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TOUR**

7-13 November

**6 Nights including
4 Night Aegean Cruise**

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Ancient Joppa
- ✓ Valley of Elah
- ✓ ANZAC History
- ✓ Oct 7 Memorials
- ✓ Dead Sea
- ✓ Masada
- ✓ **Petra/Jordan**
- ✓ **5 Nights Jerusalem**
- ✓ Temple Mount
- ✓ Western Wall
- ✓ Mount of Olives

\$13,890*

**15 DAYS IN
ISRAEL/JORDAN
RETURN FLIGHTS
WITH EMIRATES
4-5 STAR HOTELS**

*See Tour T&C's

TOUR JOURNEY MAP





15 DAYS - ISRAEL/JORDAN

TOUR INCLUSIONS:



Return Economy class flights with Emirates



14 nights accommodation including all tips, gratuities and portorage at 4-5 star hotels as listed below or similar.



Buffet breakfasts and Dinners at all hotels.



1 Suitcase per person based on Airline weight restrictions, 1 carry-on bag and 1 personal item.



Air Conditioned Luxury Coach throughout the tour including wifi, and daily pickup/dropoff at hotels.



Comprehensive sightseeing tours as outlined in the itinerary and includes all entrance fees to museums and sites**.



A moderate level of fitness is necessary. You will need to be able to walk an average of 5kms per day. The Tour includes uneven, unpaved, and rocky surfaces; places without railings; and sites that are not handicap accessible.



Experienced Israeli Tour Guide and FOI Staff always on hand to assist at all stages of the tour. Headsets will be provided.

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- All Lunches
- Beverages not included in Buffet Meals
- Entrance/Sightseeing/meals other than those on the itinerary.
- Incidentals like room service, phone calls, laundry etc.
- Travel Insurance
- Any services not listed in "price inclusions".
- Israel ETA Application.
Approx AUD\$12



HOTELS

- Crowne Plaza: Tel Aviv Beach - 2 Nights
- Nevo (Isrotel): Dead Sea - 2 Nights
- Petra Old Village: Petra, Jordan - 1 Night
- Bristol Hotel: Amman, Jordan - 1 Night
- Nof Ginosar: Galilee - 3 nights
- Inbal: Jerusalem - 5 Nights

TOUR

NZD \$13,890*

PRICE

*Price is per person twin share.

Single Occupancy Price - \$18,465

Price based on a minimum of 40 participants.



October 2025 Everlasting Love Tour

What they said...

“This visit to Israel was a very high point of delight and blessing in my whole life.”

“I feel so blessed to have been a part of the tour. It was amazing and unforgettable.”

“I absolutely loved this tour. Such a brilliant and full experience of Israel.”

“I did have some expectations of the Holy land visit based on a previous visit. The actual trip far exceeded all these expectations.”

“I have not stopped thinking about the places we have been and looking to match them up with scripture.”

“This tour has greatly impacted my personal faith journey.”

“FOI has perfected a vibrant and well run tour showing the best Israel/Jordan has to offer a pilgrim on a spiritual journey.”

A wonderful tour, very well planned and brilliantly led. The leadership, care and teaching was exceptional. Tour guides in Israel & Jordan were knowledgeable, friendly and engaging.”

“Trip of a lifetime. Israel is not what we imagined. The scenery unbelievable for such a small country. Truly the 'holy land'”



Mount Arbel, Galilee



Petra, Jordan



Mt of Olives, Jerusalem

OUR OCTOBER 2025 TOUR PARTICIPANTS GAVE
OUR TOUR **4.5 STARS OUT OF 5**

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****The tour director may change the itinerary along the way, subject to conditions and scheduling considerations**

NOTE: This tour has a strictly limited number of seats. Registrations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. There will be a waiting list should the tour book out.

HOW TO BOOK THIS TOUR

1. Complete the booking form together with the required deposit of \$750pp to Olive Tree Travel.
2. Send a copy of your passport photo page with your booking form to **info@olivetreetravel.com.au, or 103A Gardenvale Rd, Gardenvale 3185 VIC**
3. Bookings are required to be made before 30th April 2026
4. Full payment required by the end of August 2026



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Tour Itinerary *23 Oct - 7 Nov 2026*

ISRAEL IN FOCUS TOUR



Day 1 - Fri 23rd October

Depart New Zealand via Dubai

Today we will depart New Zealand on flights from Auckland or Christchurch to Dubai. On arrival, we will transfer to our connecting flight to Tel Aviv.

Day 2 - Sat 24th October

Arrival in Israel, Ancient Joppa

Upon landing at Ben Gurion International Airport in Israel, we will first retrieve our luggage and clear customs. Following this, we will meet our Israeli tour guide, board our Coach, and travel to the ancient city of Joppa. Joppa is renowned as the place associated with the prophet Jonah and where the Apostle Peter received the pivotal vision that commissioned him to spread the gospel message to the gentiles.



Day 3 - Sun 25th October

Tel Aviv, Ayalon Institute, Valley of Elah

We begin our day at the Yitzhak Rabin Center, a modern museum and archive complex dedicated to the life and political and military legacy of one of Israel's most critical leaders. This site offers deep insight into the complex history of the State of Israel through Rabin's personal journey. We will then travel south to the Ayalon Institute in Rehovot. This former clandestine bullet factory operated secretly during the British Mandate (1945-1948). The factory was vital in supplying the Hagana (the pre-state defence force) with ammunition for Israel's War. Finally we will go to the site David fought Goliath in the Valley of Elah to recount this biblical story.



Day 4 - Mon 26th October

October 7 Memorial Sites, ANZAC History, Tel Sheva

Our day will begin in the Gaza Envelope, a region touched by the tragic events of October 7th. We approach this time with reverence, seeking to honor the memory of the victims and stand in solidarity with the survivors and affected communities. We will meet with the Executive Director of Lifeshield, an organization dedicated to providing safety shelters and other resources for vulnerable communities in Israel. Following this morning of reflection, we will travel south to Beersheva, a city rich in history. This area holds echoes of the heroism from World War I, specifically the legendary charge of the Light Horsemen and the ANZACS campaign. After a visit to the ANZAC Museum, our final stop is the ancient ruins of Tel Sheva (Tel Be'er Sheva), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, we can survey not only the location of the famous charge but also the ancient biblical history where figures like Abraham sojourned.



