

13-23 February 2024

hosted by
Dr Kameel & Leanne Majdali
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ABOUT THE TOUR

Why join the Alpha Tour?

This tour is more than just another 'holy land tour;' it is a Spirit-filled, life-changing adventure!

The Alpha Tour is distinctive because:

First: It is a tour based on the Bible, the Word of God. It will be our roadmap through the land that Jesus called home. Walk in the footsteps of the patriarchs, priests, prophets, apostles, and most importantly, the Master Himself. You will never read the Scriptures the same again - in fact, it will help stimulate your appetite for more of the Word.

Second: It is an enjoyable, yet educational, experience regarding current events and history. You will never read the news the same again.

Third: We want you to connect with the 'living stones' (1 Peter 2:5), namely believers in the land. This is the holy land: people live here and it is not just one big open air museum. Your contact with the 'living stones' will greatly impact your life.

Fourth: While this is a study tour, it is also a recreational tour - we want you to enjoy yourself and have fun.

Fifth: Your tour leaders are experienced at bringing people to the Bible lands, having led over forty tours thus far. They know the places - and the people - very well. Kameel Majdali is a full-time Bible teacher and former Bible college principal with many years of ministry in many nations. He will help you get a better grasp of the Bible in an unforgettable way.

In summary, **The Alpha Tour** offers a welcome emphasis on the Word of God, the Holy Spirit, the land and people of the Bible, in a fun-filled, inspiring format, will give you the trip of a lifetime.

ABOUT YOUR HOST

Kameel Majdali, Ph.D. (Melb), is the Director of Teach All Nations (tan.org.au), a global Bible ministry based in Melbourne, and an ordained minister with the Australian Christian Churches (AOG). With his wife Leanne, they have ministered extensively in Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and the United States. They lived in Jerusalem for five years. Kameel obtained a Master's degree in the history and geography of ancient Israel at the Institute of Holy Land Studies, Mount Zion. Both his MA and Ph.D. theses are on the topic of Israel and Jerusalem. Kameel has written sixteen books, including Melbourne to Jerusalem and, more recently, The Prophet From Babylon. Kameel speaks every day on Australian Christian radio and gives regular public presentations on Israel and the Middle East, combining the informational with the inspirational. This is Kameel and Leanne's 43rd



tour to Israel and they are experienced in leading believers to the places where the Christian faith first began.

PRICING

Tour Cost (land ONLY): USD \$2145 Single Supplement: USD \$750 Deposit: USD \$500

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 10 days touring in an air-conditioned luxury bus.
- 11 nights stay in good touring class hotels.
- Half Board breakfast and dinner per itinerary.
- Water during meals and juice, coffee and tea at breakfast.
- Four lunches at local restaurants per itinerary,
- All sites per itinerary.
- All tips.
- All airport transfers within the main group.

PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Round-trip / Return airfare.
- Single supplement charges (not sharing a room).
- Travel insurance (strongly advise that you purchase before you pay your deposit and purchase your airfare).
- Most lunches per itinerary.
- Personal shopping.
- Speciality drinks at meals.
- Mineral water available for purchase on bus.
- Water Baptism in the Jordan River USD \$10.

PLEASE NOTE: The <u>tour cost is based on 34 people</u> with final payment due on <u>January 2, 2024</u>. If the tour doesn't meet the minimum number requirements the tour cost may increase.

DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of USD \$500 is to be submitted together with a copy of your passport at the time of booking. Your deposit will secure and hold your place.

PAYMENTS: All payments to be made by ITT to the Teach All Nations Inc USD account at CBA.

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia C/O 48 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

Swift Code: CTBAAU2S

Account Name: Teach All Nations Inc Account Number: 06300012661222 Customer Reference: Alpha / last name.

Once your payment has been made please email us to confirm.

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ARRIVAL & FLIGHT INFORMATION

The tour officially begins at 6:30pm on February 13, 2024.

As flights are <u>not</u> included in the tour cost each traveller is responsible for booking their flights and travel insurance. Please email Leanne with your proposed flight itinerary **BEFORE** booking so can double-check that it works within the tour schedule.

