

Israel & Jordan

13 Days – 11 Nights Thursday Departures

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Hotels
- Meals: Buffet Breakfast Daily, 4 Lunches, 6 Dinners
- All Transfers as indicated
- All Touring with Professional Isram Guide Services
- All Entrance Fees to sites as indicated
- VIP Assistance for Crossing at Allenby Bridge
- Express Airport Check-In Service & Entrance to Dan VIP Lounge at Ben Gurion Airport (Upon Return)
- Permit for entry to Jordan (USA passports only)

Highlights:

- View the breathtaking "Hanging Gardens" in Haifa – a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Descend to the Underwater Grottos at Rosh Hanikra
- Enjoy wine tasting at a Golan Winery
- Visit a former Syrian Army Bunker
- Join a "Night Spectacular" Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem
- Tour the Hasmonean Tunnel or Herodian Mansions
- Swim in the miraculous Dead Sea
- Visit the magnificent crusader castle of Kerak
- Breathtaking view atop Mt. Nebo
- Horse Ride in the hidden city of Petra
- Marvel at Saladin's mountain-top Ajloun Castle

Deluxe Hotels:

City	Nights	Accommodations
Tel Aviv	2	Carlton Tel Aviv - Premium Sea View Room/ Executive Lounge Access
Haifa	2	Dan Carmel Haifa - Deluxe Bay View Room
Jerusalem	5	Orient - Orient Room/ Executive Lounge Access
Petra	1	Movenpick
Amman	1	W Hotel

Other hotel options are available in Israel; please inquire.

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



Old City, Jerusalem

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Thursday: En Route

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

Friday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel in trendy Tel Aviv's Mediterranean beach. Balance of the afternoon at leisure. Tonight, **Get Together Dinner**. (D)

Saturday: Tel Aviv

Morning walking tour through the city's well known streets including Dizengoff Square ending at **Ben Gurion House**, former residence of the First Prime Minister. Early afternoon optional visit to Machon Ayalon, the fascinating underground Ammunitions Factory (*must be pre-booked with minimum 2 persons; \$110 per person including roundtrip transfers*). Remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy all of the delights of this Mediterranean paradise. (B)

Sunday: Tel Aviv/Haifa

Depart Tel Aviv and drive to the extraordinary **Israeli Museum** at the Yitzhak Rabin Center. Continue to ancient **Caesarea**; explore the Roman and Crusader ruins including the impressive 2,000-year-old theater and aqueduct. Then, visit **Caesarea Harbor**, a multi-media presentation brings ancient history to life! Arrive in **Nazareth**, the sacred town where Jesus spent part of his youth; visit the Church and view **Mary's Well**. On to the sparkling port city of **Haifa**; check into your hotel atop Mt. Carmel. Evening: Enjoy **Dinner** and a special cultural presentation (subject to min. 10 participants). (B,D)

Monday: Haifa

View the golden-domed **Baha'i Shrine** and their breathtaking "Hanging Gardens", a UNESCO World Heritage site. Drive along the coast to Rosh Hanikra; descend by

cable car to see the magnificent underwater grottoes. Continue through the picturesque seaside town of Nahariya to the timeless Crusader city of **Acre**; walk through the subterranean city and bazaars that recall the colorful middle Ages. Then, to **Safed**, one of Judaism's holiest cities; visit the ancient synagogues and the charming Artists' Quarter. Return to your hotel for **Dinner** and overnight. (B,D)

Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

Depart Haifa en route **Capernaum** to see the fantastic ruins of the ancient synagogue dating back to the 5th-century. Ascend the strategic Golan Heights and learn about the 20th century battles. Continue to **Katzrin**, capital of the Golan and to the **Monument of the 7th Brigade**. In the magnificent strip of the Golan known for producing the finest wines in the world, enjoy **wine tasting** and a tour of the wine making process. Continue for a visit to a former **Syrian army bunker** at **Kibbutz Kfar Charuv**, settled by Americans and Israelis together. Enjoy a late lunch in the communal dining room. Then drive south to Jerusalem, stopping first for a blessing and a toast to our arrival in the eternal city. Overnight in Israel's capital. (B,L)

Wednesday: Jerusalem

Drive to **Hadassah Medical Center** to see the sublime **Chagall Windows**. On to **Yad Vashem**, Israel's National Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust, visit the Children's Pavilion and Avenue of the Righteous. Then, continue to **Mount Herzl** to pay respects to Israel's founders and heroes. Pass the Supreme Court and the Knesset (Parliament) en route to the **Shrine of the Book**, home of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Walk through the **New Israel Museum** and the **Billy Rose Sculpture Garden**; see the **Scale Model** of ancient Jerusalem. Evening: **Night Tour** of illuminated Jerusalem followed by a restaurant dinner and the "Night Spectacular" **Sound & Light Show** at the Citadel Museum (*weather and schedule permitting*). (B,D)