Day 5 - Tues 27th October

Masada, Ein Gedi & Dead Sea Experience

This morning we head straight to Masada, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This ancient fortress, atop an isolated rock plateau, symbolises the ancient Jewish kingdom's final resistance against the Romans. We will ascend via the cable car—for a spectacular view over the Dead Sea and Jordanian mountains. Our guide will transform this geological wonder into a profound historical experience, sharing gripping tales of King Herod's palace and the heroic siege. Next, we visit the En Gedi Nature Reserve, a stark contrast to the previous location. This lush oasis in the Judean Desert, famous as David's refuge from King Saul, features breathtaking natural beauty. We'll take a short hike to discover stunning waterfalls and pools fed by natural springs, perfect for photography and quiet reflection. Keep an eye out for local wildlife, including the rock hyraxes and the majestic Ibex. Our day concludes back at our Dead Sea resort, the lowest point on Earth—renowned for its hyper-saline waters, which allow you to float effortlessly—a truly unique and relaxing experience.

DEAD SEA



Day 6 - Weds 28th October

Qumran, Allenby Bridge Crossing, Petra

We depart the Dead Sea travelling to the ancient site of Qumran, the likely settlement of the Essenes and the discovery location of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Later we will cross into Jordan via the Allenby/King Hussein Bridge. The drive will continue through Jordanian landscapes toward the ancient city of Petra. Arriving in the afternoon, the exploration of Petra begins by walking through the iconic Siq gorge, leading to the dramatic reveal of Al-Khazneh, "The Treasury," Petra's most famous carved facade. The day concludes with dinner at the hotel, with an optional special night tour of Petra available, where the Siq and Treasury are illuminated by candles.



JORDAN



Day 7 - Thur 29th October

JORDAN



Mount Nebo, Madaba, Amman

The full-day tour starts with an early departure from Petra to Amman, traveling through Jordan's historic, spiritual heartlands, including the ancient territory of Moab. The first key stop is Mount Nebo, a site of deep Old Testament reverence where, according to the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses saw the Promised Land (the Jordan Valley, the Dead Sea, and Jerusalem's hills) before his death after leading the Israelites for forty years. This region is also significant as the place where the Moabite woman Ruth journeyed from to Bethlehem, leading to her inclusion in the lineage of King David and ultimately Jesus, as recounted in the Book of Ruth. The location also features a Franciscan church and striking mosaics. The tour continues to Madaba, the "City of Mosaics," famous for its exceptional Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics. Crucially, the 6th-century Madaba Map on the floor of the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George is the oldest surviving cartographic depiction of the Holy Land and surrounding areas, including the Nile Delta and parts of Lebanon. This accurate map highlights numerous biblical sites, offering an invaluable geographical link to the Bible's narratives, making Madaba a compelling stop before the journey ends in Amman.

Day 8 - Frid 30th October

Sheik Hussein Crossing, Beit Shean, Galilee

Returning to Israel around mid-morning after driving north to the Sheik Hussein Border Crossing (also known as the Jordan River Crossing), our journey will include a refreshing stop for lunch near the ancient city of Beit Shean. Beit Shean was a prominent city of the Decapolis, and the location where the bodies of King Saul and his son Jonathan were hung on the walls. It is also one of the cities (Scythopolis) mentioned in the Gospels where Jesus' ministry extended. Following our visit to the impressive archaeological ruins of this former Roman city, we will continue north toward the much-anticipated region of Galilee. This area holds profound biblical importance as the heartland where Jesus and His disciples lived, worked, and ministered, and where many of the miracles and key teachings of the New Testament took place. We anticipate arriving at our accommodation situated by the beautiful Sea of Galilee in good time for dinner and a well-deserved rest.



Day 9 - Sat 31st October

GALILEE



Galilee Boat Ride, Tabgha, Capernaum, Magdala, Mt Arbel

Our day begins with a serene boat ride on the Sea of Galilee (also known as Lake Kinneret or Lake Tiberias), the setting for many of Jesus's miracles, including calming the storm and walking on water (Mark 4:35-41; Matthew 14:22-33). Following the peaceful voyage, we will visit the Yigal Allon Center to see the "Jesus Boat," a remarkably preserved ancient fishing vessel discovered in the mud of the Galilee, offering a tangible link to the time when Jesus's disciples worked these waters. Next, we journey to Tabgha, traditionally recognised as the location of the multiplication of the loaves and fish (Mark 6:30-44) and possibly the third post-resurrection appearance of Jesus (John 21:1-19). Just a short drive away lies Capernaum, often called "Jesus's own town" (Matthew 9:1), where he lived, taught in the synagogue, and performed numerous healings, including that of the centurion's servant and Peter's mother-in-law (Matthew 8:5-17). We then head south to Magdala, the likely hometown of Mary Magdalene, a devoted follower of Jesus, and the site of a recently excavated first-century synagogue where Jesus may have preached. The day culminates with a drive up to Mount Arbel, providing breathtaking panoramic views of the entire region, including the Sea of Galilee, a vantage point that allows reflection on the vast area where Jesus conducted his ministry.

Day 10 - Sun 1st November

Golan Heights, Caesarea Philippi, Temple Dan

Our day takes us north via the beautiful Hula Valley to Mount Bental, an ancient volcano offering a panoramic vista of the Golan Heights and into Syria. We then descend for lunch enroute to Caesarea Philippi (Banias), where Jesus asked the pivotal question, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" (Matthew 16:13-20). This site was once a center of pagan worship. Our final stop is Tel Dan, the northernmost boundary of ancient Israel, famously known from "from Dan to Beersheba" (Judges 20:1), where we see the remains of a biblical city and Jeroboam I's High Place (1 Kings 12:28-30).



