

# Israel 2025 | 2026

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









# **ISRAM ISRAEL 2025**

"Go in and possess the land which the Lord swore unto your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give unto them and to their descendants after them."

#### Deuteronomy 1:8

For three thousand years, visiting Israel has been the dream of the faithful, the spiritual, the adventurous, the curious, the passionate. Some call it "the Promised Land." Some call it the "Holy Land." Some just call it "Israel."

2,500 years ago, Israel's Jews would make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem three times a year. Some came by donkey. But mostly, they walked. Which is why Passover (Pesach), Pentecost (Shavuot), and Tabernacles (Sukkot) are known as the three "Foot Festivals." In medieval times, when a European Jew succeeded in the impossibly challenging journey of visiting Jerusalem and then made it back home – it was customary to add "Three Foot" to his name – in German or Yiddish: "drei Fuss." And so was born the Jewish surname Dreyfus.

Israel - no bigger than the state of New Jersey - has a special meaning for so many. Sadly, it's seen more than its share of challenges and despair. But Israel somehow always shines through. There's a glorious resilience to Israelis of all faiths and beliefs.

For decades, Isram Israel has taken pride in sharing our homeland with visitors. We're dedicated to assuring you discover an Israel that's ultra-modern, ultra-high-tech, ultra-western, at the same time as it's a blend 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, where Mohammed rode. It's the land to which the Babylonians, the Greeks, the Romans, the Crusaders, the Ottomans, the British all came...and then went. Israel is ancient. Yet, it's also where much of the wizardry inside your phone and your computer were given birth. Israel is a window into the past...and into the future.

Israel is so complex that it's best discovered with the guidance of the people who know it best. The tours and packages and guided experiences curated by Isram Israel are the zenith of seeing, breathing, and understanding what this old-new land is all about. We know what's best to see...what's best to miss...where's best to sleep...where's best to eat. And each Isram Israel experience can be neatly combined with the ancient wonders of Egypt, Jordan and the Emirate of Dubai.

Ultimately, it's all about experience, security, and trust. And hundreds of thousands of Americans have placed their trust in Isram Israel's experience...and returned home in awe.

Let us show you our home. Nobody knows it better.



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# **GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION**

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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 everso-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

Beaches of Tel-Aviv, Mediterranean Sea

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. Or, you can purchase a SIM card for your phone at airports, kiosks and phone stores at your destination. Just make sure with your phone provider that your phone will work abroad.

# **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 Israel, as of January 2025, travelers must have a valid visa or the Electronic Travel Authorization to Israel (ETA-IL) approval before starting their journey. It is recommended that the application should be completed prior to purchasing your tickets. If you are a citizen of a visa-exempt country,

please go on-line to: Israel-entry.piba.gov.il to fill out the mandatory application which also requires a fee. Note: Israeli citizens or holders of an Israeli identity number do not need to apply for an ETA-IL. If you have

a visa to Israel issued by your country of citizenship, you are not required to apply for an ETA-IL.

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), programs featured on our website, 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. Note: Israeli Passport holders, regardless of dual citizenship, cannot cross at Allenby Bridge border. Speak to our specialists for any further clarification.

# **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 30 for more details.



The Only Way to See Israel!

# 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 local 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





View from the Ramparts, 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 with the group guide through the city's well known streets including Dizengoff Square and **Ben Gurion House**, former residence of the First Prime Minister. Or, take the optional full day tour of **Masada** and the Dead Sea (\$160 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

Begin the day with a view of 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. Time to enjoy some fine wines at a local winery. Then continue to the timeless Crusader city of Acre; walk through the subterranean city and bazaars that recall the colorful Middle Ages. Free evening to enjoy a stroll under the Carmel skies and the glow of this beautiful port city. (B)

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#### 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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Market at Acre