Thursday: Jerusalem

Drive to Mt. Zion to visit the Tomb of King David and the Room of the Last Supper. Enter the Old City to the restored Jewish Quarter; walk along the Cardo – the main street of Byzantine Jerusalem. Continue to the Western Wall, the last remnant of the Second Temple and view the Dome of the Rock. Proceed through the Hasmonean Tunnel (tunnel schedule permitting) or tour the Herodian Mansions, a completely excavated residential quarter from 2000 years ago. Follow the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre; stroll through the exotic bazaars. End today with a visit to the fabulous Friends of Zion Heritage Center before returning to your hotel; or, an optional visit to Bethlehem may be arranged. (B)

Friday: Jerusalem

Descend through the Judean desert to the Dead Sea, lowest point on Planet Earth. Ascend Masada by cable car and see this last stronghold of the Zealots in their struggle against the Romans. Visit the excavations, Herod the Great's palace, synagogue and bathhouse. Then, opportunity to enjoy an "unsinkable" swim in the buoyant waters of the Dead Sea. Drive via the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, on your return to Jerusalem. Stop at the Western Wall, time permitting, beautifully illuminated on this Sabbath eve before arriving to the hotel. Tonight, home hospitality dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B.D)

Saturday: Jerusalem

Enjoy a full day at leisure for relaxation and on your own exploration. For those still craving to see and do as much as possible, your tour manager will provide tickets to the Museum of the History of Jerusalem in the Old City, definitely worth a visit! Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

Sunday: Jerusalem / Petra, Jordan

Morning transfer from Jerusalem to the Allenby/ King Hussein Bridge. Our representative will meet you at the Terminal Building on the Israeli side of the Border, attend to all required procedures at this crossing and escort you to the awaiting vehicle to begin your tour of Jordan; an Exclusive *IsramBeyond* Service with no waiting for shuttle buses! Meet your Jordanian guide and begin your drive through the dramatic desert scenery of the Kings Highway. First stop is the Byzantine Church of Mt. Nebo, highest point of the Moabite mountain range, offering a remarkable view of the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Then proceed to Madaba, home to some of the finest Byzantine mosaics in the world. View the 6th century mosaic map of the Holyland. After lunch, visit the magnificent crusader castle of Kerak before continuing on to Petra. Dinner and overnight in Petra. (B.L.D.)



Temple of Hercules – Amman

Monday: Petra / Amman

Today, discover a most unforgettable day in the "hidden" city of Petra. Travel on horseback or on foot into the "rose-red" city beginning at "Siq", a winding canyon road. Marvel at one of Petra's most impressive monuments, The Treasury, made famous in the movie "Indiana Jones", carved out of solid rock from the side of the mountain. Beyond the Treasury, you'll discover soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, a theatre, burial chambers and water channels. After lunch, depart Petra and drive north to Amman. Check into your hotel for overnight. (B.L)

Tuesday: Amman / Jerash / Ajloun / Israel (Ben Gurion Airport) / En Route

Begin with a tour of Amman, the capital of Jordan. See the Roman Theatre and the Citadel containing the remains of the massive Temple of Hercules. Continue

to Jerash, known as the "Pompeii of the East", one of the world's best-preserved Greco-Roman cities. Tour the Temples of Artemis and Zeus, the Roman Forum, Hadrian's Arch, the massive Theatre and the mile-long Street of Columns. On to Saladin's 12th-century mountain top castle, Ajloun Castle, one of the finest examples of military architecture. Enjoy a late afternoon lunch before continuing to the border between Jordan and Israel – Sheikh Hussein. Cross to Israel and transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for your late evening flight home arriving U.S.A. the next day; enjoy our Express Check-In Service and complimentary entrance to the exclusive Dan VIP Lounge. (B.L)

Note: Passengers extending in Israel may be transferred to Jerusalem or Tel Aviv with an additional charge.

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)

Jan'20 – May'21

Thursday Departures	Twin	Single
2020 Departure Dates		
Jan 16	\$4980	\$6675
Feb 13	5040	6780
Mar 5, 19, 26, Apr 16, 23*, 30, May 7	5240	7190
May 14 & 21*	5325	7295
May 28, Jun 4 & 11	5270	7190
Jun 18^	5220	7090
Jul 2, 16, 30, Aug 20, 27, Sep 3	5180	7015
Sep 10*, Oct 15, 22, 29, Nov 5	5345	7340
Nov 12	5255	7165
Dec 3 & Dec 31	5125	6910
Dec 17 & Dec 24	5495	7640
2021 Departure Dates		
Jan 14	5085	6820
Feb 11	5145	6930
Mar 4, 11, Apr 15, 22, 29, May 6	5355	7360
May 13*, 20, 27	PRICES TO BE ADVISED	

^ Jun 18 departure will utilize Sheraton in Tel Aviv.

* Revised touring in Israel due to holidays.

Tour is guaranteed on a minimum of 4 passengers. Should the tour fall below 4 passengers, you'll be offered the option of touring by Share-a-car in Israel at a supplement of \$495 per person (3 persons minimum).

Please note: During certain Jordanian holidays (dates approximate due to Lunar calendar), some border crossings may close. In such cases, Jordan program will be revised utilizing a different border crossing.

Jordan entry permit is included (US Passports) providing tour is booked minimum 2 weeks prior to departure. If less than 2 weeks, you will be responsible to obtain your own visa from the Jordanian Embassy prior to your departure from the USA. Border Crossing Fees are not included and must be paid locally (approximately \$75 per person at time of printing).