Day II - Mon 2nd November

MEGIDDO

Nazareth Village, Tel Megiddo, Caesarea Maritime

The day starts with our departure from Galilee, and continuing our journey through biblical history...and prophecy. The first stop is Nazareth Village, a first-century reconstruction providing context for Jesus's early life (Luke 2:40, Matthew 2:23). Next is Tel Megiddo, the ancient city overlooking the Jezreel Valley. It's identified with Armageddon (Revelation 16:16) and is historically significant as a key fortress under King Solomon (1 Kings 9:15).

Continuing west, we visit Caesarea Maritima, the major port city built by Herod the Great. It is immensely significant as the location of the conversion of the Roman centurion Cornelius (Acts 10:1-48) and where Paul was imprisoned and defended himself (Acts 23:23-26:32). As the afternoon wanes, the much-anticipated bus journey begins, ascending through the Judean hills toward our final destination: Jerusalem. This eternal city is the most crucial site in biblical history, serving as the Jewish political and religious centre and the location of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection.



Day 12 - Tues 3rd November

City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Israel Museum

Our day begins after breakfast in the City of David with a 3D movie, followed by a walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel, the new Pilgrims Road, and the Pool of Siloam. The City of David is where King David established his capital and brought the Ark of the Covenant (2 Samuel 5:6-10, 6:12). King Hezekiah constructed the tunnel to secure Jerusalem's water supply during the Assyrian siege (2 Kings 20:20, 2 Chronicles 32:30). The Pool of Siloam is famous as the site where Jesus healed the man born blind (John 9:1-7). We will enjoy a longer lunch today at the vibrant Mahaneh Yehudah markets, offering Middle Eastern delights and souvenir shopping. Later, we explore the Israel Museum, including the Jerusalem Model and the Shrine of the Book, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls—crucial evidence for the Old Testament text. We'll visit the Knesset Menorah and conclude the day with a hotel visit from a local Messianic Pastor. Dinner and overnight are at our Jerusalem hotel.

JERUSALEM



Day 13 - Weds 4th November

Garden Tomb, Yad Vashem, Shiloh, Shepherds Fields



Our day begins with a visit to the Garden Tomb, a traditional place of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, offering a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the events described in the Gospels (e.g., John 19:41-42, 20:1-18). Following this, we drive to Yad Vashem, Israel's official Holocaust memorial, for a moving experience commemorating the victims of the Holocaust. After lunch, we journey to Ancient Shiloh, a site of profound biblical significance as the central place of worship and the location of the Tabernacle for the Israelites before the building of the First Temple in Jerusalem (Joshua 18:1; 1 Samuel 1:3). We conclude our day in Bethlehem, visiting the Shepherds' Fields, traditionally identified as the place where the angels announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds (Luke 2:8-20), including a special visit to one of the ancient caves before returning to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 14 - Thurs 5th November

Temple Mount, Jewish Qtr, Western Wall, Tunnels

This morning, we visit the Temple Mount, the historically and biblically significant site of the First and Second Jewish Temples (central to Jesus' ministry, e.g., Matthew 21:12-13), followed by the Wohl Archaeological Museum, showcasing Second Temple artifacts. We continue through the Old Jewish Quarter, seeing the Byzantine Cardo and King Hezekiah's Broad Wall. After lunch, we visit the Western Wall (Kotel) and explore the Western Wall Tunnels showcasing Jerusalem's history. Later, we visit the Southern Steps where pilgrims ascended and Jesus taught (e.g., Mark 14:49). Here, we discuss the destruction of the Temple, as Jesus prophesied in Matthew 24:1-2: "Truly I tell you, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." Returning for dinner, the optional evening activity is the special Tower of David Light and Sound Show. Dinner and overnight at our Jerusalem hotel.



Day 15 - Frid 6th November

Via Dolorosa, Gethsemene, Mount of Olives



Our final day of touring focuses on the solemn path of Jesus leading to His crucifixion, a central event in Christian theology (John 19:16-18). We commence by walking the Via Dolorosa, the traditional route of Christ's suffering, which has historical roots dating back to the Byzantine era. Our journey includes visits to St. Anne's Church, a beautiful example of Crusader architecture and traditionally the birthplace of the Virgin Mary, and the nearby Pools of Bethesda (John 5:1-9), a historically significant site where Jesus miraculously healed a paralytic. The culmination of this morning's spiritual focus is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the widely accepted and historically venerated site of both Christ's crucifixion (Golgotha) and resurrection. Following lunch in the historic Christian Quarter, we proceed to the tranquil Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46), a place of immense biblical significance where Jesus prayed intensely before His arrest. From there, we will trace the Palm Sunday Road, commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11). We then conclude our day on the Mount of Olives (Luke 19:29-44), which offers a spectacular panoramic view over the ancient city and is prophesied as the location for Christ's return (Zechariah 14:4). Dinner and overnight accommodation will be at our Jerusalem hotel.

Day 16 - Sat 7th November

Departure Day

Our final day in Israel offers a more relaxed pace, providing an opportunity to pack for our return journey to Australia or onwards to other destinations. Whether you choose a quiet coffee, a reflective Shabbat stroll, grabbing last-minute souvenirs, or visiting a nearby site, you will have time to reflect on the past 15 days and rejoice in the profound experiences you've had in the land of the Bible. The bus will then transfer us to Ben Gurion Airport, stopping for lunch en route for some final fellowship before we bid farewell, leaving with lifelong memories and faith building knowledge to keep, and share with others.



