

Discover the Holy Land

by
Private Car

Sunday Departures
12 Days • 10 Nights

Tour Include:

- Deluxe Hotels
- 7 Days Sightseeing per Itinerary by Private Car/Microbus with Private Guide
- All Transfers by Private Car
- Kibbutz Home Hospitality
- Visit the FOZ Heritage Center
- "Night Spectacular" Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem
- Express Airport Check-in Service and Dan VIP Lounge at Ben Gurion Airport (Upon return to U.S.)

17 Meals:

- Buffet Breakfast Daily, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners

Hotels:

City	Night	Hotel
Tel Aviv	1	Royal Beach (Exec.Floor, Exec.Lounge Access)
Haifa	1	Dan Carmel (Deluxe Bay View)
Galilee	2	Kibbutz Lavi (Hod/Hadar Wing)
Dead Sea	2	Isrotel Dead Sea (Standard Room)
Jerusalem	4	Orient (Orient Room, Exec. Lounge Access)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner



Baptismal Site at Yardenit, Jordan River

This unique tour offers you the opportunity to discover the Holy Land in luxury and style in your own Private Car with your own Private Guide. Journey through the Galilee from Nazareth to the lake of the fishermen, just as Jesus and His disciples did 2000 years ago. Pause, contemplate and pray in Jerusalem, in Bethlehem, in Nazareth and at the Sea of Galilee. The touring inclusions listed in the itinerary are just a sample of what you will experience. Your Tour Director will custom-tailor your route to match your personal needs and interest; you'll travel to the sites and churches favored by your Christian denomination. This special program is ideal for couples, groups of friends and families. You've always dreamed of visiting the Holy Land. Now is the time!

ITINERARY

Sunday: En Route

Depart the U.S.A. on your flight to Israel.

Monday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv; Meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel on the Mediterranean shore in vibrant Tel Aviv. Tonight, enjoy a light meal in the executive lounge of your hotel. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Tuesday: Tel Aviv/Haifa

Drive through the main streets of vivacious Tel Aviv to the ancient port of Joppa (Jaffa) from where Jonah set sail and where Peter had his housepet experience at the home of Simon the Tanner. Walk along the charming cobblestone streets, now filled with boutiques and galleries. Then, drive along the Mediterranean coast to ancient Caesarea; tour the theater, aqueduct and Crusader fortress. Arrive at Armageddon, focal point of the Book of Revelations, and inspiration for Michener's The Source. Continue to a Druze Village high in the Carmel Mountains; meet these unique Israelis and enjoy an authentic Druze Lunch. Proceed to Muhraka, traditional site where Elijah manifested the Lord's supremacy against the false prophets of Baal. Arrive in the seaport of Haifa for overnight. Dinner at the hotel. (B.L.D)

Wednesday: Haifa/Galilee

See the extraordinary Persian Gardens and the Bahai Temple before departing Haifa. Then, on to Tzippori,

1st-century capital of the Galilee, one of the most important archeological sites in Israel today. See the magnificent mosaic floors, including the "Mona Lisa" of the Galilee. Continue to Nazareth where Mary learned from the angel Gabriel that she would miraculously conceive a son, named Jesus. Visit Mary's Well, the Basilica of the Annunciation and the Church of St. Joseph. Continue to the small village of Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle. Drive through the rolling hills to the Sea of Galilee; enjoy a lunch at a restaurant. Afterwards, at Kibbutz Ginossar, see the extraordinary ancient boat reclaimed from the Sea of Galilee, dating from the time of Jesus. Dinner and overnight at the Kibbutz Guest House. (B.L.D)

Thursday: Galilee

Drive via Magdala to Capernaum, home to Peter and center of Jesus' preaching. On to Tabgha, site of the miracle of the multiplication of the fish and loaves. Continue to the Mount of the Beatitudes site of the Sermon on the Mount; enjoy the beautiful view of the entire Galilee. Drive to Safed, where Kabbalah flourished during the golden age; visit the picturesque Artists' Quarter. Proceed through the Hula Valley via Hazor, a Canaanite city rebuilt by King Solomon to command the Golan Heights. Ascend the Golan Heights and cross the Hatzbani River to Dan and Banias (ancient Caesarea Philippi) at the foot of Mount Hermon. Evening: Dinner at the Kibbutz followed by "home hospitality" with a Kibbutz family. (B.D)

