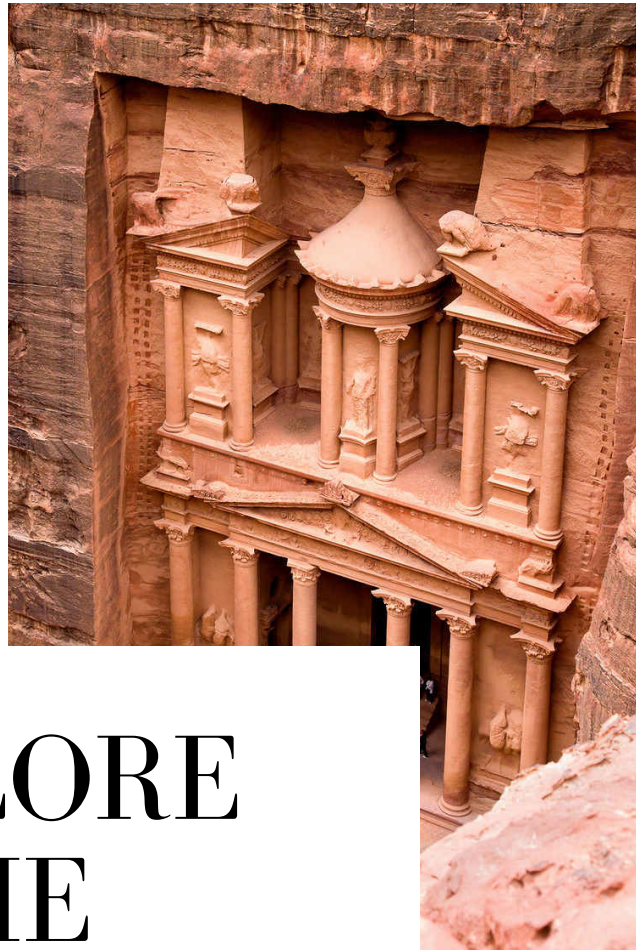


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EXPLORE THE HOLY LAND

*ISRAEL - JORDAN
11 - 22 DEC 2019
12D9N (10 TOURING DAYS)*



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BIBLE LAND TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

ISRAEL

- Caesarea Maritima
- Nazareth Village
- Sea of Galilee (Boat Ride)
- Mount of Beatitudes
- Masada
- Dead Sea Float
- En Gedi
- Qumran
- Mount Olives
- Garden of Gethsemane
- Temple Mount
- Western Wall
- City of David (Hezekiah's Tunnel)
- Via Dolorosa
- Garden Tomb

JORDAN

- Mount Nebo
- Petra
- Wadi Rum (Jeep Ride)



Spiritual Director

REV DR PETER POON

Rev. Dr Peter Poon is currently serving part-time at The Bible Society of Singapore in the Sower Institute for Biblical Discipleship (SIBD) and International Bible Experiences (IBEx). He has been involved in Walk thru the Bible Ministry since 1988. Rev. Poon has also served in four Presbyterian Churches since 1981, but is currently retired from full-time pastoral ministry. He is passionate about teaching and training as well as coaching and mentoring emerging leaders. He has led tours to the Holy Land of Israel from way back in 1989.

Explore the Holy Land

Israel-Jordan, 11 – 22 Dec 2019

12D9N (10 Touring Days)

Day 1 - Wed, 11 Dec

SINGAPORE

Assemble at Changi Airport to begin your journey to the Holy Land. **Departure Flight: TK55 SIN-IST 2340-0615**
Check-in starts from 8.30pm (Changi Airport, Terminal 1)
Meals on board the plane.

Day 2 – Thu, 12 Dec

TEL AVIV/ NAZARETH

Transit in Istanbul for flight to Tel Aviv
Transit Flight: TK784 IST-TLV 0745-0850
Upon arrival, visit **Caesarea Maritima*** which was once an ancient Roman city and port built by King Herod. Thereafter, proceed to hotel to rest. L/D

Day 3 – Fri, 13 Dec

NAZARETH

We visit **Tel-Megiddo***, a fortress city mentioned in the Old Testament to see the excavation of the city ruins, including the water-system and Ahab's tunnel. Visit **Nazareth Village*** which reconstructs and re-enacts the village life of the time of Jesus in Galilee and **Church of Annunciation**. B/L/D

Day 4 – Sat, 14 Dec

TIBERIAS (Check out in the morning)

Take a boat ride to experience the **Sea of Galilee** which is the same lake that Jesus walked on. Visit **Capernaum** where you will see the Synagogue where Jesus taught and the other remains of this once prosperous town that became his adopted home. Proceed next to **St Peter's Primacy Church** which commemorates the reinstatement of Peter by Jesus and **Mount of Beatitudes** where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. **Optional Tour: Diamond Factory** B/L/D



Day 5 – Sun, 15 Dec

PETRA (Check out in the morning)

Cross over to Jordan via the **Shiekh Hussein Bridge**. Visit **Madaba*** and see a 6th century mosaic map of the Holy Land. Next, visit **Mount Nebo**, where you can see the Promised land from the lookout point. Journey on and arrive Petra in the late evening. B/L/D

Day 6 – Mon, 16 Dec

WADI RUM

(Check out in the morning)