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2025 Departure Dates	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	
Jun 5, 12, 19, 26	\$4350	\$5890	\$4650	\$6495	\$4730	\$6665	\$4575	\$6350	\$4675	\$6610	\$4990	\$7255	\$5135	\$7430	\$5730	\$8510	
Jul 3, 10	4260	5710	4425	6035	4505	6210	4510	6225	4675	6610	5065	7400	4880	6945	5435	7950	
Jul 17	4260	5710	4425	6035	4505	6210	4510	6225	4595	6445	4985	7235	4880	6945	5435	7950	
Jul 24, Aug 7, 21, 28 & Sep 4, 11	4275	5730	4460	6105	4540	6280	4510	6225	4555	6360	4810	6880	4800	6790	5370	7820	
Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6	4350	5890	4460	6105	4540	6280	4575	6350	4675	6610	4990	7255	5135	7430	5730	8510	
Nov 13	4350	5890	4460	6105	4540	6280	4575	6350	4555	6360	4870	7005	5135	7430	5730	8510	
Nov 20	4200	5585	4325	5840	4465	6140	4500	6210	4420	6095	4700	6665	5060	7285	5630	8310	
Dec 11	4070	5325	4290	5770	4430	6065	4440	6085	4370	5985	4645	6555	4500	6210	5035	7185	
Dec 18	4300	5785	4515	6230	4660	6525	4660	6605	4630	6525	5005	7290	4985	7130	5560	8180	
Dec 25	4300	5785	4440	6075	4585	6370	4660	6605	4540	6345	4920	7110	4985	7130	5560	8180	
2026 Departure Dates																	
Jan 1	4070	5325	4290	5770	4430	6065	4440	6085	4370	5985	4745	6755	4405	6020	4910	6900	
Jan 15, Feb 12	4070	5325	4325	5840	4340	5890	4315	5840	4370	5985	4685	6630	4405	6020	4910	6900	
Feb 26	4260	5710	4395	5985	4415	6035	4450	6105	4495	6235	4810	6880	4480	6165	5015	7105	
Mar 5, 12, 19	4275	5730	4460	6105	4540	6280	4575	6350	4555	6360	4810	6880	4800	6790	5370	7820	
Apr 16*, 23	4275	5730	4545	6285	4625	6455	4575	6350	4675	6610	5040	7355	4800	6790	5370	7820	
Apr 30, May 7, 21	4350	5890	4545	6285	4625	6455	4575	6350	4675	6610	5040	7355	5135	7430	5730	8510	

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; Executive Loung access in Haifa NOTE: Sea View Room at all hotels in Tel Aviv are Partial Sea View.

Jerusalem: (D-E) Deluxe Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DNC) Deluxe New City View 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) \$165

\* Revised touring due to holidays. 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).

MIX & MATCH ABOVE HOTELS. CALL FOR DETAILS. FOR TOURING BY PRIVATE CAR, SEE PAGE 30.

ISRAEL PRELUDE — THURSDAY DEPARTURES

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Sea of Galilee

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Western Wall, Old City Jerusalem

#### 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)

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LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD) – PRELUDE – SATURDAY DEPARTURES														
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Dec 13	4160	5480	4300	5765	4315	5795	4435	6125	4585	6330	5120	7280		
Dec 20	4545	6240	4685	6525	4680	6660	4870	7025	5395	7865	5995	8935		
Dec 27	4545	6240	4455	6070	4610	6485	4610	6485	5070	7250	5645	8275		
2026 Departure Dates														
Jan 3, 17, Feb 14	4160	5480	4360	5880	4315	5795	4435	6125	4585	6330	5120	7280		
Feb 28	4435	6020	4435	6025	4490	6140	4595	6445	4660	6470	5225	7480		
Mar 7, 14, 21	4435	6020	4435	6025	4490	6140	4595	6445	5040	7200	5605	8200		
Apr 18*, 25	4485	6130	4580	6320	4490	6140	4795	6865	5040	7200	5605	8200		
May 2, 9, 23	4565	6290	4580	6320	4490	6140	4795	6865	5465	8005	6100	9140		

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

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

UPGRADES IN JERUSALEM (Per Room, Total Stay):