Everyone must arrive on or before February 13th at 6:30pm. There is one airport transfer included in the tour price, anyone not arriving with the largest group of people will be responsible for making their own way to the Grand Beach Hotel.

If you would like to arrive in Tel Aviv a day or two early to help adjust to jet leg we can help with booking your accommodation at the Grand Beach Hotel. This will help you rest and adjust before the start of the tour.

Please contact Leanne with any flight or arrival questions: leanne@tan.org.au

CONTACT DETAILS

Teach All Nations Inc.

Web: www.tan.org.au

Tour Coordinator - Leanne Majdali

leanne@tan.org.au

subject to change

Day 0: Depart Monday, February 12th - Arrive Day 1: Tuesday, February 13th

For most of you, this is your first visit to the region; you will not be disappointed! Now is the time to sit back, relax and enjoy your flight as you begin your journey of a lifetime!

DAY 1: Once you arrive in Tel Aviv, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy. Our hotel is located near the shores of the Mediterranean sea and close to local outdoor shopping, restaurants, and cafes. You are free to explore or relax as you prepare for some very full and exciting days ahead.

The tour will officially begin at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, 13 February. We will all enjoy dinner together, followed by our introductory tour meeting.

Overnight: Grand Beach Hotel, Tel Aviv. Included Meals: Dinner only

Day 2 - Wednesday, February 14th Caesarea II Aquaduct II Mount Carmel Assembly

This morning we depart the Tel Aviv area and drive north to Caesarea (Acts 9:30) which was the center of early Christians. We will visit the remains of this ancient city including the grand amphitheater. Next is a short drive to the 2000-year-old Herodian Aqueduct, where you can dip your toe in the Mediterranean Sea. After lunch, we will head to Mt Carmel. This is the site where Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal. We will visit the Mt Carmel Messianic Assembly for a time of praise and worship (we will take a love offering for the congregation) and then finally head to Tiberias which will be our home for the next several nights.

Overnight: Restal Hotel, Tiberias. Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 3 - Thursday, February 15th Nazareth Village II Mount Precipice II Mount Arbel II Water Baptism

Today we will make our way to Nazareth and the Nazareth Village. Here, we will experience life as Jesus' knew it. We will see how they made wine and olive-oil, and how they made their tools and clothing. It is fascinating to see just how different life was back then. We will visit Mount Precipice to view the Valley of Armageddon, also known as the gathering place in end-time prophecy (Revelation 16:16). This will give you a clearer vision of what the Bible speaks to us about in these last days. On our return to Tiberias, we will stop at Mt Arbel and experience the incredible view of the Sea of Galilee from above, you will see its harp shape like a jewel embedded in the valley below. Finally, the opportunity for those who want to be water baptized in the Jordan River, in its clears waters filled with fish and the occasional otter this is your time to let the old pass away and rise to something new.

Overnight: Restal Hotel, Tiberias. Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 4 - Friday, February 16th Sea of Galilee II Mount of Beatitudes II Capernaum II Boat Ride

The morning begins with an experience you will never forget! Prepare to encounter the presence of the Lord as we take a boat journey on the Sea of Galilee. Our captain Daniel will lead us in a time of praise and worship in both Hebrew and English and you will truly know you have touched heaven. Take some time and allow the Lord to speak to you in these peaceful surroundings on the lake.

Not far away is the village of Capernaum and the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus spoke His life-changing sermon to a large and hungry crowd. Here we will take some time to meditate on His life-changing words in this beautiful and tranquil place.

Afterward, we will enjoy a St. Peter's fish lunch (Matthew 17:27) by the sea. The food is delicious and you will not be disappointed. Afterward, we will return to our hotel. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy and explore the city of Tiberias or to walk along the Sea of Galilee shore.

