

# ISRAEL

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## Land Of The Bible

20th - 28th March

9 DAYS

SPRING 2018



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Assemble at London Luton airport and check-in for the EasyJet direct flight to Ben Gurion airport in Israel.

On arrival, travel by private coach up to Jerusalem to stop for a first panorama of the **Old City** from **Mount Scopus**.

Overnight in Jerusalem

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Enter the Old City through the Jaffa Gate, to visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**.  
Walk along the **Cardo** (Roman main street) through the Christian and Jewish quarters to the **Western (Wailing) Wall** to witness Jewish prayers and traditions.

Next to the **Southern Wall excavations** to see the original **Temple Steps, Ancient Gates** and **Mikveh Baths**.  
Visit the **City of David** and walk through **Hezekiah's Tunnel**.

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#### **Hezekiah's Tunnel**

Over 10 generations after David and Solomon there is a new King on Jerusalem's throne. King Hezekiah saves God's people by having this tunnel built. Let's take a Walk Through the Bible - and hear his story.

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Travel to **Masada**, ascending to the summit by cable car. Here, Jewish zealots withstood the Roman army after the fall of Jerusalem in AD 70.

On to the **Dead Sea** for an opportunity to float and bathe in the unique mineral rich waters.

To finish the day, a visit to **Qumran**, the ancient site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.

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**Masada**

Herod's mountain-top winter palace has an incredible story to tell. The Zealots found to their cost that the fortified walls, gates and towers kept the enemy out - but only for so long!

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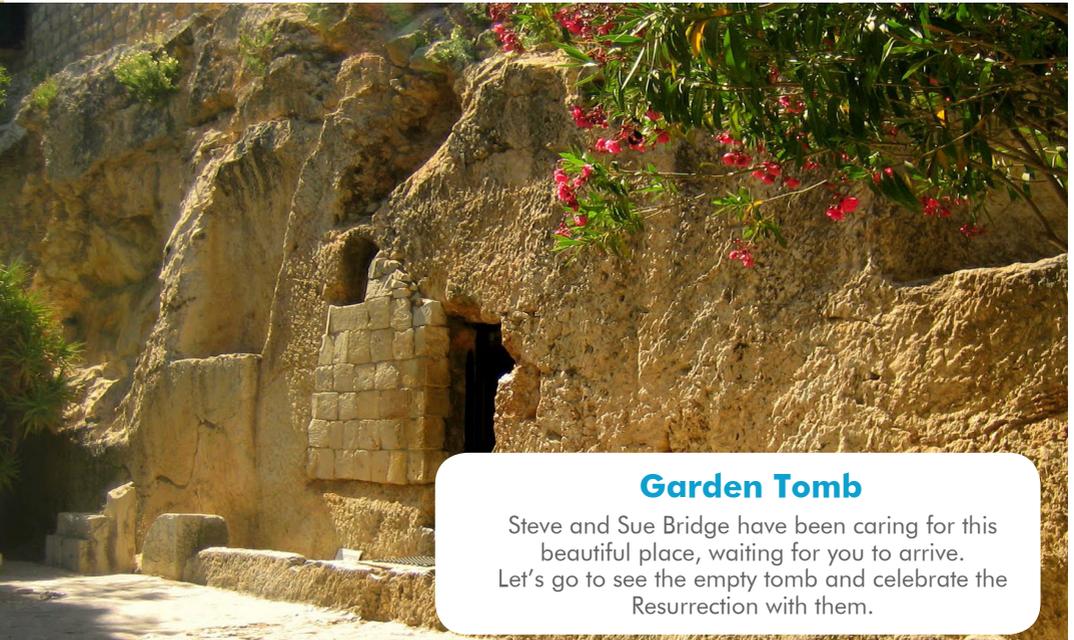
Call at **Bethphage** where the  
'Palm Sunday Journey' commenced.  
On to the **Mount of Olives** summit  
with its breathtaking panorama of the Old City walls and Gates.

