



Israel

2023 | 2024

*Includes Touring by Private Car
plus Jordan, Egypt & Dubai*



IsramIsrael



Throughout 2023, Israel is celebrating the 75th birthday of the State of Israel.

For decades, we've been assuring our guests discover that this ultra-modern, ultra-high-tech, ultra-western land, is a mélange of thousands of years of history, spirituality, ups, downs, and wonderment. This is the land where the Bible is also a guidebook. This is the land where Judaism was born, the land where Jesus walked. It's also the land where the battle against Covid-19 was first mastered. The land where much of the wizardry inside your phone and your computer were given birth. Yes, Israel is ancient. It's historic. It's also a window into the future.

The first time your plane descends over the skyscrapers and expressways of Tel Aviv, then touches down in this holy land, there'll be tears in your eyes. The second, third, and tenth time? There'll probably be there too. Because arriving in Israel is much more than passports and baggage claim. It's the start of an odyssey into your own history, and into a miraculous present.

Israel has such feast of history, archeology, stories, tragedies, successes, holiness, and contemporary wonders crammed into a land no bigger than New Jersey, that the ideal way to "get" it, is in the hands of the people who know it best. The panoply of tours and packages and magnificently guided experiences curated by Isram Israel is the pinnacle of seeing, breathing, and understanding what this old-new land is all about. We've been doing it for decades. We know what's best to see...what's best to miss...where's best to sleep...where's best to eat.

At Isram Israel we also specialize in helping you discover the "neighborhood." Each of our Israel experiences can be neatly combined with the ancient wonders of Egypt, the magic of Jordan, and the 21st-century vibe of Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

At the end of the day, it's all about experience and trust. And hundreds of thousands of Americans have placed their trust in our experience, and returned home in awe.

The beauty of discovering this "Promised," this "Holy," this high-tech, high-energy land in 2023, is that you'll also be part of a year-long birthday party. Come as you are. We'll bake the cake...and light the candles.



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Dead Sea

Israel

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★ Amman

Jerusalem

Bethlehem ♦

♦ Mt. Nebo

♦ Madaba

Masada ♦

♦ Kerak

♦ Beersheba

Mitzpe Ramon

♦ Petra

♦ Wadi Rum

Eilat ♦ ♦ Aqaba

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FAQs

We've updated the most **"Frequently Asked Questions"** and hope that much of what you've been wondering about will be covered in these 2 pages.

The tour programs referred to are our ever-so-popular Israel Prelude, Minuet, Overture, Rhapsody, Serenade, Symphony and Israel Plus Eilat and Petra. Our staff is at your service to assist in making your travel experience with Isram Israel, second to none.

Q: How do I know which hotel will be the most suitable for us?

A: We've made a careful selection of the topmost hotels in the country, according to price ranges. And we've even added the newest most trendiest properties to the selection. Each property is centrally located, has a welcoming lobby lounge, fine dining outlets and a swimming pool. So you can't go wrong. Let us know if you favor the more traditional old-world charm hotels

Jerusalem

or the contemporary style hotels with that modern vibe. We'll consider your budget and help you make the perfect choice. And while you're browsing the hotel choices, take note of the special room categories included at many of these fine hotels, some with use of the exclusive Executive lounges!

Q: What is not covered in the price of these tours that will cost me extra?

A: Our tour inclusions are very clearly outlined on every program so that there is no guess work. Cutting corners and offering a list of "optional" services for an extra cost is not our thing. We believe in providing you with the best value for every dollar you spend and making sure that the most interesting sites in Israel are covered on the program you've selected. Prior to departure we will email you all the information you will need including suggested gratuities (guide, driver, hotel personnel) which are not included in the cost of your tour. Tips for included meals are covered by Isram. Rest assured that on an Isram Israel tour, you'll see and experience more than you'll ever imagine.

Q: Where can I rent a phone for Israel?

A: Many are now using their own cell phone provider's services to tap into special deals allowing them to utilize their own mobile phones abroad. Don't forget the various apps (Whatsapp, Viber, etc.) allowing you to stay connected without extra cost as long as you've arranged for international service to be available during your trip. Feel free to use the services of Global Cellular – IsraelPhones for your cellular phone rental or for the purchase of a SIM card. Go to www.gcellular.net.

Q: Where will I be met when I arrive in Israel from abroad?

A: While Ben Gurion Airport regulations keep changing as to where hosts can greet the arriving guest, at press time, almost all of our escorted tours will meet you just prior to entering Passport Control so that we can assist in the process from this point onward including luggage retrieval and escorting you to the awaiting vehicle for your transfer.

Upon departure from Israel for your international flight, appreciate our special services at Ben Gurion Airport. We'll accompany you through the security and airline check-in formalities and have you enjoying the great duty free shopping in no time.

Q: Can we save and have the kids stay in the room with us?

A: Third bed (roll-a-way) or a pull-out love seat is available in all our hotels for one child to join the parents. Special rates are available for the child as third in room.

Q: How large are these Isram Israel tour groups?

A: We know that part of the enjoyment of joining any group tour is the wonderful acquaintances that are made and the sheer fun in having diverse personalities that really lend to the whole group experience. We also know that the "more the merrier" does not quite cut it when traveling extensively throughout the country. With this in mind, we've capped our group size in Israel at 28 max so that they remain intimate, comfortable and with plenty of room in the vehicle to spread out. We also provide headsets to each of the participants when the group may be over 15 passengers so that they can easily hear the guide from any distant position. We'll be happy to let you know the group size expected on your tour closer to departure. Just give us a call.

Q: Are Visas required for Israel or Jordan, Egypt and Dubai (UAE)?

A: For American or Canadian Citizens, visas are not required for Israel. Visas are required for Jordan and in most cases, Isram Israel will be responsible to secure this visa on your behalf as detailed in the description of your tour. For Egypt, visas are required and may be included in the

cost of your tour as indicated or may be obtained upon arrival. Dubai and Abu Dhabi (UAE) are visa-free for Americans and Canadians. For all travelers, you must be in possession of a valid passport with an expiry date not earlier than six months following the date of your return.

Please be sure to hold on to your immigration stamped entry slip issued at Ben Gurion Airport as you will be required to show this upon check in at each hotel for VAT exemption. Please note, Israeli Passport holders, regardless of whether you hold a second country passport, are obliged to pay VAT at hotels and other establishments. Israelis are furthermore required to enter and exit Israel at airports and borders utilizing their Israeli Passport. Speak to our specialists for any further clarification.

Q: Do you offer Trip Insurance?

A: We do and at an affordable rate that is not regulated by age or how much your tour costs. See page 77 for full details.

Q: I have a late evening flight back. Must I check out of my room at noon?

A: Most U.S. bound travelers find that the night flights are more convenient than the day flights and domestic connections are more accessible. As such, a 12:30 A.M. or 1:00 A.M. flight departure time may be your choice. You can keep your room up till your departure to the airport (but not later than noontime), provided your flight date is the same date as the hotel check out date of the tour.

Q: Can I take your group tour but in a private car just for us?

A: Absolutely! And best of all, you'll be able to take advantage of the GROUP rates at the hotels, while touring in your own private vehicle with your private guide. There are some significant advantages in this, one of which is total flexibility. You're able to change the site inclusions to suit your interests. For example, if you are an art lover and would like to visit some more of the fantastic art museums and galleries within each city, we'd be happy to do this. We only ask that you stay within the timing of the tour day and pay the required entrance fee (if any). Otherwise, the guide is always ready to enhance your experience. See page 34 for more details.



The Only Way to See Israel!

About Hotels...

On the following tours: Prelude, Minuet, Overture, Rhapsody, Serenade, Fantasia, Symphony and Israel Plus Eilat & Petra

The **Escorted Tours** (Pages 12-33) feature a choice of **Hotel Plans**, pre-combined to compliment each other in the cities where the tour overnights Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem. We've provided some descriptions of the hotels, so just choose the plan that best suits your preference and budget. Rest assured that all of the hotels selected are the finest available in Israel with prime locations.

And...should you choose to **change the hotels** in **Tel Aviv** or **Jerusalem**, we offer you **complete flexibility** with the **MIX & MATCH HOTEL ALTERNATIVE**. It's simple. Combine the hotels you prefer and our staff will be happy to price it for you accordingly.

Need help? Call one of our Experts today to answer all your questions and give you prices for your choice of hotels.

TEL AVIV

Carlton Hotel



This chic boutique-like hotel is ever-so-popular with repeat guests referring to the Carlton as their "home away from home." A phenomenal state-of-the-art health spa has been added as well as a beautifully updated lobby lounge. A sprawling deck at the entrance of the hotel allows guests to enjoy the outdoor promenade and savor the lovely sea breezes. The Blue Sky "Chef" restaurant on the rooftop has proven to be a favorite of many who come not only to enjoy the excellent cuisine but to marvel at the sweeping views of Tel Aviv and the Mediterranean. The hotel's friendly and warm staff is dedicated to insuring unique and personal attention to each of its guests. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. (PE) Isram Israel guests are housed in the Premium partial sea view rooms, with access to the Executive Lounge (adults only).

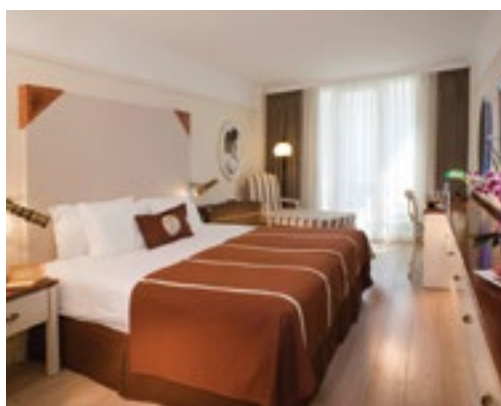
Dan Tel Aviv



Distinguished by its special hospitality and service, the Dan offers close proximity to the city's center, a resort-style setting and beach access. There are beautiful indoor and outdoor swimming pools with sundecks and extraordinary sea views. The hotel's restaurants and lobby

lounge offer diversified cuisine and superb dining. (DCL) Our Opal Plan features the deluxe city view room with access to the exclusive King David Crowne Lounge (adults only). (E) Emerald Plan utilizes the executive seafront view rooms with access to the King David Lounge as well (adults only). Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.

Herods Tel Aviv



A touch of nostalgia sweeps over you as you enter the Herods Tel Aviv which has kept its stylistic concept of the "Old Tel Aviv." A lovely and unique décor welcomes the guest upon entering the beautiful lobby of this hotel with its majestic views of the Mediterranean shore. Its superb location with direct

beach access is perfect to enjoy a dinner on the main promenade or just a relaxing drink at the many cafes adjacent to the hotel. Facilities include a fitness center and swimming pool. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. (EBL) Isram Israel guests enjoy executive partial sea view rooms with Business Lounge Access (17th Floor – Adults only).

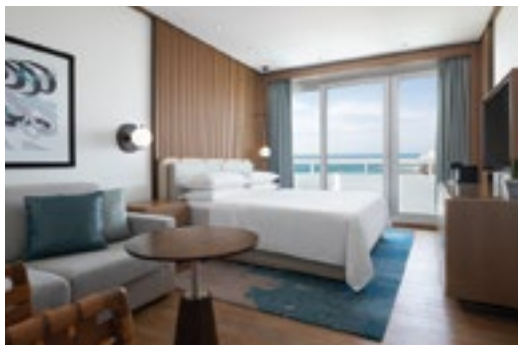
The David Kempinski Tel Aviv



The newest addition to Tel Aviv's expansive beach promenade, the David Kempinski sets a new benchmark in luxury hospitality within vibrant Tel Aviv. Just opened in early 2022 this hotel is still the talk of the town. Its sleek, fresh interiors are complemented by the stunning views of the

sparkling Mediterranean Sea. With 194 spacious guest rooms, 56 luxurious suites, lounges, restaurants, bars, health spa and a delightful rooftop infinity pool, this hotel has it all. Rooms have floor to ceiling windows, marble bathrooms with a walk in rain shower and a separate soaking tub. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. (DSV) Isram Israel guests will lavish in the Deluxe Rooms with partial sea view towards the north or south of the city.

Sheraton Tel Aviv



One of Israel's landmark luxury properties, the hotel sits on a prime beachfront location. Guest rooms offer spectacular sea views allowing guests to gaze at the beautiful sunsets. Features include a welcoming

newly renovated lobby and bar; the signature Manara Restaurant for fine dining; a beautiful new pool and sundeck; an elaborate spa and fitness center, the Sheraton Fitness by Core Performance, and Horizon Spa with 13 treatment rooms, dry sauna and Turkish Bath "hamam". Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. (DSV) Isram Israel guests are accommodated in the Deluxe partial sea view rooms.

JERUSALEM

Dan Panorama Jerusalem

Within walking distance of the Old City and close to the major sights and shopping, the Dan Panorama is ideally situated. Its rooftop pool, with breath-taking views, is perfect after a day of sightseeing or relaxing on the weekends. All of the rooms have been tastefully refurbished keeping with Dan Hotels standards. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. (DE) Isram Israel guests are housed in deluxe rooms with access to the Carmel Lounge (adults only).



The David Citadel Jerusalem



Situated in the heart of Jerusalem, minutes from the Old City and across the street from the upscale Alrov Mamilla Avenue shopping area, the hotel overlooks the breathtaking Old City. With 385

luxuriously designed suites and guest rooms, most with terraces, venues include an executive lounge, lobby lounge, state of the art gym and spa, year round heated pool, and toddler day care and pool. Guests can enjoy several dining options as well as the spectacular Rooftop for exquisite dining at their sister hotel, The Mamilla. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout this hotel. Isram Israel guests are accommodated in the new Superior rooms. An upgrade to the Deluxe, pool view/partial Old City view room is available.

Inbal Hotel Jerusalem



Those seeking the utmost pampering can luxuriate in the new, sought after, state-of the art accommodations referred to as its Premium & Grand rooms on the top floors. Upgrades also have been made to almost all the room categories throughout the hotel including the redesign of a beautiful, comfortable and inviting lobby lounge, various outstanding dining venues including the chic O2 Restaurant and the ever-so-popular center courtyard that guests flock to for summertime barbecues, as well as breakfast and tea time in a setting surrounded by Jerusalem stone. Within easy reach of the Old City, facilities at this truly, very Mediterranean-style hotel include an expansive spa offering specialized massage treatments and one of the largest outside garden areas with a year-round swimming pool. You'll never need to chase after a chaise lounge at this hotel. Guests will be pampered with the hotel staff's gracious and warm hospitality. Enjoy free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. (DR) Isram Israel guests are housed in the Deluxe Renovated Rooms. Upgrades to the premium top floor rooms or Old City view rooms are available upon request.

King David Jerusalem

The renowned grand King David Hotel is the most historic hotel in Israel, host to world leaders and celebrities. It is superbly located, with an exquisite scenic pool area, lovely gardens and a delightful outdoor patio with a spectacular view of the Old City. As the hotel has changed over the years, there are different tiers of rooms and sizes, with views and décor vastly different from one room to another. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. Isram Israel guests have a choice of standard rooms on the Opal Plan with an optional upgrade to the Deluxe Room. The Emerald Plan offers our guests deluxe old city view rooms (DOC).



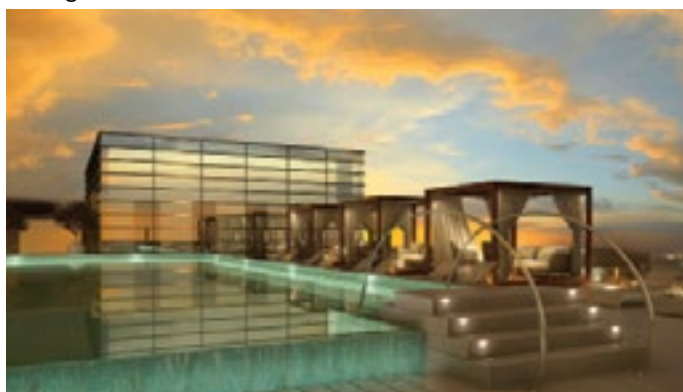
About Hotels... (cont'd)

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JERUSALEM (cont'd)

Orient Jerusalem Hotel (Isrotel Exclusive Collection)

Located in Jerusalem's popular German Colony area full of restaurants, cafes, and boutiques, and only a 20 minute walk to the Old City, the Orient Hotel is definitely the talk of the town. The hotel's grounds includes two preserved buildings from the Templar Era of 1880's which maintained their unique Templar characteristics while offering all the splendor and comfort of modern-day luxury living. With 9 floors and 243 guest rooms and suites, guests will enjoy the magnificent rooftop outdoor swimming pool, as well as an indoor pool in the spa complex where saunas, Turkish baths, and an array of pampering spa treatments are available. One of the most luxurious hotels in the country, guests are sure to delight in the special hospitality combined with the highest international standards of service. (OE) Isram Israel guests are housed in the Orient rooms with Executive Lounge access (adults only). Upgrades to the "Colony" or the "Old City" view rooms are available upon request. Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel.



EILAT

Dan Eilat

Situated on the Red Sea beachfront, the Dan Eilat's colorful, contemporary open-space interior is a vibrant mix of cutting edge luxury and informality, with swimming pools and cascading waterfalls, squash courts, fitness facilities, round the clock activities and entertainment. Just imagine your own private beach with wide expanses of blue sea, subtle shades of untouched desert and an immense backdrop of jagged mountains. That's the Dan Eilat. Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. Isram Israel guests are housed in the Eilat rooms with beautiful sea views.



HAIFA

Dan Carmel

Perched high atop Mt. Carmel, this classically elegant hotel is completely transformed and is now one of the most requested properties in northern Israel. With lovely terraced rooms, and a vast private garden with pool, guests can enjoy the relaxing surroundings and the thrilling panoramic views of Haifa and the Bay. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. Isram Israel guests are accommodated in deluxe, bay view rooms. (E) Emerald Plan guests are in executive bay view rooms with access to the Executive Lounge (adults only).





*Israel is what dreams are made of.
And Isram Israel has it all.*

Escorted Group Tours

We begin our collection with our world-renowned **Escorted Group tours**, operating year-round (observed Holidays are the exception). These tours are Exclusive-to-Isram* and operated by Isram's head office in Israel. Each provides you with our handpicked suggestions of the finest choice of hotels, all centrally located, with the finest amenities, according to your budget and style. Build your own hotel choice by mixing it up—we're totally flexible! Tour durations range from 9 to 15 days and cover the must-see highlights of beautiful and wondrous Israel. Refer to pages 12-33. Should you wish to take advantage of these unique programs in your own private vehicle, see the private car supplements (page 34).

*Holyland Pilgrimage and Petra over day tour by bus are not Exclusive-to-Isram Programs.

Special Interest Tours – Faith Based Journeys in Luxury and Style

Our Special Interest Tours cover a host of unique experiences starting with the **Ultimate Family Tour Plus Bar/Bat Mitzvah Celebrations**, a group tour filled with lots of fun and activities for multi-generational families and friends. The Bar or Bat Mitzvah child travels FREE (see pages 35-37). **Discover the Holyland by Private Car**, is long a favorite of the Christian traveler seeking an inspirational journey visiting the sacred sites of the Galilee, Nazareth, Jerusalem and Bethlehem (pages 42-43). Complimenting this Christian emphasis tour, while keeping to a certain budget, is the **Holyland Pilgrimage** (pages 38-39), operated as a group by a local Israeli-based company. Our special interest explorations continue with the **Israel Heritage by Private Car**, **A Jewish Interest Tour** focusing on the integral sites holy to Judaism and the establishment of the State of Israel (pages 40-41).

Special Interest Tours - Adventure, Culture and Gastronomical Delights

Continue traveling in luxury and style on our **Sights, Sounds and Tastes of Israel by Private Car**, a culinary and cultural exceptional itinerary specially designed around the culinary scene burgeoning within Israel. Tour includes dining at the trendiest restaurants, food tours with a culinary expert, cooking with the locals, and touring the high points of Interest, all in your own private vehicle (pages 44-45).

On our **Israel 360-Degrees by Private Car**, a true adventure awaits you with the inclusion of the Ramon Crater, the largest of its kind in the world as well as the hidden city of Petra, Jordan. A stay at the luxurious Beresheet Hotel nestled atop the Crater, completes this iconic journey (pages 46-48).

Beyond Israel

In 1979 and 1994 Israel signed the peace treaties with Egypt and then Jordan. A whole new world of possibilities opened up for travel to Israel and its closest neighboring countries full of treasures and exotica. And in 2020, following the Abraham Accords, travel to the UAE (Dubai and Abu Dhabi) along with several other countries made the temptation even greater to visit these destinations on their own or in combination with Israel. See pages 49-65 for a myriad of programs we offer.

Don't see quite what you're looking for...

Isram can design a completely customized private tour for individuals and groups to Israel and many other select destinations. Our team of highly specialized experts has been with us for decades and is located in New York City. We're almost always on your time zone, ready to speak with you and help create that once-in-a-lifetime unforgettable journey that will fulfill every facet of your imagination. Contact us by email at info@isram.com or by phone. We look forward to hosting you.

Israel Prelude

Thursday Departures 9 Days • 7 Nights

*An Isram Israel Exclusive Tour
Limited to 28 participants*

Tour Includes:

- Professional Tour Director
- Choice of Deluxe Hotel Plans
- 5 Days of Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Walking Tour of Tel Aviv
- Arrival and Departure Transfers with Special Assistance (International Flights)

10 Meals:

- Daily Israeli Buffet Breakfast
- Friday Dinner Get-together in Tel Aviv
- Dinner in Haifa
- Lunch at Kibbutz Kfar Charuv
- Restaurant Dinner in Jerusalem

Special Features

- Tour the Israeli Museum at the Rabin Center
- 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
- Tour the spectacular FOZ Heritage Center
- Night Tour of "illuminated" Jerusalem
- Tour Herodian Mansions or Hasmonean Tunnel
- Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem
- WiFi enabled buses and Free WiFi at all hotels
- Tips to all restaurant staff

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



Courtyard Tower of David Citadel, 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; special 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; \$120 per person including roundtrip transfers-minimum 2 persons required*). Or, take the **optional full day tour of Masada and the Dead Sea** (\$149 per person based on locally scheduled bus tour). (B)

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. 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)

Monday: Haifa

View the golden-domed **Baha'i Shrine** and visit the 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. The balance of the evening is free to enjoy a stroll under the Carmel skies and the glow of this beautiful port city. (B)

Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

We'll depart Haifa driving first to **Capernaum**, by the Sea of Galilee, 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 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



Old Stone House, Safed

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: En Route

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

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD) – PRELUDE – THURSDAY DEPARTURES																
Hotel Plan	CORAL		RUBY		TURQUOISE		PEARL		AMBER		GOLD		OPAL		EMERALD	
Tel Aviv	Herods (EBL)		Sheraton (DSV)		Carlton (P-E)		Carlton (P-E)		Sheraton (DSV)		David Kempinski (DSV)		Dan (DCL)		Dan (E)	
Haifa (Dlx, Bayview)	Dan Carmel		Dan Carmel		Dan Carmel		Dan Carmel		Dan Carmel		Dan Carmel		Dan Carmel		Dan Carmel (E)	
Jerusalem	Dan Panorama (D-E)		Inbal (DR)		Inbal (DR)		Orient (OE)		David Citadel ■		David Citadel ■		King David ▲		King David (DOC)	
2023 Departure Dates	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
May 11, 18*, 25, Jun 1	\$3910	\$5390	\$3970	\$5555	\$4105	\$5825	\$4070	\$5755	\$4185	\$6035	\$4495	\$6655	\$4700	\$6970	\$5280	\$8070
Jun 15, 22	3910	5390	4180	5970	4245	6100	4070	5755	4185	6035	4495	6655	4700	6970	5280	8070
Jun 29	3850	5270	3970	5555	4035	5685	4010	5635	4185	6035	4495	6655	4500	6575	5065	7630
Jul 13, 27, Aug 17, 24, 31	3835	5245	3970	5555	4035	5685	4010	5635	4050	5750	4360	6370	4385	6340	4935	7380
Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9	3910	5390	4075	5760	4140	5895	4070	5755	4185	6035	4495	6655	4700	6970	5280	8070
Nov 16	3835	5245	3970	5555	3985	5565	4070	5755	4015	5680	4325	6300	4235	6045	4775	7055
Nov 30	3635	4845	3800	5180	3910	5415	3935	5480	3895	5430	4185	6015	4080	5740	4600	6710
Dec 14	3635	4845	3975	5540	4085	5770	3935	5480	3975	5595	4265	6180	4080	5740	4600	6710
Dec 21	3855	5285	4060	5720	4170	5950	4145	5900	4135	5925	4490	6645	4545	6660	5110	7725
Dec 28	3710	4995	3885	5360	3995	5595	4005	5620	3895	5430	4250	6150	4235	6045	4770	7050
2024 Departure Dates																
Jan 11, Feb 15	3635	4845	3850	5305	3850	5315	3825	5265	3895	5430	4185	6015	3990	5550	4485	6480
Feb 29	3835	5245	3970	5555	4035	5685	4070	5755	4050	5750	4305	6260	4065	5700	4595	6695
Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 4	3835	5245	3970	5555	4035	5685	4070	5755	4050	5750	4385	6420	4385	6340	4935	7380
Apr 11	3835	5245	4040	5690	4105	5825	4070	5755	4050	5750	4385	6420	4385	6340	4935	7380
May 2*	3910	5390	4075	5760	4140	5895	4070	5755	4185	6035	4520	6700	4385	6340	4935	7380
May 9*, 16, 23, 30*	RATES TO BE ADVISED															

Tel Aviv: (EBL) Exec. Sea View Room/Business Lounge Access (DSV) Deluxe Sea View Room (P-E) Premium Sea View Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DCL) Deluxe Room, City Side/King David Crown Lounge Access (E) Executive Sea Facing Room/King David Crown Lounge Access

NOTE: Sea View Room at all hotels in Tel Aviv are Partial Sea View.