Overnight: Restal Hotel, Tiberias. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and dinner

Day 5 - Saturday, February 17th Golan Heights II Tel Dan II Banias

We start the day at Mitzpe Shalom on the magnificent southern Golan Heights; right at the edge of a basalt precipice, overlooking a breathtaking panoramic landscape of the Sea of Galilee, the Galilee Mountains, the peak of Mount Tabor and the fields of the Jordan Valley. Next, we head to Mount Bental on the Damascus Road near the Syrian border. This inactive volcano delivers great views of Lebanon, Israel, and Syria which is just a stone's throw away. Also, Mount Hermon, Mount Avital, and the Syrian town of Quneitra are nearby. Mount Bental will also provide one with a keener appreciation of the strategic significance of the Golan Heights.

From here we continue north to Tel Dan, the ancient Biblical city of the tribe of Dan, and the northernmost point of Old Testament Israel. The altar for Jeroboam's golden calf (1 Kings 12) is still there. Nearby is the newly discovered 'Abraham's Gate.' Nearby is Banias, known as Caesarea-Philippi in the New Testament, where Peter confessed Jesus as the Messiah. It was here that the Lord used the word 'church' for the first time.

Overnight: Restal Hotel, Tiberias Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 6 - Sunday, February 18th Beit Shean II Baptismal Site II Jericho II Mt Temptation II Sycamore Tree

Today we depart Galilee and head south to the oldest city in the world - Jericho. Along the way, we will visit Beit Shean where Saul and Jonathan's bodies were hung on the wall. We will stop at the Jordan River to see a different baptismal site, closer to the one Jesus was baptized in. You will be only meters away from the country of Jordan, a new understanding of how small Israel really is. Finally, we will arrive at Jericho. We will take time to view the Mount of Temptation and fit in some shopping as well! Lunch will be at Green Valley Restaurant - Arab food at its best!

Overnight: Oasis Hotel, Jericho. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 7 - Monday, February 19th Masada II Ein Gedi II Qumran II Dead Sea

This morning we will go south to Masada which is another impressive building feat by Herod and a fascinating archaeological site with an incredible story. We will take a cablecar ride to experience the incredible views of the Dead Sea. We will then explore Ein Gedi, a beautiful oasis in the middle of the Judean Wilderness. Filled with waterfalls and ponds and is known as the place where David hid from Saul (1 Samuel 24). Next up is Qumran, the famous location of the Dead Sea Scrolls. We will spend some time learning all about this significant discovery. Finally, it's time to experience floating on the Dead Sea we will spend the afternoon here for some well-earned relaxation at Kalia Beach -it's always a tour favourite!

Overnight: Oasis Hotel, Jericho. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 8 - Tuesday, February 20th Upper Room II St Peter-in-Gallicantu II Herodian II Shepherds Field II Church of Nativity

Today we will visit the very special Upper Room on Mt Zion where the Holy Spirit came and the people began to speak in tongues. Just across the road is St. Peter-in-Gallicantu where Peter denied Christ and where it is believed Jesus was held captive overnight. It is also where many suffered the lash of the Roman whip. As we head back towards Bethlehem we will explore Herodian, Herod's palace and his burial place. It took 30 years to find his grave sadly it was robbed many years ago. Onward o Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity where but it is believed Jesus was born, close by the Shepherd's Field area gives us the same view as the young shepherds who were visited by the angels on that incredible day (Luke 2).

Overnight: Manger Square Hotel, Bethlehem. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 9- Wednesday, February 21st Mt of Olives II Sifting Project II David City II Hezekiah's Tunnel

Today takes us to the Mount of Olives to view the City of Jerusalem as Jesus saw it. A slow walk down the Palm Sunday Road brings us to Dominus Flevit where Jesus Wept over the city. Further down we come to the Church of All Nations, known as the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed, where Jesus' Passion began. Lunch is on your own in the Old City. After lunch a highlight as we experience an archeological dig, sifting through soil from different areas of Jerusalem searching for age old artefacts.

Tonight we will enjoy an amazing Sound & Light Show in the Old City.

Overnight: Caesar Hotel, Jerusalem. Meals: Breakfast, and Dinner.