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# Israel Minuet

# Friday Departures 10 Days • 8 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
- Arrival and Departure Transfers with Special Assistance (International Flights)

# 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
- Dinner and special presentation in Haifa
- Descend to the Underwater Grottos at
- Rosh Hanikra
- Enjoy wine tasting at a local 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





Grottoes at Rosh Hanikra

# ITINERARY

# 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

Begin the day with a view of 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. Time to enjoy some fine wines at a local winery. Then continue to the timeless Crusader city of Acre; walk through the subterranean city and bazaars that recall the colorful Middle Ages. Free evening to enjoy a stroll under the Carmel skies and the glow of this beautiful port city. (B)

# Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

Depart Haifa en route 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. On 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 and 21st century battles that protected Israel's future. Continue for a visit to a former Syrian army bunker at Kibbutz Kfar Charuv, settled by Americans and Israelis together; view 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 guarter from 2000 years ago. Follow the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holv 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 oudoor 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.



Old City Market

	LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD) – MINUET – FRIDAY DEPARTURES																
HOTEL PLAN	COF	RAL	RU	BY	TURQUOISE		PE/	PEARL		AMBER		DLD	OPAL		EMERALD		
Tel Aviv Haifa (Dlx, Bayview) Jerusalem	Herods Dan C Dan Panor	armel	Sheraton Grand (DSV) Dan Carmel Inbal (DNC)		Carlton (P-E) Dan Carmel Inbal (DNC)		Carlton (P-E) Dan Carmel Orient (OE)		Sheraton Grand (DSV) Dan Carmel David Citadel ■		David Kempinski (DSV) Dan Carmel David Citadel ■		Dan ( Dan C King D	armel	Dan Ca	Dan (E) Carmel (E) David (DOC)	
2025 Departure Dates	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	
Jun 6, 13, 20	\$4655	\$6465	\$4940	\$7030	\$4980	\$7120	\$4715	\$6590	\$4980	\$7230	\$5135	\$7550	\$5680	\$8435	\$6385	\$9720	
Jun 27	4625	6400	4785	6725	4825	6815	4615	6385	4980	7230	5135	7550	5680	8435	6385	9720	
Jul 4, 11	4520	6185	4560	6270	4600	6355	4615	6385	4980	7230	5175	7625	5255	7630	5890	8780	
Jul 18	4520	6185	4560	6270	4600	6355	4615	6385	4820	6895	5010	7290	5255	7630	5890	8780	
Jul 25, Aug 8, 22, 29 & Sep 5, 12	4525	6195	4615	6385	4655	6475	4615	6385	4780	6810	4905	7070	5215	7550	5860	8715	
Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7	4655	6465	4615	6385	4655	6475	4715	6590	4980	7230	5135	7550	5680	8435	6385	9720	
Nov 14	4655	6465	4615	6385	4655	6475	4715	6590	4780	6810	4935	7130	5680	8435	6385	9720	
Nov 21	4450	6055	4515	6185	4585	6330	4645	6450	4675	6605	4815	6890	5605	8295	6280	9515	
Dec 12	4245	5645	4455	6065	4525	6215	4540	6245	4585	6425	4725	6710	4760	6680	5375	7795	
Dec 19	4630	6405	4835	6830	4905	6975	4905	7110	5020	7325	5210	7705	5565	8215	6250	9450	
Dec 26	4630	6405	4605	6370	4680	6520	4830	6935	4760	6785	4950	7170	5240	7600	5900	8790	
2026 Departure Dates																	
Jan 2	4245	5645	4455	6065	4525	6215	4540	6245	4585	6425	4775	6810	4710	6585	5310	7655	
Jan 16, Feb 13	4245	5645	4515	6185	4525	6210	4480	6120	4585	6425	4745	6750	4710	6585	5310	7655	
Feb 27	4520	6185	4585	6325	4595	6350	4655	6470	4745	6750	4905	7070	4785	6730	5415	7855	
Mar 6, 13, 20	4525	6195	4615	6385	4655	6475	4715	6590	4780	6810	4905	7070	5215	7550	5860	8715	
Apr 17*, 24	4575	6305	4765	6680	4805	6765	4715	6590	4980	7230	5160	7600	5215	7550	5860	8715	
May 1, 8, 22	4655	6465	4765	6680	4805	6765	4715	6590	4980	7230	5160	7600	5680	8435	6385	9720	