Amble down the **Palm Sunday Path** and enter the  
**Garden of Gethsemane** for reflection.  
Visit the **Church of St Peter in Gallicantu** which commemorates  
Peter's triple denial of Jesus.

Finish the day at the **Garden Tomb** and share in a private  
communion service.

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**Garden Tomb**

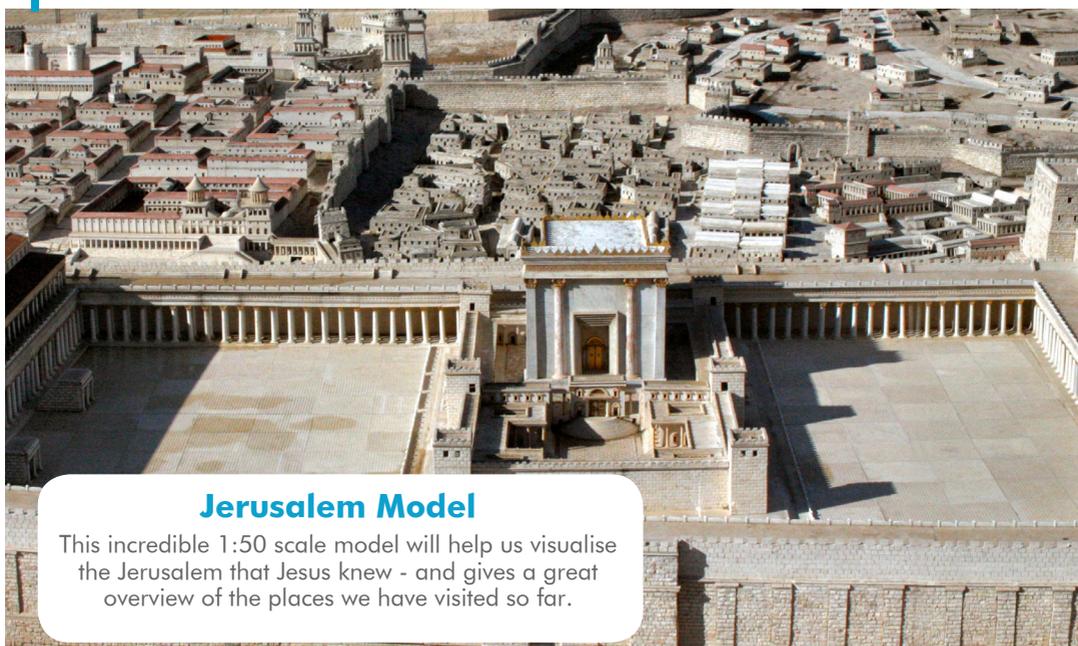
Steve and Sue Bridge have been caring for this beautiful place, waiting for you to arrive. Let's go to see the empty tomb and celebrate the Resurrection with them.

Start the day viewing a helpful  
**model of Jerusalem** from the Gospel period.

Then on to **Bethlehem** and its **Manger Square**  
and **Church of the Nativity** - built over cave  
dwellings from Gospel days.

Travel south to the **Shepherds' Fields** to reflect on  
Ruth and Boaz, Samuel and David  
and the birth of Christ.

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### Jerusalem Model

This incredible 1:50 scale model will help us visualise  
the Jerusalem that Jesus knew - and gives a great  
overview of the places we have visited so far.

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Following a time of worship at the hotel, we leave **Jerusalem** on the **Jericho Road** towards **Galilee**.

