

# “Footsteps Of Jesus” Tour

## Egypt, Jordan & Israel

20 January – 6/7 February 2012

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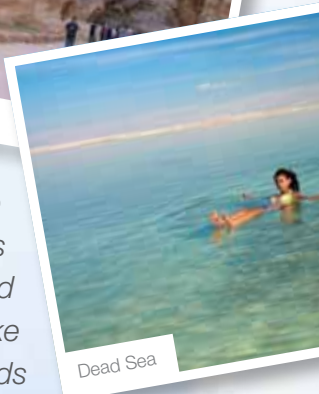
Les Follent and Dr Martin Watson are both senior leaders in Cornerstone Community ([www.cornerstone.edu.au](http://www.cornerstone.edu.au)), with backgrounds in science and medicine, education, theology, mission and various ministries. They have both been training others in biblical studies, applied theology and 'local' mission for the last 20 years or so, developing and supporting missional communities both in Australia and beyond.



The Dome of the Rock



Petra



Dead Sea

*"Previous visits to Israel have greatly enriched our own insights and personal reflections, and we're keen to help others make the most of their visit to the lands of the Bible - both as a rich cultural experience, and as an inspiring spiritual sojourn. Walking through the places where Jesus and other biblical characters lived and taught and experienced the Father's presence really does bring a fresh depth and colour to the Scriptures, especially the Gospels. And a journey like this, together with others, can be deeply significant in very personal ways ... as many have discovered in these lands, seeing Jesus more clearly always helps us see ourselves and our own lives more clearly too."*



Sea of Galilee



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## FRIDAY 20 JANUARY 2012

**Melbourne or Sydney-Dubai- Cairo**  
Your life changing journey begins very early this morning as you board your Emirates flights from either Melbourne or Sydney via Dubai to Cairo. Arrive late afternoon into Cairo where you will be met by our local representative and transferred directly to your hotel.  
MEALS: Dinner

## SATURDAY 21 JANUARY 2012

**Cairo**  
After breakfast we start our full day tour commencing with a visit to the famous Egyptian Museum. This afternoon we will visit the great medieval Citadel & then to the lively Khan el Khalili Bazaar, where you will find everything from woodwork and glassware to leather goods, handmade crafts, oriental jewellery, spices and more. This evening you will have a Dinner and Show Nile Cruise with magnificent views of Cairo by night from the River Nile.  
MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

## SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2012

**Cairo**  
Today we travel back to Ancient Egypt with a half day tour of the Pyramids and Sphinx, followed by some shopping at nearby local shopping outlets selling papyrus, gold and perfumes. Afternoon at leisure.  
MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

## MONDAY 23 JANUARY 2012

**Cairo - Mt. Sinai**  
An early breakfast and start today as we depart Cairo and drive to Mt. Sinai. Arriving mid afternoon at the hotel you will have the remainder of the day at leisure, then dinner and a chance to rest before our very early morning activity climbing up Mt. Sinai.  
MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

## TUESDAY 24 JANUARY 2012

**Mt Sinai - Dahab**  
Just into the new day, those who desire & are physically capable will depart for a memorable early morning walk up Mt. Sinai. After viewing a spectacular sunrise from the top we head down the mountain for breakfast at the hotel followed by a visit of St Catherine's Monastery & the site of the burning bush. We also visit the monastery & library. Late morning we board our coach for our drive to the Red Sea resort town of Dahab. Remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy the resort facilities, beach or just relax and wander the few kilometres into town.  
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2012

**Dahab-Taba-Eilat-Arava-Petra**  
Travel from Egypt to Jordan & onto Petra where we spend the afternoon visiting this amazing mountain fortress. We will spend time exploring the "rose-red" city, which was carved from a mountain by the Nabateans more than two millennia ago. Begin the tour with a walk through the "Siq", an immense crack in the Nubian sandstone, to the city of Petra carved out of the rose red rock. After dinner we will return for our "Petra by Night" tour. To visit Petra during daylight hours is awe-inspiring but to experience it at night by the light of 1,800 candles is truly out of this world!  
MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

## THURSDAY 26 JANUARY 2012

**Petra - Mt Nebo - Bethlehem - Tel Aviv**  
Depart Petra for Israel travelling via Mt. Nebo, believed to be the burial

site of Moses. From Mt. Nebo you will have a spectacular view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. After border crossing formalities we travel onto the city of Bethlehem. Here we spend some time in discussion and reflection on the outskirts of Bethlehem in the Shepherds' Fields. We continue onto Tel Aviv our base for the next two nights.  
MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

## FRIDAY 27 JANUARY 2012

**Tel Aviv - Jaffa- Caesarea - Tel Aviv**  
A free morning before driving along the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea by the Sea to view the Roman ruins of the great Theatre and Aqueduct, as well as the Crusader city later built on this site. This is the place where Paul left for his final missionary journey. This afternoon we will also visit Jaffa (Joppa) where archaeologists have unearthed remains dating back to the 20th century BC, establishing Jaffa as one of the world's oldest ports.  
MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

## SATURDAY 28 JANUARY 2012

**Tel Aviv - Megiddo- Mt Carmel - Nazareth - Galilee**  
After breakfast we travel to Mt Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. Then to Megiddo to see the ruins of the amazing hilltop city. Next we travel to Nazareth - the boyhood home of Jesus stopping at the Synagogue Church where Jesus preached commentaries on the Book of Isaiah and then onto Mt Precipice just outside Nazareth the site where a crowd attempted to throw Jesus over a cliff. Afterwards we visit Nazareth Village which is a recreation of life 2000 years ago in Jesus' time before finally heading to our Kibbutz in Tiberias for the next two nights.  
MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