Jerusalem: (D-E) Deluxe Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DR) Deluxe Renovated Room (OE) Orient Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DOC) Deluxe Old City View Room

UPGRADES IN JERUSALEM (Per Room, Total Stay):

■ David Citadel: Upgrade from Superior Room to Deluxe Pool View/Partial Old City View Room \$234

▲ King David: On Opal Plan, upgrade from Standard Room to Deluxe New City View Room (Floors 1-4) \$177

* Revised touring due to holiday. Please inquire for Special rates for child or adult as third in room.

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 at a supplement of \$495 per person (3 persons minimum).

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Israel Prelude

Saturday Departures

9 Days • 7 Nights

*An Isram Israel Exclusive Tour
Limited to 28 participants*

Tour Includes:

- Professional Tour Director
- Choice of Deluxe Hotel Plans
- 5 Days of Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Arrival and Departure Transfers with Special Assistance (International Flights)

10 Meals:

- Daily Israeli Buffet Breakfast
- Dinner in Haifa
- Lunch at Kibbutz Kfar Charuv
- Restaurant Dinner in Jerusalem
- Traditional Friday Night Dinner in Jerusalem

Special Features

- 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
- Tour the spectacular FOZ Heritage Center
- Night Tour of "illuminated" Jerusalem
- Tour Herodian Mansions or Hasmonean Tunnel
- Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem
- WiFi enabled buses and Free WiFi at all hotels
- Tips to all restaurant staff

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



Colorful Neighborhood in Safed

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Saturday: En Route

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

Sunday: Haifa

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel in the seaport city of Haifa. Evening: Enjoy Dinner and a special cultural presentation (subject to minimum 10 tour participants). (D)

Monday: Haifa

View the golden-domed Baha'i Shrine and visit the 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. The balance of the evening is free to enjoy a stroll under the Carmel skies and the glow of this beautiful port city. (B)

Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

We'll depart Haifa driving first to Capernaum, by the Sea of Galilee, 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 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



Floating in the waters of the Dead Sea

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 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: En Route

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

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD) – PRELUDE – SATURDAY DEPARTURES												
HOTEL PLAN	CORAL		RUBY		PEARL		AMBER		OPAL		EMERALD	
Haifa (Dlx, Bayview) Jerusalem	Dan Carmel Dan Panorama (D-E)		Dan Carmel Inbal (DR)		Dan Carmel Orient (OE)		Dan Carmel David Citadel ■		Dan Carmel King David ▲		Dan Carmel (E) King David (DOC)	
2023 Departure Dates	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
May 13, 20*, 27, Jun 3	\$4065	\$5760	\$3985	\$5675	\$3945	\$5560	\$4245	\$6245	\$4930	\$7460	\$5595	\$8720
Jun 17, 24	4065	5760	4235	6140	3945	5560	4245	6245	4930	7460	5595	8720
Jul 1	3970	5565	3885	5445	3845	5355	4245	6245	4615	6830	5220	7970
Jul 15, 29, Aug 19, 26, Sep 2	3945	5520	3885	5445	3845	5355	4015	5770	4535	6675	5125	7780
Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov 4	4065	5760	4060	5790	3945	5560	4245	6245	4930	7460	5595	8720
Nov 11	4065	5760	3800	5240	3945	5560	3960	5655	4930	7460	5595	8720
Nov 18	3945	5520	3800	5240	3945	5560	3960	5655	4160	5920	4750	7030
Dec 2	3680	4990	3725	5090	3765	5205	3885	5505	4085	5770	4640	6815
Dec 16	3755	5140	4070	5810	3905	5485	4125	6000	4395	6390	4980	7490
Dec 23	4050	5725	4160	5990	4115	5900	4285	6330	4855	7310	5485	8505
Dec 30	3755	5140	3810	5270	3835	5345	3885	5505	4240	6080	4810	7150
2024 Departure Dates												
Jan 13, Feb 17	3680	4990	3810	5295	3765	5205	3885	5505	4085	5770	4640	6815
Mar 2	3945	5520	3885	5445	3945	5560	4015	5770	4310	6220	4900	7330
Mar 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr 6	3945	5520	3885	5445	3945	5560	4015	5770	4535	6675	5125	7780
Apr 13	3945	5520	4095	5860	3945	5560	4015	5770	4990	7575	5660	8850
May 4*	4065	5760	4060	5790	3945	5560	4245	6245	4535	6675	5125	7780
May 11*, 18, 25, Jun 1*	RATES TO BE ADVISED											

Haifa: (E) Executive Room, Bay View/Executive Lounge Access

Jerusalem: (D-E) Deluxe Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DR) Deluxe Renovated Room (OE) Orient Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DOC) Deluxe Old City View Room

UPGRADES IN JERUSALEM (Per Room, Total Stay):

■ David Citadel: Upgrade from Superior Room to Deluxe Pool View/Partial Old City View Room \$390

▲ King David: On Opal Plan, upgrade from Standard Room to Deluxe New City View Room (Floors 1-4) \$295

* Revised touring due to holiday. Please inquire for Special rates for child or adult as third in room.

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 at a supplement of \$495 per person (3 persons minimum).

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Israel Minuet

Friday Departures
10 Days • 8 Nights

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Tour Includes:

- Professional Tour Director
- Choice of Deluxe Hotel Plans
- 6 Days of Comprehensive Sightseeing
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11 Meals:

- Daily Israeli Buffet Breakfast
- Dinner in Haifa
- Lunch at Kibbutz Kfar Charuv
- Restaurant Dinner in Jerusalem
- Traditional Friday Night Dinner in Jerusalem

Special Features

- Tour the Israeli Museum at the Rabin Center
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- Tour Herodian Mansions or Hasmonean Tunnel
- Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem
- WiFi enabled buses and Free WiFi at all hotels
- Tips to all restaurant staff

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



Jerusalem Neighborhood

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Friday: En Route

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

Saturday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special 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".

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. 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)

Monday: Haifa

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Wednesday: Jerusalem

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Thursday: Jerusalem

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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, 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: En Route

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



Market at Acre

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD) – MINUET – FRIDAY DEPARTURES																
Hotel Plan	Coral		Ruby		Turquoise		Pearl		Amber		Gold		Opal		Emerald	
Tel Aviv Haifa (Dlx, Bayview) Jerusalem	Herods (EBL) Dan Carmel Dan Panorama (D-E)		Sheraton (DSV) Dan Carmel Inbal (DR)		Carlton (P-E) Dan Carmel Inbal (DR)		Carlton (P-E) Dan Carmel Orient (OE)		Sheraton (DSV) Dan Carmel David Citadel ■		David Kempinski (DSV) Dan Carmel David Citadel ■		Dan (DCL) Dan Carmel King David ▲		Dan (E) Dan Carmel (E) King David (DOC)	
2023 Departure Dates	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
May 12, 19*, 26	\$4200	\$5935	\$4190	\$5960	\$4260	\$6110	\$4185	\$5960	\$4430	\$6530	\$4625	\$6925	\$5210	\$7935	\$5935	\$9315
Jun 2	4210	5955	4115	5815	4145	5880	4205	5995	4470	6615	4625	6925	5210	7935	5935	9315
Jun 16, 23	4210	5955	4460	6510	4495	6575	4205	5995	4470	6615	4625	6925	5210	7935	5935	9315
Jun 30	4105	5750	4115	5815	4145	5880	4100	5795	4470	6615	4625	6925	4855	7225	5525	8500
Jul 14, 28, Aug 18, 25, Sep 1	4085	5710	4115	5815	4145	5880	4100	5795	4245	6140	4400	6450	4775	7070	5430	8315
Oct 13, 20, 27, Nov 3	4210	5955	4285	6160	4320	6230	4205	5995	4470	6615	4625	6925	5210	7935	5935	9315
Nov 10	4210	5955	4025	5610	4060	5680	4205	5995	4185	6025	4340	6335	5210	7935	5935	9315
Nov 17	4085	5710	4025	5610	4060	5680	4205	5995	4185	6025	4340	6335	4440	6395	5085	7625
Dec 1	3820	5175	3930	5410	3985	5530	4025	5645	4090	5825	4235	6115	4325	6165	4945	7345
Dec 15	3890	5320	4275	6130	4330	6245	4165	5920	4330	6320	4475	6615	4630	6785	5285	8020
Dec 22	4185	5910	4365	6310	4420	6425	4375	6340	4490	6650	4665	7010	5095	7705	5790	9035
Dec 29	3890	5320	4015	5590	4070	5705	4095	5780	4090	5825	4265	6185	4475	6475	5115	7685
2024 Departure Dates																
Jan 12, Feb 16	3820	5175	4015	5615	4015	5620	3970	5535	4090	5825	4235	6115	4275	6075	4890	7230
Mar 1	4085	5710	4115	5815	4145	5880	4205	5995	4245	6140	4370	6395	4500	6525	5145	7745
Mar 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr 5	4085	5710	4115	5815	4145	5880	4205	5995	4245	6140	4410	6475	4775	7070	5430	8315
Apr 12	4085	5710	4320	6230	4355	6300	4205	5995	4245	6140	4410	6475	5225	7970	5965	9380
May 3*	4210	5955	4285	6160	4320	6230	4205	5995	4470	6615	4640	6950	4775	7070	5430	8315
May 10*, 17, 24, 31*	RATES TO BE ADVISED															

Tel Aviv: (EBL) Exec. Sea View Room/Business Lounge Access (DSV) Deluxe Sea View Room (P-E) Premium Sea View Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DCL) Deluxe Room, City Side/King David Crown Lounge Access (E) Executive Sea Facing Room/King David Crown Lounge Access
NOTE: Sea View Room at all hotels in Tel Aviv are Partial Sea View.

Jerusalem: (D-E) Deluxe Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DR) Deluxe Renovated Room (OE) Orient Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DOC) Deluxe Old City View Room

UPGRADES IN JERUSALEM (Per Room, Total Stay):

■ David Citadel: Upgrade from Superior Room to Deluxe Pool View/Partial Old City View Room \$390

▲ King David: On Opal Plan, upgrade from Standard Room to Deluxe New City View Room (Floors 1-4) \$295

* Revised touring due to holiday. Please inquire for Special rates for child or adult as third in room.

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 at a supplement of \$495 per person (3 persons minimum).

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Israel Overture

Thursday Departures 11 Days • 9 Nights

*An Isram Israel Exclusive Tour
Limited to 28 participants*

Tour Includes:

- Professional Tour Director
- Choice of Deluxe Hotel Plans
- 6 Days of Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Walking Tour of Tel Aviv
- Arrival and Departure Transfers with Special Assistance (International Flights)

13 Meals:

- Daily Israeli Buffet Breakfast
- Friday Dinner Get-together in Tel Aviv
- Dinner in Haifa
- Lunch at Kibbutz Kfar Charuv
- Restaurant Dinner in Jerusalem
- Traditional Friday Night Dinner in Jerusalem

Special Features

- Tour the Israeli Museum at the Rabin Center
- Dinner and special presentation in Haifa
- Descend to the Underwater Grottos at Rosh Hanikra
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- Tour the spectacular FOZ Heritage Center
- Night Tour of "illuminated" Jerusalem
- Tour Herodian Mansions or Hasmonean Tunnel
- Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem
- WiFi enabled buses and Free WiFi at all hotels
- Tips to all restaurant staff

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



Light Train, Jerusalem

ITINERARY

Thursday: En Route

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

Friday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special 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; \$120 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)

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. 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)

Monday: Haifa

View the golden-domed **Baha'i Shrine** and visit the 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. The balance of the evening is free to enjoy a stroll under the Carmel skies and the glow of this beautiful port city. (B)

Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

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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



Herod's Palace, Masada

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, 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: En Route

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

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD) – OVERTURE – THURSDAY DEPARTURES

HOTEL PLAN	CORAL		RUBY		TURQUOISE		PEARL		AMBER		GOLD		OPAL		EMERALD	
Tel Aviv Haifa (Dlx, Bayview) Jerusalem	Herods (EBL) Dan Carmel Dan Panorama (D-E)		Sheraton (DSV) Dan Carmel Inbal (DR)		Carlton (P-E) Dan Carmel Inbal (DR)		Carlton (P-E) Dan Carmel Orient (OE)		Sheraton (DSV) Dan Carmel David Citadel ■		David Kempinski (DSV) Dan Carmel David Citadel ■		Dan (DCL) Dan Carmel King David ▲		Dan (E) Dan Carmel (E) King David (DOC)	
2023 Departure Dates	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
May 11, 18*, 25	\$4490	\$6345	\$4535	\$6480	\$4685	\$6785	\$4610	\$6635	\$4780	\$7050	\$5170	\$7840	\$5645	\$8645	\$6430	\$10145
Jun 1	4515	6385	4500	6420	4570	6555	4625	6670	4860	7220	5170	7840	5645	8645	6430	10145
Jun 15, 22	4515	6385	4850	7115	4915	7250	4625	6670	4860	7220	5170	7840	5645	8645	6430	10145
Jun 29	4405	6170	4500	6420	4570	6555	4525	6465	4860	7220	5170	7840	5290	7935	6025	9330
Jul 13, 27, Aug 17, 24, 31	4390	6140	4500	6420	4570	6555	4525	6465	4635	6750	4940	7370	5175	7700	5900	9080
Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 2	4515	6385	4675	6770	4740	6900	4625	6670	4860	7220	5170	7840	5645	8645	6430	10145
Nov 9	4515	6385	4415	6220	4480	6350	4625	6670	4575	6630	4885	7250	5645	8645	6430	10145
Nov 16	4390	6140	4415	6220	4480	6350	4625	6670	4575	6630	4885	7250	4875	7105	5585	8455
Nov 30	4115	5595	4295	5970	4405	6200	4450	6315	4455	6380	4745	6965	4725	6795	5415	8110
Dec 14	4190	5740	4645	6685	4755	6920	4590	6595	4695	6875	4985	7460	5030	7415	5750	8785
Dec 21	4485	6325	4730	6865	4840	7095	4795	7010	4855	7205	5210	7925	5495	8335	6260	9800
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May 9*, 16, 23, 30*	RATES TO BE ADVISED															

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



Cobblestone Street of Jaffa

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Wednesday: En Route

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

Thursday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special 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)

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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; \$120 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)

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. 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)

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View the golden-domed **Baha'i Shrine** and visit the 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. The balance of the evening is free to enjoy a stroll under the Carmel skies and the glow of this beautiful port city. (B)

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Dinner and the "Night Spectacular" Sound & Light Show at the Citadel Museum (weather and schedule permitting). (B,D)

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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, enjoy the traditional **Friday dinner** together. (B,D)

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Sunday: En Route

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

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD) – RHAPSODY – WEDNESDAY DEPARTURES

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Tel Aviv	Herods (EBL)		Sheraton (DSV)		Carlton (P-E)		Carlton (P-E)		Sheraton (DSV)		David Kempinski (DSV)		Dan (DCL)		Dan (E)	
Haifa (Dlx, Bayview)	Dan Carmel		Dan Carmel		Dan Carmel		Dan Carmel		Dan Carmel		Dan Carmel		Dan Carmel		Dan Carmel (E)	
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May 10	\$4890	\$6840	\$4995	\$7090	\$5120	\$7365	\$5020	\$7160	\$5185	\$7550	\$5660	\$8520	\$6130	\$9320	\$6930	\$10840
May 17*, 24*	4920	6900	5025	7150	5245	7605	5170	7455	5265	7715	5855	8905	6225	9505	7075	11135
May 31	4955	6965	5030	7175	5130	7375	5185	7490	5390	7975	5855	8905	6225	9505	7075	11135
Jun 14, 21	4955	6965	5375	7870	5475	8070	5185	7490	5390	7975	5855	8905	6225	9505	7075	11135
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(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner



David Citadel, Jerusalem

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Tuesday: En Route

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Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special 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".

Thursday: Tel Aviv

Begin the day with a visit to **Weizmann House**, the recently restored unique and grand home of Chaim Weizmann, first President of Israel and founder of the Weizmann Institute of Science. The house is presented in a living way, as if its residents are still living on the premises. Continue to the pre-state underground Ammunitions Factory at **Machon Ayalon** to learn about the activities of the Hagannah. Then, on to the military junction at **Latrun**, once the border with Jordan; visit the **Tank Division Memorial**. Continue to **Saron**, a former Templar settlement restored to perfection with beautifully landscaped gardens and upscale restaurants. You may wish to return in the evening when Saron looks and feels magical. On to your hotel in Tel Aviv. (B)

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May 30	5480	7610	5610	7935	5785	8285	5840	8400	5970	8735	6630	10060	6895	10450	7810	12205
Jun 13, 20	5495	7630	6000	8715	6130	8980	5840	8400	6010	8820	6630	10060	6895	10450	7810	12205
Jun 27	5370	7395	5650	8020	5785	8285	5740	8195	6010	8820	6630	10060	6540	9740	7405	11390
Jul 11, 25, Aug 15, 22, 29	5370	7385	5650	8020	5785	8285	5740	8195	5785	8350	6400	9585	6345	9345	7215	11010
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Dec 19	5450	7550	5835	8365	6055	8830	6015	8740	5965	8705	6670	10145	6665	9985	7575	11730
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Mar 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr 2	5370	7385	5650	8020	5785	8285	5840	8400	5785	8350	6450	9685	6345	9345	7215	11010
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Unique Bauhaus Architecture, Tel Aviv

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We'll depart Haifa driving first to **Capernaum**, by the Sea of Galilee, 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 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)

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Old Port of Jaffa

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Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

We'll depart Haifa driving first to **Capernaum**, by the Sea of Galilee, 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 **Katrin**, capital of the Golan and to the **Monument of the 7th Brigade**. It is here, in the magnificent strip of the Golan that has



Grottoes at Rosh Hanikra

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 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, 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: En Route

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

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD) – SYMPHONY – SUNDAY DEPARTURES																
HOTEL PLAN	CORAL		RUBY		TURQUOISE		PEARL		AMBER		GOLD		OPAL		EMERALD	
Tel Aviv Haifa (Dlx, Bayview) Jerusalem	Herods (EBL) Dan Carmel Dan Panorama (D-E)		Sheraton (DSV) Dan Carmel Inbal (DR)		Carlton (P-E) Dan Carmel Inbal (DR)		Carlton (P-E) Dan Carmel Orient (OE)		Sheraton (DSV) Dan Carmel David Citadel ■		David Kempinski (DSV) Dan Carmel David Citadel ■		Dan (DCL) Dan Carmel King David ▲		Dan (E) Dan Carmel (E) King David (DOC)	
2023 Departure Dates	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
May 7	\$6435	\$8750	\$6710	\$9330	\$6965	\$9880	\$6865	\$9675	\$6900	\$9795	\$7855	\$11730	\$8055	\$12010	\$9025	\$13865
May 14*, 21*, 28	6465	8810	6745	9420	7180	10305	7120	10190	7105	10220	8155	12340	8210	12315	9250	14315
Jun 11, 18	6535	8935	7215	10375	7410	10770	7120	10190	7225	10480	8155	12340	8210	12315	9250	14315
Jun 25	6405	8680	6865	9680	7065	10075	7020	9990	7225	10480	8155	12340	7855	11605	8840	13500
Jul 9, 23, Aug 13, 20, 27	6415	8690	6865	9680	7065	10075	7020	9990	6995	10005	7925	11865	7580	11055	8590	12995
Oct 8, 15, 22, 29	6535	8935	7040	10025	7235	10420	7120	10190	7225	10480	8155	12340	8210	12315	9250	14315
Nov 5	6535	8935	6780	9475	6975	9870	7120	10190	6940	9890	7870	11745	8210	12315	9250	14315
Nov 12	6415	8690	6780	9475	6975	9870	7120	10190	6940	9890	7870	11745	7440	10775	8405	12625
Nov 26	6115	8105	6570	9025	6900	9720	6945	9835	6730	9440	7725	11465	7125	10150	8105	12025
Dec 10	6190	8250	6920	9745	7250	10440	7085	10115	6970	9935	7830	11690	7435	10770	8440	12700
Dec 17	6485	8835	7005	9925	7335	10620	7290	10530	7130	10265	8160	12355	7895	11695	8950	13715
Dec 24	6190	8250	6660	9205	6990	9900	7015	9975	6730	9440	7795	11595	7280	10460	8275	12365
2024 Departure Dates																
Feb 25	6390	8650	6780	9480	6845	9635	6900	9750	6910	9805	7735	11485	7070	10040	8015	11845
Mar 3, 10, 17, 24	6415	8690	6865	9680	7065	10075	7120	10190	6995	10005	7760	11535	7580	11055	8590	12995
Mar 31	6415	8690	6865	9680	7065	10075	7120	10190	6995	10005	8000	12010	7580	11055	8590	12995
Apr 7	6415	8690	7075	10095	7270	10490	7120	10190	6995	10005	8000	12010	8030	11955	9120	14060
Apr 28*	6560	8980	7220	10380	5590	7275	5475	7045	7405	10830	8225	12485	7710	11315	8700	13220
May 5*, 19, 26*	RATES TO BE ADVISED															

Tel Aviv: (EBL) Exec. Sea View Room/Business Lounge Access (DSV) Deluxe Sea View Room (P-E) Premium Sea View Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DCL) Deluxe Room, City Side/King David Crown Lounge Access (E) Executive Sea Facing Room/King David Crown Lounge Access

NOTE: Sea View Room at all hotels in Tel Aviv are Partial Sea View.

Jerusalem: (D-E) Deluxe Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DR) Deluxe Renovated Room (OE) Orient Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DOC) Deluxe Old City View Room

UPGRADES IN JERUSALEM (Per Room, Total Stay):

■ David Citadel: Upgrade from Superior Room to Deluxe Pool View/Partial Old City View Room \$390

▲ King David: On Opal Plan, upgrade from Standard Room to Deluxe New City View Room (Floors 1-4) \$295

* Revised touring due to holiday. Please inquire for Special rates for child or adult as third in room.

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 at a supplement of \$495 per person (3 persons minimum).

FOR HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS AND DETAILS ON OUR MIX & MATCH HOTEL PLANS, SEE PAGES 8-10. FOR TOURING BY PRIVATE CAR, SEE PAGE 34.



Hanging Gardens, Haifa

Israel...Plus Eilat & Petra

Includes Over-day Tour to Petra

Wednesday Departures

14 Days • 12 Nights

or

Thursday Departures

13 Days • 11 Nights

or

Friday Departures

12 Days • 10 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
- Dinner 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 (14 & 13 Day Programs)

Special Features

- Archeological "Dig" at Beit Guvrin (14 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
- Tips to all restaurant staff
- Arrival & Departure Services at Ben Gurion Airport include Special Assistance (International Flights)

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



Eilat, Red Sea

ITINERARY

Wednesday Departures

14 Days/12 Nights (First 4 days)

Wednesday: En Route

Depart on your flight to Israel.

Thursday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special 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

13 Days/11 Nights (First 3 days)

Thursday: En Route

Depart on your flight to Israel.

Friday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special 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 Partial Sea View Room/Exec. Lounge Access
Haifa	Dan Carmel – Deluxe Bay View Room
Jerusalem	Inbal – Deluxe Renovated Room*
Eilat	Dan Eilat – Eilat Sea View Room

* Upgrades available to the exclusive Old City View Rooms or Premium Rooms (Inbal Hotel), please inquire

Friday Departures

12 Days/10 Nights (First 2 days)

Friday: En Route

Depart on your flight to Israel.