Day 10- Thursday, February 22nd Temple Mount II Western Wall II Holy Sepulchre II Garden Tomb

Our final touring day begins with an early start taking us to the Temple Mount which is the temple mount platform and the current place of the Dome of the Rock. We will view the sealed Golden Gate and Mt of Olives from here. A short walk to the Western Wall which is the remaining supporting wall of the temple mount area and where the Jews come to pray. Here place your own prays on paper and stuff them between the cracks in the wall as you join the nations in prayer. We will explore the Temple Tunnels that take us 400 meters underground to the bedrock of the Old City walls built by Herod and to the streets that Jesus once walked. Today lunch is in the Old City on your own. Afterwards we visit the Garden Tomb, a popular evangelical site where you can view the skull hill and enter into an empty first-century AD tomb. Here will share a communion service.

Overnight: Caesar Hotel, Jerusalem. Meals: Breakfast and Dinner.

Day 11 - Friday, February 23rd Depature

Today, you are free to explore Jerusalem on your own. There is plenty to do like walk on the Old City Walls or shop in the narrow alleyways of the Old City. Maybe return to the Western Wall or stop at one of the many Jewish cafes on Jaffa Road. Make sure you arrange a later flight home you do not miss these final hours in Jerusalem; the City of the Great King!

Included Meals: Breakfast Only

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Please read the following carefully before booking. Your signature on the booking form constitutes your full acceptance of these 'Terms and Conditions.'

GENERAL: For the purposes of these booking terms and conditions the following definitions will apply: 'we/ us/our' is Teach All Nations Inc, the tour organiser; 'you/your' is the person who has signed the booking form, 'participant' is any person (including children) who forms part of the tour group.

BOOKING, DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT: In order to secure a place on the Alpha Tour 2024 each participant aged 10 or over must fill out their own booking form, even if they are traveling as a couple or family (underage children can be included on a parent's form). The signed booking form(s) should be sent together with a non-refundable deposit of **USD 500 per person.** The booking cannot be considered definite until you have received a confirmation email/letter. The balance of payment must be sent no later than **January, 20 2024** to the office. We reserve the right to cancel your booking and apply a cancellation fee if the balance is not paid by the due date. If your money is sent to a third party (e.g. church office), it is the responsibility of that party until the time it is received by the tour organiser's office. We will not be liable for the money until we receive a confirmed balance in our accounts

EXCHANGE RATES: The cost of the tour is based on United States Dollars (USD). If you pay for the tour in your own national currency, please bear in mind that the final price will be based on the USD exchange rate at the time that we make the final payment to the local travel agent - GEMM - which is not the same date as your final payment to us (Teach All Nations Inc). Should the exchange rate change by more than 2% from the time of your final payment to us and our final payment to GEMM Travel, you may be asked to pay a currency supplement charge. You can avoid any exchange rate surprises by making your final payment in USD.

SINGLE-SUPPLEMENT CHARGE: The tour land arrangements are based on 'twin share' (two people sharing one hotel room). If you are traveling alone and want a single room, a 'single-supplement' extra charge must be paid. If you are traveling alone and are willing to 'twin-share' with a fellow traveler please indicate this on the booking form and we will make every effort to identify a suitable partner. However, if no partner can be found, the 'single-supplement' charge will still apply.

GROUP TOUR: The costs of the land arrangements are **based on 34 people** traveling together unless specified otherwise. Should less than this number sign up for the tour, we reserve the right to adjust the price, cancel the tour or give a refund. We will notify you two months in advance in the unlikely event of a cancellation.

ITINERARY: We plan to follow the advertised day-to-day itinerary as closely as possible, but we reserve the right to alter the itinerary at our sole discretion, for the purpose of serving the overall welfare of all the pilgrims on the tour, or if local conditions or circumstances mean that it is not possible or advisable to visit some of the advertised locations, or we deem that there is a better alternative.

