

# 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
- Deluxe Hotel
- 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
- Expedited Airport Check-in Service & Dan VIP Lounge at Ben Gurion Airport (upon return to the USA)

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



Dan Eilat Hotel

## 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 craft stalls. Adjacent is Sheinkin Street one of the most popular streets in Tel Aviv, for the trendiest boutiques or just some coffee and people watching — 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

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; \$110 per person including roundtrip transfers-minimum 2 persons required*). Remainder of the day at leisure to enjoy all of the delights of this Mediterranean paradise. 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)

## Hotels

Tel Aviv	Carlton – Premium Sea View Room/Exec. Lounge Access
Haifa	Dan Carmel – Deluxe Bay View Room
Jerusalem	Inbal – Standard Old City View Room*/Exec. Lounge Access
Eilat	Dan Eilat – New Eilat Sea View Room

\* Upgrades available to the exclusive Premium Rooms (Inbal Hotel), please inquire

## 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)



*New City of Jerusalem*

#### 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 a late



*Capernaum*



*The Treasury-Petra, Jordan*

lunch in the communal dining room. 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 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. The cutting edge technology is amazing. 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. We'll stop at the Western Wall, beautifully illuminated on this Sabbath eve before arriving to the hotel (*time permitting*). Tonight, a unique and memorable evening as we join an Israeli family at their home to enjoy the traditional Friday dinner together. Afterwards, bid a final farewell to your guide before commencing the independent extension to Eilat. (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 is provided to the Airport for your flight to Eilat. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred 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, excursions and evening entertainment may be booked from your hotel. Relax and enjoy the cool, clear waters and underwater life of the Red Sea. (B)

## Wednesday: En Route

Day at leisure in glorious Eilat. We have arranged for a late check out (by 6:00 P.M.). Late afternoon, transfer is provided to Ramon Airport in Eilat for your flight to Tel Aviv's domestic terminal at Ben Gurion Airport. Upon arrival, a transfer service will meet you for the very short drive to the International Terminal where you will be met by our host and provided with **Expedited** service through security and airline check in process. Complimentary entrance to the exclusive **Dan VIP Lounge** is included as you await your international flight's departure late this evening. (B)

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 holidays. Please check details.

^ Sheraton Tel Aviv will be utilized for the June departures indicated.

■ Revised Tour: Eilat Stay is 2 nights Monday-Wednesday. Depart Eilat Wednesday night.

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).

## 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

2020 Departure Dates	Twin	Single
May 15, 22*, 29, Jun 5, 12	\$4560	\$6465
Jun 19^	4535	6415
Jul 3, 17	4475	6290
Jul 31	4695	6740
Aug 21	4620	6590
Aug 28, Sep 4	4475	6290
Sep 11 ■	4515	6365
Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6	4560	6465
Nov 13	4475	6290
Dec 4	4420	6185
Dec 18	4935	7210
Dec 25	4710	6765
2021 Departure Dates		
Jan 1	4420	6185
Jan 15, Feb 12	4395	6135
Mar 5, 12, Apr 16, 23, 30, May 7	4560	6465
May 14*, 21, 28	RATES TO BE ADVISED	

### 14 Days/12 Nights - THURSDAY Departures

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

2020 Departure Dates	Twin	Single
May 14, 21*, 28, Jun 4, 11	\$4895	\$6995
Jun 18^	4845	6895
Jul 2, 16	4810	6820
Jul 30	5030	7270
Aug 20	4960	7120
Aug 27, Sep 3	4810	6820
Sep 10 ■	4850	6890
Oct 15, 22, 29, Nov 5	4895	6995
Nov 12	4810	6820
Dec 3	4755	6715
Dec 17	5270	7740
Dec 24	5045	7295
Dec 31	4755	6715
2021 Departure Dates		
Jan 14, Feb 11	4705	6615
Mar 4, 11, Apr 15, 22, 29, May 6	4895	6995
May 13*, 20, 27	RATES TO BE ADVISED	

### 15 Days/13 Nights - WEDNESDAY Departures

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

2020 Departure Dates	Twin	Single
May 13, 20*, 27*, Jun 3, 10	\$5345	\$7640
Jun 17^	5270	7490
Jul 1, 15	5255	7470
Jul 29	5480	7915
Aug 19	5405	7765
Aug 26, Sep 2	5255	7470
Sep 9 ■	5300	7540
Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov 4	5345	7640
Nov 11	5255	7470
Dec 2	5205	7360
Dec 16	5715	8390
Dec 23	5490	7940
Dec 30	5205	7360
2021 Departure Dates		
Jan 13, Feb 10	5130	7215
Mar 3, 10, Apr 14, 21, 28, May 5	5345	7640
May 12*, 19, 26	RATES TO BE ADVISED	