HIGHLIGHTS OF APOSTLE PAUL EXTENSION TOUR

7-13 NOVEMBER 2026

6 Nights including
4 Night Aegean Cruise

PRICE - \$3,995 NZD*
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT - \$1,995

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INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights accommodation in Greece (2 nights in Athens and 4 nights full board on Celestyal Cruises in XC and XD - outside cabins)
- Tips, gratuities and portorage (at the hotel)
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily, all meals at hotels unless otherwise advised. Lunches included on the cruise.
- Athens City Tax
- Transport by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- All guiding and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Headsets
- Shore excursions during the cruise
 - Ancient Ephesus (KUS 02)
 - Religious visit to St. John's Monastery & Grotto of Apocalypse (PAT 01)
 - Acropolis of Lindos and the Citadel of the Knights (RHO 01)
- One way economy class flight from Tel Aviv to Athens

EXCLUSIONS

- Drinks with meals (drinks provided on the cruise)
- Personal payments
- The services that are not mentioned in "Inclusions"
- Travel insurance
- Mykonos and Santorini Shore Excursions

**Price is subject to min 25 passengers*



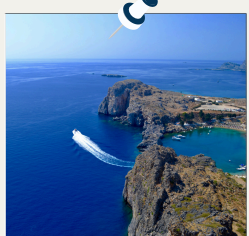
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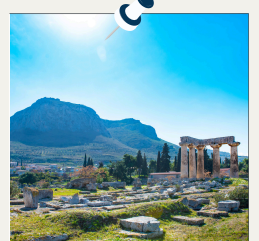
4 NIGHT
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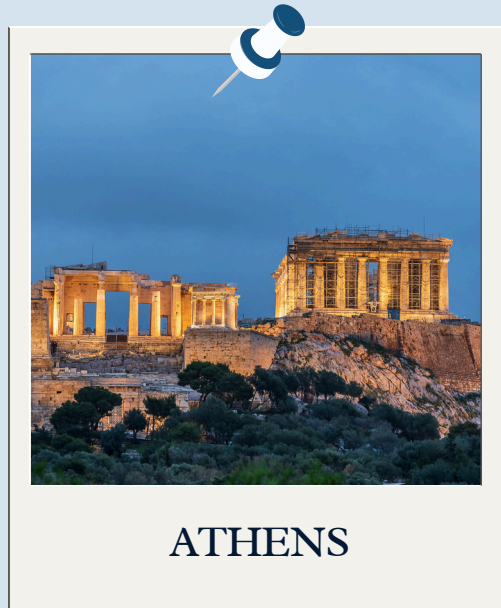
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PATMOS

HIGHLIGHTS OF APOSTLE PAUL

EXTENSION TOUR ITINERARY



Day 1 Saturday 7th November

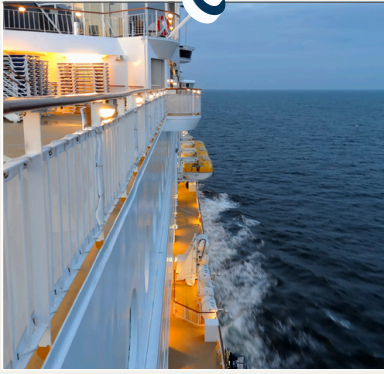
Athens

We will travel to Athens as a group from Israel where we will be greeted by our Tour providers for the time in Greece. We will be transported to our hotel for some rest before we begin our exciting tour the next day.

Day 2 Sunday 8th November

Athens

This morning, visit the famous Acropolis to see the Propylae, the Erechtheum and the Parthenon. From there we will get a clear view of the city of Athens, as well as the Ancient Agora (ancient marketplace where Paul spoke to the ancient Athenians). Ascending the hill, we will pass through the Mars Hill, where Paul preached to the ancient Athenians. Our visit is not complete without a tour of the New Acropolis Museum, which houses the findings of the Acropolis of Athens. Then we continue with a bus tour of the city where we will see the House of Parliament, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Hadrian's Arch and the Panathenaic Stadium. Afternoon at leisure to explore the city further.



4 NIGHT
AEGEAN CRUISE



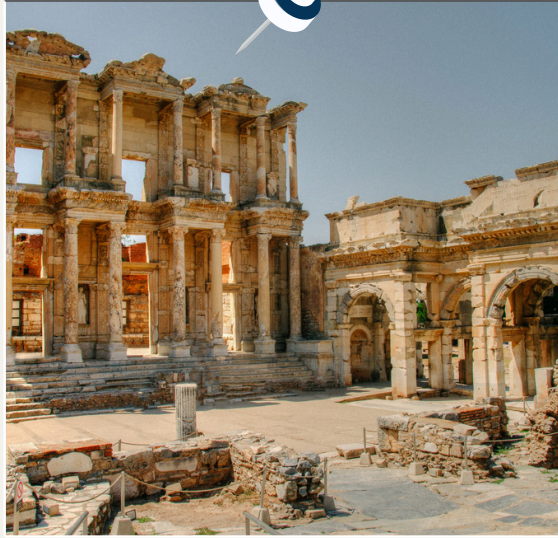
Day 3 Monday 9th November

Cruise, Mykonos

After breakfast we will be transferred to the port of Lavrio where we will board our cruise. We will set sail around noon cruising to the beautiful greek Island of Mykonos. Here there is an opportunity to take a stroll along the narrow-cobbled streets, past chic boutiques, white-washed churches and elegant cafes and restaurants should you choose to opt for dinner on shore. Shuttle buses operate continuously between the port and Mykonos town. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)



