



HARVEST
INROADS

JESUS' COUNTRY

A JOURNEY IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

for Indigenous Australians



With Graeme Mundine



Highlights

- Mt Nebo for Mass & float in the Dead Sea (1)
- Renew baptismal promises at Bethany Beyond the Jordan
- Bethlehem pilgrimage (2)
 - birthplace of St John the Baptist
 - site of the Visitation
 - a special visit to Bethlehem University.
 - Mass in a cave at Shepherd's Field.
 - the Church of the Nativity
 - a special visit to a Bethlehem orphanage.
- Taybeh Christian village (1)
 - evening with the Taybeh Youth Group
- The beautiful Levonah Valley, Samaria, and Jacob's Well.
- Nazareth pilgrimage
 - Basilica of the Annunciation
 - Church of St Joseph and a Jewish Synagogue
- Sea of Galilee (3)
 - Ascend the Mount of Beatitudes and Mt Tabor
 - Visit Capernaum and Nof Ginosar Kibbutz
 - Floating Mass on a private boat
 - Church of the Primacy of Peter.
- Visit Haifa's House of Grace for marginalised Christians, Jews and Muslims
- Mount Carmel, Chapel of the Holy Family and Elijah's cave
- Jerusalem pilgrimage (6)
 - the Dead Sea Scrolls.
 - 'Pater Noster' Church on the Mt of Olives
 - the Church of the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane
 - the Flagellation and Condemnation Chapels
 - walk the actual Via Dolorosa to the site of Calvary
 - Mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.
 - meet with the Bereaved Mothers
- Visit the war cemetery in Be'er Sheva
- Explore the famed desert outpost of Masada
- Cable car to the Mount of Temptation



Madonna by Richard Campbell



Departs **Sunday 14th April 2013** COST* **\$4990**

* per person / twin share based on 35 paying passengers • Single Supplement: \$1100.00 per person (additional to the above)

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Sunday 14th April

- Fly Australia to Amman, Jordan

DAY 2: Monday 15th April

From Old to New

- Arrive in Amman
 - Visit Mt Nebo for Mass & float in the Dead Sea
- Dead Sea Overnight (D)*

DAY 3: Tuesday 16th April

New Beginnings

- Travel by coach to Bethany Beyond the Jordan for Mass and to renew our own baptismal promises
 - Continue on into the Holy Land, the “fifth Gospel”
- Bethlehem over night (BD)*

DAY 4: Wednesday 17th April

The Birth of Jesus

- Travel to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St John the Baptist and site of the Visitation
 - Make a special visit to Bethlehem University.
 - Celebrate Mass in a cave at Shepherd’s Field.
 - Visit the Church of the Nativity and the Grotto of the Holy Manger.
- Bethlehem overnight (BD)*

DAY 5: Thursday 18th April

The Dignity of Life & Living Stones

- Participate in a special visit to a Bethlehem orphanage.
 - Travel by coach to a unique Christian village called Taybeh. Be guided through the village by the local youth group and share an informal meal with them, plus an evening of music and prayer.
- Taybeh overnight (BD)*

DAY 6: Friday 19th April

Jesus’ Formative Years & The Annunciation

- Travel north through the beautiful Levonah Valley, through Samaria, to Jacob’s Well.
 - Visit Nazareth Village for a traditional meal and a parable walk back in time.
 - Enter the Basilica of the Annunciation and celebrate a touching Eucharist.
 - Visit the Church of St Joseph and a traditional Jewish Synagogue (Synagogue Church).
 - Travel east and onto the shores of Sea of Galilee.
- Sea of Galilee overnight (BLD)*

DAY 7: Saturday 20th April

The Galilean Ministry of Jesus

- Experience sunrise over the Sea of Galilee
 - Ascend the Mount of Beatitudes to ponder Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount.
 - Visit Capernaum, then travel to Magdala and on to Nof Ginosar Kibbutz where we view the remains of a first century fishing boat.
 - Experience a sublime Mass, floating in the centre of Lake Galilee on a private boat.
 - Enjoy our special ‘St Peter’s fish’ lunch.
 - Journey to the site of the multiplication of the loaves & fishes, and the Church of the Primacy of Peter.
- Sea of Galilee overnight (BLD)*