Tel Aviv: (EBL) Exec. Sea View Room/Business Lounge Access (DSV) Deluxe Sea View Room (P-E) Premium Sea View Room/Exec. Lounge Access

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#### UPGRADES IN JERUSALEM (Per Room, Total Stay):

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# Israel Overture

# Thursday Departures 11 Days • 9 Nights

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# 13 Meals:

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- Dinner in Haifa
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# **Special Features**

- Tour the Israeli Museum at the Rabin Center
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(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner





Colorful Neighborhood in Safed

# ITINERARY

#### Thursday: En Route

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

### Friday: Tel Aviv

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## Saturday: Tel Aviv

Morning walking tour with the group guide through the city's well known streets including Dizengoff Square and **Ben Gurion House**, former residence of the First Prime Minister. 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, shops 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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Tower of David, Jerusalem

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#### Sunday: En Route

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

ISRAEL OVERTURE — THURSDAY DEPARTURES

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HOTEL PLAN	COF	RAL	RUBY		TURQ	JOISE	PE4	ARL	AM	AMBER		DLD	OPAL		EMERALD		
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2025 Departure Dates	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	
Jun 5, 12, 19	\$4965	\$6910	\$5340	\$7665	\$5420	\$7840	\$5160	\$7310	\$5380	\$7860	\$5695	\$8505	\$6110	\$9135	\$6890	\$10565	
Jun 26	4925	6835	5190	7360	5270	7535	5055	7105	5380	7860	5695	8505	6110	9135	6890	10565	
Jul 3, 10	4825	6620	4960	6905	5040	7075	5055	7105	5380	7860	5770	8650	5685	8330	6395	9630	
Jul 17	4825	6620	4960	6905	5040	7075	5055	7105	5220	7525	5610	8315	5685	8330	6395	9630	
Jul 24, Aug 7, 21, 28 & Sep 4, 11	4835	6640	5020	7020	5100	7195	5055	7105	5180	7445	5430	7960	5605	8170	6330	9500	
Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6	4965	6910	5020	7020	5100	7195	5160	7310	5380	7860	5695	8505	6110	9135	6890	10565	
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Nov 20	4760	6500	4885	6755	5025	7050	5085	7170	5045	7180	5325	7745	6035	8990	6785	10365	
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Jan 1	4550	6080	4825	6640	4970	6935	4980	6965	4960	7000	5335	7765	5055	7115	5720	8295	
Jan 15, Feb 12	4550	6080	4885	6755	4905	6805	4860	6715	4960	7000	5275	7640	5055	7115	5720	8295	
Feb 26	4825	6620	4955	6895	4975	6945	5035	7065	5120	7320	5430	7960	5130	7255	5825	8495	
Mar 5, 12, 19	4835	6640	5020	7020	5100	7195	5160	7310	5180	7445	5430	7960	5605	8170	6330	9500	
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# Israel Rhapsody

# Wednesday Departures 12 Days • 10 Nights

# An Isram Israel Exclusive Tour Limited to 28 participants

## **Tour Includes:**

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

# 14 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**

- Visit fascinating Machon Ayalon
- 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 local Winery
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(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner





Cobblestone Street of Jaffa

# 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, 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

A fascinating day as we visit Machon Ayalon (Ayalon Institute); hear the riveting story of this pre-state underground Ammunitions Factory that functioned as a secret bullet factory making ammunition used in the struggle for Israeli independence. Under the disguise of a kibbutz above, the bullet manufacturing below was concealed from the British with the factory's openings covered by a 10-ton oven and a large washing machine camouflaging the noise of manufacturing bullets. Afterwards, continue to the 4,000-year-old port city of Jaffa. Explore the magnificently reconstructed Artists' Quarter with its galleries and boutiques. 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, cafes and people watching-definitely the place to be on Friday afternoon! Tonight, Get Together Dinner. (B.D)

