

# Israel...Plus Eilat & Petra

## Includes Over-day Tour to Petra

**Wednesday Departures**  
15 Days • 13 Nights  
or

**Thursday Departures**  
14 Days • 12 Nights  
or

**Friday Departures**  
13 Days • 11 Nights

## An Isram Israel Exclusive Tour Limited to 28 participants

### Tour Includes:

- Professional Tour Director
- Roundtrip Flights Tel Aviv/Eilat
- Choice of Deluxe Hotel Plans
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Transfers as indicated

### Meals:

- Daily Israeli Buffet Breakfast
- 2 Dinners in Haifa
- Lunch at Kibbutz Kfar Charuv
- Restaurant Dinner in Jerusalem
- Traditional Friday Night Dinner-Israeli home in Jerusalem
- Lunch in Petra
- Friday Night Dinner in Tel Aviv (15 & 14 Day Programs)

### Special Features

- Archeological "Dig" at Beit Guvrin (15 Day Participants Only)
- Dinner and special presentation in Haifa
- Descend to the Underwater Grottos at Rosh Hanikra
- Enjoy wine tasting at a Golan Winery
- Visit an Army Bunker in the Golan
- Night Tour of "illuminated" Jerusalem
- Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem
- Shabbat Dinner with Home Hospitality in Jerusalem
- Tips to all restaurant staff
- Express Airport Check-in Service & Dan VIP Lounge at Ben Gurion Airport (upon return to the USA)

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



Eilat

### ITINERARY

#### Wednesday Departures 15 Days/13 Nights (First 4 days)

##### Wednesday: En Route

Depart on your flight to Israel.

##### Thursday: 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 and evening at leisure in the "city that never sleeps".

##### Friday: Tel Aviv

Today, a great adventure! Spend the morning digging and excavating at the Tel Maresha Dig at Beit Guvrin National Park (weather permitting). Continue to the 4,000-year-old port city of Jaffa. Explore the magnificently reconstructed Artists' Quarter with its galleries and boutiques. Afterwards, on to Tel Aviv's bustling Carmel Market and lively Nachlat Benjamin Street with its delightful cafes and craft stalls — definitely the place to be on Friday afternoon! Tonight, **Get Together Dinner**. (B,D)

##### Saturday: Tel Aviv

Morning walking tour includes Ben Gurion House, former home of Israel's first Prime Minister; see his personal

belongings and expansive library. Remainder of the day at leisure to enjoy all of the delights of this seaside city. Tel Aviv's museums and restaurants are world-class. Don't miss Tel Aviv's hip port neighborhood, with its yachts, eateries and café-filled boardwalk. (B)

#### Thursday Departures 14 Days/12 Nights (First 3 days)

##### Thursday: En Route

Depart 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 in the "city that never sleeps". Tonight, **Get Together Dinner**. (D)

##### Saturday: Tel Aviv

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### Hotels – Plan A

Tel Aviv	Herods – Executive Room/Business Lounge
Haifa	Dan Carmel – Deluxe Bay View Room
Jerusalem	Dan Panorama – Deluxe Renovated Room/Exec. Lounge
Eilat	Dan Eilat – Eilat Renovated Sea View Room

### Hotels – Plan B

Tel Aviv	Carlton – Premium Sea View Room/Exec. Lounge
Haifa	Dan Carmel – Deluxe Bay View Room
Jerusalem	David Citadel – Superior New City View Room
Eilat	Dan Eilat – Eilat Renovated Sea View Room

## Friday Departures

### 13 Days/11 Nights (First 2 days)

#### Friday: En Route

Depart on your flight to Israel.

#### Saturday: 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 and evening at leisure in the "city that never sleeps".

