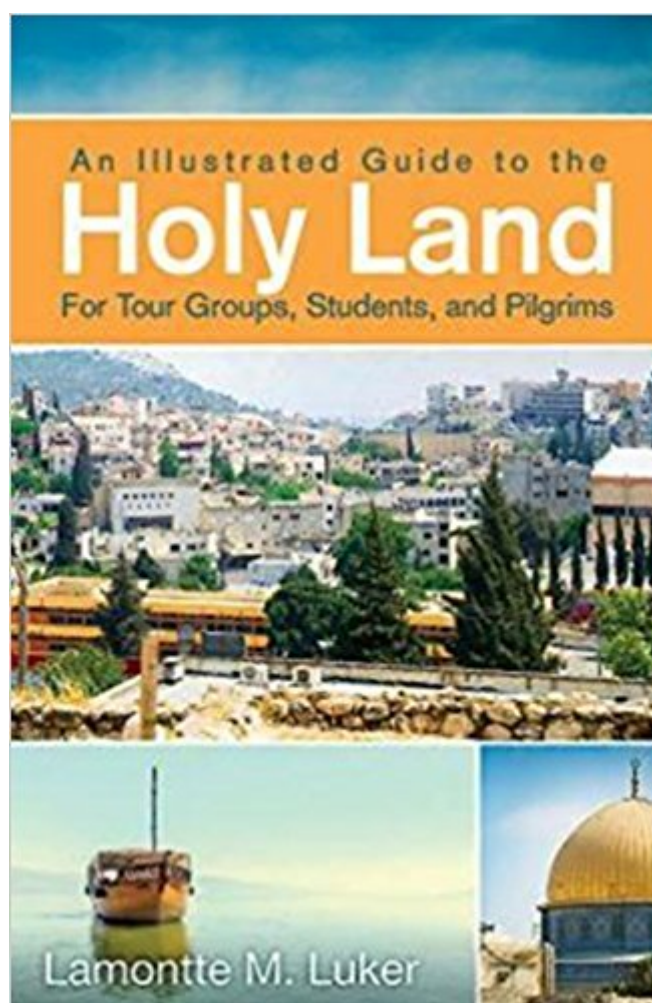


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An Illustrated Guide To The Holy Land For Tour Groups, Students, And Pilgrims



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The Holy Land has immense significance around the world. As the geographic heart and soul of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam, millions visit the region each year. But since the fifth century BC, enthusiastic and curious people have needed a guide as they travel to see the sites for themselves. This book not only gives the historical, archaeological descriptions wedded to the biblical text, but it is an appropriate resource for spiritual formation and cross-cultural dialog.Â Packed with the latest information, this book locates and introduces the reader to popular and less-familiar sites such as Bethlehem, Shepherdsâ™ Field, Church of the Nativity, Roman Catholic Church of St. Catherine, the Herodium, Mount of Olives, Old City of Jerusalem, Wadi Kelt, Mt. Sinai, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of Church of St. Mary of the Latins, Temple Mount, El-Aksa Mosque, Dome of the Rock, Hezekiah's Tunnel, the traditional place of the Last Supper, Siloam Pool, the traditional tomb of King David, the house of Caiphas the High Priest, Shrine of the Book, Herod's Antonio Fortress, Golgotha, Bethany, Tomb of Lazarus, Bethphage, Pater Noster Church, Gethsemane, and many others. Each entry explains the history and topography of the site as well as its function and significance as it is linked to the relevant biblical passages.Â The book shares Scriptural references, along with anecdotes to better help visitors understand the significance behind the location. Its compact size allows visitors to carry it easily in a backpack or pocket for easier access. This book will not only inform you but help you better understand your faith. Journey to the Holy Land with this indispensable archaeological resource that links visitors and armchair travelers alike to the biblical story.

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This is a small book and easily fits in a purse. That does mean that the font is on the small side. It has photos and maps and gives concise history and background of all the sites so it is good to take along on your tour. It does NOT contain any info about hotels, restaurants, etc.

For people touring Israel, or just wanting information about various Biblical sites, this is a very helpful resource. Because it is designed to be carried in a pocket or a day-bag, the print is rather small. The information in this little jewel is very accurate and highly informative.

This is a very good go to book full of all the info you need. He tells you in detail how to view the sights and where to go. The book is a good size for carrying in a purse or bag. This is a must have tool!!!

Useful information but organized in a rather odd way for me.

Item received quickly and as described

Used before trip. Great info but weak on locating specific places. Match the Bible stories with the places in the Bible.

I have traveled with Dr. Luker and will again. His guidebook is the fruit of many excursions and research over a career.

Extremely detailed book. Traveled to Israel with the book on a guided tour. Book was an excellent resource that allowed me to interact with the guide. The Kindle format allowed to have access even during night tours. The only issue was reading in bright sunlight.

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