# Saturday: Tel Aviv

Morning walking tour with the group guide through the city's well known streets including Dizengoff Square and **Ben Gurion House**, former residence of the First Prime Minister. 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, shops 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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Begin the day with a view of 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. Time to enjoy some fine wines at a local winery. Then continue to the timeless Crusader city of Acre; walk through the subterranean city and bazaars that recall the colorful Middle Ages. Free evening to enjoy a stroll under the Carmel skies and the glow of this beautiful port city. (B)

### Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

Depart Haifa en route 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. On 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 and 21st century battles that protected Israel's future. Continue for a visit to a former Syrian army bunker at Kibbutz Kfar Charuv, settled by Americans and Israelis together; view the fertile valleys below as you tour the kibbutz and enjoy a late

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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 guarter 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)

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#### Sunday: En Route

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

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2025 Departure Dates	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
Jun 4, 11, 18	\$5430	\$7525	\$5900	\$8465	\$6020	\$8725	\$5755	\$8200	\$5940	\$8665	\$6410	\$9625	\$6695	\$10000	\$7555	\$11595
Jun 25	5385	7440	5745	8160	5865	8420	5650	7995	5940	8665	6410	9625	6695	10000	7555	11595
Jul 2, 9	5280	7225	5515	7705	5635	7965	5650	7995	5940	8665	6520	9850	6270	9195	7060	10660
Jul 16	5280	7225	5515	7705	5635	7965	5650	7995	5775	8330	6360	9515	6270	9195	7060	10660
Jul 23, Aug 6, 20, 27 & Sep 3, 10	5300	7255	5575	7820	5695	8080	5650	7995	5735	8245	6115	9020	6150	8960	6960	10460
Oct 15, 22, 29, Nov 5	5430	7525	5575	7820	5695	8080	5755	8200	5940	8665	6410	9625	6695	10000	7555	11595
Nov 12	5430	7525	5575	7820	5695	8080	5755	8200	5735	8245	6210	9210	6695	10000	7555	11595
Nov 19	5225	7110	5410	7495	5625	7940	5680	8055	5570	7915	6035	8870	6620	9860	7450	11395
Dec 10	5010	6680	5350	7375	5565	7820	5580	7850	5485	7740	5900	8590	5695	8090	6475	9540
Dec 17	5390	7445	5730	8140	5945	8585	5945	8715	5915	8635	6435	9685	6500	9625	7355	11195
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Neve Tzedek, Tel Aviv

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# Sunday: En Route

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



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ISRAEL FANTASIA — MONDAY DEPARTURES