### Balance of Itinerary Continued (for 15, 14 and 13 Day Programs):

#### Sunday: Tel Aviv/Haifa

Depart Tel Aviv. Drive to the extraordinary Israeli Museum at the Yitzhak Rabin Center chronicling the life of the late Prime Minister and the development of the State of Israel. Continue to ancient Caesarea; explore the Roman and Crusader ruins including the impressive 2,000-year-old theater (still in use!) and aqueduct. Then, visit **Caesarea Harbor**: a fascinating, 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 minimum 10 tour participants*). (B.D)



*Roman Aqueduct, Caesarea*

#### 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, where the Kabbalah was developed in the 16th-century; visit the ancient synagogues and the charming Artists' Quarter. Return to your hotel for **Dinner**. The balance of the evening is at leisure to enjoy a stroll under the Carmel skies and the glow of this beautiful port city. (B.D)

#### Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

We'll depart Haifa driving first to **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 that protected Israel's future. On to **Katzrin**, capital of the Golan and to the **Monument of the 7th Brigade**. It is here, in the magnificent strip of the Golan that has become known for producing the finest wines in the world, that we will enjoy a tour of the wine making process as well as sample some of the Golan's tastiest wines. Continue for a visit to a former Syrian army bunker at **Kibbutz Kfar Charuv**, settled by Americans and Israelis together; view of the fertile valleys below as you tour the kibbutz and enjoy lunch in the communal dining



*Staircase and fountain at Baha'i Gardens, Haifa*



*The Treasury, Petra-Jordan*

room. Visit the remains of an 8th century Roman city at **Bet Shean** (not in winter due to early closure). Then drive south and rise through the mountains to “golden” 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, with its Children’s Pavilion and Avenue of the Righteous. Then, to **Mount Herzl** to pay respects to Israel’s founders and heroes. Pass the post-modern Supreme Court and the **Knesset** (Parliament) en route to the **Shrine of the Book**, home of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Time to 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 traditional **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 colonnaded main street of Byzantine Jerusalem. Walk to the **Western Wall**, last remnant of the Second Temple. View the **Dome of the Rock**. Proceed through the extraordinary **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** with their wondrous aromas. End today with a visit to the fabulous **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. Or, an *optional* visit to **Bethlehem** may be arranged. A free night tonight. The shops are open late as it’s the start of the Israeli weekend. Enjoy the many eateries along the outdoor **Mamilla Mall**, **Ben Yehuda Street**, or the “**Tachana**”. (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. Evening: Join Jerusalemites welcoming the Sabbath at the Western Wall (during daylight savings time). Tonight, a unique and memorable evening as we join an Israeli family at their home to enjoy the traditional Friday dinner together. (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 entrance tickets to the **Museum of the History of Jerusalem** in the Old City—definitely worth a visit. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

### Sunday: Eilat

Transfer to the Airport for your flight to **Eilat**. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Balance of day at leisure to enjoy the facilities at your hotel on the **Red Sea**. (B)

### Monday: Eilat/Petra\*/Eilat

A most unforgettable day touring **Petra**. Morning transfer from your hotel in Eilat to the **Arava border crossing**. Assistance at the border is provided. Arrive in the **Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan** and drive to the “hidden” city of **Petra**. Start the visit with a horse ride, or, if you prefer, an exhilarating walk from the main gate to the entrance of the Old City. Continue by foot to visit the rose-red city of Petra—city of the Edomites and later the Nabateans. Visit the **Treasury** carved out of a single piece of rock. The site was made famous in the movie “Indiana Jones”; see the Theatre Tombs, Hall of Justice, Palaces and Temples. After Lunch, depart Petra driving to the resort city of Aqaba for a short panoramic tour before returning to the Arava border crossing back to Eilat. Transfer to your hotel in Eilat for overnight. (B.L)

*\*Petra overday tour is operated by a local company on group basis (number of participants is not guaranteed to be 28 or under.)*

### Tuesday: Eilat

A full day at leisure to enjoy this wonderful resort city. Optional activities and excursions are available from your hotel or just relax and enjoy the cool, clear waters and underwater life of the **Red Sea**. (B)

### Wednesday: En Route

We’ve arranged for a late check out for you (by 6:00 P.M.). Transfer to the airport for your flight to Tel Aviv departing early evening. Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, transfer between the domestic terminal at Ben Gurion to the international terminal where you will enjoy our **Express check in service** for your late evening flight home. Complimentary entrance to the exclusive **Dan VIP Lounge** is included as you await your international flight’s departure. (B)

