Heritage of the Holy Land 8 days

Coach Tour. From vibrant Tel Aviv we trace Israel's holy heritage through the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth and Jerusalem with time to float in the Dead Sea and explore ancient Roman archaeological sites and impressive cliff-top fortresses.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Tel Aviv / Ends in: Jerusalem
- Departs: Thursdays - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:7, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 6
- Hotel Rating: 3 star
- Tour Guide: Yes

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - click here
- To book this trip - click here
- To enquire about this trip - click here

TOUR MAP:

QUICK WEB LINKS

Israel Prices ::: Israel - Why Us? ::: Israel Reviews ::: Israel Top Spots ::: Best Time to Travel ::: Israel Useful Info ::: Festivals & Events ::: FAQ's on Israel ::: Israel Visa ::: Israel Gallery

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Day 1: Tel Aviv

Thursday. Airport transfer to your hotel included. Rest of the day free for you to enjoy the dynamic city of Tel Aviv on the Mediterranean. Overnight - Tel Aviv

Day 2:

Tel Aviv - Jaffa - Tiberias. A short drive brings us to Jaffa, an ancient port where we enjoy a walking tour of the picturesque fortified town, see the House of Simon the Tanner and marvel at the hilltop views. Continuing north along the coast we visit Caesarea, one of the great cities of antiquity and Megiddo, the location of many ancient battles and the city referred to in the book of Revelation as 'Armageddon'. Here we explore the archaeological ruins before continuing to the Sea of Galilee and historic Tiberias, where Jesus lived and preached. Overnight - Tiberias

Day 3:

Tiberias. Today we visit Capernaum, an ancient fishing village and the centre of Jesus' ministry. In Tabgha, the site where Christ miraculously fed the 5,000, we see the wonderful mosaic floor of the Church of Multiplication before continuing to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the 'Sermon on the Mount'. Ascending to the rocky plateau of the Golan Heights we enjoy panoramic views of the rugged peaks of Mount Hermon with the green pastoral Huleh valley stretching out below. Overnight - Tiberias

Day 4:

Tiberias - Jerusalem. First stop today is Cana to visit the Wedding Church where Jesus performed his first miracle, turning water into wine. We continue on to Nazareth, the city where Jesus spent his childhood, where we visit the Church of Annunciation, Mary's Well and Joseph's Church. Passing through the Jordan Valley we reach Beit Shean and explore the excavations of this beautifully preserved Roman city, destroyed in an earthquake, before travelling on to Jerusalem. Overnight - Jerusalem

Day 5:

Jerusalem - Dead Sea - Jerusalem. An excursion today takes us to the remarkable scenery of the Dead Sea and Masada, a UNESCO-listed fortress situated on an isolated cliff in the Judean Desert. We ascend by cable car to the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots in their war against the Romans. Here we visit the excavations of King Herod's palace, the synagogue and bathhouse. The site also offers spectacular views of the Roman camps and the Dead Sea. We'll also see the Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and enjoy floating on the salty, mineral-rich waters (weather permitting), before heading back to Jerusalem. Overnight - Jerusalem

Days 6 - 7:

Jerusalem. Start the day with the spectacular panoramic views from Mt. Scopus before a stop at the Mount of Olives, the site where Jesus first gave the Lord's Prayer. We visit the Garden of Gethsemane before heading to the Old City where we see the Western Wall, the Temple Mount, Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Just outside of the Old City is Mount Zion with the traditional tomb of King David and the Room of the Last Supper.

On day 7 we discover new Jerusalem, starting with the official memorial site of Yad Vashem, a sprawling complex dedicated to the Jewish victims of the Holocaust. After paying our respects we

head to Ein Karem, a picturesque village where John the Baptist was born. Spend some time in the Israel Museum visiting the Shrine of the Book, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls, and a detailed model of Jerusalem from the time of the Second Temple. Passing the Knesset (House of Parliament) and the campus of the Hebrew University we make our way to Bethlehem where we visit Rachel's Tomb and the Church of the Nativity.