FITNESS: We welcome participants of all ages but, whatever your age, you will require a reasonable level of fitness as a number of locations involve walking on rough ground, and exploring Jerusalem means climbing many sets of steps. If you are physically impaired you must have a caregiver traveling with you to assist you at all times.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE: You are strongly advised to obtain travel insurance at the time you pay your deposit. Your policy should include, but not be limited to, cancellation, loss of deposit, loss of baggage, medical expenses, covid coverage, costs of repatriation to your home country if the tour is cut short or extended due to illness, or costs of returning to home country outside the tour due to the serious illness or death of a loved one. Please note that the Alpha Tour 2024, Teach All Nations Inc. (Australia, United Kingdom, United States), and GEMM International Tours & Travel will not be not responsible for the expenses of uninsured travellers.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: All travel and accommodation are provided to tour participants by reputable third parties through GEMM International Tours & Travel, therefore it is important to remember that your place on the tour is subject to the liabilities and limitations imposed by these third parties.

TRANSFERS: The tour price includes one main group transfer at the beginning of the tour from the airport and also one at the end of the tour to the border and/or the airport. You must plan your own arrival and departure to coincide with the time periods we will give you. Should your flight or other travel arrangements be outside the arrival or departure time periods we give you, you will be liable to pay your own additional transfer costs. We will not make any pro-rata refund if you do not avail yourself of the transfer facility we provide.

PHOTOGRAPHY: During the tour, we may take photographs and these may be used by us for promotion and/or educational purposes. By signing the booking form you are agreeing that in the event that your image appears in any of these photos it may be used by Teach All Nations Inc. for promotion and/or educational purposes.

CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGE & COOPERATION: Participants in the 'Alpha Tour 2024' are traveling to the Middle East as Biblical tourists/pilgrims, and the tour is open to members of the Body of Christ at large. It has a Pentecostal/Charismatic flavour. Because this is a journey to Biblical sites for the purpose of devotion and education, all participants are required at all times to honour Biblical/ Christian/ traditional standards of morality and ethics and to fully cooperate with the tour leaders. Certain holy sites have modesty dress standards that must be respected - the pilgrim will be informed ahead of time, though they will not be required to wear formal attire. Underage children must be under the control of their parents at all times.

CANCELLATION: Should you find it necessary to cancel your reservation, you must advise us in writing. The letter of cancellation must be signed by the person making the original booking. No cancellation will be deemed effective until the signed letter is received. Cancellation charges will be levied, depending on how much money we have spent on your reservation and how close to the departure time the cancellation is received by us. Cancellation charges can vary from 30% to 100% of the amount paid. You may be entitled to reclaim any cancellation charges we make from your insurance company, depending on your reasons for the cancellation.

REFUNDS: Refunds will not be given once the tour has commenced, nor will they be given if a part of the tour was not utilised, including those parts arranged by a third party.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: It is your responsibility to check and fulfill the passport, visa, health, and immigration requirements applicable to your itinerary. You must check requirements for your own specific circumstances with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates and your own doctor as applicable. Requirements do change and you must check the up-to-date position in good time before departure. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the date of travel.

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RESPONSIBILITY: We will do our utmost to coordinate this tour for the benefit of all and accept responsibility for those actions that are a direct result of our actions or negligence. However, we cannot and will not accept liability of any kind for acts, defaults, omissions, by negligence, damage, loss, theft of luggage and personal injury, accident, or illness or otherwise, involving any aspect of the tour outside our control or by third parties. Furthermore, the 'Alpha Tour 2024' will not accept responsibility for the following, including but not limited to: actions of airlines, local tour operators, hotel operators, coach drivers or coach companies, or any other person or company providing services for this tour. We do not accept liability in contract or in tort (actionable wrong) for injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expenses, or inconvenience caused, directly or not, whether by human error or an 'act of God' (force of nature), breakdown of equipment, strikes, theft, delay, cancellations or changes in itinerary or schedule, actions of the individual tourist, including failure to listen to instructions and warnings, or any other event beyond our control, or that cannot be stopped even by our due diligence, including but not limited to terrorism, fire, war, riots, floods, very severe weather, acts of nature, acts of government, or other authorities, accidents, or mechanical failures. Again, we stress the need for you to obtain travel insurance to protect you from the unexpected.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: The participant agrees that in no event will the tour operator and organiser (Teach All Nations) be liable for the results of the participant's use of these services, or for indirect, special, or consequential damages. Participant further agrees that in no event will the total aggregate liability of the tour operator and organiser for any claims, losses, or damages arising under this agreement whether in contract or tort, exceed the total amount paid by the participant to the tour organiser during the preceding twelve (12) month period, even if the tour operator and/or organiser has been advised of the possibility of such claim, loss, or damage except for losses arising from the tour operator's and/or organiser's gross negligence, fraud, or wilful misconduct. The foregoing limitation of liability and exclusion of certain damages shall apply regardless of the success or effectiveness of other remedies.