This morning, explore **Petra***, the magnificent ancient rose city and UNESCO World Heritage site and the 7 New Wonders of the World. See the famous treasury building, learn about the Nabateans and explore its many caves and tombs. After lunch, travel down south to **Wadi Rum*** and explore the desert region on a jeep and stay overnight in a Bedouin camp. B/L/D



Day 7 – Tue, 17 Dec

DEAD SEA (Check out in the morning)

Cross over to Israel via **Arava Border**. Drive to **Masada*** to visit the palace that was built on the top of a rock plateau and fortified by Herod the Great. Before the sunsets, experience the **Dead Sea Float** (at hotel beach). B/L/D

Day 8 – Wed, 18 Dec

JERUSALEM

(Check out in the morning)

Visit **En Gedi Nature Reserve*** to see the beautiful oasis. Then visit the **Ahava Factory Outlet** to purchase their popular Dead Sea products. Next, explore **Qumran*** and hear the story of the discovery of Dead Sea Scrolls. See the **Jordan River** (Qasr Al Yahud), the traditional baptismal site of Jesus. B/L/D



Day 9 – Thu, 19 Dec

JERUSALEM

Visit **Temple Mount*** in the Old City and the **Western Wall**, one of the holiest places of Judaism today. Explore **City of David*** and take an adventurous walk through **Hezekiah's Tunnel (Dry Tunnel)** to the Pool of Siloam where Jesus cured a blind man with a mud mixture. Spend some time shopping at the **Mahane Yehuda Market**. See the **Jerusalem Model**, a miniature model of the Old Jerusalem city and envision how the city was like in the ancient days. We'll see the Dead Sea Scrolls at Israel Museum's **Shrine of the Book**. B/D Note: **Lunch on your own**



Day 10 – Fri, 20 Dec

JERUSALEM

Join in the **Temple Mount Sifting Project (TBC)** and participate in a real archaeological dig. Visit **Church of Pater Noster** where Christians recall Christ's teaching of the Lord's Prayer to his disciples. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the Old City from the **Mount of Olives**. Walk along **Palm Sunday Path*** to **Dominus Flevit Church** that commemorates the weeping of the Lord when he observed Jerusalem. See the **Garden of Gethsemane** with its ancient olive trees. B/L/D

Day 11 – Sat, 21 Dec

JERUSALEM

This morning, visit **Church of St Anne**, the **Pool of Bethesda** and the **Ecce Homo** arch, where Jesus was believed to be tried by Pontius Pilate. Walk on to **Via Dolorosa*** and end at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. See **St Peter and Gallicantu Church** and visit the **Garden Tomb**, another site believed to be the burial place of Christ. B/L/D

Departure Flight: TK789 TLV-IST 2055-0025 (+1 day)

Transit in Istanbul for flight back to Singapore.

Departure Flight: TK54 IST-SIN 0155-1730

Arrive back in Singapore at 5.30pm.

*Indicates that the site has uneven or steep path(s) that may be challenging for elderly and people with walking difficulties. For such participants, you are advised to use a walking stick.

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General Tour Information

Tour Dates	11 – 22 Dec 2019, 12D9N (10 Touring Days)
Airline	Turkish Airlines
Tour Cost	≥25pax: SGD\$5,190 ^{1,2} , ≥35pax: SGD\$4,790 ^{1,2}
Accommodation	3.5–4 Star Hotels
Registration closes	30 July 2019

¹Includes airport and fuel taxes (Est of SGD\$620; as of 01 Jan 2019). However, if there is any increase in the taxes, the extra charges will be bore by the participants. ²Tour cost is based on ≥25pax and ≥35pax respectively. Package cost will increase should there be fewer participants.

Tour Cost

Tour cost includes	Tour cost does not include
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return economy class airfare (Group fare. No seat selection allowed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any increase of airport and fuel surcharge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 nights twin-sharing accommodation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel insurance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals catered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All expenses of personal nature
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional and licenced English-speaking guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals and other expenses not stated in itinerary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air-conditioned tourist bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single room supplement of SGD\$1050 if applicable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All group transfers from airport to hotel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport and visa fees is applicable. In additional, IBEx administrative fee of SGD\$15 is required.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrance fees to sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tipping (USD\$1 per pax) for the jeep ride at Wadi Rum, Jordan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Border taxes – Israel & Jordan (USD\$50) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All tips for hotels, restaurants, tour guides and bus drivers 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport tax & fuel surcharge of (est SGD\$620 as of 01 Jan 2019) 	

How can I register for this tour?

1. Register online at www.bible.org.sg/register/ibex and select the tour.
2. Before the closing date of the registration, a **deposit of SGD\$1000 (per pax)** is required to secure your place. (Please note the deposit is non-refundable once the tour group materialise).
3. Please note that a minimum group size of 15pax is required for a confirm departure.
4. Once the tour is confirm, the balance payment is required by **11 August 2019**.
5. For late registration (3 months before departure date), do note there will be a late booking fee that will be advised to late applicants.
6. Participants who require a visa to enter Israel, do contact us before registering for this tour. The following are some countries that require visa - Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Myanmar, China etc.

Note: Itinerary and flight schedule are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances. Hotel confirmation will be given 2 weeks before departure.



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