

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 Special Assistance (International Flights)

Accommodations:

City	Nights	Hotel
Tel Aviv	1	Dan Panorama – Tel Aviv Room
Galilee	2	Kibbutz Lavi – Eden Wing
Jerusalem	4	Dan Panorama – Jerusalem Room

Extension:

Eilat	2	Dan Panorama – Eilat Room
Tel Aviv	1	Dan Panorama – Tel Aviv Room

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

(LL) Light Lunch-Bedouin Tent



Church of Annunciation, Nazareth

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.

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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. 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 the Kibbutz Lavi for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Wednesday: Jerusalem

Drive to **Caná** 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. Visit 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 51. (B.D or B.L.D).

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. (B.L.L.D)

Wednesday: En Route

Transfer to the Airport for your departure flight; special assistance is provided for check-in service.



Christian Quarter, Jerusalem

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)

	9 Days / 7 Nights (Not Incl. Eilat Extension)		12 Days / 10 Nights (Incl. Eilat Extension)	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
2023 Saturday Departures				
Mar 4, 11, 18, 25	\$2659	\$4057	\$3823	\$5577
Apr 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 27, Jun 3, 10, 17	2749	4226	3930	5781
Jun 24	2749	4226	4074	6043
Jul 1, 8, 15, 22	2659	4057	3984	5874
Jul 29, Aug 5, 12, 19	2659	4057	4097	6040
Aug 26, Sep 2	2659	4057	3823	5577
Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4	2749	4226	3930	5781
Nov 11	2749	4226	3856	5638
Nov 18	2601	3948	3708	5360
Nov 25, Dec 2, 9	2370	3520	3476	4932
Dec 16	2649	3994	3974	5810
Dec 23	2986	4576	4253	6284
2024 Saturday Departures				
Jan 6, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17	2370	3520	3476	4932
Jan 13	2370	3520	N/A	N/A
Feb 24	2492	3740	3665	5270

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For singles traveling with companions (arriving and departing on same flights), reduction applies: \$270 for 7 Nights; \$223 for 10 Nights.

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