Saturday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special 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 14, 13 and 12 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. 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)



Acre

Monday: Haifa

View the golden-domed Baha'i Shrine and visit the 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. The balance of the evening is free to enjoy a stroll under the Carmel skies and the glow of this beautiful port city. (B)

Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

We'll depart Haifa driving first to Capernaum, by the Sea of Galilee, 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



City Center Jerusalem (Ben Yehuda Street)



The Treasury-Petra, Jordan

enjoy a late 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, 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 beginning of the “Siq”. 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: 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 assisted through security and airline check in process for your ongoing flight. (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 in Israel due to holidays.

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)

12 Days/10 Nights - FRIDAY Departures

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

2023 Departure Dates	Twin	Single
May 12, 26	\$5375	\$7670
May 19*	5445	7810
Jun 2	5330	7575
Jun 16	5690	8285
Jun 23	5850	8615
Jun 30, Jul 14, 28, Aug 18	5505	7925
Aug 25, Sep 1	5295	7495
Oct 13, 20, 27, Nov 3	5505	7925
Nov 10, 17, Dec 29	5295	7495
Dec 1	5170	7225
Dec 15	5690	8285
Dec 22	5775	8465
2024 Departure Dates		
Jan 12	5115	7115
Feb 16	5200	7315
Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr 5	5330	7575
May 10*, 17, 24	RATES TO BE ADVISED	

13 Days/11 Nights - THURSDAY Departures

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

2023 Departure Dates	Twin	Single
May 11	\$5740	\$8225
May 18*	5870	8480
May 25	5800	8340
Jun 1, Aug 24	5755	8250
Jun 15	6100	8945
Jun 22	6275	9290
Jun 29, Jul 13, 27, Aug 17	5925	8595
Aug 31, Dec 28	5680	8075
Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 2	5925	8595
Nov 9, 16, 30	5665	8045
Dec 14	6110	8960
Dec 21	6200	9140
2024 Departure Dates		
Jan 11	5480	7675
Feb 15	5570	7880
Feb 29, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28	5755	8250
May 9*, 16, 23	RATES TO BE ADVISED	

14 Days/12 Nights - WEDNESDAY Departures

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

2023 Departure Dates	Twin	Single
May 10	\$6285	\$8995
May 17*	6435	9310
May 24*	6365	9170
May 31	6320	9080
Jun 14, Dec 13	6675	9790
Jun 21	6840	10120
Jun 28, Jul 12, 26, Aug 16, Oct 11, 18, 25 & Nov 1	6495	9425
Aug 23, Dec 27	6285	8995
Aug 30, Nov 8, 15, 29	6230	8875
Dec 20	6765	9970
2024 Departure Dates		
Jan 10	5990	8395
Feb 14	6080	8600
Feb 28	6285	8995
Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3	6320	9080
May 8*, 15, 22	RATES TO BE ADVISED	

Touring by Private Car

Tour privately with your own driver/guide...in a comfortable late-model car or microbus...in a more intimate and personalized atmosphere...

Your own private "private car or microbus," with your own private "private guide/driver" is available for your exclusive use following the same touring sequence as the Prelude, Minuet, Overture, Rhapsody, Serenade, Fantasia and Symphony Tours. Private Car arrival and departure transfers are also included between airports and hotels (all must arrive and depart together).



Luxurious Mercedes Benz E Class

Questions & Answers About Private Car Sightseeing on the preceding tours

Q: What are the advantages of touring by Private Car?

A: In a private car or microbus you command the complete attention of your driver/guide. Start a bit later, stay longer at a site of special interest to you, indulge yourself with a leisurely lunch! Our guides are flexible and totally interested in fulfilling your needs.

Q: Do we have the same sightseeing on a Private Car tour?

A: Yes! You'll follow the tours (with a lot of flexibility) shown on the preceding pages with your own exclusive private vehicle and guide, and also stay at the same hotels. (This gives you the advantage of our group rates at hotels!) In addition, you'll participate in the unique visits highlighted in our itinerary, often available only for groups. Therefore, on a few occasions, you will join our motorcoach passengers for the special visits at these sites.

Q: Do we join the other tour participants for special meals?

A: If you're traveling by Private Car, dining will be at the same restaurants as the motorcoach passengers. You may choose to be seated privately and not with the group. As an added convenience, passengers on the exclusive Private Car who have Friday night dinner scheduled in Tel Aviv or Jerusalem will dine at their own hotel.

Q: Is our guide always with us?

A: The Private Car guide is assigned to you for each touring day and scheduled evening activities, with the exception of: Saturday Morning Walking Tour in Tel Aviv. If your selected tour includes the above event, you will be joined with our motor coach passengers for the service; the Isram Israel Tour Host will be aware of your participation. Generally, the Private Car guide does not stay overnight at your hotel as other accommodations are usually arranged for him/her. However, do not be concerned—you'll always know where to reach him/her.

Q: Does our guide dine with us?

A: We believe that when you dine, you should do so in the company of your own family and friends, with private moments to reflect on your experiences — not to mention, your guide probably needs his "break time" as well! (He will generally join his fellow guides during these times.) Your guide's meals have all been taken care of by us.

Q: How much extra does it cost to tour by Private Car?

A: Please see the chart below, which outlines the appropriate supplements. Simply, add the per person cost to the basic package price of your selected tour.

TOUR NAME AND DEPARTURE DATES	PRIVATE CAR SUPPLEMENTS PER PERSON (BASED ON # OF PASSENGERS IN YOUR CAR)											
	4 Seat Car or Microbus		7 Seat Microbus			10 Seat Mini-Bus			17 Seat Mini-Bus			
	2	3*	3	4	5*	5	6	7*	7	8-9	10-11	12-13
Prelude (Thursdays & Saturdays)												
May 11,'23-May 4,'24	\$1885	\$1075	\$1215	\$845	\$620	\$795	\$595	\$480	\$570	\$385	\$230	\$140
Overture (Thursdays) & Minuet (Fridays)												
May 11,'23-May 3,'24	2270	1350	1535	1030	750	960	770	600	630	450	290	185
Rhapsody (Wednesdays)												
May 10'23-May 1,'24	2415	1430	1640	1130	825	1005	790	640	670	470	340	200
Serenade (Tuesdays)												
May 9,'23-Apr 30,'24	2540	1455	1665	1140	840	1020	815	650	690	485	350	215
Fantasia (Mondays)												
May 8,'23-Apr 29,'24	2625	1475	1675	1150	850	1030	825	660	700	490	355	220
Symphony (Sundays)												
May 7,'23-Apr 28,'24	2720	1495	1690	1155	855	1040	835	665	705	495	360	225

* *Indicates must have 1 or more smaller children among the traveling companions as vehicle size not suitable if all adults.

UPGRADE YOUR CAR!

For 2 Passengers: Luxurious Mercedes Benz (E Class) add \$215 PER DAY touring to the 4 seat car supplement above.
 For 2-3* Passengers: Ultra luxurious Mercedes Benz (SL Class) with reclining seats add \$370 PER DAY touring to the 4-seat car supplements above.
 For 3-5 Passengers: Mercedes Benz Luxury Van (V Class), extra roomy with comfortable seating for maximum 5. Has all leather interior. Add \$110 PER DAY touring to the 7 Seat Microbus rates above.

(All above car upgrades are not available for airport transfers or Saturday Tel Aviv walking tour and are always upon request subject to confirmation.)

For all vehicles, only ONE SUITCASE plus one small carry-on permitted per person.

Please note: Any cancellation on the part of your traveling companions, who are sharing the same vehicle, will result in an additional price supplement for the remaining passengers still traveling, as per the above price chart in the appropriate vehicle. Travel Insurance purchase may not cover these differentials.

The Ultimate Family Tour & Bar/Bat Mitzvah Celebrations

Sunday Departures
12 Days • 10 Nights

Bar or Bat Mitzvah child FREE!

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Hotels
- Comprehensive Group Sightseeing
Escorted by Professional Tour Manager
(Option for Touring by Private Car)
- Arrival and Departure Transfers with Assistance (International Flights)

17 Meals:

- Israeli Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Welcome Dinner in Tel Aviv
- A Bedouin "Chafila" dinner at Genesis Land
- Shabbat dinner in Jerusalem
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah Gala Dinner
- Kibbutz Dinner in the Galilee
- BBQ dinner in the Galilee
- Farewell dinner in Jerusalem

Deluxe Hotels

City	Nights	Hotel
Tel Aviv	2	Carlton – Sea View Rooms
Galilee	2	Kibbutz Kfar Blum
Jerusalem	6	Orient – Orient Room

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



Camel Trekking in the desert

Highlights: Bar/Bat Mitzvah Ceremony in Jerusalem • Herodian Excavations • Rabbinical Tunnel • Davidson Center • City of David • Archaeological Dig • Camel Ride in the Desert • Bedouin "Hafla" Dinner • Kayaking or Rafting on the Jordan River • Zip Lining on the Omega • Visit an Army Base • Jeep Riding in the Golan Heights • Bread & cheese making activity • Tree Planting at Neot Kedumim • Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem • Many more Special Events and lots of surprises!

Plus! A Festive Bar/Bat Mitzvah Celebratory Evening

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Sunday: En Route

Depart the USA on your flight to Israel.

Monday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv; meeting, assistance, and transfer to your hotel on the sparkling Mediterranean shore. Balance of the day at leisure. **Welcome Dinner** get-together this evening. (D)

Tuesday: Tel Aviv

We'll all meet this morning and begin our tour driving first to **Machon Ayalon**, a secretive bullet factory established by the Haganah underground movement in 1945. As the largest bullet factory during that time, it produced 2.23 million bullets between 1946- 1948, while keeping the secret from the ruling British military. Continue to **Neot Kedumim**, an eco-tourism site and a "living museum" that recreates the physical setting of the Bible, in all its depth and detail. Here, you will have the opportunity to **plant a tree** in the soil of Israel. Drive back to **Jaffa** to explore the reconstructed Artists' Quarter with its galleries and boutiques. We'll head to Tel-Aviv's popular **Nachalat Benyamin**, an open

pedestrian Arts and Craft Fair where you will find a variety of hand made products as well as performance artists. Evening at leisure in vibrant Tel Aviv. (B)

Wednesday: Caesarea/Haifa/Galilee

Drive to **Caesarea**, the "Dream by the Sea" constructed by Herod the Great. Enjoy a tour of the rich remains spanning from the time of the Romans to the Islamic period: the 2,000-year-old Roman amphitheater, the Crusader harbor, and Herod's palace. Then, head to **Haifa**; see the meticulous **Bahai Gardens**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, often described as the "eighth wonder of the world." Proceed to a nearby **Druze Village** where we will learn about the Druze people and their way of life. Continue to **Mitzpeh Hoshaya's Kfar Kedem**; participate in cheese making and bread baking and take the Donkey ride challenge. Leave with a **Homing Pigeon** and send a special message back to Kfar Kedem as you release the pigeon on his path back home. On to the **Jordan River** area, where you can test your skills kayaking* on the **Jordan River** and zip lining on the **Omega**. Dinner and overnight at your Kibbutz hotel. (B,D)

* Not available in December.



Rafting on the Jordan River

Thursday: Galilee

Today, we've arranged for a unique experience – subject to the political situation, we'll visit an **Army Base**, speak with the soldiers who defend the northern borders and observe the life of an active combat unit. Afterwards, a sweet treat as we head to **De Karina Chocolate Boutique and Factory** established by a family of chocolatiers who settled in Israel in 2003 from Argentina. The guided tour will take us through the factory where we learn about the history of the chocolate making industry before tasting some of the most delicious chocolate ever. Descend from the heights of the **Golan**, taking in spectacular views of the area as we make our way to **Tel Dan**, a town that has seen many different occupants in the course of 6000 years. Its setting in the lush valley supplied by the Dan River makes it one of the loveliest sites to visit in the North. Tonight we will enjoy a **traditional Israeli dinner** followed by an exciting **jeep tour** beginning in the twilight hour traveling into the darkness. Traveling in open jeeps, we will hear the sounds of the night and observe the active wildlife. Returning from this exhilarating ride, we will head for a cosy get together around a bonfire "**Kumzits**" to roast some marshmallows while we star gaze into the glorious Israeli skies. (B.D)

Friday: Jerusalem

Begin the day in the ancient, sacred city of **Safed**, the center of Kabbalah; explore the picturesque ancient alleyways, the historic synagogues and visit some of the many fine galleries in this artists' colony. Drive through the **Jordan Valley** to **Beit Shean**. Visit the largest excavated Roman city in the Middle East that was home to approximately 40,000 people. See the Roman temple, artisan

workshop, public baths and a magnificent amphitheater that is still used for performances. Then drive south and rise through the mountains to Jerusalem. Upon arrival, stop for a blessing of Shehecheyanu while taking in the sweeping views of the Old City. Tonight, traditional **Shabbat Dinner** at the hotel in Jerusalem. (B.D)

Saturday: Jerusalem

Day at leisure in this fascinating city with an opportunity to rest, participate in one of the many Shabbat services, or visit with family. Or, simply enjoy the swimming pool and fantastic facilities at your hotel. (B)

Sunday: Jerusalem

Drive to the **City of David**, an exciting area of discovery in the heart of ancient Jerusalem – home to many of the most impressive finds of recent years. Visit the **underground water system** including brand new discoveries from the Canaanite Period. You might explore the cool wet **Hezekiah's Tunnel**, or choose the recently opened (and dry...) tunnel which brought water to the city in the time of Herod. Continue to the **Southern Wall Archaeological Park (Davidson Centre)** and experience a fascinating presentation describing the Temple Mount and life as it was two millennia ago. Arrive at the **Western Wall**, Judaism's holiest site, and finish the day's adventure walking back in time through the **Western Wall (Rabbinical) Tunnel**, a fantastic route running under the Old City. Return to the hotel and meet with the Rabbi for a final rehearsal of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony before the big day. Evening: drive to **Genesis Land (Eretz Beresheet)**, located in the heart of Judean

Desert; experience life as it was in biblical times as you are greeted by Eliezer, Abraham's servant, and a train of camels leading you down to Abraham's tent, where you will have the Bedouin "**Hafla**", dinner. Return to Jerusalem for overnight. (B.D)

Monday: Jerusalem

The big day is here for the Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrants and we've made sure that it's everything you hoped for and more. Early morning descend through the Judean Desert to the **Dead Sea**, the lowest place on Planet earth, continuing straight to **Masada**, a UNESCO "World Heritage Site". Ascend the mountain by **Cable Car** to this last stronghold of the Zealots in their struggle against the Romans. Join the Rabbi for the **Bar/Bat Mitzvah service** at a select location overlooking the Dead Sea and the Mountains of Moab. After, tour Herod's Palace, the synagogue, the bath house, the water system and the fascinating storage rooms. Descend Masada and drive to the Dead Sea for a "float" in the therapeutic mineral-rich waters before proceeding to **Ein Gedi** for a hike through this beautiful oasis to the spectacular waterfalls—a perfect family day to remember. Return to Jerusalem and get ready this evening for the "**Night Spectacular Sound & Light Show** at the Citadel Museum. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

Tuesday: Jerusalem

Begin with a short drive to **Ammunition Hill** and learn of the epic battle between Israeli paratroopers and Jordanian legionnaires during the Six Day War that resulting in the reunification of Jerusalem in 1967. Continue to **Yad Vashem National Memorial and Museum**

of the Holocaust. Stop at the Grove of the Righteous among the Nations, the Children's Memorial and take part in a special "Yizkor" (memorial service) in Bikat Ha Kehilot (The Valley of Communities). A special program will be provided for children (accompanied by one parent). Proceed to Mt. Herzl, the site of Israel's national cemetery and see the final resting place of the founders of modern day Israel including former prime ministers and presidents. On to famous Machane Yehuda Market and immerse yourself in the bustling energy of Jerusalem's Shuk (market). Wander around the many local vendors selling delicious cheeses, pastries, spices, nuts, fruit juices and much more. Tonight we've planned a Festive Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebration in honour of the children's hard work and the dedication they have shown.

Enjoy a specially arranged dinner planned around the freshest of local bounty and live entertainment (subject to group size). It will be a night to remember. Overnight Jerusalem. (B,D)

Wednesday: Jerusalem

Today begins with an archaeological dig at the Tel Maresha excavations where we will take part in a hands-on search for ancient objects; followed by a 'crawl' through the famous Beit Guvrin caves. Continue to Latrun, a strategic location on the road to Jerusalem during Israel's War of Independence. Tour the IDF Armoured Corps Museum, where all the tanks used by the Israeli army since 1948 are on display. Return to the hotel to refresh before our farewell dinner. Those departing late this

evening will be transferred to Ben Gurion Airport where you will be met and assisted for your departure flight. (B,D)

Thursday: En Route

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport (meeting and assistance provided) for your return flight to the USA. (B)

Eilat Extensions
(with optional tour to Petra)
available, please inquire!

This is a sample itinerary. Schedule of sites and visits are subject to change. Please refer to the price chart below showing the sequence of stay, which may vary according to your selected departure date.

2023 LAND PRICES (USD)

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Child is FREE (applies to ONE Bar/Bat Mitzvah child per family of 3 or more – Bar/Bat Mitzvah Child must be 12 or 13*):
Per Person Rate from \$4969.

*Total Rates for Families that include a Bar/Bat Mitzvah Child.	Jun 25 - Jul 6	Jul 2 - 13^	Jul 30-Aug 10^ Aug 20-31^	Dec 20 -31^
Single (one person in a room) Pays for 1 Single:	\$ 7119	\$ 6924	\$ 6844	\$ 7139
Couple (sharing a double room) Pay for 2 persons:	10298	9998	9938	10298
Family of 3 (2 adults, 1 BM child in 1 room) Pay for 2 persons	10298	9998	9938	10298
Family of 4 (2 adults, child under 18, BM child - 2 rooms) Pay for 3 persons	15447	14997	14907	15447
Family of 5 (2 adults, 2 children under 18, BM child - 2 rooms) Pay for 4 persons	20596	19996	19876	20596

* No additional discounts apply for non-Bar/Bat Mitzvah children in rooms above. Maximum ONE Free Bar/Bat child per family.

^ Jul 2, Jul 30 & Aug 20/2023 Departures - Revised Itinerary: 6 Nights Jerusalem/2 Nights Kibbutz/2 Nights Tel Aviv

^ Dec 20/2023 Wednesday Departure - Revised Itinerary: 3 Nights Tel Aviv/2 Nights Kibbutz/5 Nights Jerusalem.

Extensions available in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem or to Eilat with Optional Petra Day Tour for either Pre or Post the Tour dates.

Private Car Touring using the above itinerary & customized itineraries for Bar/Bat Mitzvah and Family Tours available; please inquire.



Masada

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.

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. 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.LL.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

Tour is operated in Israel by "Rent-A-Guide" on seat-in-coach services, guaranteed on minimum 2 passengers. For Singles traveling alone, tour subject to final confirmation due to required minimum advised 30 days prior to departure. If confirmed, a supplement will apply to the single tour price.

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

OTHER HOTELS AVAILABLE – PLEASE INQUIRE

Israel Heritage

by
Private Car

A Jewish Interest Tour

Sunday Departures
11 Days • 9 Nights

Tour Include:

- Deluxe Hotels
- 7 Days Sightseeing per Itinerary by Private Car/Microbus with Private Guide
- Private Arrival and Departure Transfers
- "Night Spectacular" Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem
- Arrival and Departure Transfers with Special Assistance (International Flights)

13 Meals:

- Buffet Breakfast Daily, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners

Hotels:

City	Night	Hotel
Tel Aviv	2	Royal Beach (Bella Vista Room, Bus. Lounge Access)
Galilee	2	Mitzpe Hayamim (Jasmin Room)
Jerusalem	5	Orient (Orient Room, Exec. Lounge Access)

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



Art Gallery, Safed

Come and discover the Israel in you. A Jewish Interest tour which brings your heritage alive in the Land of Creation. Travel in luxury and style in your own Private Car with your own Private Guide. Journey through the Jewish homeland and experience the rich history while enjoying exciting, exhilarating and incredible modern Israel. This special program is ideal for couples, groups of friends and families. You've always dreamed of discovering your roots. Now is the time!

ITINERARY

Sunday: En Route

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

Monday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel in trendy Tel Aviv's Mediterranean beach. Tonight, enjoy a light meal in the executive lounge of your hotel. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Tuesday: Tel Aviv

Meet your private guide this morning and begin your tour today with a visit to the fascinating pre-state underground ammunitions factory at Machon Ayalon. Then we'll have a wonderful discovery of Tel Aviv known as the "White City". Tel Aviv has been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its splendid Bauhaus Architecture and has the largest number of buildings in this unique style of any city in the world! Then, visit 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. On to the ancient port city of Jaffa. Walk along the charming cobblestone streets, now filled with boutiques and galleries. The great buys are at the bustling Flee Market in Jaffa so we'll be sure to make a brief stop there, time permitting before continuing to Nachalat Binyamin with its delightful cafes and unique craft stalls. The Carmel Market is adjacent as well as Sheinkin Street, for the trendiest boutiques or just people watching while enjoying some coffee at one of the cafes. Arrive back at your hotel after an exhilarating day. (B)

Wednesday: Rosh Pina (Galilee)

Depart Tel Aviv to the town of Zichron Yacov whose magnificent gardens are dedicated to Baron Rothschild, one of Israel's great benefactors. We'll visit the Tishbi Estate for tasting of some of the spectacular wines produced in Israel at the Tishbi winery which overlooks the estate's vineyards. On to ancient Caesarea; tour the theater, aqueduct and Crusader fortress. Continue to Atlit, the detention camp where illegal Jewish immigrants fleeing from Nazi persecution in Europe were incarcerated during the British Mandate. See the replica of a ship (when available for visits) illustrating the conditions that the thousands of survivors endured during their transport to Israel. Pass through Haifa in time to visit the extraordinary Persian Gardens and view the Bahai Shrine. Onward to your hotel in Rosh Pina, the beautiful new Mitzpe Hayamim for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Thursday: Rosh Pina (Galilee)

After a delicious breakfast, we'll head to nearby Safed, one of Judaism's holiest cities where the Kabbalah was developed in the 16th century; visit the Caro and Ari synagogues and enjoy strolling through the narrow alleyways admiring the galleries in the charming artists' quarter. Drive to Capernaum and see the ruins of the ancient synagogue dating back to the 5th century. Continue to the Golan Heights and learn about the 20th century battles that protected Israel's future. We'll visit a former Syrian bunker and see the monument built in honor of the Alexandroni brigade. Return to your Spa hotel and enjoy Dinner at the special "Wood Grill" restaurant of the hotel. (B,D)



Western Wall (Kotel), Jerusalem

Friday: Jerusalem

Breakfast and late morning start of your day so that you can enjoy some of the facilities at Mitzpe Hayamim. We'll then drive south to see the remains of an 8th century Roman city at **Bet Shean**. Continue and rise through the mountains to "golden" Jerusalem" stopping first at Mt. Scopus for a spectacular view and a Shechianu blessing our arrival to the eternal city, Israel's capital. At sunset, we'll visit the **Western Wall** to join the throngs of Jerusalemites welcoming the Sabbath, one of the most moving experiences before continuing for our **Shabbat Dinner** at your hotel. (B,D)

Saturday: Jerusalem

Drive to **Masada**; ascend by cable car to this palace/fortress built by Herod the Great. Visit the excavations, Herod's palace and the bathhouse. Descend and continue to a **spa hotel** for lunch and use of the facilities and a dip in the therapeutic "unsinkable" waters of the **Dead Sea**. On your return to Jerusalem, pass the Qumran caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Evening at leisure to enjoy Jerusalem following the Sabbath (note, Sabbath observers can have this day programmed on the last day of the tour, Tuesday, which must be advised to us at time of booking). (B,L)

Sunday: Jerusalem

Begin the day with a visit you'll love – the **Menachem Begin Museum**, where, using the life story of the 6th Prime Minister of Israel, the visitor is taken on a journey through history using reconstructions, original items, rare documentary films as well as reenactments, interactive elements, dramatic lighting and an inspiring soundtrack. Time permitting on today's schedule, we'll drive to **Mt. Zion** to visit the traditional **Tomb of King David**. Then, enter the **Old City** to the **Western Wall**, last remnant of the Second Temple. View the **Dome of the Rock** and proceed to the **restored Jewish Quarter**; walk along the **Cardo**, the colonnaded main street of Byzantine Jerusalem. Walk through

the extraordinary **Hasmonean Tunnel** (tunnel schedule permitting) the **Via Dolorosa** and through the **exotic bazaars** with their wondrous aromas. Evening at leisure in Jerusalem. (B)

Monday: Jerusalem

Start the day with a visit to **Yad Vashem**, Israel's national Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust with its Children's Pavilion and Avenue of the Righteous. Then onto **Mount Herzl** to pay respects to Israel's founders and heroes. Drive to **Hadassah Medical Center** to see the sublime **Chagall Windows**. 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 and Restaurant Dinner followed by the "Night Spectacular" Sound

& Light Show at the Citadel Museum (weather and schedule permitting). (B,D)

Tuesday: Jerusalem

Today, enjoy a full day at leisure to explore this fascinating city on your own. The discoveries are endless. We suggest a visit to famous **Mahane Yehuda Market**, a short taxi ride from your hotel. Other optional visits can include the **City of David** where we can arrange for a guided local tour or the **Friends of Zion Heritage Center**. There are many possibilities. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

Wednesday: En Route

Transfer to the Airport for your departure flight; special assistance is provided for check-in service. Or, continue on an extension to Jordan (see pages 49-53 or to Mitzpe Ramon and Eilat on the Red Sea—please inquire).

