



Jordan & Israel | 01 – 15 March 2020

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Few places on earth stir up passion the way that **Israel** does: the breath taking beauty of its hills and valleys, the eerie stillness of the Dead Sea & the ancient walls and pathways of Nazareth and Jerusalem. **Jordan** has delighted visitors for centuries with its World Heritage Sites, friendly towns and inspiring desert landscapes.

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### 01 March | Depart South Africa – Amman |

Depart Cape Town/Johannesburg for our overnight flight to Istanbul.

### 02 March | Amman (2 nights) | BLD

Arrive in Istanbul in the early morning. There is a **full day** layover in **Istanbul** & we will make use of the **complimentary city tour** that Turkish Airlines provides – The local guide will take us to various attractions around this beautiful city including Pierre Loti Hill & Coffee House, Eyüp Sultan Mosque & Square, Byzantine City Walls, Ayvansaray Sahaba Tombs, Church of St. Mary (Panagia - Blachernae), Balat (a walk through the streets with ancient houses), Bulgarian St. Stephen Church (from outside), Ahrida Synagogue (from outside), Fener Greek Orthodox College (from outside) & the Patriarchate of Istanbul.

The tour includes a delicious Turkish lunch.

We will return to the Airport for our flight to Amman.

On arrival in Amman in the late evening, we will be met & transferred to our hotel.

Dinner and overnight in Amman.

### 03 March | Amman – Jerash – Ajloun – Um Qais - Amman | BD

Today, we will visit Jordan's green north, and the first stop will be **Jerash**. The archaeological site is regarded as one of the most important and best preserved **Roman cities** in the Middle East. We continue to **Ajloun**, once built to ward off the Crusader armies at the key trade and pilgrimage intersection between Jerusalem, Cairo, Damascus and Mecca, it has not lost any of its mighty presence. Enjoy the impressive views of the black basalt ruins of the former Decapolis city and the views over the **Sea of Galilee** towards Syria & Lebanon. We will return to Amman in the early evening.

Dinner and overnight in Amman.

### 04 March | Amman City Tour – Madaba & Nebo – Dead Sea | BD (1 night)

Today we will enjoy a city tour of Amman. Explore the **Citadel and the Roman Theater**, two of the city's most popular archaeological sites, and we will enjoy our first **falafel and hummus** !

After lunch, we will continue to **Madaba**, a small Christian city south of Amman where we will see many beautiful **Byzantine mosaics** though out the town. A special stop will be made at the 'Madaba Map', the oldest preserved map of the Middle East. We will then continue to Mt Nebo where we will have wonderful views over the Dead Sea and the mountains of the Judean desert. It is not difficult to imagine how Moses looked across to the Promised Land from the same spot, knowing he would never reach it. From here we drive down to the **Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth**.

Dinner and overnight in the Dead Sea.

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### 05 March | Dead Sea – Petra | BD (1 night)

We will spend the day relaxing at the **Dead Sea**, floating in the salty waters, swimming in the pool, trying the invigorating mud bath, or enjoying an optional a spa treatment.

In the afternoon we drive south to Petra.

Dinner and overnight in Petra.

### 06 March | Petra – Amman | (1 night) | BD

Today we visit the ancient **Nabatean City of Petra**, one of the New 7 Wonders of the Modern World. We will venture our way through the **Siq**, a narrow, high walled, red sandstone canyon, towards the famous **Treasury**, a magnificent building which was carved in stone thousands of years ago. We continue exploring the **Rose-Red City** with its many caves and tombs, a roman theater, palaces, and many other structures. For those of us up for some exercise, we can hike all the way up to the, **High Place of Sacrifice & Monastery**.

Return to Amman for dinner and overnight.

### 07 March | Amman – Allenby Bridge - Bethlehem | (4 nights) BD

This morning we transfer to **Allenby Bridge** for the crossings in to Israel.

We will spend the next few nights in Bethlehem, dinner and overnight.