DAY 8: Sunday 21st April

The Transfiguration

- Ascend Mt Tabor for a memorable Mass
 - Free time
- Sea of Galilee overnight (BD)*

DAY 9: Monday 22nd April

Compassion

- Travel west to Haifa. Spend some time at the House of Grace, a Catholic ministry that works with the most marginalised members of Haifa: Christians, Jews and Muslims who are in need of counselling, guidance, and material aid.
 - Visit Mount Carmel where Elijah smote the false prophets and where we will visit the Carmelite Monastery, Chapel of the Holy Family and Elijah’s cave where we celebrate Holy Mass.
 - Our pilgrimage draws us up to Jerusalem – ‘the City of our God’.
- Jerusalem overnight (BD)*

DAY 10: Tuesday 23rd April

Holy Thursday & Palm Sunday

- Visit the Israel Museum and the Shrine of the Book to view the Dead Sea Scrolls.
 - Visit the ‘Pater Noster’ Church on the Mt of Olives.
 - Walk down the Palm Sunday Road past the tombs of the Prophets Haggai, Malachi and Zechariah, to the Dominus Fleuit for Mass, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem.
 - Enter the Church of the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, surrounded by ancient olive trees.
 - Journey back to the Garden of Gethsemane for a memorable Holy Hour in the darkened Basilica.
- Jerusalem overnight (BD)*

DAY 11: Wednesday 24th April

The Passion, Death & Resurrection of Jesus

- Visit the Flagellation and Condemnation Chapels as we pray and follow in Our Lord’s footsteps along the actual Via Dolorosa to the site of Calvary where we will celebrate Mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.
 - Walk the stairway to the actual site where the Cross of Jesus once stood.
 - Enter the Edicule containing the tomb where Our Lord rose from the dead.
 - View the Dome of the Rock, El Aqsa Mosque, the Wailing Wall, the Church of St Anne and the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralysed man.
 - Enjoy free time to rest or wander the Old City.
 - After dinner, meet with the Bereaved Mothers; women of varying faiths who support each other after losing their sons in the war.
- Jerusalem overnight (BD)*

DAY 12: Thursday 25th April

Desert Encounters Pt1 - Anzac Day 25 April

- Possibility of attending Dawn Service in Jerusalem
 - Visit the war cemetery in Be’er Sheva
- Jerusalem overnight (BD)*

DAY 13: Friday 26th April

Desert Encounters Pt2

- Travel south into the desert to the famed outpost of Masada
 - Explore the ruins
 - Ascend by cable car to the Mt of Temptation and enjoy a traditional Palestinian meal.
 - Return to Jerusalem where we enjoy some free time before dinner.
- Jerusalem overnight (BD)*

DAY 14: Saturday 27th April

Debrief

- Free time to explore
 - Farewell dinner
- Jerusalem overnight (BD)*

DAY 15: Sunday 28th April

- Depart for Jordan and our homebound flight.

DAY 16: Monday 29th April

- Arrive back in Australia

INCLUSIONS

Airline/Flights:

- Economy class fares flying Emirates Airlines internationally based on the above itinerary. Fares are subject to change until tickets are issued.
- Taxes & Fuel Levy (always subject to fluctuation until tickets are issued)

Accommodation & Meals:

- Based on moderate standard hotels throughout with breakfast and dinner daily and 3 lunches.

Miscellaneous inclusions:

- Professional local tour guide &/or escort throughout the programme
- All entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Deluxe Air-Conditioned Touring Coach with driver
- Porterage of 1 piece of luggage per person at hotels
- Free of charge pilgrims to be accommodated in a single room
- Tipping of guide &/ escort and driver

Deposit: A non refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required at the time of booking to secure seats.

Balance: Due no later than 60 days prior to departure.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Passport and any Visa costs (if applicable) • Meals not specified • Items of a personal nature (eg. Phone calls, laundry, beverages) • **Travel Insurance:** Harvest Inroads recommends Governore & World Assist (QBE) due to their comprehensive cover. *Please advise us if you require Insurance & we will forward a copy of the PDS (Product Disclosure Statement) for your consideration.*

N.B. Insurance is best taken out when you make your first payment to ensure you are fully covered.