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)

May '23 - May '24

#Passengers Per Vehicle	4-Seat Vehicle		7-Seat Vehicle			
	2		3		4	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
2023 Sunday Departures						
May 28, Jun 4, 11, 18	\$7450	\$9415	\$6445	\$8410	\$5775	\$7740
Jun 25, Jul 2, 9, 16, Sep 3	7350	9215	6345	8210	5675	7540
Jul 23, 30, Aug 6, 13, 20, 27	7420	9350	6415	8345	5745	7675
Oct 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12	7450	9415	6445	8410	5775	7740
Nov 19	7390	9295	6385	8290	5715	7620
Nov 26, Dec 3, 10, 31	7290	9090	6285	8085	5615	7420
Dec 17, 24	7650	9810	6645	8805	5980	8135
2024 Sunday Departures						
Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18	7185	8890	6175	7885	5510	7215
Feb 25	7285	9095	6280	8090	5610	7420
Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr 7	7430	9370	6425	8360	5755	7695
Apr 28	7505	9525	6500	8520	5830	7850
May 12*, 19	7450	9415	6445	8410	5775	7740

* Touring Revised due to Holidays in Israel. For dates and prices prior to May 28, 2023, please inquire. Supplement for touring in Mercedes V Class (seats up to 5 passengers) available. Prices for 3rd bed Adult & Child (over 10 years only) rates available upon request.

Discover the Holy Land by Private Car

Sunday Departures
10 Days • 8 Nights

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Hotels
- 6 Days Sightseeing per Itinerary by Private car/Microbus with Private Guide
- All Transfers by Private Car
- Visit a Druze Village and enjoy an authentic Druze Lunch
- See the "Jesus Boat" by the Sea of Galilee
- Visit the baptismal site of Yardenit
- Walk through the Hasmonean Tunnel Jerusalem or visit the Herodian Mansions
- Lunch and swim at a Dead Sea Spa hotel
- "Night Spectacular" Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem
- Arrival and Departure Transfers with Special Assistance (International Flights)

12 Meals:

- Buffet Breakfast Daily, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners

Hotels:

City	Night	Hotel
Tel Aviv	1	Royal Beach (Bella Vista Room, Bus. Lounge access)
Tiberias	2	U Boutique Kinneret (U Deluxe Room)
Jerusalem	5	Orient (Orient Room, Exec. Lounge Access)

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



Christian Quarter, Jerusalem

This unique tour offers you the opportunity to discover the Holy Land in luxury and style in your own Private Car with your own Private Guide. Journey through the Galilee from Nazareth to the lake of the fishermen, just as Jesus and His disciples did 2000 years ago. Pause, contemplate and pray in Jerusalem, in Bethlehem, in Nazareth and at the Sea of Galilee. The touring inclusions listed in the itinerary are just a sample of what you will experience. Your Tour Director will custom-tailor your route to match your personal needs and interest; you'll travel to the sites and churches favored by your Christian denomination. This special program is ideal for couples, groups of friends and families. You've always dreamed of visiting the Holy Land. Now is the time!

ITINERARY

Sunday: En Route

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

Monday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv; special meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel on the Mediterranean shore in vibrant Tel Aviv. Tonight, enjoy a light meal in the executive lounge of your hotel. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Tuesday: Tiberias

Drive through the main streets of vivacious Tel Aviv known as the "White City" to the ancient port of Joppa (Jaffa) from where Jonah set sail and where Peter had his housetop experience at the home of Simon the Tanner. Walk along the charming cobblestone streets, now filled with boutiques and galleries. Then, drive along the Mediterranean coast to ancient Caesarea; tour the theater, aqueduct and Crusader fortress. Continue to a Druze Village to see and hear about these unique Israelis and enjoy an authentic Druze Lunch. Continue north to the timeless Crusader port city of Acre (Akko), with its Middle Age fortress, subterranean city and bazaars. The Old city of Acre is one of the fascinating old cities in Israel and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Soon arrive to your hotel in Tiberias for overnight. (B,L)

Wednesday: Tiberias

Drive along the shores of the Sea of Galilee via Magdala - home of Mary Magdalene to arrive at Capernaum, home to Peter and the center of Jesus' preaching. Capernaum was a fishing village located on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. Archaeological excavations have revealed two ancient synagogues built one over the other. A church near Capernaum is said to be the original home of Saint Peter. Continue to Tabgha place of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes: Visit the Church of the Multiplication and its ancient, colorful mosaics and the Church of the Primacy with the "Mensa Christi", a large rock where Jesus shared meals with his disciples. Ascend the Mount of Beatitudes, marking the place of the Sermon on the Mount while enjoying the beautiful view of the entire Galilee. Then, ascend the Golan Heights for a greater understanding of the fierce battles that took place during the 1967 Six-Day War and the 1973 Yom Kippur War. Visit Caesarea Philippi (Banias), built by Philip, son of Herod, at one of the sources of the Jordan River the location of one of the largest springs feeding the Jordan River. Return to your hotel for overnight. (B)

Thursday: Jerusalem

Drive to Kibbutz Ginossar to see the "Jesus Boat", an extraordinary ancient boat reclaimed from the Sea of Galilee, dating from the time of Jesus. Continue to Yardenit on the Jordan River with its specially built Baptismal site. Pass ancient Cana site of Jesus' first miracle at a wedding celebration on the drive to Nazareth, where Jesus spent His youth; visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, the Church of St. Joseph and Mary's Well where the archangel Gabriel announced the Incarnation of the Son of God. Continue south arriving at Bet Shean, an ancient city from the time of King Saul; see the excavated remains of a Roman city. Soon you will arrive at the Golden City of Jerusalem. Evening: Restaurant Dinner and Night Tour of "illuminated" Jerusalem followed by the "Night Spectacular" Sound & Light show at the Citadel Museum. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B,D)

Friday: Jerusalem

Ascend Mount Zion; visit Dormition Abbey, the traditional Upper Room and the Tomb of King David. Enter the Old City from the Dung Gate. View the Dome of the Rock, mosque of Islam; continue to the Western Wall. Walk through centuries of history in the Hasmonean Tunnel (tunnel schedules permitting) or tour the Herodian Mansions. On to the Crusader Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda; see Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation and the Arch of Ecce Homo. Follow the steps of the Via Dolorosa through narrow alleys and souks to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Enter the Jewish Quarter; walk along the excavated Cardo, once a main street of Byzantine Jerusalem. Tonight, Dinner and overnight at your hotel. (B,D)

Saturday: Jerusalem

Drive to the Dead Sea region, the lowest place on earth, reaching Masada. Ascend by cable car to this last stronghold of the Zealots in their struggle against the Romans. Tour Herod's Palace, synagogue and bathhouse. Descend by cable car and drive to a spa hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea for lunch and use the rest of the day to relax and enjoy an unsinkable swim in the buoyant, mineral-rich, salty waters of the Dead Sea. Return to Jerusalem for overnight at your hotel. (B,L)

Sunday: Jerusalem

Travel to the top of the Mount of Olives and marvel at the magnificent view of the Old City. Descend to the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees to see the Church of All Nations. Drive via the Knesset (Parliament) to the Shrine of the Book, home of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Continue along the rolling Judean Hills to charming Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist; see the Church of the Visitation. Then proceed to Yad Vashem, Memorial to the Holocaust; visit the Museum, Children's Pavilion and walk along the Avenue of the Righteous. End the day with a visit to Bethlehem and Manger Square (conditions permitted; tour operated by the Palestinian Authority—Passports required). (B)



Yardenit Baptismal site at the Jordan River

Monday: Jerusalem

Now that you're a Jerusalem expert, enjoy a full day at leisure for on your own explorations of this fascinating city full of open air pedestrian malls with restaurants, shops and abundant street vendors. Great for last minute shopping before you travel home. Overnight in Jerusalem.* (B)

*Program can be shortened by one night; return home on Monday or extend stay to Jordan or Egypt. Please inquire.

Tuesday: En Route

Transfer to the Airport for your departure flight; special assistance is provided for check-in service. Or, continue on an extension to Jordan, Egypt or Dubai. (B)

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)

May '23 - May '24

#Passengers Per Vehicle	4-Seat Vehicle		7-Seat Vehicle			
	2		3		4	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
2023 Sunday Departures						
May 7, 14*, 28	\$6590	\$8285	\$5645	\$7340	\$5030	\$6725
Jun 4, 11, 18	6550	8165	5605	7225	4990	6605
Jun 25, Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, Sep 3	6485	8045	5545	7100	4930	6485
Jul 30, Aug 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec 24	6680	8390	5735	7445	5120	6830
Oct 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, Dec 17*	6625	8305	5680	7360	5065	6745
Nov 26	6515	8080	5570	7140	4955	6525
Dec 3, 10, 31	6340	7765	5395	6820	4780	6205
2024 Sunday Departures						
Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18	6310	7705	5365	6760	4750	6145
Feb 25	6390	7865	5445	6925	4830	6310
Mar 3, 10, 17, 24*, 31, Apr 7	6625	8305	5680	7360	5065	6745
Apr 28, May 5	6650	8360	5710	7415	5095	6800
May 12*, 19, 26	RATES TO BE ADVISED					

* Touring Revised due to Holidays in Israel
Please inquire for supplement for touring in Mercedes V Class (seats up to 5 passengers).
Prices for 5 Passengers and over plus 3rd bed Adult & Child rates available upon request.
For extensions to Jordan, Egypt, or Dubai, please refer to pages 49-57 & 64-65.

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Wednesday Departure 12 Days • 10 Nights

Tour Includes:

- Professional Expert Guide
- Luxury Hotels
- 8 Days of Private Car Touring with Private Guide
- Arrival and Departure Transfers with Special Assistance at Ben Gurion Airport (International Flights)

19 Meals:

- Daily Israeli Buffet Breakfast
- Lunch at a Chef Restaurant in Akko
- 2 Dinners at Mitzpe Hayamim
- Home hosted lunch in Galilee
- Lunch at a Dead Sea Spa Hotel
- Traditional Friday Night Dinner in Jerusalem
- Tasting Tour in the Old City, Jerusalem

Special Features:

- Golan Heights Jeep Ride and Tour an Army Bunker
- Cheese Making Workshop and Winery in Northern Israel
- Galilee Village Tour including Cooking instruction and Meal
- Visit Old Gesher
- Mahane Yehuda "Shuk Bites" Experience
- Knesset (Parliament) Visit
- Tasting Tour with a Culinary Expert in the Old City
- Tour the Hasmonean Tunnel
- "Night Spectacular" Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem

Hotels:

City	Night	Hotel
Tel Aviv	3	Isrotel Royal Beach-Bella Vista Room/Bus.Lounge Access
Rosh Pina	2	Mitzpe Hayamim Spa Hotel-Jasmin Room
Jerusalem	5	Orient – Orient Room/Exec. Lounge Access

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch or (LM) Light Meal
(D) Dinner



ITINERARY

Wednesday: En Route

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

Thursday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special meeting and assistance by our representative and transfer to the spectacular Isrotel Royal Beach Hotel on Tel Aviv's sparkling Mediterranean Sea. Balance of the day at leisure. Enjoy dinner on your own, at one of Tel Aviv's top restaurants or try the fine Chef restaurant at the Royal Beach Hotel (it's one of our favorites).

Friday: Tel Aviv

Begin your day with a great discovery of Tel Aviv as we drive through the main streets of this city known as the "White City". Tel Aviv has been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its splendid Bauhaus Architecture and has the largest number of buildings in this unique style of any city in the world! Continue past the Charles Bronfman Auditorium, (Israeli Philharmonic), Habimah Theatre, the impressive Opera House and Yitzhak Rabin Square, dedicated to the late Prime Minister. 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 including a stroll through trendy Sheinkin Street adjacent to the market. Return to your hotel. This evening at leisure for you to choose from one of the many excellent restaurants in Tel Aviv. (B)

Saturday: Tel Aviv

Visit to Machon Ayalon the reconstructed underground munitions factory located under the kibbutz bakery. It was built and operated during the years 1946-1948. This special clandestine factory was prepared secretly in less than a month. Its openings were covered by a 10 ton oven and a large washing machine that camouflaged the noise of manufacturing bullets. The Ayalon institute was the largest IMI factory to operate underground and produced over 2,500,000 9mm bullets mostly for Sten guns during its three years of operation. Drive to the military junction at Latrun, once the border with Jordan; see the French Trappist Monastery and visit the Tank Division Memorial. Return to Tel Aviv and visit Sarona, an old German Templar colony meticulously restored, preserving the original architecture and converted to a lively pedestrian area with a booming culinary arena. After a walking tour, enjoy free time exploring the new urban complexes including various shops, cafes and art galleries. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure in vibrant Tel Aviv. (B)

Sunday: Tel Aviv/Rosh Pina (Galilee)

Drive to ancient Caesarea to explore the Roman and Crusader ruins. On to the port city of Haifa for a view of the golden-domed Baha'i Shrine and visit the breathtaking "hanging gardens," – a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue to the Crusader city of Acre. Enjoy lunch at famous Uri Buri Restaurant. Afterwards, walk through the subterranean city and bazaars that recall the colorful middle Ages. Drive along the coast to Rosh Hanikra; descend by cable car to see the

magnificent underwater grottoes. Continue to **Mitzpe Hayamim** in Rosh Pina, a natural health spa and resort unique in its concept and design with flourishing herbal and flower gardens and an organic farm with the tastiest cuisine. Enjoy dinner in the quaint dining room. (B.L.D)

Monday: Rosh Pina (Galilee)

Begin the day with a tour of **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**. Continue to the **Adir Winery** for wine tasting, and to participate in a hands-on **cheese making workshop**. Ascend the **Golan Heights** and continue through the valleys and ranges on a thrilling **Jeep ride**; take in the breathtaking panoramic views and learn about the strategic importance of the area. Drive to wondrous **Mt. Ben Tal** for a magnificent view beyond the Israeli borders. Visit an army bunker and hear the fascinating story of the war fought in the Golan. Return to your hotel for dinner at **The Wood Grill**, the special restaurant of the Mitzpe Hayamim offering assorted meats grilled on various aromatic tree branches. (B.D)

Tuesday: Rosh Pina/Jerusalem

Drive to **Capernaum** to see the fantastic ruins of the ancient synagogue dating back to the 5th-century. Continue to a local **Galilee Village** where you will have a taste of Galilean village life. Arrive at your hosts' home where you will **prepare a meal together** along with a selection of side dishes cooked especially for you by your host. Then on to Old Geshar to see a look-out onto the Jordan River scenery and the Gilad and Golan Mountain ranges. You will hear the moving story of the struggle of the kibbutz members during the War of Independence. The fighters' bunker located in the heart of the settlement has been converted into a unique visitors' center. We will then go on a journey through time at the **Naharayim Experience**, a large and first-of-its-kind model that demonstrates the operation of Israel's first and only hydroelectric power station which was established on the Jordan River, in the early 1920's. 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. Check in to the newest hotel in Jerusalem, the spectacular **Orient Hotel** built on the grounds of historic buildings preserved from the Templar Era of the 1880's. Overnight in Israel's capital. (B.L)

Wednesday: Jerusalem

An exciting day today as we enter the **Old City** from the Dung Gate; walk to the **Western Wall**, last remnant of the Second Temple. View the **Dome of the Rock**. Drive to **Mt. Zion** to visit the traditional **Tomb of King David** and the **Room of the Last Supper**. Proceed to the restored **Jewish Quarter**; walk along the **Cardo**, the colonnaded main street of Byzantine Jerusalem. Walk through the extraordinary **Hasmonean Tunnel** (tunnel schedule permitting.) Follow the

Via Dolorosa to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Join our culinary expert on a **tasting tour** through the exotic **bazaars** with their wondrous aromas and down the Old City alleyways as we stop, taste and chat with the local vendors who have been there for decades. They take great pride in the traditional food, deserts, coffees, hot pitas and mouthwatering pastries that are made fresh daily and savored by all who are fortunate enough to find these hidden culinary hotspots. **Evening:** Restaurant **Dinner** at another one of our favorites where every dish has its origins in biblical scenes and all the spices and herbs grow in the surrounding hills of Jerusalem and Judea. The restaurant is set in an ancient stone building with a huge scenic balcony where you can enjoy the crimson sunsets as they hit the walls of the old city—the special ambiance of the evening is simply intoxicating. Afterwards, attend the **"Night Spectacular" Sound & Light Show** at the Citadel Museum (weather and schedule permitting). (B.LM.D)

Thursday: Jerusalem

Begin the day with a tour of the **Knesset** (Parliament). Continue to **Yad Vashem**, Israel's national Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust, with its Children's Pavilion and Avenue of the Righteous. This afternoon, we visit bustling and lively **Machane Yehuda Market** (Shuk), a microcosm of everything Jerusalem has to offer. The market is Israel's most sprawling and buzzing network of alleys and vending stalls. Enjoy the **"Shuk Bites"** experience where you'll sample and taste a variety of market products while you hear the intriguing back stories of the vendors you'll meet. Time to shop the different areas of the Market (you may want to return on your own in

the evening when the market area takes on a complete transformation and becomes a different experience altogether with cafes, restaurants and some of the best cuisine the city has to offer. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B.LM)

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. Continue to a **Dead Sea Spa Hotel** for lunch and to enjoy an "unsinkable" swim in the buoyant waters of the Dead Sea at the hotel's private beach. Drive via the **Qumran Caves**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, on your return to Jerusalem. **Evening:** Visit the illuminated **Western Wall** on this eve of the Jewish Sabbath before joining the traditional **Friday Night Dinner** at the hotel. (B.L.D)

Saturday: Jerusalem

Enjoy a day at leisure at your beautiful hotel featuring a magnificent rooftop swimming pool, as well as an indoor pool in the spa complex where saunas, Turkish baths, and an array of pampering spa treatments are available. You may also wish to visit some of the museums that are open on Saturday, with the most prominent of them—the Museum of the History of Jerusalem (Citadel Museum) and the Israel Museum with the Shrine of the book. Endless activities in this magical city. (B)

Sunday: En Route

Transfer to the Airport for your international departure flight; special assistance for check-in service. (B)

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)

May '23 - May '24

	4-Seat Vehicle		7-Seat Vehicle			
#Passengers Per Vehicle	2		3		4	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
2023 Wednesday Departures						
May 24*, 31, Jun 7, 14, 21, Jul 19, 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23	\$9025	\$11165	\$7645	\$9785	\$6760	\$8900
Jun 28, Jul 5, 12	8930	10965	7550	9585	6665	8705
Aug 30, Nov 15, Dec 13	8965	11045	7585	9665	6705	8780
Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8	9025	11165	7645	9785	6760	8900
Nov 22	8900	10910	7520	9530	6635	8645
Nov 29, Dec 6	8820	10755	7440	9375	6560	8490
Dec 20	9195	11485	7815	10105	6930	9220
Dec 27	8925	10950	7545	9570	6660	8685
2024 Wednesday Departures						
Jan 3, Feb 21	8750	10620	7370	9240	6485	8360
Jan 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14	8710	10545	7330	9165	6445	8280
Feb 28	8950	11010	7570	9630	6685	8745
Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, 10, May 1*, 8*, 15	9025	11165	7645	9785	6760	8900
May 22, 29*	RATES TO BE ADVISED					

* Touring Revised due to Holidays in Israel. For dates and prices prior to May 24, 2023, please inquire. Supplement for touring in Mercedes V Class (seats up to 5 passengers) available, please inquire. Prices for 3rd bed Adult & Child (over 10 years only) rates available upon request.

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Wednesday Departures 15 Days • 13 Nights

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Hotels
- 7 Days Sightseeing (Israel) and 2 days (Jordan) per Itinerary by Private Car/Microbus with Private Guide
- All Transfers by Private Car
- VIP Meeting by our host at the Jetway of the Aircraft upon arrival Israel
- Flight from Tel Aviv to Eilat
- Wine Tasting Cocktails at a Golan Winery
- Jeep Ride in the Golan Heights
- Visit Old Geshur
- "Night Spectacular" Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem
- "Shuk Bites" tasting Experience at Machane Yehuda Market
- Jeep Ride at Wadi Rum in Jordan
- Jeep Ride at Mitzpe Ramon, Negev Desert in Israel
- Visa for Jordan
- "Petra Kitchen" Cooking class
- Special Assistance Upon Departure at Ben Gurion Airport (international flights)

20 Meals:

- Buffet Breakfast Daily
- "Tasting" Lunch at Mahane Yehuda Market
- Lunch at a Spa Hotel, Dead Sea
- Lunch in Wadi Rum, Jordan
- Dinner in Petra
- Lunch in Petra
- 2 Dinners at Hotel at Mitzpe Ramon

Hotels

City	Nights	Hotel
Tel Aviv	3	Carlton (Premium Sea View Room/Exec. Lounge Access)
Haifa	1	Dan Carmel (Deluxe Bay View)
Tiberias	1	U Boutique or Similar (U Deluxe Room)
Jerusalem	5	Orient (Orient Room/Exec. Lounge Access)
Petra	1	Movenpick (Standard)
Mitzpe Ramon	2	Beresheet (Standard Desert View)

(B) Breakfast (LM) Light Meal (L) Lunch
(D) Dinner



Cable car to Underwater Grottoes, Rosh Hanikra

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Wednesday: En route

Depart the USA on your flight to Israel.

Thursday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport where you will be met just after exiting the Sleeve/Jetway of the aircraft for a VIP and swift transport through customs and baggage claim procedure. Transfer to your hotel on the Mediterranean Shore. Enjoy light snacks in the exclusive Executive VIP Lounge of the hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. Overnight Tel Aviv.

