

Holyland Pilgrimage

Plus Optional Extension to Eilat on the Red Sea!

Saturday Departures

9 Days • 7 Nights

OR

12 Days • 10 Nights

(includes Eilat Extension)

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe & First Class Hotels and Kibbutz Guesthouse
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily
- Sightseeing and entrance fees as Indicated
- Arrival and Departure Transfers with meet and assist

Accommodations:

City	Nights	Hotel
Tel Aviv	1	Dan Panorama – Tel Aviv Room
Galilee	2	Kibbutz Lavi – Eden Wing
Jerusalem	4	Dan Panorama – Standard Room
Extension:		
Eilat	2	Dan Panorama – Standard Sea View
Tel Aviv	1	Dan Panorama – Deluxe Room

(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner (L) Lunch
(LL) Light Lunch-Bedouin Tent



Sea of Galilee

This Holyland Pilgrimage Tour provides for a low cost, good quality group-touring program. Isram Israel has teamed up with several other responsible tour organizers to bring to you this weekly scheduled seat-in-coach tour which includes Breakfast and Dinner Daily. Operated by the "Rent-A-Guide" Company, only 2 passengers are required to guarantee this tour so you're sure that when you book, it's a go! An extension to Eilat on the Red Sea is available. This memorable tour unites Christians on a journey to the Land of Israel. Walk in the places He walked, pray in the places He preached and experience the feeling of inner peace and tranquility. There is no better place on earth than the Holyland for Christians to feel the events of Jesus' life. Join us on this life altering experience.

ITINERARY

Saturday: En Route

Depart the USA on your transatlantic flights to Israel.

Sunday: Tel Aviv

Arrival to Ben Gurion airport where you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Overnight Tel-Aviv and Dinner at your hotel. (D)

Monday: Galilee

Depart Tel Aviv and drive along the coastal plain to Caesarea, once the Roman capital of the region; visit the excavations of the ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. Proceed to Muhraka, the site of confrontation between Elijah and the prophets of Baal; enjoy the spectacular view of the Jezreel valley and the lower Galilee. Continue to Megiddo, identified as the site of Armageddon; learn the impressive history of this battle field as you visit the archaeological excavations including the well-preserved water supply system. Drive to Haifa to view the Persian Gardens at the Bahai Temple. On to Acre to visit the remarkable underground Crusader City and crypt; walk through the Old City recognized by UNESCO as world heritage site, the local market and harbor. Continue to Kibbutz Lavi for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

Tuesday: Galilee

After a short tour of Tiberias, enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee; visit the Yigal Alon center where the "Jesus boat", an ancient fishing boat from the 1st century, is displayed. Continue to Capernaum to visit the remains of the 2nd century synagogue. Stop at Tabgha, the site of the Miracle of Fish and Loaves, and visit the Church of Multiplication with its 4th century mosaic floor. Proceed to Mount of Beatitudes, the place where Jesus delivered the sermon on the mount. Drive to the Banias Springs and tour the Golan heights. Return to Kibbutz Lavi for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

Wednesday: Jerusalem

Drive to Cana to visit the Wedding Church, where Jesus performed his first miracle turning water into wine. Continue to Nazareth to visit the Church of Annunciation, Joseph's workshop and Mary's well. Proceed to Yardenit, the baptismal site on the Jordan river; next, stop at Beit Shean to visit the newly excavated Roman city and amphitheatre. Drive along the Jordan valley to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

Thursday: Jerusalem

Drive to Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the city; visit the Church of All Nations, King David's Tomb and Room of Last Supper on



Mt. Zion. Enter the Old City ; walk through the **Cardo**, the ancient roman road; visit the Jewish and Christian quarters; view the **Temple Mount**; visit the **Western Wall** and walk along the **Via Dolorosa** and the oriental **Bazaar** to visit the **Church of Holy Sepulchre**. Next, drive to the **Garden Tomb** and enjoy the beautiful gardens and peaceful ambiance. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Jerusalem. (B.D)