Day 8:

Thursday. Jerusalem - breakfast. Today marks the end of our tour. After hotel check out, transfer to the airport.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Tel Aviv - dynamic city on the Mediterranean coast
- Jaffa - ancient port city and the house of Simon the Tanner
- Caesarea - one of the great cities of antiquity
- Megiddo - ancient Biblical city & battleground.
- Sea of Galilee & the Miracle sites - Tibrias, Tabgha, Capernaum, Mount Beatitudes & Cana
- Nazareth - Church of the Annunciation, Mary's Well & Joseph's Church
- Beit Shean - excavations of the old Roman city
- The Dead Sea - Masada, UNESCO-listed fortress & Qumran Caves
- Mount Scopos & Mount of Olives - spectacular views
- Jerusalem - Garden of Gethsemane, Israel Museum and the Dead Sea Scrolls, Yad Vashem - World Holocaust Centre. Old City - Temple Mount & the Wailing Wall, Dome on the Rock, Cardo (Roman Road), Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Mt. Zion, Last Supper Room & King David's Tomb & Dormition Abbey
- Ein Karem - birthplace of John the Baptist
- Bethlehem - Shepherd's Field, Church of the Nativity

What's Included

- 7 breakfasts, 6 dinners
- 7 nights 3 star hotels,
- Touring of - Jaffa, Caesarea, Megiddo, Galilee Miracle Sites, Nazareth, Beit Shean, Masada, Qumran Caves, Jerusalem, Ein Karem & Bethlehem
- Services of local guides for scheduled sightseeing
- Ben Gurion Airport arrival and departure transfer on days 1 and 8
- All transfers and transportation in modern air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees to all included sightseeing
- Note: Touring is in conjunction with other tourist groups, not solely On The Go. You will join travellers from a number of different operators for sightseeing each day and spend your evenings at leisure.

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Tipping/gratuities for your guide and driver. We recommend you allow USD4 - 6 per day, per traveller. for your guide and USD2 -3 for your driver. Tipping your guide and driver is an entirely personal gesture.
- Laundry, drinks and items of a personal nature

PRICES AND DATES: from USD $1,999

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, (if another solo traveller of the same sex is already booked upon the tour), thus avoiding the single person supplement. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 2 travellers. TOURING ARRANGMENTS This tour is operated in conjunction with other tourist groups, not solely On The Go. You will join travellers from a number of different operators, some staying in different hotels for sightseeing each day and spend your evenings at leisure. It is expected that the group size will be less than 12 persons, though it may be higher.

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
23 MAY - 30 MAY	USD $1,999	USD $799
30 MAY - 06 JUN	USD $1,999	USD $799
06 JUN - 13 JUN	USD $1,999	USD $799
13 JUN - 20 JUN	USD $1,999	USD $799

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20 JUN - 27 JUN	USD $1,999	USD $799
27 JUN - 04 JUL	USD $1,999	USD $799
04 JUL - 11 JUL	USD $2,099	USD $799
11 JUL - 18 JUL	USD $2,099	USD $799
18 JUL - 25 JUL	USD $2,099	USD $799
25 JUL - 01 AUG	USD $2,099	USD $799
01 AUG - 08 AUG	USD $2,099	USD $799
08 AUG - 15 AUG	USD $2,099	USD $799
15 AUG - 22 AUG	USD $2,099	USD $799
22 AUG - 29 AUG	USD $2,099	USD $799
29 AUG - 05 SEP	USD $2,099	USD $799
05 SEP - 12 SEP	USD $1,999	USD $799
26 SEP - 03 OCT	USD $1,999	USD $799
03 OCT - 10 OCT	USD $1,999	USD $799
10 OCT - 17 OCT	USD $1,999	USD $799
17 OCT - 24 OCT	USD $1,999	USD $799
24 OCT - 31 OCT	USD $1,999	USD $799
31 OCT - 07 NOV	USD $1,999	USD $799
07 NOV - 14 NOV	USD $1,999	USD $799
14 NOV - 21 NOV	USD $1,999	USD $799
21 NOV - 28 NOV	USD $1,999	USD $799
28 NOV - 05 DEC	USD $1,999	USD $799
05 DEC - 12 DEC	USD $1,999	USD $799
12 DEC - 19 DEC	USD $1,999	USD $799
19 DEC - 26 DEC	USD $1,999	USD $799
26 DEC - 02 JAN	USD $1,999	USD $799

2014

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02 JAN - 09 JAN	USD $1,999	USD $799
09 JAN - 16 JAN	USD $1,999	USD $799
16 JAN - 23 JAN	USD $1,999	USD $799
23 JAN - 30 JAN	USD $1,999	USD $799
30 JAN - 06 FEB	USD $1,999	USD $799
06 FEB - 13 FEB	USD $1,999	USD $799
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