### 08 March | Bethlehem | BD

Today we will enjoy a tour of Bethlehem, a pretty little town in the heart of the hills & home to the **Cave of the Nativity where Jesus was born**, as well as it being a city which dates back more than three thousand years with many architectural and historical treasures. A stroll through its old streets with its numerous churches and mosques and ancient relics, allows us to experience the charm of a small sized town, where you will encounter the typical **Palestinian culture**. In the afternoon we will visit Jerusalem where at the **Mount of Olives**, we will have a wonderful panoramic view of central **Jerusalem**. Other sights include the Sanctuary of the Ascension, the Franciscan Chapel of Dominus Flevit, the tomb of the Virgin, the Basilica of all Nations, Gethsemane and the Church of the Pater Noster. We will arrive in the Old City and walk through the souk.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Bethlehem.

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### 09 March | Bethlehem | BD

Today we will spend the day visiting **holy Jerusalem**, here at the crossroads of different civilizations you will see the remains of ancient mosaics and treasures from the **Roman and Byzantine period** & the **Crusaders and the Ottoman Empire**. In the Old City we will encounter oriental charm, the souk's colorful alleys taking us back to the meeting places of the three major monotheistic religions: whether along the Via Dolorosa or the Holy Sepulchre, **the Dome of Rock** and the **Wailing Wall**, we will be projected into the past, overwhelmed by its inhabitants'.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Bethlehem.

### 10 March | Bethlehem –Masada Qumran– Dead Sea| BD

After breakfast, we depart for the green oasis, **Jericho**, made famous by the discovery at **Tel es-Sultan**, one of the oldest cities of the Levant, dating back from the **eighth millennium BC**. We will discover the **Monastery of the Temptation**. After visiting the city of Jericho, we will visit the **Qumran Caves** where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were discovered, then continue along the Dead Sea towards the stronghold of **Masada**. The grand fortress built by King Herod was the last stand of the Zealots in their fight against the Romans.

Return to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight

### 11 March | Jaffa – Haifa – Acre – Nazareth | (2 nights) BD

Today we will drive along the **Mediterranean coast** to the legendary city of **Jaffa**, continuing to the port of **Haifa and Mount Carmel** where Elijah challenged Queen Jezebel and the prophets of Baal. We will visit the Acre, the Ancient town of **St. John of Acre**. It was the Crusaders who for two centuries made the city an important base. Its high, fortified walls overlooking the sea are a feast for the eyes. We will visit the **Basilica of the Annunciation**.

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### 12 March | Nazareth – Cana of Galilee - Mt Tabor-Banias | BD

We visit **Cana of Galilee** where Jesus performed his first miracle, turning water in to wine. We continue to **Mount Tabor** & the **Shrine of the Transfiguration of Jesus**. Finally a visit to the famous nature reserve of **Banias** (Caesarea Philippi).

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Nazareth.

### 13 March | Nazareth – Lake Tiberias - Jerusalem | BD (1 night)

Today we will visit **Lake Tiberias**, the place where Jesus called his **first disciples**. Today's program is immersed in Biblical significance, on the **Galilee and shores of Lake Tiberias**, visiting the beautiful **Church of Tabgha** (miracle of multiplying the loaves of bread) & **Mount Beaititudes**, a visit to the house of **St Peter** and the ancient synagogue.

In the afternoon, we drive to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

### 14 March | Jerusalem– Tel Aviv Airport - South Africa | BD

Morning at leisure before our transfer to the Tel Aviv Airport.

Overnight flight to South Africa, via Istanbul.

### 15 March

Arrive South Africa.

## Information & Costs

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You will visit all the places included in the following itinerary however, Titch Global Tours reserves the right to amend the itinerary according to conditions before, or at the time of travel.

Where arranged, Breakfast (**B**), Lunch (**L**) or Dinner (**D**) is indicated below.