MYKONOS



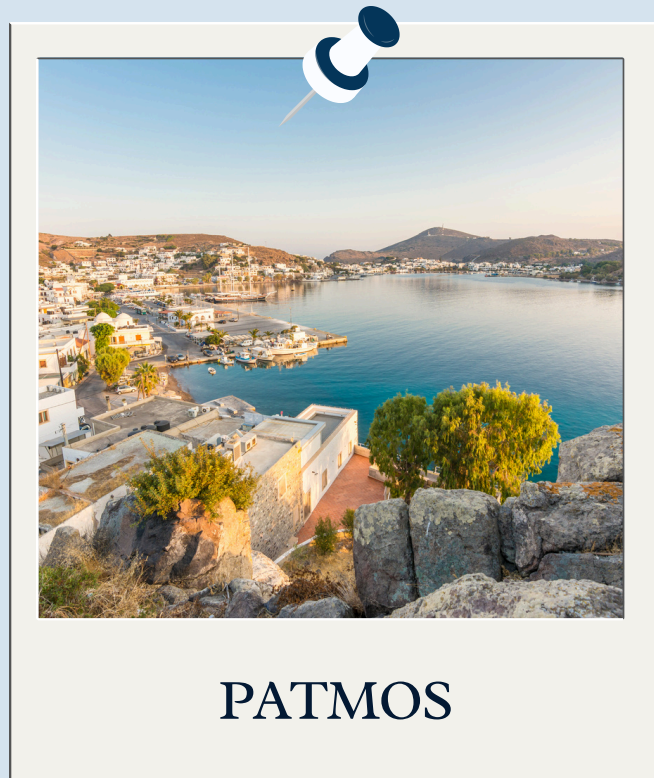
ANCIENT EPHEBUS

Day 4 Tuesday 10th November

Cruise, Kusadasi, Patmos

This morning, we arrive in Kusadasi where we join an excursion to Ancient Ephesus (KUS-02).

Morning visit to Ephesus in Kusadasi. At Ancient Ephesus we find Immortal relics of the Hellenistic, Roman and Early Christian era. At the archaeological site we will be given a guided tour among the Agora, the Odeon, the Library of Celsus, the marble-paved main Street of Kouretes, the Baths of Scholastica, Trajan's Fountain, the Public Latrines, the Residences of the Patricians, the Prytaneum, the Temple of Hadrian...The Great Theatre, built in the 4th century B.C., could accommodate 24,000 spectators and it is famous even nowadays for its acoustics. The finds from the excavations, which have yet brought to light only 13% of ancient Ephesus, reside in the Archaeological Museum of Ephesus, in the city of Selcuk. During the excursion we will have a chance to do some shopping and see the carpet waving demonstration.

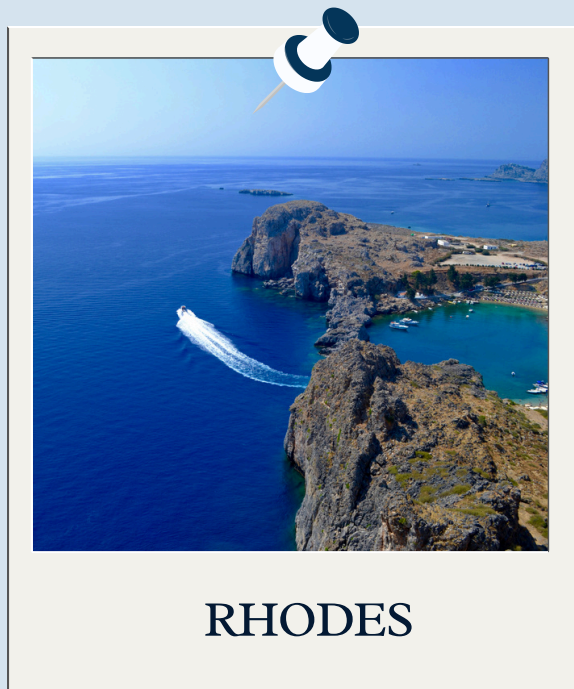


PATMOS

Day 4 Tuesday 10th November

Cruise, Kusadasi, Patmos

In the afternoon, the included excursion is to the Greek Orthodox St. John monastery and Cave of Apocalypse in Patmos (PAT-or). The picturesque alleyways wind upwards, towards the Monastery of St. John the Evangelist, founded in 1088 by St. Christodoulos. The visit will open the doors for us to the Monastery's yard, the place where the monks take their meals and the old bakery. Of exquisite beauty is the tour of the Byzantine Church of St. John, which is adorned with a wood-carved icon screen, important frescoes from several periods, with both mosaic and other icons. Our next stop is the small museum which hosts religious treasures of inestimable value, like manuscripts, medieval textiles and sacerdotal vestments. Behind the chapel of St. Anne lies the entrance to the Grotto of the Apocalypse. There we will see numerous things of interest steeped in orthodox tradition, such as the triple fissure in the wall of the cave, from where it is said John heard God dictating to him the Apocalypse and the spot where he lay down to sleep. Overnight on board. (B, L,D)



RHODES

Day 5 Wednesday 11th November

Cruise, Rhodes

Upon arrival in Rhodos, we join the excursion to Acropolis of Lindos and the Citadel of the Knights (RHO 01)

Arriving at Rhodes in the morning, we first travel to Lindos. It is here where the Apostle Paul first set foot on the island in the year 52 AD. Lindos is about 55km from Rhodes Town and high above the village sits the impressive Acropolis with the Doric Temple of Athena, built in 300 BC. Captains' mansions constructed between the 16th and 18th centuries are dotted here and there and in the heart of Lindos is the Church of the Virgin Mary with lovely frescoes from the 15th Century. Back in Rhodes is where we are really immersed in the history of the island in the Knights' Quarter. We stroll through Gate d'Amboise to walk along the Street of the Knights and see where they lived, separated according to Order, their crests still visible today. We will also see (outside) the imposing Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes, a medieval castle also known as the Castello. It's one of the few examples of Gothic architecture in Greece. The Byzantine citadel was built in the 7th Century, the palace itself in the fourteenth. Where the palace sits today could well have been the spot where the Colossus once stood, according to recent studies. We return to the ship and sail off into the sunset for another night at Sea. (B, L, D)



Day 6 Thursday 12th November

Cruise, Santorini

This morning, we arrive in Santorini where we join the excursion to Oia (SAN-01)

If you are a first time visitor to Santorini she will take your breath away. And even if you are a regular visitor, with her soaring landscapes and whitewashed houses she will still do that every time. She is regularly described as one of the most beautiful places on the planet. There are plenty of magic moments on our excursion.

One of the greatest spectacles is Oia village perched on the rim of the Caldera, the remains of a volcanic eruption. Santorini is a ring of rock around the sea. Think of it as the rim of an old volcano.