Friday: Tel Aviv

Begin with an elaborate buffet breakfast at your hotel. You will then meet your expert private guide and begin a great discovery of Tel Aviv known as the "White City" for its splendid Bauhaus Architecture from the 1930's, the largest number of buildings in this unique style of any city in the world. Drive on to **Machon Ayalon** (Ayalon Institute), the reconstructed underground bullet factory located under the kibbutz bakery. Built and operated during the years 1946-1948, this special clandestine factory was prepared secretly in less than a month. Continue to the old port city of **Jaffa** to explore the reconstructed Artists' Quarter with its galleries and boutiques. We'll head to Tel Aviv's popular **Nachalat Binyamin**, an open pedestrian Arts and Craft Fair where you will find a variety of hand made products as well as performance artists making this a lively event and definitely the place to be on Friday afternoon in Tel Aviv. You'll visit the **Carmel Market**, a bustling open air bazaar and the lively **Sheinkin Street**

with the latest in fashionable boutiques, trendy cafes and restaurants. A delightful afternoon. On your return to your hotel, your guide will point out and suggest to you a few more popular areas of Tel Aviv—Neve Tzedek (Tel Aviv's "Soho"), and one of the first neighborhoods in Tel Aviv built outside Jaffa. Or stroll through the "Tachana", an open pedestrian area converted from an old railway station also with shops, cafes and pubs. You may wish to visit these areas during leisure time in Tel Aviv. Return to your hotel for the balance of the evening. Tonight, you may wish to dine at the hotel enjoying a traditional Friday night dinner (optional). (B)

Saturday: Tel Aviv

A full day at leisure taking in the sights and sounds of this vibrant cosmopolitan city. Explorations are endless. Overnight in Tel Aviv. (B)

Sunday: Haifa

Our day will begin with a visit 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. We'll then continue to the ancient Roman port of **Caesarea**. See the huge theatre and ancient aqueduct which brought fresh water from the Carmel Mountains. On to the timeless crusader city of **Acre (Akko)**, with its Middle Age fortress, subterranean city and bazaars. The old city of Acre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site on to the seaport city of **Haifa** draped on the sides of Mount Carmel. Visit the Persian Gardens and view the Baha'i Shrine. We'll overnight at the lovely hotel in Haifa tonight. (B)

Monday: Tiberias

Depart Haifa heading to the very northern tip bordering with Lebanon to visit **Rosh Hanikra**: The grottos here are cavernous tunnels formed by sea action on the soft chalk rock. Drive to **Safed** a picturesque city of spiritual people and artists, wrapped in mysticism and mystery, and steeped in a sacred atmosphere. Visitors to Safed, spiritual center of the Kabbala, sense the city's warm embrace as they wander through its alleyways past charming stone houses with their artists' studios and workshops. Then, ascend the **Golan Heights** on a **Jeep Ride** for a greater understanding of the fierce battles that took place during the 1967 Six-Day War and the 1973 Yom Kippur War and learn about the strategic importance of the area. Continue through the valleys and ranges where you will take in a breathtaking panoramic view of the area. Drive to wondrous **Mt. Ben Tal** for a magnificent view beyond the border into Syria. Visit an **army bunker** and hear the fascinating story of the war fought in the Golan. Visit the **Golan Winery**, where, besides enjoying the elaborate presentation of the Golan area you will have the opportunity to taste some of Israel's excellent wines with appetizers. **Overnight at your hotel in Tiberias. (B)**

Tuesday: Jerusalem

An exciting day today as we set out to **Old Gesher** and **Naharayim** by the Jordan River. You will hear the incredible story of how, on the eve of the 1948 War of Independence, Golda Meir, disguised as an Arab woman, held two secret meetings with the Emir of Jordan at Naharayim to persuade the monarch not to join in the fighting. Her efforts failed, and Kibbutz Gesher and Naharayim became battlegrounds. We will then go on a journey through time at the Naharayim Experience, a large and first-of-its-kind model that demonstrates the operation of Israel's first and only hydroelectric power station where flowing water, sounds, voices and colored lights bring the fascinating story to life. Drive South and rise through the mountains to "golden" Jerusalem stopping first at **Mt. Scopus** for a spectacular view of Jerusalem where we'll toast and bless our arrival to the holiest of cities. **Overnight at your lovely hotel in the heart of Jerusalem. (B)**

Wednesday: Jerusalem

Today, we enter the **Old City** and walk to the **Western Wall**, the last remnant of the Second Temple and holiest site of Judaism. Proceed to the **Southern Wall Excavations** and to the original steps that lead to the Temple Mount. Visit the **Davidson Center** and explore the Herodian Temple as displayed in this modern Visitors Center with its multimedia presentation. Within the Jewish Quarter, we'll visit the **Cardo**, once the main Byzantine shopping street. Walk through the extraordinary **Hasmonean Tunnel**, an underground tunnel excavated to expose the full length of the Western Wall (**tunnel schedule permitting**). Exiting the Tunnel, you'll follow the steps of the **Via Dolorosa**



Ibex in the Negev Desert

through narrow alleys and souks to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Enjoy shopping in the exotic **bazaar**. Time to visit **Bethlehem** and the **Church of the Nativity (optional; operated by the Palestinian Authority)**. OR, visit the **Friends of Zion Heritage Center** (included), 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. This evening, enjoy the "**Night Spectacular**" **Sound & Light Show** at the Citadel Museum. In this 45-minute state-of-the-art show, the walls of the museum come to life with a spectacular laser technology presentation about the History of the city. **Overnight Jerusalem. (B)**

Thursday: Jerusalem

This morning, visit **Yad Vashem**, Israel's National Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust where you will spend time touring the complex including the Children's Pavilion. Walk along the **Avenue of the Righteous** where trees have been planted in honor of those who risked their safety saving Jewish lives. Continue to the **Israel Museum** the largest cultural institution in the State of Israel. Visit the **Scale Model** of ancient Jerusalem which reconstructs the topography and architectural character of the city as it was during the Second Temple period. Enter the **Shrine of the Book** housing the **Dead Sea Scrolls**, the oldest biblical manuscripts in the world. You'll have time to walk through the **Israel Museum** and the **Billy Rose Sculpture Garden**. Afterwards visit **Machane Yehuda Market**, The market is conveniently located just minutes away from the city center and is a microcosm of everything Jerusalem has to offer. At the market, Israel's most sprawling and buzzing network of alleys and vending stalls, you'll enjoy the "**Shuk Bites**" experience; meet with the colorful vendors who will captivate you with their personal stories while you taste their Israeli grown vegetables, spices, freshly baked breads, meat delicacies, pastries and so much more! A culinary delight! Afterwards, your guide will take you on a panoramic

drive and walking tour through the popular neighborhoods where you'll enjoy the vibrancy of Jerusalem as the locals prepare for the start of their weekend. Drive through the ultra-orthodox neighborhood of **Mea Shearim**; see the very popular **German colony** area and stroll through the "**Tachana**", yet another open pedestrian area converted from a former railway station; stroll through **Ben Yehuda Street (the Midrechov)** and **Nachalat Shiva**. At today's end, you'll feel like you're really familiar with this energetic city so venture out on your own tonight as everything is open late, and enjoy the many shops and eateries. **Overnight in Jerusalem. (B.LM)**

Friday: Jerusalem

This morning travel south to **Masada** as you drive to the **Dead Sea region**, the lowest place on earth. Ascend by cable car up the mountain to this last stronghold of the Zealots in their struggle against the Romans. Masada was declared a "World Heritage site". Tour Herod's Palace, the synagogue and bathhouse. Descend and drive to one of the hotels on the shores of the Dead Sea for **Lunch**. You'll be able to use the spa facilities and enjoy an **unsinkable swim** in the buoyant, mineral-rich, salty waters of the Dead Sea. Drive to **Ein Gedi National Park** where a steady stream of water runs through this national reserve year round giving life to a narrow band of desert. A large number of Ibex and other desert mammals call Ein Gedi home and can nearly always be found along the water's edge. This short hike contains plenty of opportunities to swim and is especially relaxing and refreshing (stop at Ein Gedi is subject to time permitting due to early closure of the park in winter). Return to Jerusalem where you may wish to join the throngs of worshipers at the Western Wall welcoming the Sabbath followed by traditional Sabbath Dinner at your hotel (optional and not included). **Overnight in Jerusalem. (B.L)**

Saturday: Jerusalem

A wonderful day to relax and enjoy on your own explorations of the many areas of Jerusalem. **Overnight at your hotel. (B)**



Beresheet Hotel Swimming Pool, Mitzpe Ramon

Sunday: Jerusalem – Petra

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for your flight to Eilat. Arrive, meet our representative and transfer to the Arava border for crossing with special assistance across "no man's land" Jordan. Arrive in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan where our Jordanian Guide and Driver will meet you to begin this exciting adventure. Drive to **Wadi Rum**, a journey to another world. Board your **4X4 jeep**, driven by a professional Bedouin driver into an area almost surreal in its distinctive beauty. Cross red sand dunes and explore the beautifully eroded pillars of sandstone rock. Amongst the natural attractions is what has become known as 'The Seven Pillars'. It was this area of Wadi Rum that so inspired T E Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia). Enjoy lunch hosted in an authentic **Bedouin tent**. Continue to your hotel in Petra. This evening, get ready to learn how to prepare a traditional **Middle Eastern meal** at the lively "Petra Kitchen", a relaxed atmosphere where you'll work alongside local women under the supervision of a chef. The meal will include soup, cod, hot mezza & salads, plus a main course and take home recipes. You won't forget this experience. Overnight at your lovely hotel at the foot of the "Hidden City" in Petra (B.L.D)

Monday: Petra – Mitzpe Ramon

Early rise, breakfast and then meet your private guide for a tour into the "rose-red city" of **Petra**. Start the visit with a horse ride, or, if you prefer, an exhilarating walk from the main gate to the Siq's entrance. Walk along the color rich canyons and at the end of the passage you'll see Petra's most beautiful monument – **The Treasury (Khazneh)**, carved out of a single piece of rock. You'll continue to discover soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, a theatre, burial chambers and water channels, covering an area of about 100sq km, with over 800 monuments. After lunch in Petra, drive back to the Arava Border for re-entry into Israel. You will be met on the Israeli side by our driver for your transfer to Mitzpe Ramon and the spectacular Beresheet hotel situated on the edge of a cliff overlooking the Ramon Crater with breathtaking views of this unique geological phenomenon that can only be found in the Negev. **Dinner** and overnight at the hotel. (B.L.D)

Tuesday: Mitzpe Ramon

Today is a full day of relaxation and after this incredible journey. Enjoy all the very special facilities at this hotel including optional spa treatments as this is one of the best spas in the country. Be sure to reserve ahead of time. Or, you may participate in some of the following **optional** activities available from your hotel:

- Guided cycling tours
- Body & Soul Workshops including Yoga Classes
- Hiking
- Rappelling (should be ordered as part of the Jeep Ride experience).
- Visiting a local "Alpaca Farm"
- Star Gazing Tour- highly recommended (warm clothing required)

Tonight, a wonderful dinner at the hotel. (B.D)

Wednesday: Mitzpe Ramon- En Route

Enjoy the morning at leisure. Check out by noontime. Shortly thereafter, in the early afternoon, embark on a memorable **jeep tour** guided by a Desert Wilderness Specialist. Descend into the Crater (Machtesh) and cross most of its width climbing to the summit of Mt. Gvanim. After descending from our view point we will head West over the Ra'af Hills and then along the seasonal river bed that drains them to Wadi Ramon and the lonely Acacia that grows there. In the soft river sand we will show you how a Crater is formed and explain why they are so rare and special and then continue along the dry river. Return to your hotel to collect your luggage and meet your transfer service for the transfer to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv; special assistance for check-in services. (B)

Thursday: Arrival USA

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)

May '23 – May '24

#Passengers Per Vehicle	4-Seat Vehicle		7-Seat Vehicle			
	2		3		4	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
2023 Wednesday Departures						
May 10, Jun 28, Jul 5, 12, Aug 30	\$9780	\$12575	\$8465	\$11265	\$7620	\$10420
May 17*, 24*	9975	12870	8630	11530	7775	10670
May 31, Jun 7, 14, 21, Aug 23	9880	12750	8565	11435	7720	10590
Jul 19, 26	9840	12670	8525	11355	7680	10510
Aug 2, 9, 16	9940	12850	8625	11535	7780	10690
Oct 11, 18	10020	13010	8705	11695	7860	10850
Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 29	9985	12960	8670	11650	7825	10805
Nov 22	9805	12615	8490	11305	7645	10460
Dec 6, 27	9715	12450	8400	11140	7555	10295
Dec 13	10215	13380	8900	12070	8055	11225
Dec 20	10415	13785	9105	12470	8260	11625
2024 Wednesday Departures						
Jan 3, 10, 17	9490	12000	8175	10685	7330	9840
Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14	9580	12170	8265	10855	7420	10010
Feb 21	9715	12410	8400	11095	7555	10250
Feb 28	9990	12945	8675	11630	7830	10785
Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, May 1*	10040	13050	8725	11735	7885	10890
May 15, 22, 29	RATES TO BE ADVISED					

* Touring Revised due to Holidays in Israel

Please inquire for supplement for touring in Mercedes V Class (seats up to 5 passengers). Prices for 5 Passengers and over plus 3rd bed Adult & Child rates available upon request.

Jordan Visa and Fee are included in above prices (USA & Canadian Passport Holders).

Border Crossing Fees to/from Jordan are not included and must be paid locally (approx. \$50 per person)

Exploring Jordan by Private Car



Jerash

Tour A: Amman & Petra 3 Days – 2 Nights

Enter: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge

Exit: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge^ or Arava Crossing* (Eilat)

Day 1: Amman

Morning transfer from Jerusalem to the **Allenby-King-Hussein Bridge**; enter the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Meet your driver and continue to **Ajloun** to see Saladin's magnificent mountain top castle. Drive to **Jerash**, known as the "Pompeii of the East", one of the world's best-preserved Greco-Roman cities. Your local guide will escort you on a private tour of the Temples of Artemis and Zeus, the Roman Forum, Hadrian's Arch, the massive Theatre and the mile-long Street of Columns. After lunch, continue with your driver to Amman, the capital of Jordan; enjoy a panoramic city tour before checking into your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a "Middle-Eastern style" dinner. Overnight in Amman. (L,D)

Day 2: Petra

After breakfast, drive south along the Desert Road to the "hidden" city of **Petra**, built by the Nabateans over 2000 years ago. Your local guide will take you on an unforgettable trip into the "rose red" city. Travel on horseback or on foot to the awesome "**Siq**", a winding canyon road. Marvel at one of Petra's most impressive monuments, the **Treasury**, 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. Lunch is included in Petra. Dinner and overnight in Petra; or substitute tonight's dinner at the "Petra Kitchen" including Jordanian cooking lessons (\$25 per person supplement; must be pre-booked). (B,L,D)

Day 3: Petra / Israel

After breakfast, meet your driver and transfer to the **Allenby-King Hussein Bridge**^, or to the **Arava Crossing*** (Eilat) for re-entry to Israel; or take an optional Jeep Tour to Wadi Rum before exiting at Arava border. (B)

^ Transfer from the Allenby-King Hussein Bridge to Jerusalem by Private Car: \$310 per car (1-5 persons).

* Transfer from Arava Crossing (Eilat) to hotels in Eilat or Ramon Airport: \$90 per car (1-2 persons).

Optional: Jeep Tour of Wadi Rum includes Bedouin Tent Lunch – from Petra before exiting at Arava Border: \$115 Per Person / \$190 Single Traveler (See Page 50 for details). (Please inquire for Private Guide addition to Jeep Excursion)

Daily Arrivals (from Israel)

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Hotels
- Sightseeing by Private Car/Minivan with Driver/Escort
- Local Guides where Indicated per Itinerary (Supplement for Private Guide for all touring days available)
- Private Transfers as per Itinerary
- Buffet Breakfast Daily, Lunch & Dinner as specified
- All Entrance Fees to Sites in Jordan as indicated

Deluxe Hotels (1-4 Nights per Tour Selection):

Amman	W Hotel - Wonderful Room
Petra	Movenpick - Classic Room
Wadi Rum	Bubble Luxotel - Bubble Suite
(B) Breakfast	(L) Lunch (D) Dinner

VIP Services at border crossing available. See Page 51.

Tour B: Amman & Petra 4 Days – 3 Nights

Enter: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge

Exit: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge

Day 1: Amman

Morning transfer from Jerusalem to the **Allenby-King-Hussein Bridge**; enter the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Meet your driver and continue to **Ajloun** to see Saladin's magnificent mountain top castle. Continue to **Jerash**, known as the "Pompeii of the East", one of the world's best-preserved Greco-Roman cities. Meet your local guide on a private tour of the Temples of Artemis and Zeus, the Roman Forum, Hadrian's Arch, the massive Theatre and the mile-long Street of Columns. After lunch, continue with your driver to **Amman**, the capital of Jordan; enjoy a panoramic city tour before checking into your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a "Middle-Eastern style" dinner. Overnight in Amman. (L,D)

Day 2: Petra

Depart with your driver to **Mt. Nebo**, where Moses viewed the Promised Land; enjoy the breathtaking view of the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Continue to **Madaba** to see the Church of St. George and its oldest surviving 6th-Century Byzantine map. After lunch, drive via Wadi Mujib to **Kerak Castle**, with its maze of stone-vaulted halls and endless passageways, from the time of the Crusaders. Arrive at the hotel in Petra for dinner and overnight; or substitute tonight's dinner at the "Petra Kitchen" including Jordanian cooking lessons (\$25 per person supplement; must be pre-booked). (B,L,D)

Day 3: Petra / Amman

Today, discover a most unforgettable day in the "hidden" city of **Petra**. Your local guide will take you on a private tour into the "rose red" city. Travel on horseback or on foot to the awesome "**Siq**", a winding canyon road. Marvel at one of Petra's most impressive monuments, the **Treasury**, 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, return to Amman for overnight. (B,L)

Day 4: Amman / Israel

Morning depart with your driver from Amman to the **Allenby-King Hussein Bridge** for re-entry to Israel. Upon your re-entry into Israel, you will be transferred to your hotel in Jerusalem. (B)

Tour C: Amman & Petra

4 Days – 3 Nights

Enter: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge or Amman Airport
Exit: Arava Crossing (Eilat) or Allenby-King Hussein Bridge or Amman Airport

Day 1: Amman

Morning transfer from Jerusalem to the **Allenby Bridge**; enter Jordan. Meet your driver and continue to **Ajloun** to see Saladin's mountain top castle. Drive to **Jerash**, one of the world's best-preserved Greco-Roman cities. Your local guide will escort you on a private tour of the Temples of Artemis and Zeus, the Roman Forum, Hadrian's Arch, the massive Theatre and the mile-long Street of Columns. After lunch, continue with your driver to Amman, the capital of Jordan; enjoy a panoramic city tour before checking into your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a "Middle-Eastern style" dinner. Overnight in Amman. (L.D)

Options for late arrival at Amman Airport on Day 1: Tour available without touring and meal on the first day for late arrivals at Amman Airport; please inquire.

Day 2: Amman / Petra

Depart with your driver to **Mt. Nebo**, where Moses viewed the Promised Land. Continue to **Madaba** to see the oldest surviving 6th-Century Byzantine map. After lunch, on to **Kerak Castle**, with its maze of stone-vaulted halls, from the time of the Crusaders. Arrive at the hotel in Petra for dinner and overnight. (B.L.D)

Day 3: Petra

After breakfast, drive south along the Desert Road to the "hidden" city of **Petra**, built by the Nabateans over 2000 years ago. Your local guide will take you on an unforgettable trip into the "rose red" city. Travel on horseback or on foot to the awesome "Siq", a winding canyon road. Marvel at one of Petra's most impressive monuments, the **Treasury**, 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. Lunch is included in Petra. Dinner and overnight in Petra; or substitute tonight's dinner at the "Petra Kitchen" including Jordanian cooking lessons (\$25 per person supplement; must be pre-booked). (B.L.D)

Day 4: Petra / Arava Crossing / Eilat, Israel (or return to Allenby-King Hussein Bridge* or Amman Airport)

Morning departure with your driver to the Arava Crossing for re-entry to Israel (Eilat); you will be met and transferred to hotel in Eilat or Airport. Or, take an optional Jeep Tour to Wadi Rum before exiting at the Arava border (see below for details). (B)

* Return to Allenby-King Hussein Bridge on last day does not include transfer from Allenby Bridge to various points in Israel. Note as well, on Fridays and Saturdays, due to early bridge closing (11:30am), departure from Petra early morning.

OPTIONAL JEEP TOUR OF WADI RUM (INCLUDES BEDOUIN TENT LUNCH)

\$115 Per Person / \$190 Single Traveler

Travel by 4X4 jeep, driven by professional Bedouin drivers onto Jordan's legendary sandstone area of Wadi Rum, "Lawrence of Arabia" land. Cross red sand dunes and explore the beautifully eroded pillars of sandstone rock known as "The Seven Pillars". Enjoy an authentic Jordanian lunch hosted by genuine Bedouin hospitality. (Note: For Private Guide addition to Jeep Excursion, please inquire.)

Tour D: Petra

2 Days – 1 Night

Enter: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge
Exit: Arava Crossing (Eilat)

Day 1: Petra

Morning transfer from Jerusalem to the **Allenby-King Hussein Bridge**; enter the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Meet your driver and continue to **Mt. Nebo**, where Moses viewed the Promised Land; enjoy the breathtaking view of the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Continue to **Madaba** to see the Church of St. George and its oldest surviving 6th-Century Byzantine map. After lunch, drive via Wadi Mujib to **Kerak Castle**, with its maze of stone-vaulted halls and endless passageways, from the time of the Crusaders. Arrive in Petra, built by the Nabateans over 2,000 years ago. Arrive at the hotel in Petra for dinner and overnight; or substitute tonight's dinner at the "Petra Kitchen" including Jordanian cooking lessons (\$25 per person supplement; must be pre-booked). (L.D)

Day 2: Petra / Eilat, Israel

Today, discover a most unforgettable day in the "hidden" city of **Petra**. Your local guide will take you on a private tour into the "rose red" city. Travel on horseback or on foot to the awesome "Siq", a winding canyon road. Marvel at one of Petra's most impressive monuments, the **Treasury**, 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, transfer to the **Arava Crossing** for re-entry to Israel. You will be met and transferred to hotel in Eilat or the Eilat Airport. (Optional transfer to Allenby-King Hussein Bridge available, please inquire.) (B.L)

Note: Flights departing Eilat on Tour D should be after 7:30pm.

Tour E: Petra

2 Days – 1 Night

Enter: Arava Crossing (Eilat)
Exit: Arava Crossing (Eilat)

Day 1: Petra

Transfer from your Eilat hotel or airport to the **Arava Crossing**; enter the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Meet your driver and continue to the "hidden" city of **Petra**. Your local guide will take you on a private tour into the "rose red" city. Travel on horseback or on foot to the awesome "Siq", a winding canyon road. Marvel at one of Petra's most impressive monuments, the **Treasury**, 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. Lunch is included in Petra. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Petra; or substitute tonight's dinner at the "Petra Kitchen" including Jordanian cooking lessons (\$25 per person supplement; must be pre-booked). (L.D)

Day 2: Petra / Eilat, Israel

Morning departure with your driver from Petra to the **Arava Crossing** for re-entry to Israel (Eilat); you will be met and transferred to hotel in Eilat or Airport. Or, take an optional Jeep Tour to Wadi Rum before exiting at the Arava border (see left side of this page for details). (B)

Tour F: Petra & Wadi Rum

3 Days – 2 Nights

Enter: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge or Amman Airport (or Aqaba Port)
Exit: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge or Amman Airport (or Arava, Eilat)

Day 1: Petra

Arrive at Amman Airport or at the Jordanian side of the Allenby-King Hussein Bridge in Jordan (Note: Transfer from Jerusalem to Allenby Bridge is NOT INCLUDED*). Enter the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and meet your driver. Continue to Petra, dinner and overnight in Petra. (D)

Day 2: Petra

Today, discover a most unforgettable day in the "hidden" city of Petra. Meet your local guide on a tour into the "rose red" city. Travel on horseback or on foot to the awesome "Siq", a winding canyon road. Marvel at one of Petra's most impressive monuments, the Treasury, 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, walk/ride back to the entrance of the site and on to your hotel. Balance of the afternoon at leisure. Evening: enjoy dinner at the "Petra Kitchen" including Jordanian cooking lesson. A unique experience! Overnight in Petra. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Petra / Wadi Rum – En Route

Depart to Wadi Rum for a jeep tour led by your Bedouin driver in the area inspired the film "Lawrence of Arabia". This enchanting desert is almost surreal with its distinctive beauty. Cross red sand dunes and explore the beautifully eroded pillars of sandstone rock known as "The Seven Pillars". Enjoy lunch hosted in an authentic Bedouin Tent! Daylight time permitting, drive to Mt. Nebo, where Moses viewed the Promised Land; enjoy the breathtaking view of the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea (Note: Mt. Nebo will be visited on Day 1 en-route to Petra for those arriving early in the day. Extra supplement applies when opting for Private Guide). Late afternoon, proceed to the airport in Amman (evening departures only) or to the Allenby-King Hussein Bridge for re-entry to Israel* (Allenby-King Hussein Bridge closes 11:30 am on Friday and Saturday). (B,L)

* Entering or Exiting Allenby-King Hussein Bridge: Transfer from Jerusalem to or from the Bridge by Private Car: \$310 per car (1-5 persons).

Optional: Exit at Arava (Eilat) can be arranged on Day 3 (without visit to Mt. Nebo). Transfer from Arava Crossing (Eilat) to hotels in Eilat or Ramon Airport: \$90 per car (1-2 persons).

Tour G: Petra & Wadi Rum

Includes Private Guide in addition to Driver/Escort

2 Days – 1 Night

Enter: Arava Crossing (Eilat)
Exit: Arava Crossing (Eilat)

Day 1: Wadi Rum - Petra

Transfer from your Eilat hotel or Airport to the Arava Border crossing. Arrive in Jordan where you will meet your guide and driver and depart to Wadi Rum for a jeep tour through the area so inspired by the film "Lawrence of Arabia". Cross red sand dunes and explore the beautifully eroded pillars of sandstone rock known as "The Seven Pillars". Enjoy lunch hosted in an authentic Bedouin Tent. Continue to your hotel in Petra. Evening: enjoy dinner at the "Petra Kitchen" including Jordanian cooking lessons. A unique experience! Overnight in Petra. (L,D)

Day 2: Petra / Eilat

Your private guide will take you on a tour into the "rose red city" of Petra. Travel on horseback or on foot to the awesome "Siq", a winding canyon road. Marvel at one of Petra's most impressive monuments, the Treasury (Khazneh), carved out of a single piece of rock. Beyond the Treasury, you'll discover soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, a theatre, burial chambers and water channels. After lunch in Petra, drive back to the Arava Crossing for re-entry to Israel. (Transfer to your ongoing destination is not included). (B,L)

PETRA – FULL DAY GROUP TOUR BY BUS FROM EILAT*

Jan – Dec, 2023

Adult: \$290 Child Under 12: \$180

Daily departures

Early morning transfer from your hotel in Eilat to the Arava Border. A professional Guide will accompany the group in an air conditioned bus on the drive to the "red rock" city of Petra, built by the Nabateans 2,000 years ago. Your tour of Petra, by horse (if you like) and foot, will visit the Treasury, the Small Temple and the Roman Amphitheatre. Lunch in Petra. Continue to the port city of Aqaba for a panoramic tour before returning to Eilat and your hotel (Eilat hotel not included).