## ISRAEL PLUS EILAT AND PETRA – LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)

(Includes Round Trip Flights Tel Aviv/Eilat)

### 13 Days/11 Nights - FRIDAY Departures

1 night Tel Aviv, 2 nights Haifa, 5 nights Jerusalem, 3 nights Eilat

2018 Departure Dates	PLAN A		PLAN B	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
May 11^	4165	5785	4525	6620
May 18*, 25, Jun 1, 8, 15	4110	5685	4420	6395
Jun 22, 29, Jul 6, 20	4195	5855	4420	6400
Aug 3	4505	6470	4765	7085
Aug 17, Sep 28*, Oct 5, 12	4075	5615	4340	6230
Oct 19, 26	4195	5855	4420	6400
Nov 2, 9, 16	4110	5685	4280	6110
Dec 14	4210	5890	4430	6410
Dec 21	4330	6130	4625	6815
Dec 28	3965	5395	4245	6040
<b>2019 Departure Dates</b>				
Jan 18, Feb 15	3905	5275	4225	5995
Mar 8, 22, 29, Apr 5	4075	5615	4340	6230
Apr 26*	4110	5680	4415	6385
May 3	4080	5625	4340	6230
May 10, 17, 24, 31	PRICES TO BE ADVISED			

### 14 Days/12 Nights - THURSDAY Departures

2 nights Tel Aviv, 2 nights Haifa, 5 nights Jerusalem, 3 nights Eilat

2018 Departure Dates	PLAN A		PLAN B	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
May 10^	4415	6150	4830	7095
May 17*, 24, 31, Jun 7, 14	4365	6055	4725	6875
Jun 21, 28, Jul 5, 19	4450	6225	4730	6875
Aug 2	4755	6840	5070	7560
Aug 16, Sep 27*, Oct 4, 11	4330	5985	4645	6710
Oct 18, 25	4450	6225	4730	6875
Nov 1, 8, 15	4365	6055	4585	6590
Dec 13	4455	6240	4735	6885
Dec 20	4575	6480	4930	7295
Dec 27	4210	5745	4550	6515
<b>2019 Departure Dates</b>				
Jan 17, Feb 14	4145	5625	4510	6435
Mar 7, 21, 28, Apr 4	4330	5985	4645	6710
Apr 25*	4400	6110	4795	7020
May 2*	4340	6005	4645	6710
May 9, 16, 23, 30	PRICES TO BE ADVISED			

### 15 Days/13 Nights - WEDNESDAY Departures

3 nights Tel Aviv, 2 nights Haifa, 5 nights Jerusalem, 3 nights Eilat

2018 Departure Dates	PLAN A		PLAN B	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
May 9^	4750	6590	5215	7650
May 16*, 23, 30, Jun 6, 13	4705	6510	5115	7435
Jun 20, 27, Jul 4, 18	4790	6680	5120	7440
Aug 1	5095	7295	5460	8125
Aug 15, Sep 26*, Oct 3, 10	4670	6440	5035	7270
Oct 17, 24	4790	6680	5120	7440
Oct 31, Nov 7, 14	4705	6510	4980	7155
Dec 12	4780	6670	5125	7450
Dec 19	4900	6910	5320	7860
Dec 26	4535	6180	4940	7080
<b>2019 Departure Dates</b>				
Jan 16, Feb 13	4475	6060	4880	6955
Mar 6, 20, 27, Apr 3	4670	6440	5035	7270
Apr 24*	4775	6630	5260	7735
May 1*	4685	6470	5035	7270
May 8, 15, 22, 29	PRICES TO BE ADVISED			

For all tours above:

Visa for Petra, border crossing/assistance fees are not included and are to be paid locally – \$133 per person at time of printing (Visa will be secured on your behalf by our representatives).

\* Revised touring due to holiday ^ Tour is revised – Eilat stay is 2nights Monday-Wednesday (return to USA on Thu).

Tour is guaranteed on minimum 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).