**Per Person Sharing:** R 37 900

**Single Supplement:** R 9 900

Based on 15 travellers

**Excludes:**

International airfares.

**Airfares:**

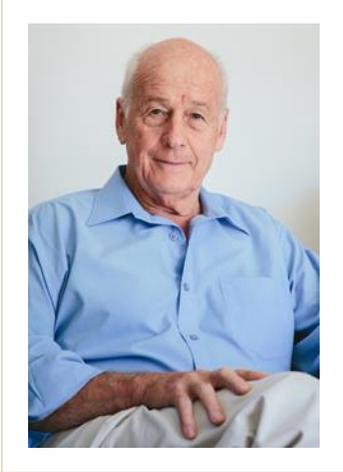
CapeTown/Johannesburg-Istanbul-Amman/TelAviv-Istanbul-Cape  
Town/Johannesburg (including taxes, on Turkish Airlines)

Ex Cape Town from R14 400 / Ex Johannesburg from R14 000

Estimated costings & itinerary costed in July 2019 | Subject to change due to  
currency fluctuations.

## Meet your Tour Leaders

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Tour leading is **Michael Johnson's** retirement hobby and he loves assisting his daughter Mandi Aliverti in marketing & leading the tours.

Titch Global Tours has been offering fully-escorted tours to exotic destinations for over 40 years, catering for the “mature traveller”. Michael has been leading these tours for this long too and he still shares his passion for the world with all his travellers.

Michael loves life and seeks at all times to share his love of travel, as well as his travel brand of *joie de vivre*, with his fellow travellers, who become lifelong friends.



**Mandi Aliverti** was born practically with a suitcase in her hand and a head filled with dreams of adventure. Given that both her parents work in the industry, it's no surprise that Mandi went on to complete her studies in travel and marketing, before jetting off to explore the world. Having been in the travel industry for 30 years, Mandi has travelled extensively around the globe, traveling for business, with her family & leading tour groups. She never misses the opportunity of jumping on a plane to see, or experience something new !

Mandi is married to her Italian husband, Federico and they have 2 children, who love travelling just as much as her ! Mandi promises to share her enthusiasm of travel and all places foreign!

# Titch Global Tours Booking Form | Israel & Jordan |

## March 2020

Please complete this booking form and return it with your deposit of R 10,000 and photo-copy of your passport to Travel Concepts.

Name as per passport:		Title:	
Name you wish to be called:		Maiden name (if applicable):	
Address:			
Telephone:		Work -	Cell -
Home -			
Fax:		Email:	
Nationality:		Id no:	
Passport no		Date of birth:	
Date of issue:		Date of expiry:	
Alt passport no:		Nationality:	
Date of issue:		Date of expiry:	
If you have two passports, which one will you be travelling on:			
Smoking:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Special meal requests:
Seating request (on flight):			
Please note that we can only request your choice of seating and cannot confirm it.			
Accommodation - I would like to share with:			Single <input type="checkbox"/>
In the case of passengers travelling alone who wish to share twin accommodation, we endeavour to fulfil these requests. however, should this not be possible, a single room supplement will be payable.			
Name of next of kin /friend:		Relationship:	
Address:		Tel:	Email:
I enclose my cheque for the deposit of R 10,000 (or will do so, or have done so by eft) to secure a place on the tour. Furthermore I confirm I have read, understood and accept the terms & conditions of travelling on tour with Titch Global Tours, a division of Travel Concepts. I also note that the balance of the cost of the tour is payable 6 weeks before departure; costed June 2019, based on 15 full paying passengers. If you are over 85 at time of travel please speak to us about your travel insurance before booking.			
Signed this.....day of.....201      Signature .....			
Method of payment: tick applicable one			
Air ticket: Bank transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/>			
Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> No. _____ Expiry date: _____ 3 digit code: _____			
Card type: _____ Bank name: _____			
Land & Deposit (no credit card): bank transfer <input type="checkbox"/> cheque <input type="checkbox"/>			
Bank details:		Name: Travel Concepts Bank: Standard Bank Cape Town Branch Code: 051001	
		Account no.: 0624830802 Swift Code: SBZAZAJJ	
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# Terms & Conditions | Titch Global Tours

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## A Division of Travel Concepts

**Accommodation** | Hotels of local 5 star category.

**Airline Clause** | The carrier(s) concerned will not be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger ticket in use by the airline concerned, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline(s) concerned and the purchaser of this tour and/or the passengers.