*Visa for Petra, border crossing/Assistance fees and tips 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). Tour is operated by a local company in Eilat.

VIP SERVICE AVAILABLE AT BORDER CROSSINGS BETWEEN ISRAEL & JORDAN

Upon arrival from points in Israel to the border crossings, this delightful service begins when our representative meets your vehicle at the Terminal Building on the Israeli side of the border. You relax in the VIP lounge with refreshments, while our representative attends to the required procedures. From the lounge, you will be transported by private car to the Jordanian side of the border. Our representative handles the documentation process for Jordan and escorts you to the awaiting vehicle to begin your tour of Jordan.

VIP Service Price Per Person at Allenby (King Hussein) Bridge: \$170

VIP Service Price Per Person at Sheikh Hussein (Northern) Crossing: \$110

Rates subject to change.

Note: Same service and rates apply on the return from Jordan to Israel. Border taxes are not included in the above fees and must be paid locally at the borders.

NEW! Jordan Discovery

by Private Car and Guide – Including Overnight Glamping in the desert of Wadi Rum



4 Days – 3 Nights

Enter: Amman Airport (or at Allenby/King Hussein Bridge)
Exit: Amman Airport (or Allenby/King Hussein Bridge -
Not on Fridays/Saturdays)

Day 1: Amman

Welcome to Jordan! Arrive at **Amman Airport** (optional arrival at **Allenby/King Hussein Bridge** from Israel); you will be met by your guide and driver for a panoramic tour of Amman, capital of Jordan and the economic, political and cultural center. Check-in at your hotel in Amman for overnight. Evening: Enjoy dinner at a Middle Eastern restaurant. (D)

Day 2: Amman / Madaba / Mt. Nebo / Kerak / Petra

Depart Amman to **Madaba**, home to some of the finest Byzantine mosaics in the world. View the 6th century mosaic map of the Holyland. Continue to **Mount Nebo**, highest point of the Moabite Mountain range, offering a remarkable view of the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Tradition holds that Moses viewed "the Promised Land" from this peak. After lunch in a local restaurant, on to the desert oasis of **Ain Mousa** where Moses quenched his thirst en route to **Kerak**, the ancient walled city steeped in history, known by many names during its long and eminent past. Visit the magnificent castle before continuing on to **Petra**, built by the Nabateans over 2000 years ago. Tonight, experience the "**Petra Kitchen**" including Jordanian cooking lessons, take home recipes, and enjoy the food prepared. Overnight in Petra. (B.L.D)

Day 3: Petra / Wadi Rum

Today, discover a most unforgettable day in the "hidden" city of **Petra**. Travel on horseback or on foot to the "**Siq**". 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, drive southward to **Wadi Rum**. This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at the campsite. Overnight in Wadi Rum. (B.L.D)

Optional: Stargazing – Wadi Rum known for its clear night sky, is ideal for stargazing. This guided group activity allows you to learn about the universe we live in. Witness the magnificence of the skies and heavens, with powerful telescopes, bringing you closer to the hidden wonders of the stars and planets (\$25 per person, must be pre-booked).

Day 4: Wadi Rum / En Route

Wadi Rum, a place of breathtaking scenery inspired the film "Lawrence of Arabia". This morning, enjoy a truly "out of this world" **jeep experience** to a surreal place of unimaginable beauty. Explore the eroded pillars of sandstone rock known as "The Seven Pillars". Later, drive to **Allenby/ King Hussein Bridge*** to enter into Israel; or to **Amman Airport** for your late afternoon/early evening departure flight. (Optional: **VIP Services at Allenby/King Hussein Bridge**, see Page 51, highly recommended.) (B)

* **NOTE: Israel re-entry from Allenby/King Hussein Bridge not valid Friday & Saturday.**

5 Days – 4 Nights (Requires Morning Arrival)

Enter: Amman Airport (or at Allenby/King Hussein Bridge)
Exit: Amman Airport (or Allenby/King Hussein Bridge)

Day 1: Amman / Jerash / Amman

Welcome to Jordan! Arrive at **Amman Airport** or **Allenby/King Hussein Bridge** from Israel; you will be met by your guide and driver to begin your private tour of Jordan. Drive through the dramatic desert scenery 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**. After lunch, drive to **Amman**, the capital of Jordan. Tour the old city of **Amman** exploring **Amphitheatre**, **Museum**, **Souk** and main streets of this vibrant city. Check-in at your hotel in Amman for overnight. Evening: Enjoy dinner at a Middle Eastern restaurant. (L.D)

Day 2: Amman / Madaba / Mt. Nebo / Kerak / Petra

Depart Amman to **Madaba**, home to some of the finest Byzantine mosaics in the world. View the 6th century mosaic map of the Holyland. Continue to **Mount Nebo**, highest point of the Moabite Mountain range, offering a remarkable view of the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Tradition holds that Moses viewed "the Promised Land" from this peak. After lunch in a local restaurant, on to the desert oasis of **Ain Mousa** where Moses quenched his thirst en route to **Kerak**, the ancient walled city steeped in history, known by many names during its long and eminent past. Visit the magnificent castle before continuing on to **Petra**, built by the Nabateans over 2000 years ago. Tonight, experience the "**Petra Kitchen**" including Jordanian cooking lessons, take home recipes, and enjoy the food prepared. Overnight in Petra. (B.L.D)

Day 3: Petra / Wadi Rum

Today, discover a most unforgettable day in the "hidden" city of **Petra**. Travel on horseback or on foot to the "**Siq**". 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, drive southward to **Wadi Rum**. This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at the campsite. Overnight in Wadi Rum. (B.L.D)

Optional: Stargazing – Wadi Rum known for its clear night sky, is ideal for stargazing. This guided group activity allows you to learn about the universe we live in. Witness the magnificence of the skies and heavens, with powerful telescopes, bringing you closer to the hidden wonders of the stars and planets (\$25 per person, must be pre-booked).

Day 4: Wadi Rum / Amman

Wadi Rum, a place of breathtaking scenery inspired the film "Lawrence of Arabia". This morning, enjoy a truly "out of this world" **jeep experience** to a surreal place of unimaginable beauty. Explore the eroded pillars of sandstone rock known as "The Seven Pillars". Lunch is included on today's program. Drive back to **Amman** and overnight. (B.L)

Day 5: Amman / En Route

After breakfast, depart to **Allenby/ King Hussein Bridge*** to enter Israel; or to **Amman Airport** for your departure flight. (Optional: **VIP Services at Allenby/King Hussein Bridge**, see Page 51, highly recommended.) (B)

* **Note: Allenby/King Hussein Bridge closes at 11:30am on Fridays and Saturdays.**

EXPLORING JORDAN & JORDAN DISCOVERY: LAND PRICES PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM (USD)

Jan-Dec '23

	4 seat Car	7 seat Minivan		Single Supp.	Private Guide Supp. (Total Rate, Touring Days only)
No. of Passengers in Vehicle - Daily Arrivals	2	3	4-5**		
Tour A - Daily Arrivals					
Jan 1-3, Jan 31-Apr 19, Apr 26-May 30, Sep 15-Nov 29^, Dec 23-29'23	\$1405	\$1295	\$1240	\$305	\$490
Jan 4-30, May 31-Jun 27, Jul 3-Sep 14^, Nov 30-Dec 22'23	1305	1195	1140	215	490
Apr 20-25^, Dec 30-31'23*	1435	1325	1270	330	490
Jun 28-Jul 2'23^	1335	1225	1170	240	490
Tour B - Daily Arrivals					
Jan 1-3, Jan 31-Apr 17, Apr 26-May 30, Sep 15-Nov 29^, Dec 23-27'23	1805	1625	1560	405	685
Jan 4-30, May 31-Jun 25, Jul 3-Sep 14^, Nov 30-Dec 22'23	1705	1525	1460	315	685
Apr 18-25^, Dec 28-31'23*	1865	1685	1620	460	685
Jun 26-Jul 2'23^	1765	1585	1520	370	685
Tour C - Daily Arrivals					
Jan 1-2, Feb 27-Apr 19, Apr 26-May 19, Sep 29-Nov 28, Dec 23-29'23	1905	1790	1745	505	775
Jan 3, Jan 30, May 30, Sep 14, Nov 29, Dec 22'23	1805	1690	1645	415	775
Jan 4-29, May 31-Jun 27, Jul 3-Sep 13^, Nov 30-Dec 21'23	1705	1590	1545	325	775
Jan 31-Feb 26, May 20-29, Sep 15-28'23^	1860	1745	1700	475	775
Apr 20-25'23^, Dec 30-31'23*	1960	1845	1800	550	775
Jun 28-Jul 2'23^	1730	1615	1570	360	775
Tour D - Daily Arrivals					
Jan 1-4, Feb 1-May 31^, Sep 16-Nov 30^, Dec 24-31'23*	1270	1140	1075	220	490
Jan 5-31, Jun 1-Sep 15^, Dec 1-23'23	1170	1040	975	130	490
Tour E - Daily Arrivals					
Jan 1-4, Feb 1-May 31^, Sep 16-Nov 30^, Dec 24-31'23*	1065	990	945	220	290
Jan 5-31, Jun 1-Sep 15^, Dec 1-23'23	965	890	845	130	290
Tour F - Daily Arrivals (not valid for Wed/Thu Arrivals when exiting Allenby Bridge)					
Jan 1-3, Feb 28-May 20'23^, Sep 30-Nov 29, Dec 24-31'23*	1340	1315	1290	395	490
Jan 4, Jan 31, May 31, Sep 15, Nov 30, Dec 23'23	1240	1215	1190	305	490
Jan 5-30, Jun 1-Sep 14^, Dec 1-22'23	1140	1115	1090	220	490
Feb 1-27, May 21-30, Sep 16-29'23^	1295	1270	1245	365	490
Tour G - Daily Arrivals (Private Guide Included)					
Jan 1, Feb 1-28, May 21-31, Sep 16-30'23^	1285	1150	1075	200	Included
Jan 2-4, Mar 1-May 20^, Oct 1-Nov 30, Dec 24-31'23*	1305	1170	1095	220	Included
Jan 5-31, Jun 1-Sep 15^, Dec 1-23'23	1205	1070	995	130	Included
Jordan Discovery – 4 Days/3 Nights (Private Guide Included)					
Jan 1-4, Feb 1-Apr 17, Apr 24-May 31, Sep 16-Nov 30, Dec 24-27	2305	1970	1840	580	Included
Jan 5-31, Jun 1-25, Jul 1-Sep 15^, Dec 1-23	2205	1870	1740	490	Included
Apr 18-23^, Dec 28-29*	2335	2000	1870	605	Included
Jun 26-30^	2230	1895	1765	520	Included
Jordan Discovery – 5 Days/4 Nights (Private Guide Included)					
Jan 1-3, Jan 31-Apr 16, Apr 26-May 30, Jun 25-Jul 2^, Sep 15-Nov 29, Dec 23-26, Dec 29*	2515	2180	2015	670	Included
Jan 4-30^, May 31-Jun 24, Jul 3-Sep 14^, Nov 30-Dec 22	2410	2075	1910	585	Included
Apr 17-25, Dec 27-28	2570	2235	2070	730	Included

* Movenpick Petra Dec 31, add \$198 PP Compulsory New Year's Dinner; Tour F & G, add \$145 PP Movenpick Dinner Dec 31 (cooking class cancelled).

[^] Sep 25, Yom Kippur: All crossings closed / Apr 22, Eid al-Fitr: Possible closure Allenby/K. Hussein Bridge / Jun 29, Eid al-Adha: Possible closure Sheikh Hussein (Northern) Bridge / Jul 19, Islamic New Year: Possible closure Arava Border and Sheikh Hussein (Northern) Bridge (dates may change due to Lunar calendar)

VISA INFO: Tours Minimum 2 Nights: Visa will be secured on your behalf FREE OF CHARGE.

Tours Under 2 Nights: Visa cost is \$75 PP to be prepaid (USA & Canadian Passport only, other passports please inquire).

NOTE: All tours (unless otherwise indicated) are escorted by an English-Speaking driver only. Local, on-site guides are provided in Petra only (and Jerash if tour includes this visit). Rates are indicated above for adding a Private Guide in your vehicle (recommended). Four or more passengers traveling together will have a PRIVATE GUIDE included throughout without any additional cost.

**5 passengers in vehicle will utilize 10-person minibus on all tours.

Border Crossing/Shuttle Fees NOT included and must be paid locally (approx.\$50-\$85 PP)

Cairo City Package

Sightseeing by Exclusive Isram Israel Services

3 Days • 2 Nights &

4 Days • 3 Nights

Daily Arrivals

Limited to 12 Participants

Tour Includes:

- Isram Israel Guides
- Panoramic "Cairo by Night" Tour & Dinner on the Nile
- Cairo 2 Nights – Choice of Hotels
- Sightseeing & Transfers per itinerary
- Guaranteed Tour Dates
- Visa for Egypt (US and Canadian Passports Only)

Meals:

- Full Buffet Breakfast Daily
- 1 Lunch in Cairo
- Dinner on the Nile in Cairo

Highlights:

- Entrance to one of the Great Pyramids
- Camel Ride at the Pyramids
- Visit the NEW Grand Egyptian Museum and Enter the Mummy Room at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization

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



Pyramids of Giza

ITINERARY

3 Days – 2 Nights

Day 1: Arrive Cairo

Arrival Cairo; meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel. Evening: Panoramic "Cairo by Night" tour and Dinner on the Nile. (D)

Day 2: Cairo

Morning drive to the new, spectacular, must-see **Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)** (subject to museum opening), the largest archaeological museum in the world with objects covering 5000 years of ancient Egyptian civilization. GEM is host to over 100,000 artifacts, 3500 of which belong to the treasures of the famous King Tutankhamen. After lunch at local restaurant, see the **Three Great Pyramids**, the oldest surviving structures built by man; enter one of the Pyramids. Stand in awe at the magnificent **Sphinx** carved out of a single piece of stone, guarding the Giza plateau. Try a **camel ride** before continuing the tour to the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**. The Museum presents a rich, deep insight into Egyptian culture through the ages; enter the fascinating Mummy

Room housing all 22 Mummies. Return to Cairo for overnight. (B,L)

Day 3: En Route

Transfer to Cairo Airport for your departure flight. (B)

ITINERARY

4 Days – 3 Nights

Day 1 & 2:

As Per 3 Days/2 Nights Program

Day 3: Cairo

Morning visit the **Mosque of Mohammed Ali** at the Citadel of Saladin. Then drive to **Old Cairo** to visit the beautiful **Coptic Church of St. Sergius**, where Jesus and the Holy Family stayed after fleeing Jerusalem. Continue to the 10th century A.D. **Ben Ezra Synagogue** (subject to restoration completion), the oldest in Egypt. Proceed to the bustling **Khan el-Khalili Bazaar**, where shopping is an exotic experience. Afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Day 4: En Route

Transfer to Cairo Airport for your departure flight. (B)

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)*

Jan-Dec '23

Daily Arrivals Cairo	Twin	Single*	Twin	Single*
Kempinski Nile Hotel – Deluxe Nile View Room	3 Days/2 Nights		4 Days/3 Nights	
Jan 1-4, Dec 26-27	\$1025	\$1440	\$1310	\$1905
Jan 5-Dec 25	955	1300	1195	1690
Dec 28-31	1090	1570	1410	2100
Mena House – Deluxe Garden View Room				
Jan 1-Apr 30, Sep 29-Dec 21	975	1340	1240	1750
May 1-Sep 28	930	1245	1170	1615
Dec 22-31^	1035	1455	1330	1925
^ Compulsory Dinners: X'Mas Eve \$265; New Year's Eve \$315 per person. For Pyramid View Room, please inquire.				
Four Seasons First Residence – Superior Room				
Jan 1-4, Apr 5-25, Jun 26-Jul 5, Dec 23-24	1055	1510	1360	1975
Jan 5-Apr 4, Apr 26-Jun 25, Jul 6-Dec 22	1020	1420	1310	1870
Dec 25-31^	1080	1535	1395	2045
^ Compulsory New Year's Eve Dinner: \$335 per person. During X'Mas & New Year, minimum stay requirement may apply, which will be advised at time of booking.				
For twin bedded rooms at Four Seasons, upgrade to Deluxe Room required at \$28 per room per night.				

* Tour will operate with minimum 2 participants. Singles traveling alone add \$180 (2-night)/\$235 (3-night) to the Single rates, should minimum not be reached.

Cairo City Package

With Day Tour
To Luxor by Air

Sightseeing by Exclusive
Isram Israel Services

4 Days • 3 Nights

Daily Arrivals

Limited to 12 Participants

Tour Includes:

- Roundtrip Air Cairo/Luxor
- Isram Israel Guides
- Panoramic "Cairo by Night" Tour & Dinner on the Nile
- Cairo 3 Nights – Choice of Hotels
- Sightseeing & Transfers per itinerary
- Guaranteed Tour Dates
- Visa for Egypt (US and Canadian Passports Only)

Meals:

- Full Buffet Breakfast Daily
- 1 Lunch in Cairo
- Dinner on the Nile in Cairo
- Lunch in Luxor

Highlights:

- Entrance to one of the Great Pyramids
- Camel Ride at the Pyramids
- Visit the NEW Grand Egyptian Museum and Enter the Mummy Room at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization
- Overday Air Excursion to Luxor
- Enter King Tut's Tomb in Luxor

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



Avenue of the Sphinxes, Luxor

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Cairo

Arrival Cairo; meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel. Evening: Panoramic "Cairo by Night" tour and Dinner on the Nile. (D)

Day 2: Cairo

Morning drive to the new, spectacular, must-see **Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)** (subject to museum opening), the largest archaeological museum in the world with objects covering 5000 years of ancient Egyptian civilization. GEM is host to over 100,000 artifacts, 3500 of which belong to the treasures of the famous King Tutankhamen. After lunch at local restaurant, see the **Three Great Pyramids**, the oldest surviving structures built by man; enter one of the Pyramids. Stand in awe at the magnificent **Sphinx** carved out of a single piece of stone, guarding the Giza plateau. Try a **camel ride** before continuing the tour to the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**.

The Museum presents a rich, deep insight into Egyptian culture through the ages; enter the fascinating **Mummy Room** housing all 22 Mummies. Return to Cairo for overnight. (B,L)

Day 3: Cairo / Luxor / Cairo

Early morning flight to Luxor. Visit the famed **Colossi of Memnon**, and the beautifully terraced **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** at Deir el Bahari. Then explore the **Valley of the Kings** containing the secretive tombs of New Kingdom Pharaohs; enter the **Tomb of Tutankhamen**. After lunch, tour the **Karnak Temple-Complex**, built by generations of Pharaohs over a 2000-year period. Continue to the **Avenue of the Sphinxes** and the imposing **Temple of Luxor** with its grand colonnades. Return flight to Cairo and transfer to your hotel for overnight. (B,L)

Day 4: En Route

Transfer to Cairo Airport for your departure flight. (B)

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)*

Jan-Dec '23 (Includes Intra-Egypt Domestic Flights)

Daily Arrivals Cairo	Twin	Single*
Kempinski Nile Hotel – Deluxe Nile View Room		
Jan 1-4, Dec 26	\$1945	\$2605
Jan 5-Sep 29	1820	2295
Sep 30-Dec 25	1840	2390
Dec 27-31	2045	2795
Mena House – Deluxe Garden View Room		
Jan 1-Apr 30, Sep 29-Dec 21	1875	2450
May 1-Sep 28	1805	2310
Dec 22-31^	1965	2625
^ Compulsory Dinners: X'Mas Eve \$265; New Year's Eve \$315 per person. For Pyramid View Room, please inquire.		
Four Seasons First Residence – Superior Room		
Jan 1-4, Apr 4-5, Apr 24-25, Jun 26-27, Jul 4-5, Dec 23	1975	2705
Jan 5-Apr 3, Apr 26-Jun 25, Jul 6-Dec 22	1945	2570
Apr 6-23, Jun 28-Jul 3	1995	2715
Dec 24-31^	2030	2740
^ Compulsory New Year's Eve Dinner: \$335 per person. During X'Mas & New Year, minimum stay requirement may apply, which will be advised at time of booking. For twin bedded rooms at Four Seasons, upgrade to Deluxe Room required at \$28 per room per night.		

* Tour will operate with minimum 2 participants. Singles traveling alone add \$350 to the Single rates, should minimum not be reached.

Cairo, Luxor & Aswan City Package

*Sightseeing by Exclusive
Isram Israel Services*

**6 Days – 5 Nights
Daily Arrivals**

Limited to 12 Participants

Tour Includes:

- Flights within Egypt as per Itinerary
- Isram Israel Guides
- All Transfers as indicated
- Sightseeing & Transfers per Itinerary
- Choice of 2 Hotel Plans
- Visa for Egypt (USA & Canadian Passports only)

Meals:

- Buffet Breakfast Daily, 3 Lunches.
1 Dinner on the Nile

Highlights:

- Panoramic "Cairo by Night" Tour & Dinner on the Nile
- Entrance to one of the Great Pyramids
- Camel Ride by the Pyramids
- Visit the *NEW* Grand Egyptian Museum & enter the Mummy Room at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization
- Enter King Tut's Tomb in Luxor

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

Deluxe Hotels:

City Nights **SILVER PLAN**

Cairo	3	Kempinski Nile Hotel Deluxe Nile View Room
Luxor	1	Sonesta St. George Luxor Deluxe Front Nile View Room
Aswan	1	Movenpick Resort Aswan Superior Room, Nile View

City Nights **GOLD PLAN**

Cairo	3	Four Seasons First Residence Superior Room
Luxor	1	Hilton Luxor Resort & Spa Deluxe Garden or Nile View Room
Aswan	1	Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan Palace Luxury Room, Garden View OR Nile Wing Luxury Room, Nile View



Motorboating on the Nile, Aswan

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Cairo

Arrive in Cairo; meeting and transfer to your hotel. Evening: Panoramic "Cairo by Night" tour and Dinner on the Nile. (D)

Day 2: Cairo

Morning drive to the new, spectacular, must-see **Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)** (subject to museum opening), the largest archaeological museum in the world with objects covering 5000 years of ancient Egyptian civilization. GEM is host to over 100,000 artifacts, 3500 of which belong to the treasures of the famous King Tutankhamen. After lunch at local restaurant, see the **Three Great Pyramids**, the oldest surviving structures built by man; enter one of the Pyramids. Stand in awe at the magnificent **Sphinx** carved out of a single piece of stone, guarding the Giza plateau. Try a **camel ride** before continuing the tour to the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**. The Museum presents a rich, deep insight into Egyptian culture through the ages; enter the fascinating **Mummy Room** housing all 22 Mummies. Return to Cairo for overnight. (B,L)

Day 3: Cairo / Luxor

Early morning flight to Luxor; transfer to your hotel. Morning tour the **Valley of the Kings** containing the secretive tombs of New Kingdom Pharaohs; enter the Tomb of Tutankhamen.

Continue to the famed **Colossi of Memnon**, and **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**. After lunch, visit the vast **Karnak Temple-Complex**, **Avenue of the Sphinxes** and the imposing **Temple of Luxor**. Evening: Optional **Sound & Light Show** at the Temple of Karnak (please reserve at time of booking). (B,L)

Day 4: Luxor / Edfu / Aswan

Depart Luxor driving to the **Temple of Horus** at Edfu, the best preserved of all large Egyptian temples before continuing to Aswan, Egypt's southernmost city. Sail by motorboat to the beautiful island of **Philae** to see the **Temple of Isis** and the **Aswan High Dam**. Optional extra night in Aswan is available; please inquire. Overnight in Aswan. (B,L)

Day 5: Aswan / Cairo

Return flight to Cairo. Balance of day at leisure, or take an optional tour to **Abu Simbel** (please inquire). Overnight in Cairo. (B)

Day 6: En Route

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

EXTEND YOUR STAY!