COMPLAINTS: While we do our very best to serve the pilgrims under our charge, we live in an imperfect world and problems may arise. Should there be an issue, here is the protocol:

- 1. If there is an issue involving the tour, you should immediately bring it to the attention of the responsible person (tour guide, team leader, tour organiser, etc.) who will try to resolve the issue on the spot.
- If there is an issue with the hotel and problems with the room, you should speak to the front desk of the hotel. If you cannot get satisfaction from the hotel you should then bring it to the attention of the responsible tour person (the tour guide is the first person to ask). We will do our best to assist in resolving the issue.
- 3. In the unlikely event that an issue cannot be resolved on the spot and you need to write to us about it, you should send us your written account within twenty-eight (28) days of the completion of the tour. You can expect an initial response from us within 14-28 days after your letter is received. Any letters received more than twenty-eight days after the tour has finished will be deemed 'late' and no action will be taken or response sent.

MISCELLANEOUS: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws (excluding the law of conflict of laws) of the State of Victoria, Commonwealth of Australia. All disputes shall be resolved in Melbourne, Victoria. THIS AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES THE COMPLETE AND EXCLUSIVE STATEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES CONCERNING THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS AGREEMENT. No representation or promise relating to and no amendment of this Agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing and signed by both parties. In the event that any of the provisions contained in this Agreement are held to be unenforceable, this Agreement shall be construed without such provisions. This Agreement shall remain in effect until further agreement of the parties.

THE ALPHA TOUR 2024 BOOKING FORM

Please write CLEARLY in block letters. The form is only valid if dated and signed at the bottom.

Complete one booking form (2 pages) per person and email to ania@tan.org.au with a photocopy of your passport.

Tour deposit: USD \$500 - due at time of booking.

GENERAL INFORMATION								
Full nam	e as writte	en on pas	sport:					
Family name:				Given names:				
Preferred name for name tag (ONE name only):				:		Male / Female		
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How did Alpha To		about the						
PASSPORT INFORMATION								
Passport number:					Expiration date:(must have a 6 month validity)			
Country of Issue:								
Nationality:								
ROOM SHARE INFORMATION								
Please circle your room preference:					* Triple and quad rooms are only			
Double	Twin	Triple	Quad	Single: Add \$USD \$750	offered to parents traveling with young children.			
Sharing room with:				Reationship:				
Would you like to be baptised for the first time? Y/N				A USD \$10 fee will need to be paid at the baptismal site. It covers towel & robe rental, showers and baptismal certificate.				

HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION									
Emergency contact name:									
Emergency contact number:									
Have you obtained travel insurance? Y/N									
Policy name:	Policy number:								
Are you on any medication: Y / N Name / Type:									
Do you have any walking disabilities? Y / N Please explain:									
Please list any allergies, food or otherwise:									
Do you suffer from motion sickness	? Y/N	Do you have a fear of confined spaces: Y/N		Y/N					
DECLARATION									
Declaration: Please find attached a deposit of USD\$ per person for the 'Alpha Tour 2024'. I agree to accept the 'Alpha Tour 2024' Terms & Conditions which are the basis of this contract entered into and stated in the brochure. I confirm that I have read the Terms & Conditions and I am authorised to sign this contract.									
Signature:			Date:						