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'Football for Palestine' is a diverse outfit. We are not just seeking players but anyone who has an interest in Palestine.

The primary aims of Football for Palestine are threefold:

1. Raise awareness of the struggle and express our solidarity with the Palestinians
2. Nurture links with grass roots organisations in Palestine
3. Raise money to fund local development projects in Palestine

We do all of this by bringing the group together with Palestinians across the West Bank. We are open to all – whatever gender, religion, ethnicity, nationality, young and old.

We will experience and share the beauty and wonders of Palestine and build friendships not only with each other but also with the local communities. The trip will be challenging, fun and fascinating.

This is the fourth year of the tour and we have raised approx. £35,000 for a number of local projects. We are looking to continue our support of the key projects we helped in the last 12 months (Jeel-al Jamal Boys home and school, Shmoh Palestine Youth football team from Al-Ma'sara and the Youth of Sumud). All the money goes direct to people that need it!



### ITINERARY

#### Sunday – 13th October – Bethlehem

**Day 1** – We will meet at London Luton airport and fly out together. A direct transfer from Tel Aviv airport will take you to your hotel in Bethlehem.



#### Monday 14th October – Jerusalem

**Day 2** – We will visit Jerusalem and you will be able to spend time visiting this beautiful and ancient city. This will also give us some time to acclimatize and train together and most importantly get to know each other.

#### Tuesday – 15th October – Bethlehem

**Day 3** – Then on to Bethlehem to experience some of the most dramatic scenes as the Israeli separation wall carves through Palestinian communities. We will also visit Aida refugee camp and play 5 a side football against the local young people.

#### Wednesday – 16th October – Hebron

**Day 4** – It is then a visit to Hebron, the most populated city of the West Bank and a match against Hebron University. A brief visit to the Old City will show you the occupation at its worst as local Palestinian neighbourhoods have been taken over by settlements. Israeli army checkpoints control access and movement across the city.



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#### Thursday – 17th October – Ramallah

**Day 5** – We will then move on to the cosmopolitan and hilly city of Ramallah. A short drive away we will also visit the village of Bil'in and picnic during the annual olive harvest.



#### Friday – 18th October – Hebron

**Day 6** – On the sixth day we will travel to the South Hebron hills where we will meet the 'Youth of Sumud' and learn about their non-violent resistance to settler land theft and military provocation. We will also visit Jeel-al Jamal Boys home and school and Shmoh Palestine Youth football team from Al-Ma'sara.

#### Saturday – 19th October – Latrun/Bethlehem

**Day 7** – On the final full day we will visit 'Canada Park' funded by the Jewish National Fund, in Latrun. 'Canada Park' is on the ruins of 3 Palestinian villages destroyed by Israel in the 1967 war. We will witness the neglect and demolition of Palestinian history and also the areas connection to the Nakba.

#### Sunday – 20th October – Travel back to London

**Day 8** – You will be picked up from the hotel to be transferred to the airport in time for our flight back to London'.

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# COST BREAKDOWN

## Deposit – £450

(non-refundable to secure your place and contribute to costs of event)

The deposit will include:

- Accommodation
- All meals (exceptions below)
- Guides (exc Jerusalem)
- Transport with the main party only
- Football shirt

\* These costs are indicative based on previous experience (and may change). We will look to reduce these costs as much as possible.

## What is not included?

- Return flights to/from Tel Aviv Airport approx £350
- Any additional fees with your flight (checked luggage, extra legroom etc.)
- Lunch in Jerusalem on Mon 14th Oct (approx £10 each)
- Lunch on Sun 20th Oct (approx £5 each)
- Insurance cover for the trip
- Accommodation where a single room is required
- Guides in Jerusalem

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Is it safe to visit the West Bank?

We will be guided at all times by the experience and knowledge of our local guides. The safety and well-being of the group is our priority. The local knowledge, experience and expertise of our guides will ensure that 'Football for Palestine' will be a memorable experience for everyone.



## Where will we be travelling?

The details of the tour are still being considered. We will advise via Facebook and our Website once the itinerary has been firmed up.



## Will I need a Visa to Travel to Palestine?

Access to Palestine is controlled by Israel. British citizens do not need a visa to enter Israel, but the Israeli authorities require all visitors' passports to be valid for at least six months from the first day of the trip. On accepting a place you will need to supply a copy of your full passport, including details of any stamps or visas you have in your passport.

## Can non-football players also participate in 'Football for Palestine'?

Yes of course. Everyone is welcome, over the age of 18.

## How does registration work?

To take part, you are required to pay a non-refundable registration fee of £450, which is used to administer the event and secure your place.



## Do I book my own flight?

Yes. You are responsible for booking your return flight to Tel Aviv. Once you are registered, we will provide you with a list of recommended flights to take. We strongly recommend you book your flights early to get the best fare.

## What if I want to participate in activities other than football?

The tour is definitely not all about football as we try and cater for everyone e.g. we have previously had musicians and photographers join us. Please let us know in advance and we will try our best to accommodate.

## Where will we sleep?

Hotels will be booked in advance and where possible we will organise home stays which will reduce the cost.

## How do I join?

In the first instance please email: [footballforpalestine@outlook.com](mailto:footballforpalestine@outlook.com) or go to the website: [www.footballforpalestine.com](http://www.footballforpalestine.com) to obtain an application form.



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