

Biblical Lands

8 days | Starts/Ends: Tel Aviv



COACH TOUR - Join us on a Biblical adventure through Israel's most holy sites - explore Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth before heading to the gorgeous region of Galilee. End with fun and sun in the lively city of Tel Aviv.

- The picturesque Sea of Galilee and the Miracle Sites
- Caesarea - one of the great cities of antiquity. Roman theatre & Crusader fortress
- Tel Aviv - dynamic city on the Mediterranean coast

- Tipping/gratuities for your guide and driver. We recommend you allow USD\$5 - 7 per day, per traveller for your guide and USD\$2 per day for your driver. Tipping your guide and driver is an entirely personal gesture.
- Laundry, drinks and items of a personal nature

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Haifa - Bahai Shrine, Persian Garden & Mount Carmel
- Jerusalem (West Bank) - Old City - Jewish Quarter, bazaars, Western Wall. Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Mt. Zion, Last Supper Room & King David's Tomb. Israel Museum and the Dead Sea Scrolls, Yad Vashem - World Holocaust Centre.
- Ein Karem - Birthplace of John the Baptist
- Bethlehem (West Bank) - Church of the Nativity and Shepherd's Field
- Jericho - Oldest city in the world
- Beit Shean - excavations of the old Roman city
- Safed - City of Kabala
- Nazareth - Church of the Annunciation & Mary's Well
- Golan Heights - former fortifications & Druze villages

What's Included

- 7 breakfasts, 6 dinners
- 7 nights 4 star hotels
- Touring of - Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Beit Shean, Nazareth, Galilee, Acre, Haifa and Caesarea
- 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
- 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. The sightseeing group may vary in size from 10 - 38 persons.

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Tel Aviv/Jerusalem

Monday. Welcome to Israel and the start of your Biblical adventure. We'll be there to meet you at airport and transfer you to our hotel in greater Jerusalem (West Bank). **Overnight - Jerusalem**

Day 2 : New Jerusalem



Jerusalem (West Bank). Begin the day with a trip to the Mount of Olives for splendid views of Jerusalem. See some of the world's oldest olives trees at the Garden of Gethsemane and discover the glistening mosaics of the

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nearby Church of Agony. Continue to the Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book to see the famous Dead Sea Scrolls and the beautifully renovated Model of the Herodian City of Jerusalem, dating back to the time of the Second Temple (515 BCE – 70 CE). Scattered over 45 acres of the Mount of Remembrance is Yad Vashem, a vast, landscaped complex with a fascinating museum and a dozen memorials built to honor the six million Jews who died during the Holocaust. We pay our respects and learn more about how this tragedy shaped the modern State of Israel. Later we visit the picturesque village of Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist.

Overnight - Jerusalem (B, D)

Day 3 : Old Jerusalem & Bethlehem



Jerusalem - Bethlehem - Jerusalem (West Bank). After breakfast today we head to the spectacular Old City through one of the fabled gates. Within its mighty walls we explore the renewed Jewish Quarter, the 2,000 year old Western Wall, Via Dolorosa – the route that Jesus is believed to have taken as he carried his cross to Calvary, and the Stations of the Cross ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the holiest Christian site in the Old City. We'll also have time to wander the colourful bazaars and pick up some souvenirs. Later we make our way to Mount Zion to visit the tomb of King David, the Room of the Last Supper and Dormition Abbey. Spend the rest of the afternoon in Bethlehem visiting the Church of the Nativity and enjoying the views of Shepherds' Fields.

Overnight - Jerusalem (B, D)

Day 4 : Beit Shean, Nazareth & Safed



Jerusalem - Nazareth - Galilee. Leaving Jerusalem we drive north via Jericho, the oldest city in the world. Continuing via the Jordan Valley we reach Beit Shean and explore the excavations of this beautiful Roman city. Afterwards we proceed to Nazareth and the Church of the Annunciation that dominates the city's skyline. It's the largest church in the Middle East and one of the Christian world's most holy shrines. We also have time to visit Mary's Well. We continue to Safed, city of the Kabala in the northern district of Galilee, for a walk through the mystic alleys and the artists' colony.

Overnight - Galilee (B, D)

Day 5 : Viticulture, Golan & Galilee



Galilee. This morning we drive to Golan Heights, where we see the former fortifications and the Druze villages. Afterwards we visit an Israeli vineyard for wine tasting. Surrounded by beautiful countryside, we'll learn about wine production and sample a collection of fine wines.

We continue via Banias, source of the Jordan River, to the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Here we visit Peter's House and the ruins of the ancient synagogue in Capernaum, Mount Beatitudes, and Tabgha where the miracle of

the Fish & Bread took place. Our day ends with a short tour of Tiberias, an ancient centre of Jewish learning.

