

Heritage & Holy Land

8 days | Tel Aviv to Jerusalem



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.

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

- Bethlehem (West Bank) - Shepherd's Field, Church of the Nativity and Ein Karem - birthplace of John the Baptist

sightseeing group may vary in size from 10 - 38 persons.

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Tipping/gratuities for your guide and driver. We recommend you allow USD\$5 - 7 per day, per traveller. for your guide and USD\$2 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

- 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 and Megiddo - ancient Biblical city & battleground.
- Sea of Galilee & the Miracle sites - Tiberias, 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 Scopus & Mount of Olives - spectacular views
- Jerusalem (West Bank) - Garden of Gethsemane, Israel Museum and the

What's Included

- 7 breakfasts, 6 dinners
- 7 nights 4 star hotels
- Ben Gurion Airport arrival and departure transfer on days 1 and 8
- Touring of - Jaffa, Caesarea, Megiddo, Galilee Miracle Sites, Nazareth, Beit Shean, Masada, Qumran Caves, Jerusalem, Ein Karem & Bethlehem
- Cable car ride in Masada, for views of the Dead Sea
- Services of local guides for scheduled sightseeing
- 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

ITINERARY

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 : Jaffa & Tiberias



Tel Aviv - Jaffa - Tiberias. A short drive brings us to Jaffa, an ancient port where

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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 (B, D)

Day 3 : Sea of Galilee & miracle sites



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 (B, D)**

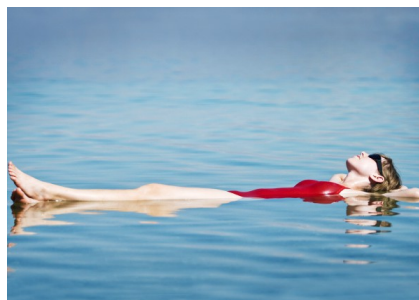
Day 4 : Cana & Nazareth



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 (B, D)**

Day 5 : The Dead Sea



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 (B, D)**

Days 6-7 : Jerusalem & Bethlehem (West Bank)



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 in the West Bank where we visit Rachel's Tomb and the Church of the Nativity. Then we return to Jerusalem for the night. **Overnight - Jerusalem (B:2, D:2)**

Day 8 : Jerusalem to Tel Aviv



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

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.

Hotel Grand Beach

Located just a few minutes walk from Tel Aviv's golden beaches, the Hotel Grand Beach offers a comfortable and luxurious

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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.



Golan Hotel Tiberias

The Golan Hotel Tiberias is family run property located in the historic centre of Tiberias on the hillside overlooking the old city and the Sea of Galilee. The hotel benefits from an outdoor seasonal swimming pool with a spacious sun terrace. You can unwind with a drink at either the poolside bar or at the Kinnereth lobby bar. The hotel's restaurant Panorama offers Local and International kosher dishes. All rooms offer views of the Sea of Galilee and the distant mountains and are equipped with modern amenities, ensuring a comfortable stay.



Hotel Grand Court

Centrally located, the Hotel Grand Court is a very modern hotel and an excellent base for exploring the holy city. Guest rooms are bright and well furnished with free Wi-Fi throughout. The Garden Court is the perfect spot to enjoy breakfast al-fresco. There is also a refreshing outdoor pool to relax in or by (open April - September). Perfectly located just a short walk from the Old City.



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
11 Apr	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
18 Apr	USD 3,295	USD 4,415
25 Apr	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
02 May	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
09 May	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
16 May	USD 2,995	USD 4,115
23 May	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
30 May	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
06 Jun	USD 2,995	USD 4,115
13 Jun	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
20 Jun	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
27 Jun	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
04 Jul	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
11 Jul	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
18 Jul	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
25 Jul	USD 2,995	USD 4,115
01 Aug	USD 2,995	USD 4,115
08 Aug	USD 2,995	USD 4,115

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15 Aug	USD 2,995	USD 4,115
22 Aug	USD 2,995	USD 4,115
29 Aug	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
05 Sep	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
12 Sep	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
19 Sep	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
26 Sep	USD 2,995	USD 4,115
10 Oct	USD 2,995	USD 4,115
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24 Oct	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
31 Oct	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
07 Nov	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
14 Nov	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
21 Nov	USD 2,845	USD 3,965
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02 Jan	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
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16 Jan	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
23 Jan	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
30 Jan	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
06 Feb	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
13 Feb	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
20 Feb	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
27 Feb	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
05 Mar	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
12 Mar	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
19 Mar	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
26 Mar	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
02 Apr	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
16 Apr	USD 3,095	USD 4,215
23 Apr	USD 3,395	USD 4,515
30 Apr	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
07 May	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
14 May	USD 3,095	USD 4,215
21 May	USD 3,095	USD 4,215
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20 Aug	USD 3,095	USD 4,215
27 Aug	USD 3,095	USD 4,215
03 Sep	USD 3,095	USD 4,215
10 Sep	USD 3,095	USD 4,215
15 Oct	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
22 Oct	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
29 Oct	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
05 Nov	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
12 Nov	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
19 Nov	USD 2,945	USD 4,065
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