# **Holy Land Encounters**

## Bringing the Bible to life



#### Your potential tour options could include:

- Old City of Jerusalem
- Mount Zion
- St. Peter Gallicantu
- Mount of Olives
- The Western Wall
- The Garden Tomb
- King David's Tomb
- Via Dolorosa
- The Holy Sepulchre
- Gethsemane

- Pool of Bethesda
- Christ Church Museum
- The British War Cemetery
- Yad Vaschem
- Bethlehem
- The Church of the Nativity
- Shepherd's Field
- Banksy Hotel
- Jericho & The Dead Sea
- Tomb of Abraham

- Qumran
- Hebron
- Nazareth
- Tiberias
- Sail on the Sea of Galilee
- Capernaum
- Tabgha
- River Jordan
- Magdala

### Plus interactive encounters with today's living stones

For more information contact:



**Boundary Breakers Ltd** was founded by John Drake MBE to give legal structure and public transparency to his aspiration to create exciting educational encounters that explore the foundations of the Christian Faith.

Boundary Breakers Ltd (BB) is an **Independent Travel Facilitator** working with Worldwide Christian Travel Ltd, a long established professional ABTA & ATOL bonded tour operator.

#### **Our Programme Menu:**

Young Adults Desert Adventures.

Two way Youth Cultural Exchange Programmes.

Pilgrim Tours focusing on the life of Jesus.

Women's Reconciliation Encounters.

Study Tours for those engaged in Christian Leadership.

Intensive teaching programmes for those wishing to explore community reconciliation.

**Short term Volunteer Programmes.** 

Gap year Opportunities.

## The pre tour planning gatherings are the essential key to ensuring:

- 1. That the group's expectations can be realistically fulfilled, within the constraints of time, cost and physicality.
- **2.** How individual aspirations can be accommodated, ie extended stays.
- **3.** That the group meet and interact well prior the departure.

Such gatherings enable Boundary Breakers to subsequently arrange inspirational and challenging encounters with the authentic people of the Land.

Once having understood the group's aspirations John Drake then contacts key programme contributors and Boundary Breakers trusted tour operator **Worldwide**Christian Travel Ltd to negotiate costs.

The group will then be reconvened to agree:

- 1. The itinerary in detail
- 2. Practical essentials
- **3.** Individual responsibilities ie insurance, COVID testing, Visa's
- 4. Financial and booking terms & conditions

All selected guides **hold a professional license** and are multi lingual.

Our programme contributors are drawn from a diverse spectrum. They include Jews, Muslims, and those drawn from different Christian expressions including Jews and Palestinians who worship Jesus as Lord.

Our aim is to ensure that the group appreciate the rich diversity and immense cultural heritage of all who live in the land and to ensure that the group return home with a deeper understanding of the social, political, and cultural environment that shaped the life of Jesus of Nazareth and thus empowered and better equipped to serve in their own ministries.

John Drake fell in love with Jerusalem when, in 1969 he was asked by the then Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem to undertake "street work" in the Old City.

On his return to the UK
John enjoyed an active
Christian ministry serving at
Bournemouth, Carlisle and



London Central YMCA's before moving to YMCA Norfolk and serving as CEO until his retirement in 2009

Currently he works with a range of different agencies by supporting their programmes in both Israel and Palestine. He visits the Holy Land three or four times a year.