Overnight - Galilee (B, D)

Day 6 : Acre & Haifa



Galilee - Tel Aviv. Driving west we visit the medieval fortifications of Acre, a famous Crusader stronghold. In Haifa enjoy a tour of the Bahai Shrine, Persian Gardens and Mount Carmel for panoramic views of the city. Heading southwards to Caesarea we visit the Roman Theatre and Crusader Fortress before arriving in Tel Aviv, Israel's dynamic party centre on the Mediterranean coast.

Overnight - Tel Aviv (B, D)

Day 7 : Tel Aviv - your way



Tel Aviv. Today offers free time for you to enjoy Tel Aviv your way. Alternatively, you could opt to take a day trip to the Dead Sea (book locally).

Overnight - Tel Aviv (B, D)

Day 8 : Tel Aviv

Monday. Our tour concludes today after breakfast. Included departure transfer to Ben Gurion airport. Happy Travels!

HOTELS

The hotels listed below are ones which we frequently use on this tour. We reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard when necessary.

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Leonardo Jerusalem

The modern Leonardo Hotel is in an ideal base for exploring the sites of Jerusalem. Centrally located within a short walk of famous sites such as the Via Dolorosa, Western Wall and the Old City. Rooms are spacious and tastefully decorated, with all modern amenities. The two restaurants serve delicious local and international cuisine and breakfast is plentiful. After a long day of sightseeing, the large outdoor pool is the perfect place to relax and enjoy a refreshing swim, while those who can't resist a holiday workout can head to the fitness centre.



Hagoshrim Hotel & Nature

A unique hotel in the northern Galilee region of Israel, Hagoshrim Hotel & Nature was built on the ruins of the splendid winter palace of Ottoman ruler Amir Fahir. Surrounded by picturesque water springs and greenery, the hotel offers spacious guestrooms with balconies overlooking the Koren river. Guests can indulge in treatments at the Fiorina Spa or enjoy the facilities of the health and fitness centre, which include a gym, two swimming pools and a sauna. An Israeli breakfast buffet is also available daily, with dinner served in the onsite restaurant.



Hotel Grand Beach

Located just a few minutes walk from Tel Aviv's golden beaches, the Hotel Grand Beach offers a comfortable and luxurious atmosphere. Guest rooms are modernly furnished and include free Wi-Fi. With a number of excellent eating options including a lavish buffet in the 'Jerusalem' dining room. The roof top pool is another highlight

affording stunning views of the seafront and the city and is a great place to cool off! Perfectly located close to the sea front and the bustling city centre with lots of restaurants and cafes nearby.



PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 2 persons. 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 provided there is another single traveller booked on the tour date of your choosing. If a roommate cannot be found the single room supplement will apply.

PRICES / DATES 2019

Date	Twin Share	Single
08 Apr	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
15 Apr	USD 2,745	USD 3,925
22 Apr	USD 2,945	USD 4,125
29 Apr	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
06 May	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
13 May	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
20 May	USD 2,745	USD 3,925
27 May	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
03 Jun	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
10 Jun	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
17 Jun	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
24 Jun	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
01 Jul	USD 2,595	USD 3,775

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08 Jul	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
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29 Jul	USD 2,745	USD 3,925
05 Aug	USD 2,745	USD 3,925
12 Aug	USD 2,745	USD 3,925
19 Aug	USD 2,745	USD 3,925
26 Aug	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
02 Sep	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
09 Sep	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
16 Sep	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
23 Sep	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
30 Sep	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
14 Oct	USD 2,945	USD 4,125
21 Oct	USD 2,745	USD 3,925
28 Oct	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
04 Nov	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
11 Nov	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
18 Nov	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
25 Nov	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
02 Dec	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
09 Dec	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
16 Dec	USD 2,595	USD 3,775
23 Dec	USD 2,745	USD 3,925
30 Dec	USD 2,745	USD 3,925

PRICES / DATES 2020

Date	Twin Share	Single
06 Jan	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
13 Jan	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
20 Jan	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
27 Jan	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
03 Feb	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
10 Feb	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
17 Feb	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
24 Feb	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
02 Mar	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
09 Mar	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
16 Mar	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
23 Mar	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
30 Mar	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
06 Apr	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
20 Apr	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
27 Apr	USD 3,045	USD 4,225
04 May	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
11 May	USD 2,845	USD 4,025
18 May	USD 2,845	USD 4,025
25 May	USD 2,845	USD 4,025
01 Jun	USD 2,695	USD 3,875

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20 Jul	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
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10 Aug	USD 2,845	USD 4,025
17 Aug	USD 2,845	USD 4,025
24 Aug	USD 2,845	USD 4,025
31 Aug	USD 2,845	USD 4,025
07 Sep	USD 2,845	USD 4,025
14 Sep	USD 2,845	USD 4,025
19 Oct	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
26 Oct	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
02 Nov	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
09 Nov	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
16 Nov	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
23 Nov	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
30 Nov	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
07 Dec	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
14 Dec	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
21 Dec	USD 2,695	USD 3,875
28 Dec	USD 2,845	USD 4,025

PRICES / DATES 2021

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04 Jan	USD 2,595	USD 3,775

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