

St Georges College Palestine of Jesus Study Tour JORDAN & ISRAEL



22 days, 12 October 2011
tour led by **Father John Stewart**

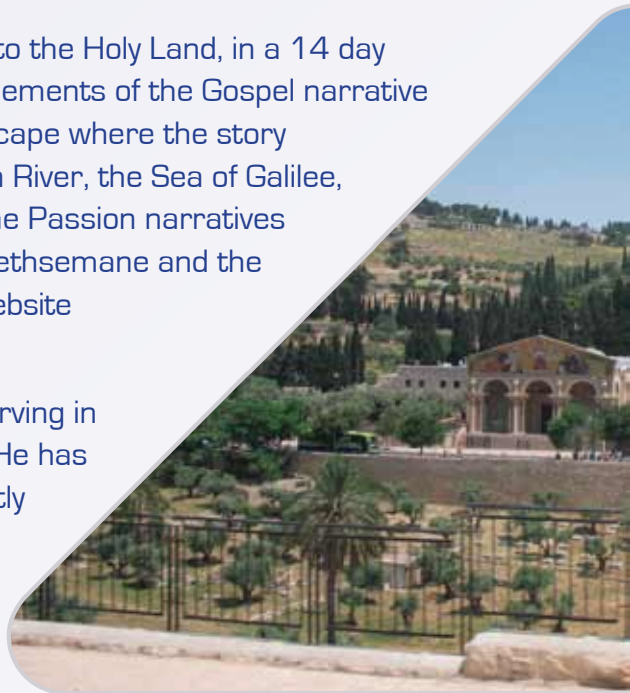
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Join Fr John Stewart on a 21 day visit to the holylands, incorporating a pre study tour course visit to Jordan then onto St Georges College Jerusalem.

The St Georges College course provides the best introduction to the Holy Land, in a 14 day study tour combining study with pilgrimage. It focuses on key elements of the Gospel narrative of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in the sacred landscape where the story unfolded. Visits are made to Bethlehem, Nazareth, The Jordan River, the Sea of Galilee, Mount Tabor, the Judean desert and others. Then we trace the Passion narratives through visits to Bethany, the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of the Resurrection. Further details from the College website

www.sgcjerusalem.org

Fr John Stewart has been an Anglican priest for 35 years, serving in ministries and country Victoria as well as around Melbourne. He has a deep interest in spirituality and spiritual direction and currently directs the Living Well Centre for Christian Spirituality. He is also the Vicar of the Anglican Parish of Holy Trinity East Melbourne. In 2000 he spent three months in Jerusalem and is looking forward to a return visit. For a number of years he has been the Secretary of the Regional Committee of St George's College Jerusalem. He will be accompanied on this trip by his wife, Ann, who is a nursing sister.



For further information

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ST GEORGES COLLEGE PALESTINE OF JESUS STUDY TOUR

TOUR PRICE PER ADULT

Share Twin
accommodation AUD \$ 6990

PRICE INCLUDES:

Above rates include:

- Return Economy Airfares with Emirates to AMMAN Jordan
- All airport/airlines taxes
- St Georges College Study Tour - Palestine of Jesus
- Meet and assist upon arrival and departure in Jordan
- Accommodation in 4 Star hotels whilst in Jordan
- Transfers from Allenby Bridge border crossing to Jerusalem and Amman
- Portages at airport and hotels.
- Transportation in modern Air conditioned coach.
- Private English Speaking guide through all touring days.
- Hotel accommodation in Jordan as per itinerary.
- Breakfast and Dinner as per itinerary.
- All meals are included on the St Georges College course.
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary.
- Tips to Drivers and Guides
- Visas in Jordan

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Any personal expenses
- Drinks within meals
- All kind of insurance

WHAT TO DO NEXT

A deposit of \$400 per person is required in order to secure a place on the tour. Please contact our office if you would like a Tour Registration form.

EXTENSION TRAVEL

If you would like to undertake further travel at the end of the tour. Pilgrimage Travel & Tours will be able to assist you with additional travel, please advise your needs when registering for the tour.

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ITINERARY

DAY 1: 12 October 2011 - Melbourne TO Amman via Dubai- Emirates Airlines.

DAY 2: 13 October 2011 - Arrive Amman International Airport - AMMAN HOTEL (D)

Meet and assist at Amman Airport, transfer to Amman hotel for dinner and over night.

DAY 3: 14 October 2011 Amman - Madaba - MT. Nebo - Kerak - Petra (B/D)

After breakfast, transfer to Petra via Kings Way, visit en route: Madaba, Mt. Nebo and Kerak and then to Petra hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4: 15 October 2011 Petra - Petra Visit - PETRA (B/D)

After breakfast, start full day visit of Petra with horse riding and then back to hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5: 16 October 2011 Petra - Allenby bridge crossing to Jerusalem (B)

After breakfast, transfer to Allenby Bridge for crossing to Israel. Transferred to St Georges- Jerusalem.

DAY 6: 17 October 2011 - Jerusalem- St Georges College.

Accommodation St Georges College pre-course

DAY 7: TO DAY 21. 18 October to 31 October 2011 St Georges College Study Tour- PALESTINE OF JESUS

This basic course provides the best introduction to the Holy Land, in a 14-day study tour with both academic and devotional aspects. This course has been the most popular and most requested program at St. George's College Jerusalem through the years. Thousands of first-time visitors to Jerusalem have found it the perfect context for their initial Jerusalem experience.

The PALESTINE OF JESUS course focuses on key elements of the Gospel narrative of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in the sacred landscape where

the story unfolded. Course members visit major sites connected with the Gospel accounts: Bethlehem, Nazareth, The Jordan River, the Sea of Galilee, Mount Tabor, the Judean Desert, and others. After focusing on the Galilean ministry of Jesus, the course traces the Passion Narratives through visits to Bethany, the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of the Resurrection (Holy Sepulcher), and with a devotional Way of the Cross. The final day of the course celebrates the Resurrection, and the challenge of discipleship with a journey to Emmaus and a festive Eucharist.

Like all St. George's College Jerusalem courses, The PALESTINE OF JESUS combines study with pilgrimage. Corporate worship in the College Chapel is an integral part of every course. Eucharist at pilgrimage venues and evening prayer at the College are prepared and celebrated with the participation of course members. The College is fully inclusive and ecumenical, and all are invited to participate in College worship. In addition, weekday and Sunday Eucharist may be celebrated with Jerusalem's Anglican community at St. George's Cathedral nearby.

St. George's College Jerusalem has a commitment to adult education in a pilgrimage context, through academic excellence and experiential learning. Lectures at the College with qualified teaching staff are complemented by field excursions throughout the country. Attention to the Bible and to the life and times of Jesus does not distract us from the urgent social and religious issues of our own time. Course members visit the Western Wall (Wailing Wall) and the Dome of the Rock in the contexts of paying attention to interfaith issues regarding Judaism and Islam. Most importantly, provision is made for hearing the voices of Palestinians and Israelis as they struggle for justice and peace in their land.

DAY 22: 1 November 2011 Jerusalem - Amman Airport

Transferred from Jerusalem to Amman. Meet and assist at Allenby Bridge, transfer to Amman Airport for departure.