**Baggage** | One piece of luggage per person not exceeding 20 kilograms (on an exceptional basis this may be increased to 23 kilograms) plus one piece of cabin luggage/carry-on, not exceeding a total length of 115cm.

**Cancellation** | All cancellations must be made in writing. Titch Global Tours reserves the right to claim all or a portion of the fares paid by passenger(s) who cancel(s) reservations. In accordance with standard procedures adopted by tour operators worldwide, Titch Global Tours reserves the right to cancel the tour prior to departure without any further liability to Titch Global Tours, other than making an appropriate refund, at the discretion of Titch Global Tours, of amounts paid to Titch Global Tours in respect of the tour.

**Fares/Flights** | The tours are generally costed excluding international airfares. Accordingly Titch Global Tours recommends the air carrier, according to the destination of the tour, based on convenience of the flights/connections recommended and competitive pricing.

**Gratuities** | Tips for personal services are not included. Tips for the guides and drivers are not obligatory, but are customary and are left to the discretion of the travellers; ideally these are collected by the tour leader at the beginning of the tour.

**Insurance** | Comprehensive insurance cover is strongly recommended and is obtainable through Titch Global Tours, which constitutes an additional expense.

**Itinerary** | The itinerary is subject to alteration, without notice, where necessary, according to the conditions en route.

**Meals** | Breakfast, Lunch and/or Dinner daily shall be supplied, as specified in terms of the itinerary and subject to clause 8 above, by the symbol B, L or D.

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**Liabilities** | Titch Global Tours, its employees, the Tour Operators and/or their agents, in making arrangements for the tour, act as agents only and on condition that they shall not be held liable for injury, damage or any loss arising in respect of their services. Participation in the tour is strictly undertaken at the traveller's own risk. Titch Global Tours warrants that whilst it will use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the services are carried out timeously, and accordingly it cannot warrant such services and cannot be held liable for any claims of whatsoever nature by any person whatsoever, arising directly or indirectly out of, or in consequence of its services.

**Not included in tour price** | The tour specifically excludes all entertainment not shown in the itinerary, insurance cover, flights/fares, gratuities, meals or food purchased over and above the tour menus, morning and afternoon teas, beverages, wines, spirits, laundry, optional tours, additional portorage, telephone calls or any other incidental expense etc.

**Passport and Visas** | Travellers will be advised of visa requirements, if any, in relation to the destination(s) of the tour. Travellers are furthermore requested to ensure that their passports are valid for at least 6 months after the end of the tour, and that there are a minimum of 2 (two) blank and consecutive pages in the passport still unused for the purpose of applying for a visa, if required.

**Payment** | A deposit of R10, 000.00 is required at the time of booking. The cost of the tour in question will be based on the advertised minimum full-paying passengers. In the event that less than the minimum number of full-paying passengers are on the tour, the tour cost may change, in which event the traveller will be entitled to withdraw from the tour if desired, and will be refunded any monies paid for the tour, provided the payment for the tour has not already been remitted to the destination country/countries in question.

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Account No: 0624830802  
Swift Code: SBZAJJ

**Indemnity** | Titch Global Tours, its employees, tour operators and/or their agents are indemnified from any liability in making arrangements for the tour and Titch Global Tours, its employees, tour operators and/or their agents will not be liable for injury, damage or any loss which may be occasioned by carrying out the arrangements of the tour or otherwise in connection therewith.