

ISRAEL FROM SOUTH AFRICA KARELAINE TOURS

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Your Registration Valid Only when R5,000 deposit reaches our offices.

Join our 8 Day Israel/Egypt Tour 2019

DAY 1 DEPARTURE OR TAMBO JOHANNESBURG.

Today we embark on our Journey to the Holy Land. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience. Get some rest on the flight... Tomorrow you will be walking where Jesus walked! Please arrive at least 3 hours before departure time (18:30) in **Departure hall B** at **Egypt-Air Counter B1** for free luggage wrapping and group departure arrangements. (MS 840 JNB/CAI Counter B 2145)

DAY 2 CAESAREA, MUHRAKA (Mt Carmel), TIBERIAS (*)(D)

Arrive at Cairo airport for connecting flight to **Ben Gurion Airport** in *Israel*. Meet your Israeli guide, enjoy a time of prayer of thanks for safety and the special blessings ahead, a prayer for the people of the "Promised Land," we travel along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea to *Caesarea*, where Gentiles first heard the Good News from Peter and were baptized. We'll see the Roman Amphitheatre and aqueduct, and then journey on to *Mt. Carmel*, where Elijah challenged King Ahab, Jezebel and the prophets of Baal. (1Kings18) We will see Jezreel Valley and *Megiddo*, the Armageddon Battlefield, where archaeologists have unearthed 20 levels of civilization. We will have dinner and overnight lodging for the next two nights in the *Tiberias* area on the *Sea of Galilee*. TIB/NAZ

Day 3 MT. BEATITUDES, TABGHA, CAPERNAUM, NAZARETH, TIBERIAS, Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee (B)(D)

Following breakfast, our morning travels take us to many valuable northern sites. Learn about Peter the rock on which the Church was to be built. In *Capernaum* we will visit the ruins of an ancient synagogue and Peter's home. **CAPERNAUM** on the northwest shore where Jesus began his preaching career Then we travel on to *Tabgha* the site of the possible multiplication of loaves and fishes in Bethsaida see the *Mount of the Beatitudes* overlooking the Sea. **MT. BEATITUDES** where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount, **MAGDALA site- Town of Magdalene** (Enjoy a *St Peters Fish at Tanureen*) **BOAT RIDE** on the Sea of Galilee, with Time for reflection and prayer. A brief scripture reading and devotional on board brings to life the experiences of Jesus and the fishermen disciples concluding a wonderful day. **NAZARETH** an Arab city in the Galilee, where Jesus grew to manhood. Return to hotel for dinner & overnight. TIB/NAZ for dinner & overnight.

Day 4 Qsar Al Yahud Baptismal site, JERICHO, (B)(D) Jordan River Valley, Qumran, Dead Sea

We begin our day with an opportunity to be baptized at the *Jordan River* Baptismal site. Following the fertile Jordan Valley southward, your guide will point out the agricultural restoration of the "Land of Milk and Honey" and Israel's intricate. On route visit the "Lion's Arena" at *Beit She'an*. We visit ancient Jericho, Enter Elisha's Fountain and view ruins of the old city walls. Jericho famed as the oldest city in the world, before coming to the Jordan River (Queser El Yehud) the Israeli side of *Bethany Beyond the Jordan*, the place where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, where Elijah and Elisha crossed the Jordan as well as the area where the children of Israel led by Joshua entered the Promised land. **QUMRAN** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered *Dead Sea* – the lowest place on earth. Dip in the Dead Sea for a relaxing experience of floating in the Dead Sea which have mazing healing powers. BTH/Jerusalem for dinner & overnight

Day 5 Mt Olives, Palm Sunday path, Garden of Gethsemane, Upper Room, Mt Zion, Lions Gate, (St Stephens) Pool of Bethesda, Ecce Homo, (Antonios Fortress) Via Dolorosa, Jewish Quarter including Cardo, Wailing Wall (Western Wall) Bethlehem (B)(D)

After breakfast drive up to the **MT. OF OLIVES**. Visit Teardrop-shaped Church of Dominus Flevit. (Jesus Wept for Jerusalem. Luke19) Walk the traditional **Palm Sunday Road** to the **GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE** and the **Church of All Nations**. Visit the **Golden Gates** and enter the Old City through the **St. Stephens Gate**. We will also be

able to see the *Pool of Bethesda, Stephen's Gate* and *St. Ann's Church*. preached and where thousands were saved and baptized on the *Day of Pentecost*. You will walk along the **Via DOLOROSA** also called the Way of the Cross. There are 14 Stations along the route each commemorating an event along Jesus' route to crucifixion. Walk through colourful bazaars (*Cardo*) and visit the *Christ Church Café Area* for shopping and lunch - proceed to the **WESTERN WALL** the Holiest site of the Jewish nation. On Fridays Experience the atmosphere for Shabbat preparations. Check in to your hotel in **BTH/Jerusalem** for dinner & overnight