Friday: Jerusalem

Drive to Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist. Visti the Church of Visitation; proceed to **Yad Vashem**, the memorial to the Holocaust. Visit **Israel Museum**, the **Shrine of the Book**, where the Dead Sea scrolls are housed, and the **Scale Model** of the ancient city of Jerusalem as it was during the Second Temple period. Proceed to ***Bethlehem** (subject to security condition), birthplace of Jesus; visit **Shepherds' field**; walk through **Manger Square** to visit the **Church of Nativity**. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

Saturday: Jerusalem

Drive through the Judean hills to **Qumran caves**, where the Dead Sea scrolls were found; Continue along the shores of the **Dead Sea** to **Massada**, the last stronghold of the Jews after the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 A.D; ascend Massada by cable car and tour the mountain fortress built by King Herod; visit the remains of the walls, water cistern and Herod's Palace; descend by cable car. Continue to the **Dead Sea**, the lowest point on earth; enjoy the opportunity to float in the unsinkable water and cover yourself with the mineral rich mud, believed to have therapeutic effects. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

Sunday: En Route

End of 7 Night Program
Transfer to the airport for your departure flight to the USA arriving the same day.

EILAT EXTENSION:

Sunday: Eilat

Travel south through the **Negev desert**; Stop at **Timna**, a large geological and archaeological park ; marvel at the multi colored rock formations and copper mines; view the outstanding **King Solomon's pillars**. Continue to **Eilat**, the southernmost resort city on the shores of the **Red Sea**; visit the **Underwater Observatory** marine park, built into a coral reef and enjoy the opportunity for a close up look at the rich life of the **Gulf of Eilat**. Dinner and overnight **Eilat**. (B.D)

Monday: Eilat

Day at leisure OR join the optional day tour to **Petra (Jordan)** including lunch, returning to **Eilat**. See details on page 75. (B.D or B.L.D).



The Church of The Beatitudes, Galilee

Tuesday: Eilat – Tel Aviv

Depart Eilat via **Mitzpe Ramon**; Stop to gaze into the **Ramon crater**, a geological wonder; Proceed to **Kibbutz Sde Boker** and see **Ben Gurion's hut** and grave overlooking the magnificent **Zin valley**. Stop for a camel ride and a visit to an authentic **Bedouin tent**; Learn about the **Bedouin hospitality** and enjoy a **light lunch**. Continue to **Hatzerim** and visit **Israel's Airforce Museum** to view

the planes and equipment and to hear the story of this brave fighting force. Arrive in **Tel Aviv** for dinner and **Overnight Tel-Aviv**. (B.LL.D)

Wednesday: En Route

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight to the USA where our representative will assist you with the check in formalities. Arrival the same day in the USA.

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)			
Saturday Departures	Twin	Single	Third
7 Night Tour			
2018 Departure Dates			
Mar 3 thru Mar 17, Jul 7, 14, Sep 1, Dec 29	\$2047	\$2839	\$1354
Apr 7 thru Jun 23, Oct 6 thru Nov 10, Jun 30, Jul 21	2089	3023	1354
Jul 28 thru Aug 25	2114	3006	1421
Nov 17	1938	2721	1354
Nov 24 thru Dec 8	1865	2575	1354
Dec 15	2011	2866	1550
Dec 22	2193	3230	1746
Dec 29	2047	2939	1550
2019 Departure Dates			
Jan 5 thru Feb 16	1865	2575	1354
Feb 23	1922	2704	1338
10 Night Tour (includes Eilat Extension)			
2018 Departure Dates			
Mar 3 thru Mar 17	2961	4118	2113
Apr 7 thru May 5, May 19 thru Jun 16, Oct 6 thru Nov 3	3012	4219	2113
May 12, Jun 23	3110	4398	2189
Jun 30 thru Jul 14	3076	4331	2189
Jul 21, 28	3135	4381	2256
Aug 4 thru Aug 18	3328	4709	2382
Aug 25	3029	4185	2180
Nov 10	2942	4079	2113
Nov 17	2816	3827	2113
Nov 24 thru Dec 8	2743	3681	2113
Dec 15	3031	4241	2385
Dec 22	3213	4605	2581
Dec 29	2925	4045	2309
2019 Departure Dates			
Jan 5 thru Feb 16	2743	3681	2113
Feb 23	2843	3890	2104

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