First, we head to Megalochori, one of the most authentic and unspoiled villages on the island, retaining its distinctive architecture, character and charm.

Our trip continues eastwards through a number of traditional communities like Firostefani and Imerovigli until we arrive at Oia. On our journey we will have had the lace-like caldera to our west, the little islands of Thirasia, Palea and Nea Kameni and an incredible, unsurpassable panoramic view.

There is plenty of time in Oia to explore, stroll the marble-paved alleys, visit the adorable shops and capture the moments on camera. Admire the traditional buildings carved into the rocks and the unusual captain's manors, the settlement. Depart Santorini this evening, sailing overnight to Athens. (B, L,D)



CORINTH

Day 7 Friday 13th November

Ancient Corinth, Depart Athens

Following your disembarkation in the morning, we drive to the Corinth Canal, which separates Peloponnese from the Greek mainland and connects the two Seas, the Ionian, and the Aegean. Continue to Ancient Corinth, one of the most important trading cities of ancient Greece dating back to the 6th century B.C.

Here under the shadow of the towering Acropolis, the Apostle Paul preached and lived for two years. The vigorous and mostly Gentile Church he founded here in 50 AD caused him much grief and prompted him to write at least four letters. Visit the ruins of the ancient city where Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla. See the remains of first century shops, the agora where Paul's trial by Gallio took place, the Fountain of Peirene, Temple of Apollo and the Bema.

Our tour concludes with our transfer to the airport in Athens and check-in for our flight back to New Zealand. We depart with incredible memories and life long friendships.

To join this tour, **make sure you tick the option** in the Israel in Focus Tour booking form. You will need to pay the \$250 deposit to secure your place on the tour.

ISRAEL IN FOCUS TOUR TO ISRAEL & JORDAN WITH OPTIONAL GREECE EXTENSION
23rd OCTOBER – 8th / 14th NOVEMBER

HOSTED BY THE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL GOSPEL MINISTRY AUSTRALIA

REGISTRATION FORM

TITLE	FULL NAME IN PASSPORT	DATE OF BIRTH

Please include a photocopy of the inside of your passport (the photo page) with this registration form. If you are unable to provide a copy, please advise when you will be able to: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY (NON-TRAVELLING) CONTACT PERSON:

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

SPECIAL MEAL REQUEST: _____

PREFERRED ACCOMMODATION: (please circle)

SINGLE DOUBLE 2 BEDDED SHARING WITH: _____

FREQUENT FLYER MEMBERSHIP: AIRLINE: _____ NUMBER: _____

(Please note: not all airfare types are eligible to accrue points)

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA WITH THE GROUP? YES / NO

If not, please specify preferred date of return and any side trip requests: _____

WILL YOU BE JOINING THE GREECE EXTENSION? YES / NO

HEALTH INFORMATION: PLEASE NOTE, THIS TOUR REQUIRES A REASONABLE LEVEL OF FITNESS

If you and/or a member in your party suffer from a disability (mental or physical) or medical condition, please state name and details: (Use extra space if needed). _____

Travel Insurance is compulsory

Olive Tree Travel recommends the purchase of a Travel Insurance Policy prior to departure. This can be purchased at the same time as your deposit is processed or when the final balance is due (this should cover you prior to departure for unforeseen cancellations). As you are based in NZ, Olive Tree Travel cannot assist with purchasing insurance but can assist with recommendations.

AUD\$750/\$250 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PAYMENT DUE: 30TH APRIL 2026

I AUTHORISE PAYMENT THROUGH MY MASTERCARD / VISA CREDIT CARD

PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENT BY MASTERCARD / VISA CREDIT CARD WILL INCUR A 1.4% MERCHANT FEE AND YOU WILL BE CHARGED IN AUD

DEPOSIT	\$750.00/\$250.00	PER PERSON XPERSON(S) TOTALS	\$ _____
MERCHANT FEE	\$10.50/\$14.00	PER PERSON XPERSON(S) TOTALS	\$ _____
TOTAL REMITTANCE		I AUTHORISE:	\$ _____

MASTERCARD / VISA (please circle)

FULL NAME APPEARING ON CARD: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRY DATE: _____

OR

IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO DIRECT DEPOSIT THE FUNDS INTO OLIVE TREE TRAVEL'S NZ BANK ACCOUNT PLEASE CONTACT OLIVE TREE TRAVEL FOR THE DETAILS

THE BALANCE OF THE TOUR PACKAGE PRICE WILL BE END OF AUGUST 2026

I declare that all the information provided by me is true, complete and correct in every detail. I am the person and/or am authorised to book the tour on behalf of the above persons and I agree to the Tour Conditions (attached to this form) on my own behalf and on behalf of the above persons.
 Signature(s): _____ Date: _____



Please complete all sections and return to Olive Tree Travel
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103A Gardenvale Road, Gardenvale VIC 3185
Telephone: 1300 550 830 (outside Melbourne) or (03) 8488 9696
ABN: 85 746 680 725

TOUR CONDITIONS

PLEASE READ THESE TERMS CAREFULLY. ENROLMENT AND PAYMENT OF A DEPOSIT FOR THE TOUR CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS. Upon payment of the Deposit, the Registration Form forms part of the Terms and the agreement between the passengers and Olive Tree Travel.

MINIMUM NUMBERS:

- Your booking and the tour are not confirmed until Olive Tree Travel provides written confirmation that the minimum number requirements have been met. The Price of the main tour will be based on minimum number requirements of paying passengers (as set out on the Tour Flyer) for the relevant tour (unless Olive Tree Travel advises otherwise in writing), air and hotel rates and currency exchange rate effective at the time of final invoicing by Olive tree Travel. If any changes downwards of more than 3%, the price may change accordingly. If minimum numbers are not met, and we cancel (or not proceed with) your booking, we will refund the deposit paid. Olive Tree Travel is not responsible for expenses incurred by passengers for other travel arrangements affected by a cancellation.

CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING:

Please note: Tickets and documentation will be despatched approximately 2-3 weeks prior to your group's departure.