Friday: Galilee/Dead Sea

Depart the Galilee. Stop at Yardenit on the Jordan River with its specially built Baptismal site. Continue to Bet Shean; explore the extraordinary excavations of an ancient Roman city. On to the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth, to your spa-hotel for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

Saturday: Dead Sea

Day at leisure. Rest, relax and enjoy all of the wonderful facilities at your spa-hotel and swim in the therapeutic "unsinkable" waters of the Dead Sea. Dinner at your hotel. (B.D)

Sunday: Dead Sea/Jerusalem

Drive to Masada; ascend by cable car to this palace/fortress built by Herod the Great. Visit the excavations, Herod's palace and the bathhouse. Continue passed the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Ascend to the holy city of Jerusalem; see the spectacular view of this "golden" city. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

Monday: Jerusalem

Enter the Old City from the Dung Gate. View the Dome of the Rock, mosque of Islam; continue to the Western Wall. Walk through centuries of history in the Hasmonean Tunnel (tunnel schedules permitting). On to the Crusader Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda; see Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation and the Arch of Ecce Homo. Follow the steps of the Via Dolorosa through narrow alleys and souks to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Enter the Jewish Quarter; walk along the excavated Cardo, once a main street of Byzantine Jerusalem. Ascend Mount Zion; visit Dormition Abbey, the traditional Upper Room and the Tomb of King David. End the day with a visit to the Friends of Zion Heritage Center celebrating the Christian heroes who have contributed to the Jewish people and the State of Israel. These heroes come alive through cutting edge, high tech imaging, audio-visual presentations, holograms and much more. Evening: Restaurant Dinner and Night Tour of "illuminated" Jerusalem followed by the "Night Spectacular" Sound & Light show at the Citadel Museum. (B.D)

Tuesday: Jerusalem

Begin the day with a visit to the Garden Tomb. Drive via the Knesset (Parliament) to the Shrine of the Book, home of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Continue along the rolling Judean Hills to charming Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist; see the Church of the Visitation. Deep within the Judean Hills lies a magical cave full of natural sculptures formed over hundreds of thousands of years. Then proceed to Yad Vashem, Memorial to the Holocaust; visit the Museum, Children's Pavilion and walk along the Avenue of the Righteous. End the day with a visit to Bethlehem



Sea of Galilee

(conditions and timing permitted; tour operated by a local agent in Bethlehem – Passports required). (B)

Wednesday: Jerusalem

Day at leisure to explore this fascinating city on your own. (B)

Thursday: En Route

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. Enjoy our Express Check in Service and complimentary entrance to the Dan VIP Lounge at Ben Gurion Airport. Or, continue on an extension to Jordan (see pages 68-70).

LAND PRICES PER PERSON

Mar '18 - Apr '19

#Passengers Per Vehicle	4-Seater		7-Seater			
	2		3		4	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
2018 Sunday Departures						
Mar 4, 11, 18, Apr 8*	\$6125	\$7765	\$5290	\$6930	\$4730	\$6370
Apr 15*, 22, 29, May 6, 20	6195	7890	5365	7055	4795	6495
May 27 THRU Jul 15	6100	7725	5265	6890	4705	6325
Jul 22 THRU Aug 26 & Sep 30 THRU Oct 21	6225	7900	5390	7065	4830	6505
Oct 28 THRU Nov 11	6130	7750	5295	6915	4735	6355
Nov 18 THRU Dec 9	6050	7610	5215	6775	4655	6215
Dec 16	6265	8035	5430	7200	4865	6635
Dec 23	6145	7805	5310	6970	4750	6405
Dec 30	5995	7510	5160	6675	4600	6115
2019						
Jan 6 THRU Feb 17	5970	7460	5135	6625	4575	6065
Feb 24 THRU Apr 7	6130	7770	5295	6935	4735	6375

* Revised Sightseeing due to holiday in Israel. Prices for 5 Passengers and over plus 3rd bed Adult & Child rates available upon request.