Optional extra night in Aswan is highly recommended; or extend your tour to **Sharm el-Sheikh** on the Red Sea, **Alexandria**, **Jordan** or **Israel**. Please Inquire.

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)*

(Includes Intra-Egypt Domestic Flights)

Jan-Dec '23

Daily Arrival Cairo	Twin	Single*	Twin	Single*
SILVER PLAN		GOLD PLAN†		
Jan 1-3, Dec 21-23	\$2450	\$3240	Jan 1-Apr 2, Apr 19-27	\$2830 \$3995
Jan 4-Apr 11, Oct 29-Dec 20	2370	3090	Apr 3-18, Sep 28-Dec 18	2910 4120
Apr 12-27, Sep 30-Oct 28	2330	3025	Apr 28-Jul 5	2705 3700
Apr 28-Sep 29	2295	2950	Jul 6-Sep 27	2655 3600
Dec 24-26	2500	3330	Dec 19-23	2970 4195
Dec 27-31^	2640	3605	Dec 24-31^	3085 4430

^ Compulsory Dinners required for X'Mas and New Year's Eve range between \$95-\$320 per person depending on the hotel/city, which must be prepaid. Rates will be advised at time of booking.

† For twin bedded rooms at Four Seasons First Residence Cairo (Gold Plan), upgrade to Deluxe Room required at \$84 per room total.

* Tour operates with minimum 2 participants. Singles traveling alone add \$515 to the Single rates, should minimum not reached.

Egypt & The Nile

Featuring 5 Day Sonesta St. George Nile Cruise

8 Days • 7 Nights
Sunday Arrivals

Limited to 18 Participants

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Hotel in Cairo
- Deluxe Nile Cruise
- Escorted by Egyptologist-Guide
- 16 Meals: Full Buffet Breakfast Daily, 1 Lunch Cairo, all meals on Cruise
- All Shore Excursions, Transfers, Sightseeing and Flights within Egypt
- Visa for Egypt (USA and Canada passports)

Special Features:

- Entrance to one of the Great Pyramids
- Visit the NEW Grand Egyptian Museum and Enter the Mummy Room at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization
- Camel Ride
- Tour the Vast Karnak Temple Complex
- Optional Excursion to Abu Simbel

Deluxe Hotel & Nile Cruise:

City/Cruise	Nights	Accommodations
Cairo	1	Kempinski Nile Hotel - Deluxe Nile View Room
Cruise:	4	Sonesta St. George
Cairo	2	Kempinski Nile Hotel - Deluxe Nile View Room

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



Guest Cabin - Sonesta St. George

ITINERARY

Sunday: Cairo

Arrive at Cairo Airport. Meeting and transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight in Cairo.

Monday: Cairo/Luxor NILE CRUISE

Early morning flight to Luxor. Arrive and transfer to your Nile Cruiser for a 5 Day/4 Night Cruise. After lunch, visit the Avenue of the Sphinxes and the imposing Temple of Luxor with its grand colonnades, standing alone in the heart of town. Continue to the vast Karnak Temple-Complex, built by generations of Pharaohs over a 2000-year period. Overnight in Luxor. (B.L.D)

Tuesday: Luxor/Esna NILE CRUISE

After breakfast, visit the Valley of the Kings containing the secretive tombs of New Kingdom Pharaohs. Visit the beautifully terraced Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el Bahari. Pass the famed Colossi of Memnon, standing nearly 70 feet tall. The ship then sails to Esna. After lunch on board, the afternoon is at leisure. Overnight in Esna. (B.L.D)

Wednesday: Edfu/Kom Ombo NILE CRUISE

Early morning sailing to Edfu. Visit the Temple of Horus, the best preserved of all large Egyptian Temples, built over 180 year period. In the afternoon arrive in Kom Ombo, a hill town overlooking the banks of the Nile. Visit the Greco-Roman Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus, the Sun God and Sobek, the Crocodile God. Overnight Kom Ombo. (B.L.D)

Thursday: Aswan NILE CRUISE

Morning sailing to Aswan. Visit the Aswan High Dam and the granite quarries where the stone for the ancient monuments and modern dam of Aswan were cut. Continue by motorboat to the beautiful island of Philae to see the exquisite, gleaming white Temple of Isis. After lunch, sail

on a typical Egyptian 'felucca' (sailboat) which glides along the Nile, passing by Lord Kitchener's Island and the dramatic white marble Aga Khan Mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan. (B.L.D)

Friday: Aswan – Cairo

After disembarkation, return flight to Cairo. Meet and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Or, join the optional tour to Abu Simbel:* Overnight in Cairo. (B)

*Optional tour to Abu Simbel: Fly from Aswan to the mighty Sun Temple of Abu Simbel where you will be met by your exclusive Isram guide. The temple was reclaimed from the dam and reconstructed in its present and unforgettable location. Return flight to Cairo where you will be met and transferred to your hotel.
\$495 per person (min 2 persons);
\$655 singles traveling alone.

Saturday: Cairo

Morning drive to the new, spectacular, must-see Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) (subject to museum opening), the largest archaeological museum in the world with objects covering 5000 years of ancient Egyptian civilization. GEM is host to over 100,000 artifacts, 3500 of which belong to the treasures of the famous King Tutankhamen. After lunch at local restaurant, see the Three Great Pyramids, the oldest surviving structures built by man; enter one of the Pyramids. Stand in awe at the magnificent Sphinx carved out of a single piece of stone, guarding the Giza plateau. Try a camel ride before continuing the tour to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. The Museum presents a rich, deep insight into Egyptian culture through the ages; enter the fascinating Mummy Room housing all 22 Mummies. Return to Cairo for overnight. (B.L)

Sunday: En Route

Transfer to Cairo Airport for your departure flight. (B)

LAND & CRUISE PRICES PER PERSON (USD)

(Includes Intra-Egypt Domestic Flights)
Jan-Dec '23

Sunday Arrivals	Twin	Single*
Jan 7 thru Mar 25, Apr 8-22	\$3560	\$4965
Apr 1	4100	5845
Apr 29 thru Sep 23	3220	4595
Sep 30 thru Dec 9	3680	5315
Dec 16	4245	6240
Dec 23	4575	6835

Nile Cruise embarks in Luxor – Monday Sailings.
All tours conducted by professional Egyptologist Guides utilizing Exclusive Isram vehicles and services throughout.

Israel & Jordan

Thursday Departures 13 Days • 11 Nights

*An Isram Israel Exclusive Tour
Limited to 28 participants*

Tour Includes:

- Professional Tour Director
- Deluxe Hotels
- All Sightseeing & Transfers per Itinerary
- Permit for entry to Jordan (USA & Canada Passports Only)
- VIP Assistance and crossing by Exclusive Isram Service at Allenby Bridge from Israel to Jordan
- Arrival and Departure Transfers at Ben Gurion Airport including Special Assistance (International Flights)

20 Meals:

- Daily Israeli Buffet Breakfast in Israel
- Daily Buffet Breakfast in Jordan
- Friday Night Dinner in Tel Aviv
- Dinner in Haifa
- Lunch at Kibbutz Kfar Charuv
- Restaurant Dinner in Jerusalem
- Traditional Friday Night Dinner in Jerusalem
- 3 Lunches in Jordan
- Dinner in Petra

Deluxe Hotels:

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

(Other hotels available in Israel, please inquire)

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



Jerash, Jordan

ITINERARY

Thursday: En Route

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

Friday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special 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; \$120 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)

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. 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)

Monday: Haifa

View the golden-domed **Baha'i Shrine** and visit the 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. The balance of the evening is free to enjoy a stroll under the Carmel skies and the glow of this beautiful port city. (B)

Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

We'll depart Haifa driving first to **Capernaum**, by the Sea of Galilee, 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 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, 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: Jerusalem/Petra

Morning transfer from your hotel in Jerusalem to the Allenby/King Hussein Bridge. Our representative meets your vehicle at the Terminal Building on the Israeli Side of the Border and will attend to all required procedures at this crossing and escorts you to the awaiting vehicle to begin your tour of Jordan; an Exclusive Isram service (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 where Moses viewed the Promised Land. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea where, in March 2000, Pope Paul II planted an olive tree as a symbol for peace. Then proceed to Madaba, Byzantine Center of master mosaics; see the oldest surviving mosaic map of the Holyland. After lunch, visit the dramatic crusader castle of Kerak, a maze of stone vaulted halls and endless passageways. Arrive in Petra, built by the Nabateans over 2000 years ago. Dinner and overnight in Petra. (B.L.D)

Monday: Petra/Amman

A most unforgettable day! Your guide will take you on a tour into the 'hidden' city of Petra. UNESCO has described it as 'one of the most precious cultural properties of man's cultural heritage. Start the visit with a horse ride, or if you prefer, an exhilarating walk from the main gate of Petra to the beginning of the "Siq". Continue by foot to visit the rose-red city of Petra - City of the Edomites and later the Nabateans who carved a breathtaking empire out of the solid mountain rock hidden by a canyon. You will visit the Treasury made famous in

the movie 'Indiana Jones'; see the Theatre Tombs, Hall of Justice, Palaces and Temples. After lunch, depart Petra and drive north to Amman. Check in to your hotel for overnight. (B.L)

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

Begin with a tour of Amman, the capital of Jordan known as Rabbath Ammon and Philadelphia in Biblical times. See the Roman Theatre and the Citadel containing the remains of the massive Temple of Hercules. Then, travel north to the city of Jerash, the "Pompeii of the East" which is perhaps, the best preserved of the provincial Roman towns. Known as the city of a 1,000 Pillars, its historical monuments cover a time span of more than 5,000 years. Around its colonnaded main street, see the Cardo, South Theatre, Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, the Artemis Temple and the Nymphaeum. The city's 14 churches date from Byzantine time and are filled with fine mosaics. On to Ajloun and the Arab Castle from where the forces of Salahedin (Saladin) launched their campaigns against the Crusader. 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; special assistance is provided for check-in service. (B.L) (Passengers extending in Israel may be transferred to Jerusalem or Tel Aviv at a separate charge)

Wednesday: USA

Morning arrival in the USA.

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)

May '23 – May '24

Thursday Departures	Twin	Single ■
2023 Departure Dates		
May 11	\$6085	\$8320
May 18*	6175	8500
May 25, Jun 1, 15, 22	6135	8425
Jun 29, Jul 13, 27, Aug 17, 24, 31, Dec 28	6035	8225
Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, Dec 14	6240	8630
Nov 30	5960	8075
Dec 21	6425	8990
2024 Departure Dates		
Jan 11	5880	7900
Feb 15	5970	8080
Feb 29, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, May 2*	6280	8695
May 9*, 16, 23, 30	PRICES TO BE ADVISED	

Please Note:

For prices prior to May 11, 2023, please refer to our website www.isram.com or call 1-844-947-7235

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* 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).

■ SINGLE TRAVELING ALONE, PLEASE INQUIRE as subject to confirmation of minimum participants required throughout this tour. Additional supplement applies.

Jordan entry permit is included (USA & Canadian Passports). Other nationalities, please inquire.

Border Crossing Fees are not included and must be paid locally (approximately \$75 per person at time of printing).

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.

THIS PROGRAM MAY OPERATE ENDING AT AMMAN AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE HOME. Please inquire.

The Historic Journey Israel, Jordan & Egypt

An IsramIsrael Exclusive Tour
Limited to 28 Participants

Thursday Departures
15 Days • 13 Nights

Nile Cruise Option Available
18 Days • 16 Nights

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Hotels
- Breakfast Daily, 6 Lunches, 5 Dinners
- Professional English Speaking Guide throughout
- All Transfers, Sightseeing and Flights within Egypt per Itinerary
- VIP assistance and Exclusive Isram Crossing at Allenby Bridge (Israel to Jordan)
- Entry Permit for Jordan and Visa for Egypt (USA and Canada passports)

Deluxe Hotels:

City	Nights	Hotel
Israel:		
Tel Aviv	2	Sheraton – <i>Deluxe Sea View Room</i>
Haifa	2	Dan Carmel Haifa – <i>Deluxe Bay View Room</i>
Jerusalem	3	Orient – <i>Orient Room/ Executive Lounge Access</i>
Jordan:		
Petra	1	Movenpick
Amman	1	W Hotel

Egypt (without cruise):

Cairo:	4	Kempinski Nile Hotel – <i>Deluxe Nile View Room</i>
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Egypt (with cruise):

Cairo:	1	InterContinental Citystars
Nile Cruise	4	Sonesta St. George
Cairo:	2	Kempinski Nile Hotel – <i>Deluxe Nile View Room</i>

(Other Hotels in Israel may be utilized.
Please inquire)

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



Jerusalem Neighborhood

ITINERARY

Thursday: En Route

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

Friday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special 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; \$120 per person including roundtrip transfers - minimum 2 persons required*). Or, take the *Optional* full day tour of **Masada and the Dead Sea** (\$149 per person based on locally scheduled bus tour). (B)

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 and aqueduct. 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)

Monday: Haifa

View the golden-domed **Baha'i Shrine** and visit the 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. The balance of the evening is free to enjoy a stroll under the Carmel skies and the glow of this beautiful port city. (B)

Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

We'll depart Haifa driving first to **Capernaum**, by the Sea of Galilee, 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 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/Petra

Morning transfer from Jerusalem to the Allenby/King Hussein Bridge. You'll be personally met by our representative at the Allenby Bridge terminal for special VIP assistance and exclusive Isram Israel transfer across the bridge. Enter the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and meet your driver/escort. Then, on to Mount Nebo, where Moses viewed the Promised Land; enjoy the breathtaking view of the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Continue to Madaba; see the oldest surviving mosaic map of the Holyland. Lunch en route. Continue to Petra, built by the Nabateans over 2000 years ago. Dinner and overnight in Petra. (B,L,D.)

Saturday: Petra/Amman

A most unforgettable day in Petra! Your local guide will take you on a tour into the "rose-red" city (by horseback and foot), from the main gate to the beginning of the "Siq". At the end of the passage you'll see Petra's most beautiful monument—the Treasury—carved out of the solid rock from the side of the mountain. Beyond the



The Siq, Petra, Jordan

Treasury, you'll discover soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, a theatre, burial chambers and water channels. After lunch, continue to Amman, the modern and ancient capital of Jordan; check into your deluxe hotel for overnight. (B,L)

Sunday: Amman/Cairo

Morning drive to Jerash, known as the "Pompeii of the East", one of the world's best preserved Greco-Roman cities. Your local guide will escort you on a tour of the Temples of Artemis and Zeus, the Roman Forum, Hadrian's Arch, the massive Theatre and the mile long Street of Columns. After lunch, time permitting, continue to Ajloun for a visit to Saladin's magnificent mountaintop castle. In time, transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo (**Note: Flight from Amman to Cairo NOT included and must be added as additional**). Arrive Cairo; transfer to your hotel for overnight. (B,L)

Monday: Cairo (See also Nile Cruise option - page 62)

Morning drive to the new, spectacular, must-see Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) (subject to museum opening), the largest archaeological museum in the world with objects covering 5000 years of ancient

Egyptian civilization. GEM is host to over 100,000 artifacts, 3500 of which belong to the treasures of the famous King Tutankhamen. After lunch at local restaurant, see the Three Great Pyramids, the oldest surviving structures built by man; enter one of the Pyramids. Stand in awe at the magnificent Sphinx carved out of a single piece of stone, guarding the Giza plateau. Try a camel ride before continuing the tour to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. The Museum presents a rich, deep insight into Egyptian culture through the ages; enter the fascinating Mummy Room housing all 22 Mummies. Return to Cairo for overnight. (B,L)

Tuesday: Cairo/Luxor/Cairo

Early morning flight to Luxor. Drive past the famed Colossi of Memnon to the beautifully terraced Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Then to the imposing Valley of the Kings containing the secretive tombs of New Kingdom Pharaohs. Enter the Tomb of Tutankhamun. After lunch, tour the vast Karnak Temple-Complex, built by generations of Pharaohs over a 2000 year period. Continue to the Avenue of the Sphinx and the exquisite Temple of Luxor with its grand colonnades. Return flight to Cairo for overnight. (B,L)

Wednesday: Cairo

Morning visit the Mosque of Mohammed Ali at the Citadel of Saladin. Then drive to Old Cairo to visit the beautiful Coptic Church of St. Sergius, where Jesus and the Holy Family stayed after fleeing Jerusalem. Continue to the 10th century A.D. Ben Ezra Synagogue (*subject to restoration completion*), the oldest in Egypt. Proceed to the bustling Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, where shopping is an exotic experience. Afternoon is at leisure. Evening Farewell Dinner overlooking the Nile River. (B,D)

Thursday: En Route

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. (B)



The Pyramids, Egypt

Historic Journey with Nile Cruise Option:

18 Days • 16 Nights

Featuring: 4 Nights Sonesta Nile Cruise

Program follows touring itinerary, pages 60-61, from (Thursday) through Sunday (arrival Cairo).

BALANCE OF ITINERARY:

Monday: Cairo/Luxor NILE CRUISE

Transfer to Cairo Airport for your early morning flight to Luxor. Arrive and transfer to your Nile Cruise for a 5 Day/4 Night Cruise aboard the Sonesta St. George. After lunch, visit the Avenue of the Sphinxes and the imposing Temple of Luxor with its grand colonnades, standing alone in the heart of town. Continue to the vast Karnak Temple-Complex, built by generations of Pharaohs over a 2000-year period. Overnight in Luxor. (B.L.D)

Tuesday: Luxor/Esna NILE CRUISE

After breakfast, visit the Valley of the Kings containing the secretive tombs of New Kingdom Pharaohs. Visit the beautifully terraced Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el Bahari. Pass the famed Colossi of Memnon, standing nearly 70 feet tall. The ship then sails to Esna. After lunch on board, the afternoon is at leisure. Overnight in Esna. (B.L.D)

Wednesday: Edfu/Kom Ombo NILE CRUISE

Early morning sailing to Edfu. Visit the Temple of Horus, the best preserved of all large Egyptian Temples, built over 180 year period. In the afternoon arrive in Kom Ombo, a hill town overlooking the banks of the Nile. Visit the Greco-Roman Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus, the Sun God and Sobek, the Crocodile God. Overnight Kom Ombo. (B.L.D)

Thursday: Aswan NILE CRUISE

Morning sailing to Aswan. Visit the Aswan High Dam and the granite quarries where the stone for the ancient monuments and modern dam of Aswan were cut. Continue by motorboat to the beautiful island of Philae to see the exquisite, gleaming white Temple of Isis. After lunch, sail on a typical Egyptian 'felucca' (sailboat) which glides along the Nile, passing by Lord Kitchener's Island and the dramatic white marble Aga Khan Mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan. (B.L.D)

Friday: Aswan-Cairo

After disembarkation, return flight to Cairo. Meet and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. OR, an optional tour to Abu Simbel* may be arranged. (B)

* Morning Disembarkation and transfer to the airport for your flight to the mighty Sun Temple of Abu Simbel, flanked by four giant stone statues of Ramses II. The temple was reclaimed from the dam and reconstructed in its present and unforgettable location.

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo.

Optional tour to Abu Simbel:
\$495 per person, minimum 2 passengers (\$655 Single traveling alone). Please reserve at time of booking.

Saturday: Cairo

Morning drive to the new, spectacular, must-see Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) (subject to museum opening), the largest archaeological museum in the world with objects covering 5000 years of ancient Egyptian civilization. GEM is host to over 100,000 artifacts, 3500 of which belong to the treasures of the famous King Tutankhamen. After lunch at local restaurant,

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Sunday: En Route

Transfer to Cairo Airport for your departure flight. (B) The cruise line reserves the right to alter the sailing schedule.



"Feluccas" Sailing on the Nile

THE HISTORIC JOURNEY - LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)				
(Flight Amman/Cairo is NOT included – Includes Intra-Egypt Domestic Flights)				
May '23 – May '24				
Thursday Departures	Twin	Single ■	Twin	Single ■
	15 Days/13 Nights (Without Nile Cruise)		18 Days/16 Nights (With Nile Cruise)	
2023 Departure Dates				
May 11, 18*	\$7320	\$ 9795	\$8255	\$11355
May 25	7245	9650	8180	11210
Jun 1, 15, 22	7375	9920	8315	11495
Jun 29, Jul 13, 27, Aug 17, 24, 31	7280	9740	8220	11310
Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16	7510	10220	8835	12310
Nov 30	7225	9645	8550	11740
Dec 14	7225	9645	9460	13295
Dec 21	7855	10900	9270	12910
Dec 28	7405	9920	8875	12130
2024 Departure Dates				
Jan 11	7335	9780	8805	11990
Feb 15	7425	9960	8900	12165
Feb 29, Mar 7, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11	7635	10375	9105	12580
Mar 14	7635	10375	9735	13620
May 2*	7595	10315	8710	12160
May 9*, 16, 23, 30	PRICES TO BE ADVISED			

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* Revised touring in Israel due to holidays.

Tour is guaranteed on a minimum of 4 passengers throughout. 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.

Visas for Jordan and Egypt are included (USA & Canadian Passports). Other nationalities, please inquire.

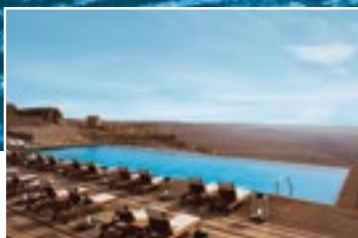
Border Crossing Fees are not included and must be paid locally (approximately \$60 per person at time of printing).

■ SINGLE TRAVELING ALONE, PLEASE INQUIRE as subject to confirmation of minimum participants required throughout this tour. Additional supplement applies.

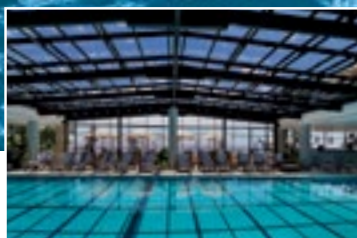
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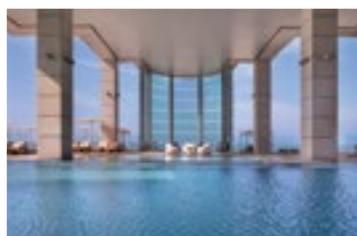
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including Abu Dhabi

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- Arrival and Departure Transfers by Private Car
- Sightseeing by Private Car with Driver & Professional English-Speaking Guide as per Itinerary
- All Entrance Fees to Sites as indicated

Highlights:

- Traditional Abra boat ride
- Explore the lively Spice and Gold Souks
- Desert Safari Experience by Private Land Cruiser with BBQ Dinner
- Enjoy a panoramic view from the observation deck (Level 124) of the iconic Burj Khalifa
- Private Excursion to Abu Dhabi! (4-Night Program only)

(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

Dubai Marina at dusk

ITINERARY

4 Days – 3 Nights Dubai

Day 1: Arrive Dubai

Welcome to the United Arab Emirates. Arrival Dubai; meeting, assistance and transfer by our representative to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.

Day 2: Dubai

This morning, your private car and guide will take you on a cultural journey through time in the city of Dubai. Visit the heritage area of **Bastakiya** and 225-year old **Fort Al Fahidi** (subject to renovation completion) which houses the Dubai Museum. Pass the iconic **Burj Al Arab Hotel** and the stunning **Jumeirah Mosque**. Take a ride on the traditional **Abra boat** across scenic Dubai Creek and visit the lively **Spice and Gold Souks**. Return to your hotel to relax. Late afternoon, your driver will meet you for the **Desert Safari Experience** including a **BBQ Dinner** (guide does not attend); traverse on a private 4x4 air-conditioned Land Cruiser across the sand dunes with a breath-taking view of the sunset over the charming desert landscape. Chance to explore sandboarding, camel rides and henna

painting at the authentic Bedouin campsite. Enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner with live stations under the stars, and special performance by a belly dancer, Arabic Tannoura dance and Fire Show. (B,D)

Day 3: Dubai

This morning discover the bustling metropolis of Dubai with its dazzling skyline and pristine beaches. Depart on a magical journey to iconic landmarks that form the heart and soul of this modern city of contrasts. Visit the **Dubai Marina** and the **Dubai Mall** which houses one of the biggest aquariums in the world (Note: Admission to aquarium is not included). Enjoy a panoramic view from the Observation Deck (Level 124) of the world's tallest building – **Burj Khalifa**. Time for a stroll across **Souk Madinat Jumeirah** with its meandering paths and a bazaar-like atmosphere complemented with street cafes and boutique restaurants. The rest of the afternoon is free at leisure. (B)

Day 4: En Route

Transfer to Dubai International Airport for your departure flight or optional extension to Abu Dhabi, see following program. (B)

ITINERARY

5 Days – 4 Nights Dubai including Abu Dhabi

Day 1: Arrive Dubai

Welcome to the United Arab Emirates. Arrival Dubai; meeting, assistance and transfer by our representative to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.