GROUP PACKAGE PRICE:

- **HOTELS:** All hotels offer twin or double bedded rooms with private facilities. Single or 3 bedded room, if requested, are at an additional cost. The cost of the ground arrangements as offered is based upon each busload of passengers pursuant to the minimum number of passengers required set out in the Tour Flyer. Failure to reach this number may result in a price increase, which Olive Tree Travel may impose. Where possible, Olive Tree Travel may assist in consolidating to fill the bus. Olive Tree Travel will endeavour to match single travellers in a twin share room of the same gender if passengers have indicated that as a preference. If it is not possible to do so, Olive Tree Travel reserves the right to ask twin share passengers of the same gender to revert to triple share OR to request the single supplement payment, which the single traveller must pay.
- **MEALS:** Meals consisting of service provider standard supplied breakfasts and dinners are included on the tour as indicated as per your itinerary.
- **SIGHTSEEING:** Local transportation by air-conditioned coach, the services of an English speaking guide and the entrance fees to places visited on sightseeing tours described in the itinerary are included in the tour price.
- **TRANSFERS:** Transfers of one passenger and one suitcase (size and weight limitations apply) per passenger between overseas airports, hotels, piers, stations, etc. are included throughout the tour in both directions. Transfers to airport of departure (subject to the below) are included provided passengers travel on the selected group departure flight only. Passengers extending their stays, deviating from the group itinerary or missing their transfers (through no fault of Olive Tree Travel) must arrange their own airport transfers independently and will not be entitled to or receive a refund from the group package price.
- Land only costs may be arranged but do NOT include return airport departures unless individual flights coincide with those of the group. Private transfers and extra nights' accommodation can be arranged for you at additional costs.
- **SERVICE CHARGES and TAXES:** Service charges and taxes imposed by foreign facilities in connection with the services provided as part of the tour are included (i.e. prepaid taxes in connection with flights).
- **NOT INCLUDED:** Excess baggage and forwarding of baggage, items of a personal nature such as, but not limited to, laundry, beverages, meals other than included in your itinerary, transportation from your hometown to the airport of departure and vice versa, travel insurance, personal expense money, medical fees, phone calls, tips (outside of the programme), and costs resulting from absence or deviation from the itinerary and any items not shown in these Terms as being included.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Economy class fares are based on ***NON-REFUNDABLE** restricted fares as applicable for groups flying together for the entire itinerary. Olive Tree Travel reserves the right to cancel, withdraw or change the tour in whole or in part at any time. In the event of such a change deemed necessary by Olive Tree Travel, the sole and exclusive obligation of Olive Tree Travel is to refund pro-rata any payment received in connection therewith. If you choose to deviate from group flights and purchase a non-group airfare from Olive Tree Travel, you may need to pay for these flights before the final balance date. Any seating requests cannot be guaranteed and is at the sole discretion of the airlines.

PASSPORTS, VISAS AND INSURANCE: It is the passenger's sole responsibility to ensure that they have a valid passport (and is valid for at least 6 months beyond the end of the tour) and all visas and permits (if any) for the tour.

Travel Insurance is compulsory, and passengers must obtain appropriate travel insurance to cover them from unforeseen cancellations or events. Insurance may be purchased from Olive Tree Travel prior to departure or passengers may obtain insurance from their own travel insurance provider. Once purchased, insurance premiums are not refundable. Contact Olive Tree Travel or your travel insurance provider for further information.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All Olive Tree Travel tours require a moderate level of fitness. Please make sure this tour is suitable for you before returning your registration form.

- At the time of booking you must report any mental or physical disabilities which may require special attention while on tour. Olive Tree Travel will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so; nor is Olive Tree Travel responsible for any denial of services by air carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Olive Tree Travel does not provide personal services (such as pushing a wheelchair, assisting with walking etc.), or provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches, cruise ships and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance and must assume full responsibility for their wellbeing.
- Some locations and sightseeing activities may not accommodate wheelchairs or walkers and may require extensive standing, sitting or walking. Olive Tree Travel will not refund or cover any cost or expense incurred for any missed activities due to a participants' inability to fully participate on the group tour. Olive Tree Travel is not responsible for any missed activity due to the traveller's inability to participate with the group.
- Olive Tree Travel reserves the right to ask any tour participant for a medical certificate from their doctor declaring they are mentally and physically fit to participate on the tour. If the participant has been declared unfit to travel their initial tour deposit will be fully refunded.

CANCELLATION OF TRIP BY OLIVE TREE TRAVEL:

- Olive Tree Travel reserves the right to cancel any booking:
 - (a) in accordance with operating requirements;
 - (b) due to a Force Majeure Event; or
 - (c) if minimum numbers are not met.
- In the event that Olive Tree Travel cancels your booking as a result of a Force Majeure Event (see Definitions below) prior to the departure date, Olive Tree Travel will refund the balance of the group package price less any unrecoverable Third Party costs (evidence of Third Party costs may be provided to you upon request) and other expenses incurred by Olive Tree Travel for the cancelled travel arrangements and less any overhead charges incurred by Olive Tree Travel specific to the cancelled travel arrangements and the sum of fair compensation for work undertaken by Olive Tree Travel in relation to the cancelled travel arrangements until the time of cancellation (including in connection with the processing of any refunds).
- If Olive Tree Travel is forced to cancel your travel arrangements due to a Force Majeure Event after the departure date, Olive Tree Travel will provide you with a refund of recoverable Third Party costs for cancelled travel arrangements only. In the event that a tour is terminated as a result of a Force Majeure Event during the course of the tour and Olive Tree Travel provides you with alternative services or assistance (such as but not limited to, hotels or travel), you agree to pay Olive Tree Travel for the cost of services or assistance. You agree that any amount to be refunded to you in respect of any cancellation or termination of a tour will be reduced by the value of services and assistance provided by Olive Tree Travel.
- In the event that Olive Tree Travel cancels your travel arrangements for reasons other than a Force Majeure Event (including a cancellation pursuant to operating requirements), you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all monies paid or a trip of substantially equal quality (if appropriate). In the event that a trip of substantially equal quality costs more than the cancelled tour, you will be responsible for the additional costs. Olive Tree Travel will not be liable for any cancellation or change in cost or for any penalties incurred on other travel arrangements, including air travel, that may be affected as a result of a cancellation made by Olive Tree Travel (whether or not due to a Force Majeure Event).
- If minimum numbers are not met, and we cancel (or not proceed with) your booking, we will refund the deposit paid.