Day 6 (B)(D) "FROM THE CRADLE TO THE CROSS"

After breakfast **BETHLEHEM** Nativity Church (birthplace of Jesus and Shepherds fields) 3 Arches Souvenir Shopping Area for best quality olivewood souvenirs. we visit the "*Upper Room*" just outside the Zion Gate where the disciple whom Jesus loved laid his head on His breast and where later Thomas cried, "my Lord & my God." While walking along the *Via Dolorosa*, we are reminded of His way of suffering. Visit **King David's Tomb**. Later we visit **Peter de Gallicantu** Where Peter denied Christ, (see the dungeon where Jesus was kept).. The climax of the day is the area of *Golgotha* (place of the skull) and the *Garden Tomb*, where we celebrate the resurrection with communion and a time of praise. **BTH/Jerusalem** for dinner and overnight.

Day 7 (B)(*)

Transfer to airport for departure Tel Aviv **Ben Gurion Airport** via **Cairo** to **Johannesburg**. Optional Daytrip Cairo. Or transfer to Airport Hotel. Departure to Johannesburg

Day 8 - Mon 9 Sept (*)

Arrival South Africa OR Tambo

More information concerning the Egypt air Connection: **Transit tour,**

From Johannesburg - We will arrive in Egypt and depart to Israel within 3 hours. (about 1-hour flight)

From Israel- On return we will arrive in Egypt for a 10 hour stay over. During that time the group can get a transfer to an Airport hotel for a meal and place of rest OR CHOOSE THE OPTIONAL TRANSIT TOUR.

Includes Day Tour to the Pyramids and Sphynx, Boat ride on Nile with Felucca, farewell dinner, as well as visit to perfume and other institutions (depending on Time frame)

Final Balance Payment 65days prior departure.

Registrations valid when confirmed with proof of full deposit payment and copy of valid passport. First come first served.

Included:

- Return Economical airfare (JHB/ Tel Aviv)
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharge.
- Group insurance for persons up to 69years (70+ must produce insurance with final payment)
- Meals as per itinerary (B)-Breakfast (D)-Dinner (*) In Flight Meals.
- Accommodation in top tourist hotel. (Twin share -Two people sharing a room).
- Entrance Fees -All places of interest as per itinerary.
- Travel Luxury air-conditioned coaches.
- Transfers between hotel and airports abroad.
- English speaking tour guides IN ISRAEL.
- "KARELAINE Tours" bilingual group leader from South Africa.
- Earphones for guide transmitter
- 2 Bottles mineral water daily
- Welcome pack
- Gratuities to guides and drivers, hotel staff.

Not included:

- Domestic flights or transport to and from Johannesburg
- Optional single room US\$80 per night.

Special Medical Note:

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This is a Group Tour, with some walking involved. Some days more than other days. We regretfully must decline tourists without an assistant that need special assistance with wheelchairs at airports and other areas because of walking difficulties that influence the whole group. Tourists with medical conditions must be accompanied by assistant or another family member. This includes cardiac conditions, dementia and breathing conditions. All the above must be brought to the attention of Group leaders, Tour leaders and guides.

TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY TOUR

Be sure to use REGISTRATION FORM and CONFIRM AVAILABILITY BEFORE MAKING DEPOSIT

Registration:

Limited Seating. First Come First Served. This Price is for minimum 25 People travelling together.

Registration is only valid when we have received the following from you.

- Completed, Signed Registration Document
- Copy of Passport valid 6 months after return date of Tour.

Proof of Payment non refundable deposit – which validates your booking on the passenger list.

Please Fax or email immediately

DEPOSIT SECURES YOUR SEAT WHILE STILL AVAILABLE !

ONLY EFT PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

All cash payments must include extra Bank fees as per bank used

Bank Info: KARELAINE TOURS (PTY) LTD, FNB 62463143710. Code 250655,

Ref: "DEPARTURE DATE" + "Surname"

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Discounts for Children travelling with Parents:

Birth to 6 (six) months: pays 15% (85% discount)/(six) months to 24 (twenty four) months: pays 25% (75% discount)

2 (two) years to 11 (eleven) years: pays 75% (25% discount)/12 (twelve) Years: pays 100% (0% discount)

From 1 October 2014, children travelling in and out of South Africa will be required to carry an unabridged birth certificate as well as a valid passport, under new regulations aimed at improving the safety of children. Children travelling with 1 parent must have a certified letter AND ID from the 2nd parent.

Read more: <http://www.southafrica.info/travel/documents/#ixzz36DzeH3rK>

Some links to places we will visit(Internet access)

> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_places_associated_with_Jesus