Day 2: Dubai

This morning, your private car and guide will take you on a cultural journey through time in the city of Dubai. Visit the heritage area of **Bastakiya** and 225-year old **Fort Al Fahidi** (subject to renovation completion) which houses the Dubai Museum. Pass the iconic **Burj Al Arab Hotel** and the stunning **Jumeirah Mosque**. Take a ride on the traditional **Abra boat** across scenic Dubai Creek and visit the lively **Spice and Gold Souks**. Return to your hotel to relax. Late afternoon, your driver will meet you for the **Desert Safari Experience** including a **BBQ Dinner** (guide does not attend); traverse on a private 4x4 air-conditioned Land Cruiser across the sand dunes with a breath-taking view of the sunset over the charming desert landscape. Chance to explore sandboarding, camel rides and henna painting at the authentic Bedouin campsite. Enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner with live stations under the stars, and special performance by a belly dancer, Arabic Tannoura dance and Fire Show. (B,D)

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Day 4: Dubai / Abu Dhabi / Dubai

Depart by private car this morning to the capital of the United Arab Emirates – Abu Dhabi. You will be mesmerized by this majestic Emirati city artfully blends the ancient past with the modern present. Start your visit to the iconic **Louvre Museum Abu Dhabi** (closed Mondays). Drive along the trendy **Corniche**, visit the **Qasr Al Watan** which is a working

Presidential Palace and is an exquisitely crafted tribute to Arabian heritage and artistry. Continue to the splendid **Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque**, an architectural wonder and one of the biggest mosques in the world. Late afternoon drive back to Dubai for overnight. (B)

4 Days – 3 Nights Dubai

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)			
Jan – Dec '23			
Daily Arrivals	Twin	Single*	
Vida Downtown – Deluxe Room			
Jan 2-13, Dec 21-31	\$1495	\$2285	
Jan 14-May 13, Sep 13-Dec 20	1340	1980	
May 14-Sep 12	1240	1780	
Raffles Dubai – Signature Room			
Jan 2-28, Feb 2-18, Feb 24-Mar 22, Sep 29-Oct 29	1490	2355	
Jan 29-Feb 1, Feb 19-23	1540	2455	
Mar 23-Sep 28	1235	1845	
Palace Downtown – Deluxe Lake View Room			
Jan 2-May 13, Sep 13-Dec 20	1885	3040	
May 14-Sep 12	1500	2270	
Dec 21-31^	2110	3495	
^ No arrival or departure allowed on Dec 31'2023			
Address Boulevard – Deluxe Room			
Jan 2-13, Dec 21	1935	3140	
Jan 14-May 13, Sep 13-Dec 20	1835	2940	
May 14-Sep 12	1480	2230	
Dec 22-31^	2140	3550	
^ No arrival or departure allowed on Dec 30 & 31'2023			

5 Days – 4 Nights Dubai including Abu Dhabi

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)			
Jan – Dec '23			
Daily Arrivals	Twin	Single*	
Vida Downtown – Deluxe Room			
Jan 2-13, Dec 20-31	\$2170	\$3175	
Jan 14-May 13, Sep 12-Dec 19	1970	2770	
May 14-Sep 11	1835	2505	
Raffles Dubai – Signature Room			
Jan 1, Jan 28-Feb 1, Feb 18-23	2235	3405	
Jan 2-27, Feb 2-17, Feb 24-Mar 19	2160	3260	
Mar 20-22, Sep 28-Oct 28	2085	3105	
Mar 23-Sep 27	1830	2590	
Palace Downtown – Deluxe Lake View Room			
Jan 1, Dec 20-31^	2995	4795	
Jan 2-May 13, Sep 12-Dec 19	2690	4190	
May 14-Sep 11	2175	3160	
^ No arrival or departure allowed on Dec 31'2023			
Address Boulevard – Deluxe Room			
Jan 2-13, Dec 20	2760	4320	
Jan 14-May 13, Sep 12-Dec 19	2625	4055	
May 14-Sep 11	2155	3105	
Dec 21-31^	3030	4865	
^ No arrival or departure allowed on Dec 30 & 31'2023			

* Tours are based on minimum 2 passengers traveling together privately. For singles traveling alone, supplement applies to the Single room rates, please inquire.

Supplements will apply during conventions and holidays periods. Other hotels and customized itineraries available, please inquire.

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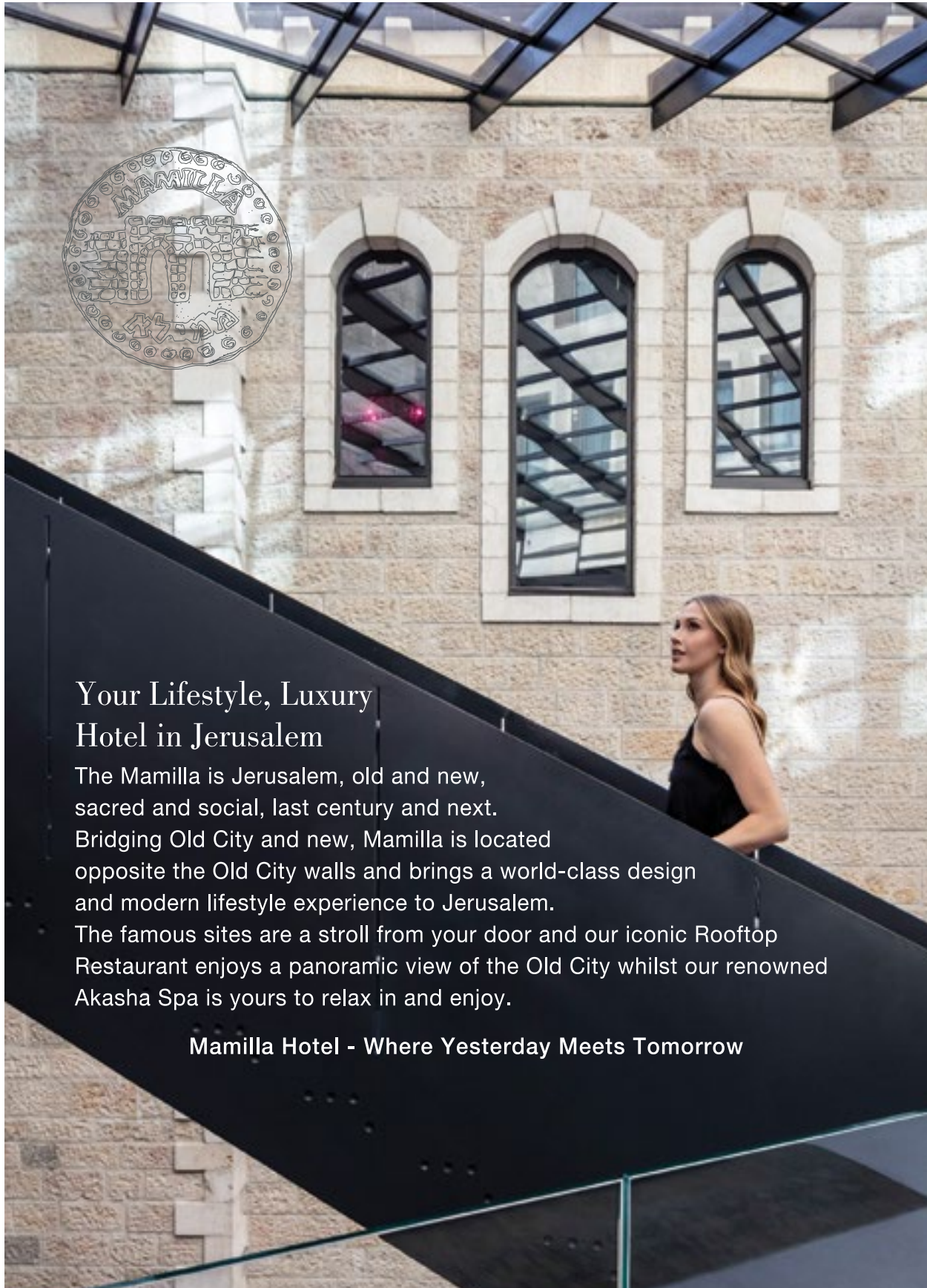
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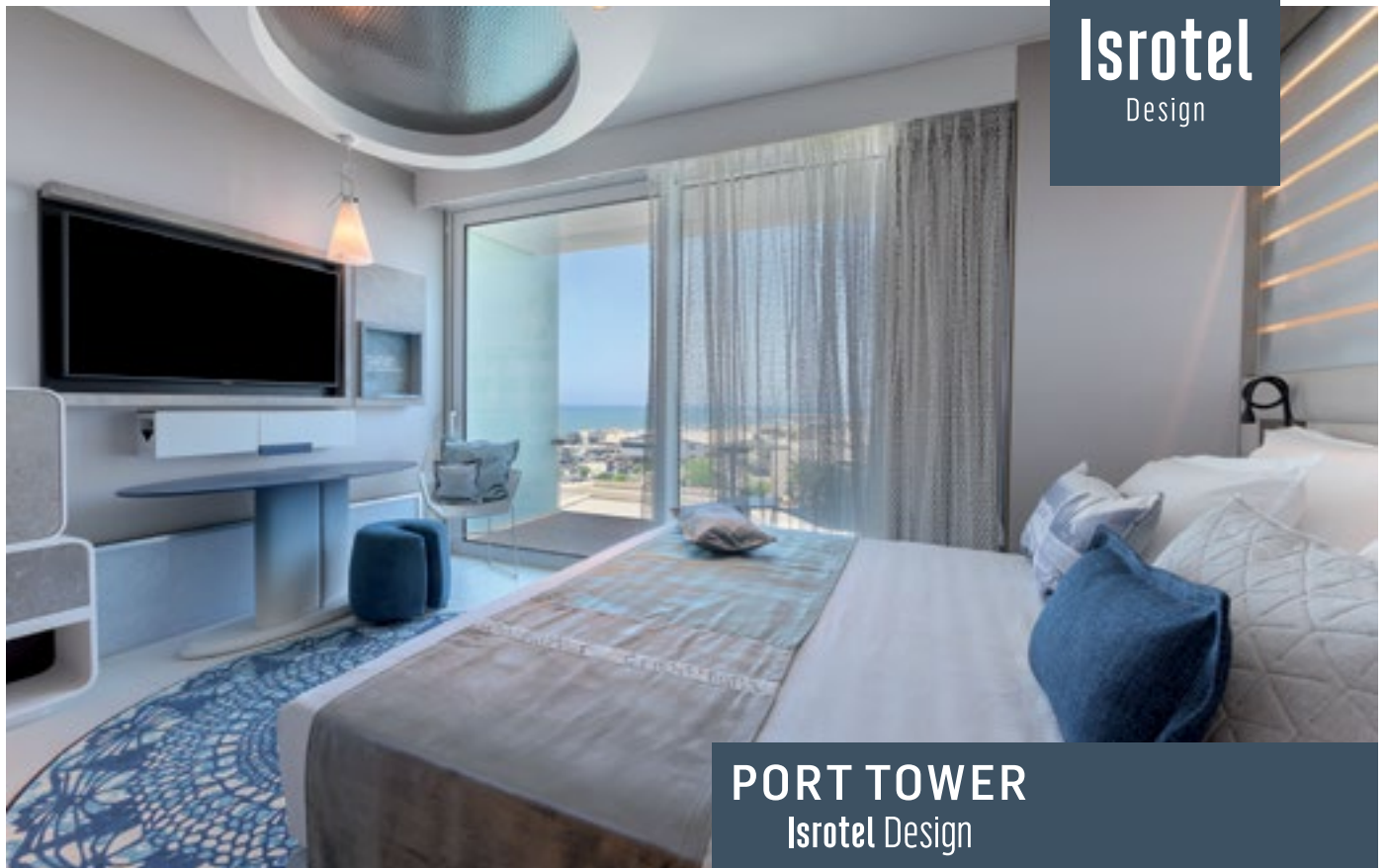
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Trip Cancellation**	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption**	Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$500
Travel Delay (Up to \$200 Per Day)	\$2,800
Cancel For Any Reason Benefit (Optional)*	Up to 75% of Non-Refundable Trip Cost
Medical Expense/Emergency Evacuation	\$50,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$100,000
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Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation	\$25,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay (12 or more hours)	\$200

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Waiver of the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion

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General Exclusions

Insurance benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition; 7. participating in skydiving or parachuting except parasailing, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, extreme skiing, skiing outside marked trails or heli-skiing, any race, speed contests, spelunking or caving, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 120 feet (40 meters) or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein); 13. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Plan. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage; 14. any amount paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation, Disability Benefit or similar law; 15. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs; 16. Elective Treatment and Procedures; 17. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 18. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You; 19. a loss that results from a Sickness, Injury, disease or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Plan is not in effect for You; 20. Bankruptcy or Default or failure to supply services by a supplier of travel services; or 21. an assessment from a Legally Qualified Physician advising You in writing that You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You are not Medically Fit to Travel, as defined in the Plan, at the time of purchase of Coverage for a Trip.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects: Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from: a) breakage of brittle or fragile articles; b) wear and tear or gradual deterioration; c) confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; d) theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked vehicle; e) property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; f) Your negligent acts or omissions; g) Your property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date; h) electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation Exclusions: We do not cover: 1) loss or expense recoverable under any other insurance or through an employer; 2) loss or expense arising from or attributable to: (a) fraudulent or criminal acts committed or attempted by You; (b) alleged violation of the laws of the country You are visiting, unless We determine such allegations to be fraudulent, or (c) failure to maintain required documents or visas; 3) loss or expense arising from or attributable to: (a) debt, insolvency, business or commercial failure; (b) the repossession of any property; or (c) Your non-compliance with a contract, license or permit; 4) loss or expense arising from or due to liability assumed by You under any contract.

***For IsramSelect Travel Collection (Custom Designed Trips): the Plan Payment is 10% of Tour Cost without Cancel for Any Reason | 15.75% of Tour Cost with Cancel for Any Reason**

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General Information

Land & Cruise Services

Hotels: Twin – and/or Double-bedded, run-of-house rooms (unless specific room category is indicated) with private facilities. Tour Operator reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category. Standard checkin time is 3:00pm. Standard checkout time from hotels is 11:00pm–12:00 Noon. Guests checking out later are charged a full night's rate.

Third Bed in Room: there are no "triple-size" rooms on any program listed in this brochure. A third bed (rollaway) may be added in some rooms. Prices are available upon request. We do not recommend such accommodations for adults.

Meals: As indicated on each itinerary. Lunches or Dinners at hotels are table d'hôte and limited to specific dining rooms unless otherwise indicated.

Sightseeing

By comfortable, guided cars, microbus, minibus or motorcoach. While the best available air-conditioned vehicles have been contracted for all tours, during summer seasons, certain areas in Jordan and Egypt may experience extremely high temperatures, limiting the air-conditioning capabilities of utilized vehicles. There are no refunds if such circumstance arises, which is beyond the control of the Tour Operator. Private car tours utilize a variety of late model vehicles in accordance with the standards within each destination, subject to availability.

Some tours are based on minimum group size. In the event a tour must be cancelled for lack of participation, you will be advised at least 30 days prior to departure, and in most cases, a similar program will be offered.

The "Holyland Pilgrimage" and "Tierra Santa" (on our website) are not Isram Israel Exclusive Programs. They are operated by standard locally scheduled touring companies. Tours may have multiple hotel pick ups although our publication on some of these programs reflect only one hotel plan.

Please Note: During certain seasons, tours may operate with fewer passengers than what would normally constitute a "group." While many passengers consider this as a definite advantage, there are others who do prefer to travel in larger groups. We will be happy to advise you of the approximate number of passengers booked on your tour, if you contact us 30 days in advance of your departure. However, please bear in mind that often the passenger count may fluctuate up until arrival date in the destination.

Jordan: Tours in Jordan are operated by private cars, microbus or minibus with driver. Local guides are used at specified sites per itinerary. Supplements are available to add private guides. With minimum 4 passengers, sightseeing includes services of private guide without additional cost. Some select Jordan programs, already include the services of a private guide which is indicated accordingly. All Petra one-day tours by bus, including the over day Petra excursion on the "Israel Plus Eilat & Petra Tour", utilize standard, locally scheduled touring companies with English-speaking guide. Maximum number of participants is not limited.

Nile Cruises: All accommodations are standard outside cabins. Choice of decks not available. All shore excursions are included.

All cruise companies reserve the right to substitute vessels or alter itineraries without prior notice.

Sequence of Tour Programs: During periods of conventions, congresses, holidays, special events and any unforeseen circumstances, the Tour Operator may have to make last-minute changes (subsequent to issuance of "final itinerary") in the sequence of the tour. Tours operating during holiday periods may have changes in hotels, sightseeing, city sequences and/or inclusions.

Transfers and Portage

Transfers to/from airports, hotels, ports and border crossings are included as specified in the published itinerary, provided passengers' days of arrival and departure coincide with their published tours. Alterations to the itineraries result in supplements for private transfer services. Due to government and international regulations, porters may not be allowed inside the customs and security areas of the airport. At the Israeli-Jordanian borders, please pack light, as luggage carts are not always available.

GENERAL AIR INFORMATION

Air Transportation

Tours featured do not include international air which should be booked directly with the carrier of your choice or with your travel agent. Some tours featured include domestic airfare which is clearly indicated.

Should your airline schedule change resulting in a necessity to alter the land arrangements, any additional expense must be borne by the passenger.

Baggage

Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies. Airline policies vary and may change at any time. Isram Israel is not responsible for any excess luggage/ weight charges levied by an airline.

Baggage insurance is highly recommended, as we cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged luggage or personal items.

Only one suitcase per person is permitted on all motorcoach and private car tours.

BOOKING PROCEDURES

Deposits

All Programs: A deposit of \$500 per person per country, together with optional insurance (see page 77), must be received within 7 days of booking date. The balance is due for land arrangements not later than 60 days prior to departure. (Holiday periods and High Season, 90 days prior.) During heavily booked periods, suppliers may require additional or full payment in advance of the normal due date in order to guarantee materialization of the rooms/cabins. Cancellation and/or penalty conditions may also be revised at such time. You will be individually advised should such circumstances arise which is beyond our control.

Hotels Only: A deposit of \$150 per person together with optional insurance (see page 77) must be received within 7 days of booking date. The balance is due 21 days prior to departure. For Holiday periods and High Season, deposits and final payment procedures may vary and will be advised accordingly. A \$50 per person "Land Only" fee will be assessed if reservations are for less than a 7-night stay. Travel agents may book on line, go to www.isramexpress.com.

Important: Reservations are not considered firm until deposit is received or they will be automatically cancelled. Late payments may necessitate overnight delivery of documents, an expense that must be borne by the passenger.

Credit Card Payments

Deposits and final payments for all ground arrangements can be made by major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard and American Express) for all programs.

Credit card charges will not be processed without a signed authorization form and copy of the page in your passport bearing your name, date of birth, and your signature.

Change Fee: Subsequent to initial reservation, one revision will be accepted without a processing fee. Further revisions will incur a \$25 change fee per booking per country for each revision. Once final documents have been issued, a \$50 processing fee will apply per booking.

Cancellation Penalties Prior to Departure—Per Person, Per Scheduled Country

All Land Programs:

Up to 60 Days	\$300
59–45 Days.....	\$500
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15 Days or less	from 50% to 100%*

*Private Car Supplement or Private Car Tours: when touring by private car, penalties are double the amount shown above from 30 days or less.

Nile Cruise Tour:

Up to 60 days.....	\$500
59 days or less.....	50%-100%

Additional penalties apply for inter-Egypt flights.

Insurance premiums are never refundable.

Tours Operated By Private Vehicle:

Your program cost is priced based on the number of passengers in your touring vehicle as per the reservation. Should any member of your party cancel their participation in the tour, the package price or car supplement price will increase according to the number of remaining passengers touring in the vehicle. Purchase of insurance may not cover the additional cost incurred by each of the remaining passengers who wish to continue touring in a private vehicle. Should the remaining passengers wish to alter their program and participate instead in the group-touring program (where offered and available), additional cancellation penalty may apply for the private car and will be advised separately.

Purchase of Hotels Only

Unless otherwise advised, a 1-2 night hotel penalty (per room) may be charged for cancellation 7 days or less prior to arrival (except for Holiday periods and High Season when more restrictive conditions may apply and will be advised as communicated to Isram Israel).

All Airline Tickets if issued in conjunction with our tours in the brochure (international and domestic sectors within each country) are subject to air penalties, per individual carrier's rules and regulations which will be applied in addition to above land or cruise penalties.

We recommend the purchase of Trip Cancellation Insurance to cover Cancellation Fees.

Unused Services: No refunds will be made for any unused services on any guided tours. Refunds for independent "Hotels Only" arrangements will only be made for the hotel portion and will carry a **\$45 processing fee** in addition to any applicable cancellation charges imposed by the supplier. Such requests must be approved, documented and submitted not later than 45 days after trip returns.

Any and all refund requests for cancellation or otherwise are assessed a 3% processing fee of the amount to be refunded in addition to the penalties indicated.

Passports & Visas:

Every participant on our tours must be in possession of a passport valid for at least six months from day of return to the U.S.

A copy of your passport bearing your signature must be provided to Isram Israel when booking your tour as it is required by the hotels. See also important information under VAT.

Jordan: Please refer to visa requirements as indicated for your tour choice. No refunds are made for passengers denied entry to Jordan for lack of visa.

Please note, passengers holding both Israeli and foreign passports may only exit Israel to Jordan utilizing their Israeli Passport. Please be sure to forward us both your Israeli Passport and your secondary passport when booking tours to Jordan or Egypt as your secondary (American or Canadian etc.) passport will be accessed for your entry visa/permit for Jordan or/and Egypt. Note that Israeli passport holders **cannot cross to Jordan at the Allenby Bridge**.

Egypt: Visas are required and will be issued upon arrival at Cairo Airport (our representative meets you before passport control to assist with this) for US and Canadian passport holders. The cost is included in your tour unless otherwise indicated.

UAE: No visas are required for US and Canadian passport holders before arrival to the UAE.

Passengers with Special Needs: Tour programs listed in this brochure require participants to be in stable and good physical and mental health, confident in their ability to undertake all activities on the tour chosen, in order to thoroughly enjoy the travel experience. Due to safety issues it is a must that physical disabilities of any kind be advised at time of reservation. It is understood that passengers requiring special attention or treatment will be traveling with a companion. As most tours visit areas with high temperatures during several months of the traveling season and often involve walking on unlevelled terrain, wheelchair participants or those with physical limitations would not benefit from these programs due to the special pace required to complete the activities set for each day. Our Guide leading the group must strictly follow the schedule for the entire group and is unable to deviate from this schedule or to allow for special consideration on an individual basis. Therefore, any participants with walking difficulties must speak with our Travel experts who will be quite helpful in determining alternative travel arrangements by private car which will be more suitable for passengers with special needs. A traveling companion is always required for wheelchair passengers in private cars. Supplements for wheelchair rental applies. Guide in Private car will not be able to handle the wheelchair during the tour, except with the loading and unloading into the vehicle which carries an extra fee.

On all Isram Israel Tour programs, we reserve the right to terminate the tour of any person(s) who we find is disruptive to the rest of the participants or to the smooth operation of the tour.

Our Prices Do Not Include

Tips: Prior to departure, a detailed guideline of suggested or required tipping will be sent to you.

Passports, baggage insurance, beverages, after-dinner coffees and teas and all other items of a personal nature are not included.

Airfare and Border Crossing Fees, are not included.

VAT (Value Added Tax) is not included in our prices. Passengers who are in possession of an Israeli Passport (including those with dual citizenship) are subject to a 17% VAT charge (at time of printing) levied in Israel at the hotels or by the car rental company. It must be paid, if requested, directly.

Please note that Isram Israel assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any charges to your account made by the hotel for VAT. Please be sure to retain the stamped entry permit slip that you receive at the passport control counter upon arrival in Israel. This indicates your VAT exemption status (Tourist Passports only eligible) at hotels and other establishments. Keep it in your passport until your departure from Israel and be sure to present it at each hotel check in.

Land Rates do not include flights between one country and another, or domestic flights within the country, unless otherwise indicated.

Insurance

We recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance before departure. Neither Isram Israel nor your travel agent is responsible for cancellation penalties, luggage loss or damage, accidents en route, ill health or trip delays which may require you to miss part of your trip or your return to the U.S. with the group. Please see travel insurance section on page 77 and our website for coverage details. Insurance premiums are non-refundable. Also visit www.tripmate.com/wp415a.

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