CANCELLATION OF BOOKING AND CANCELLATION CHARGES:

- In the event that you cancel your booking in writing prior to 60 days before the departure date (and the passengers have not paid the balance of the group package price) each passenger shall forfeit the deposit per person to Olive Tree Travel and Olive Tree Travel agrees to refund all other monies paid by the passengers towards the group package price. If a booking is cancelled by a passenger/s due to adhering to specific DFAT advice that states 'Do Not Travel', Olive Tree Travel agrees to transfer any deposits paid in respect of such passenger/s to any other Olive Tree Travel organised tour departing within 12 months of the scheduled departure date of the original tour and in the event that you do not agree to transfer the deposit to a tour departing within 12 months of the scheduled departure date, your deposit will be forfeited.
- In the event that you cancel your booking in writing between 7 days and 60 days of the departure date (and the balance of the group package price has been received by Olive Tree Travel) or you fail to pay the balance of the group package price by the Due Date (whereby your booking will be deemed to be cancelled), then each affected passenger shall forfeit the deposit paid per person to Olive Tree Travel and shall also be liable to pay an additional \$500.00 cancellation fee to Olive Tree Travel together with all penalty cancellation charges imposed by airlines, hotels, wholesalers or other service providers. Olive Tree Travel shall deduct such cancellation charges and fees from any amounts held by Olive Tree Travel on the passenger's behalf and any shortfall must be paid by the relevant passengers within 7 days of cancellation and notification of the amount due and payable. Any remaining group package price funds held by Olive Tree Travel after deducting the cancellation fee and any penalty cancellation charges will be refunded by Olive Tree Travel to you.
- In the event that you cancel your booking in writing within 7 days of the departure date or in the event that there are any unutilised bookings, each cancelled passenger shall forfeit the deposit along with any other monies paid towards the group package price and may be liable to pay an additional \$500.00 cancellation fee (at the sole discretion of Olive Tree Travel) together with all penalty cancellation charges imposed by airlines, hotels, wholesalers or other service providers. There will be no refund made by Olive Tree Travel in this instance.

REFUNDS: All cancellations and claims for refunds (which are allowed under these Terms) must be made prior to departure in writing directly to Olive Tree Travel. No refund shall be provided to passengers who do not use services or items included in the tour on or after the departure date.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND VARIATIONS

Olive Tree Travel agrees to arrange for the trip outlined in the itinerary provided by Olive Tree Travel and subject to these terms and this represents the entire agreement between the passenger and Olive Tree Travel. No changes or deviations are effective unless authorised by Olive Tree Travel in writing or are required to be made by Olive Tree Travel due to operational requirements of service providers for circumstances beyond Olive Tree Travel's reasonable control. No other person is authorised to adjust, modify, cancel or change this program, to make any representation or warranty concerning the tour. The Tour Leader/s in conjunction with Olive Tree Travel reserves the right to decline any registration.

SERVICE PROVIDERS AND AGENCY

Transport service providers are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board the aircraft, vehicle or conveyance.

The passenger contracts directly with each service provider in respect to each service obtained (when such service is not directly provided by Olive Tree Travel) as agent for the passenger. Olive Tree Travel agrees to use due skill and care in making such bookings. When tickets or confirmation of services are issued by service providers to the passenger, such ticket or confirmation constitutes the sole and entire

contract between the service provider and the passenger, and Olive Tree Travel assumes no liability or any responsibility in connection to such booking. Olive Tree Travel is not a carrier and does not own any hotels, aircrafts, bus' or other vehicles used in the tour . All bookings with service providers are subject to the service provider's terms and conditions of sale and any limitation of liability imposed by such service providers. Service providers may limit, restrict or exclude liability in respect to personal injury, death, delays and loss or damage to baggage and belongings.

LIABILITY OF OPERATOR

To the extent permitted by law, Olive Tree Travel does not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential or special loss), accidents, schedule changes, irregularity, incidental damages, delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of service providers over whom we have no direct control, force majeure or any other event which is beyond our reasonable control. Under circumstances where liability cannot be excluded and where liability may be lawfully limited, such liability is limited to the value of the purchased travel arrangements or the costs of re-supplying the goods and services whichever is the lesser. Olive Tree Travel assumes no responsibility for acts or omissions on the part of the tour guides used in the tour. Nothing in these terms is intended to limit any rights you may have under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) or the Australian Consumer Law.

INVALIDITY

The provisions of the Terms are severable, and if any provision of the Terms is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision may be removed and the remaining provisions shall be enforced.

JURISDICTION

This agreement shall be deemed to have been made in the state of Victoria and shall be governed by the law of that state and the parties further submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that state. Notwithstanding this clause, Olive Tree Travel relies on and receives the benefits of international conventions, national and international law in respect to air travel and transportation which may apply to the services provided by service providers and Olive Tree Travel.

DEFINITIONS

Force Majeure Event means any event beyond Olive Tree Travel or Olive Tree Travel suppliers' control, the consequence of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures have been taken. This includes, but is not limited to, warfare and acts of terrorism (and threat thereof), civil strife, significant risk to human health such as the outbreak of serious or infectious disease, epidemic, pandemic or natural disaster such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which makes it is impossible to travel safely to the travel destination or remain at the travel destination, the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial disputes, labour strikes, blocks, closures, nuclear disasters, fire, chemical or biological disasters, unavoidable technical problems with transport or a change in the law.

If you would not like to receive further communication from Olive Tree Travel after the conclusion of your tour, please tick this box ☐