34-44). Then we drive to Nazareth to visit the city of Nazareth, the Church of the Annunciation and Mary's Well, then back to Bethlehem to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 – June 4

Jerusalem / Mount of Olives

After a night of rest and a hearty breakfast this exciting day will begin with a drive to the top of the Mount of Olives (Matt. 24:3) for a panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem. We will visit the Chapel of the Ascension, the Church of Pater Noster and Dominus Fleuit, and walk along Hosanna Road to the Garden of Gethsemane to visit the Church of the Nations which stands atop the Rock of the Agony where Jesus was betrayed by Judas (Matt. 26:36-57). We'll see the Pillar of Absalom, the Eastern (Golden) Gate and the Pinnacle of the Temple, then continue to the Gibon Spring, Pool of Siloam. After lunch, we drive to Mt. Zion, where we will visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu - on the site of Caiphas' House, the Upper Room (Luke 22:14-20), the Tomb of King David and the Dormition Abbey. Then we continue to tour the new part of Jerusalem, the Hebrew University, the Shrine of the Book that houses the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Model City of the Holy Land. Then we return to our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.



Day 9 – June 5

Allenby Bridge / Jordan

Today after breakfast we will cross Allenby Bridge, heading to the city of Amman, where we will visit the church of Madaba, Edom and Moab. After we tour the City we will head to Amman airport to catch our flight back home.

This tour is offered in partnership with GEMM Tours.



COST:

US\$2,000.00 per person sharing double room (for 7-14 people)

US\$250.00 per person for single supplement

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Airport assistance arrival and departure
- Christ at the Checkpoint Conference registration
- Accommodation for 8 nights at the Orient Palace Hotel in Bethlehem
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Transportation in a deluxe motor-coach all the way
- Professional English speaking guide all the way
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in this itinerary
- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Hotel porters

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunches and drinks
- Tips in general (To guides, drivers...)
- Travel insurance, passport fees