## SUNDAY 29 JANUARY 2012

**Galilee Area**  
We start our day with a visit to Mt. Tabor the site of the Transfiguration. Then Mount Of Beatitudes where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Onto Kibbutz Nof Ginosa where we will see the 2000 year old Jesus Boat, an authentic Sea of Galilee fishing boat from the time of Jesus. Then we take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and to Capernaum, the area where Jesus spent most of his ministry. Then to Tabgha, the traditional location of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Weather permitting we will walk between Capernaum and Tabgha. Also included today will be a typical St. Peters fish lunch at a restaurant near the Sea of Galilee.  
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## MONDAY 30 JANUARY 2012

**Galilee - Yardenit - Beit She'an - Jericho - Dead Sea**  
Today we visit Yardenit the celebrated baptismal site on the Jordan River and afterwards to Beit She'an, the most magnificent archaeological site in Israel. After defeating Saul and his sons on Mount Gilboa, the Philistines hung their bodies on the walls of Beit-She'an. Then to ancient Jericho and its archaeological site, famed as the oldest and lowest city in the world. Enroute to our Dead Sea hotel we will make a stop for a Dead Sea swim/float.  
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## TUESDAY 31 JANUARY 2012

**Dead Sea - Masada - Ein Gedi - Qumran - Jerusalem**

This morning we will visit Masada, a magnificent mountain-top fortress of Herod overlooking the Dead Sea. We will take a cable car ride to the top of the Fortress. Afterwards we proceed to Ein Gedi, 'Spring of the Goat', an oasis on the western shore of the Dead Sea and to the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Travel onto Jerusalem late afternoon for the following five nights.  
MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

## WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2012

**Around Jerusalem**  
Travel by coach to the Mount of Olives where we'll see a breathtaking panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem. We will walk down and across the Kidron Valley to the Dung Gate to enter the Old City. Once inside we will visit the Archaeological Park and Southern Steps which lead to the original entrance to the Temple Mount and to the Second Temple. We will proceed to the Temple Mount where we'll see the Dome of The Rock Mosque. Later this afternoon we visit the Western Wall (Wailing Wall), the place most precious for Jews around the world & to the Tunnel beneath. Then onto the Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the crippled man. Where possible today and weather permitting we will walk between the sites.  
MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

## THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2012

**Jerusalem**  
Today is at leisure to relax or further explore. An opportunity to visit the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum or do a spot of shopping. Why not venture to the lively pedestrian district of Ben Yehuda Street and Nakhalat Sheva located in the New City. Here you will find a multitude of restaurants, bars, cafes and shops, often featuring street vendors and musicians.  
MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

## FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2012

**Jerusalem**  
This morning we will visit the City of David site, Hezekiah's tunnel and the Pool of Siloam. This afternoon we will visit the Israel Museum, purpose built in the '60's to house the country's most significant archaeological finds and where a uniquely designed building on the grounds of the museum, the Shrine of the Book, houses the Dead Sea Scrolls. We will also view the Second Temple Model.  
MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

## SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2012

**Jerusalem**  
After breakfast we board our coach to the Mount of Olives from where we will walk to all the following sites (weather permitting): Garden of Gethsemane including the Church of all Nations, St. Peter in Gallicantu, the Convent of the Sisters of Zion to view the underground Lithostratos, continuing along the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Later this afternoon we will reboard our coach to the Garden Tomb where we will have a service, communion and time for reflection.  
MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

## SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2012

**Jerusalem - Amman - Dubai**  
After breakfast we farewell Jerusalem & head for the border back into Jordan for our flight from Amman to Dubai.  
MEALS: Breakfast

## MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY

**In Flight - Arrive Sydney**  
After some transit time in Dubai we depart for our flight back to either Melbourne or Sydney. Those returning to Sydney will arrive home very late this evening whereas those returning to Melbourne will arrive very early into the new day on 7 February.

## TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2012

**Arrive Melbourne**

### INFORMATION:

**COST:**  
TWIN SHARE AIR & LAND PACKAGE \$6349.00 PER PERSON

TWIN SHARE LAND ONLY \$4199.00 PER PERSON

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$1149.00

Itinerary and pricing is subject to change. Pricing based on a minimum of 20 passengers. Failure to reach minimum numbers will result in the tour being re-costed or cancelled. A minimum number of single rooms will be made available with the single supplement cost. Mission Travel will do all possible to match same sex travellers for room sharing. If there is no one available to share with the single supplement must be purchased.

### WHAT TO DO NEXT:

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person required to secure a place on the tour. A Booking and Registration Form must be completed along with a copy of the photo page of your passport.

### INCLUSIONS:

- Return airfares ex Melbourne or Sydney (subject to allocation for each state) to Cairo & return from Amman flying Emirates Airlines
- Airline taxes
- Accommodation in 4 star hotels (twin share)
- Transport in air-conditioned coaches
- Meals as outlined in the itinerary
- Entrance fees for sightseeing as stated in the itinerary
- All visas for Australian Passport holders doing exact group itinerary
- All guiding as per itinerary
- Tips for Coach Drivers & Tour Guides.

### EXCLUSIONS:

- Personal expenses - drinks, laundry, personal purchases, internet access
- Travel Insurance - please contact us for a quote - a 20% discount will apply.
- Any excursions, services, meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tips to hotel staff

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