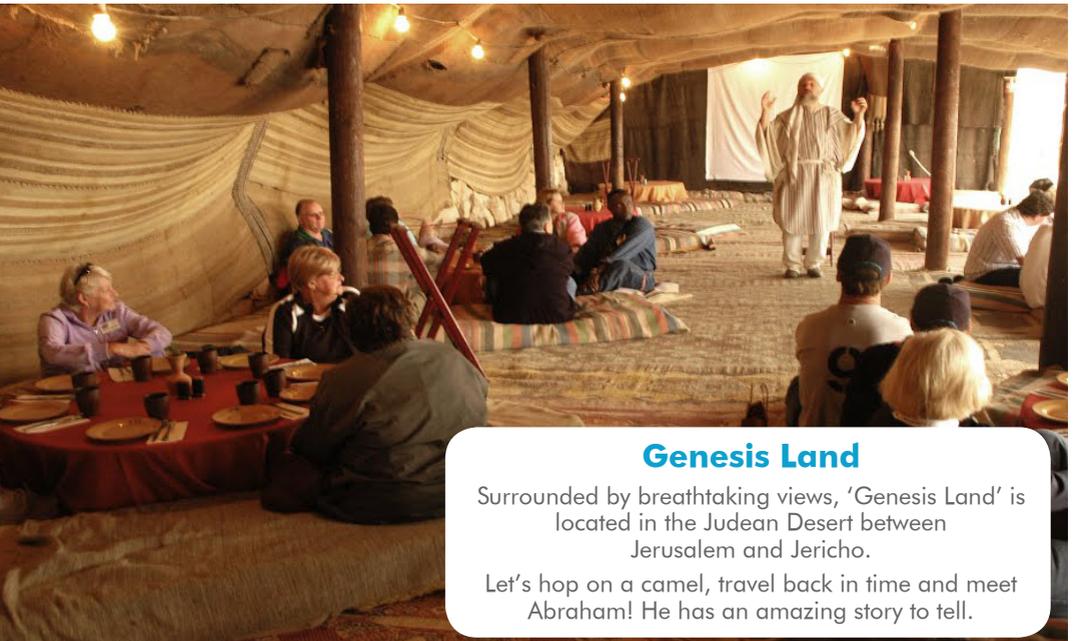
En-route, a visit to '**Genesis Land**' affords a glimpse of life as it was in the time of Abraham.

Continue to **Tiberias** and arrive at our hotel on the shore of the **Sea of Galilee**.

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### **Genesis Land**

Surrounded by breathtaking views, 'Genesis Land' is located in the Judean Desert between Jerusalem and Jericho.

Let's hop on a camel, travel back in time and meet Abraham! He has an amazing story to tell.



**Relax...**

and enjoy the  
beauty of the  
Sea of Galilee,  
on our  
private sail from  
shore to shore



A morning sail, across the sea from **Tiberias** to the northern shores to dock and visit a 1st century '**Jesus boat**'.

Then on to **Capernaum**, the Galilean centre of Jesus' Ministry, and **Tabgha**, the seaside setting of Jesus' resurrection appearance.

To finish the day visit a baptismal site at the north of the **Jordan River**.

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## **Caesarea Maritima**

This port has been used by many of the 'founding fathers' of our faith as they left the land of Israel to tell people about Jesus.

Our visit here precedes our departure as we return home to do the same.



## Day 8 - Tuesday 27th

Travel towards **Nazareth** to visit the **Church of the Annunciation**. Then to **Nazareth Village** with its helpful reconstructions of the Gospel period.

End the day with a visit to **Megiddo**, Solomon's ancient chariot city and the 'Armageddon' of Revelation. Explore the site, including Ahab's secret underground water tunnel.

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## Day 9 - Wednesday 28th

Travel to **Beit Shean**, associated with the final days of King Saul.

Present excavations reveal the Roman provincial city from Jesus' day, reflecting the grandeur of Imperial Rome.

Follow the Mediterranean coast to **Caesarea Maritima**, Herod's massive seaport and capital, associated with Peter, Philip and Paul.

On to Ben Gurion airport for the return flight to London Luton airport.

# Flights (Projected)

Flying time  
approximately 4hrs 30mins.



## London Luton - EasyJet

	Depart	Arrive
Outbound - EZY2085	11:45	18:10
Inbound - EZY2086	20:30	23:10



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