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2025 Departure Dates	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
Jun 2, 9, 16	\$6550	\$8925	\$7205	\$10245	\$7405	\$10675	\$7140	\$10150	\$7245	\$10440	\$8035	\$12045	\$8060	\$11910	\$9070	\$13805
Jun 23	6495	8820	7055	9940	7255	10370	7040	9945	7245	10440	8035	12045	8060	11910	9070	13805
Jun 30	6390	8605	6825	9480	7025	9915	7040	9945	7245	10440	8105	12195	7435	10715	8410	12540
Jul 7	6390	8605	6825	9480	7025	9915	7040	9945	7245	10440	8220	12415	7635	11105	8575	12870
Jul 14	6390	8605	6825	9480	7025	9915	7040	9945	7085	10105	8055	12080	7635	11105	8575	12870
Jul 21	6390	8605	6845	9530	7050	9960	7040	9945	7045	10020	7745	11455	7475	10795	8445	12610
Aug 4, 18, 25, & Sep 1, 8	6420	8655	6880	9600	7085	10030	7040	9945	7045	10020	7675	11320	7435	10715	8410	12540
Oct 20, 27, Nov 3	6550	8925	6880	9600	7085	10030	7140	10150	7245	10440	8035	12045	8060	11910	9070	13805
Nov 10	6550	8925	6880	9600	7085	10030	7140	10150	7045	10020	7830	11625	8060	11910	9070	13805
Nov 17	6350	8515	6715	9270	7010	9890	7070	10005	6880	9695	7660	11290	7985	11770	8965	13605
Dec 8	6120	8065	6595	9030	6950	9770	6965	9800	6730	9390	7425	10810	6980	9845	7925	11620
Dec 15	6500	8825	6980	9795	7335	10535	7330	10665	7165	10290	7955	11905	7785	11380	8800	13275
Dec 22	6500	8825	6750	9335	7105	10075	7260	10495	6905	9750	7845	11665	7465	10765	8450	12615
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Mar 2	6420	8655	6880	9600	7085	10030	7140	10150	7045	10020	7675	11320	7245	10340	8165	11975
Mar 9, 16	6420	8655	6880	9600	7085	10030	7140	10150	7045	10020	7675	11320	7435	10715	8410	12540
Apr 13*	6420	8655	7030	9895	7230	10325	7140	10150	7245	10440	8155	12295	7435	10715	8410	12540
Apr 27, May 4	6550	8925	7030	9895	7230	10325	7140	10150	7245	10440	8155	12295	8060	11910	9070	13805

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Port of Old Jaffa and Tel Aviv City



# Sunday Departures 15 Days • 13 Nights

# An Isram Israel Exclusive Tour Limited to 28 participants

# **Tour Includes:**

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

# 17 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 underground Ammunitions Factory at Machon Ayalon
- Visit the ANU and Palmach Museums
- Tour the Israeli Museum at the Rabin Center
  Visit the beautifully restored former Templar settlement—Sarona
- Dinner and special presentation in Haifa
- Descend to the Underwater Grottos at Rosh Hanikra
- Enjoy wine tasting at a local 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



Jerusalem Neighborhood

# 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. Balance of the afternoon and evening at leisure in the "city that never sleeps".

## Tuesday: Tel Aviv

Begin the day with a visit to the **new** ANU Museum on the campus of the Tel Aviv University. Here, you will be presented with the unique and ongoing story of the Jewish People throughout the generations, using murals, dioramas, three dimensional reconstructions, films and interactive multimedia presentations. Drive to the town of Zichron Yaacov; the magnificent gardens are dedicated to Baron Rothschild, one of Israel's great benefactors. Then, on 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. Visit Ein Hod, when daylight hours permit, the only artists' village in Israel, and one of the few of its kind in the entire world. Return to Tel Aviv for overnight. (B)

# Wednesday: Tel Aviv

Begin the day visiting the Palmach Museum (subject to appointment confirmation), for a virtual tour of the history of the Haganah underground organization. We'll then have 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. We'll visit the Tel Aviv Museum of Art. Israel's largest art museum and award winner for its unique structural design. Just in front stands what became known as "Hostage Square" during the war that began following the atrocities of Oct 7, 2023. Continue to the vibrant Levinsky market where you can enjoy a wide array of delicacies from different areas of the world. A paradise for foodies! Then, head to charming and quaint Neve Tzedek (Tel Aviv's "Soho"), the first neighborhood constructed outside Old Jaffa; the old colorful buildings are amazing! Just down the road is the newly developed open-air pedestrian mall-the "Tachana" converted from an old railroad station. You'll have some time to stroll through shops, perhaps enjoy coffee or an ice cream in one of the many cafes, before heading back to your hotel (those wishing to spend some more time here can taxi on own to the hotel, just minutes away). (B)

# 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 memorial site of Khan Sha'ar Hagai where the story unfolds of the fierce battles in this area during the War of Independence. Through emotional testimonies, you meet the fighters who broke through the road to Jerusalem; see a moving presentation of the struggle endured to keep open the lifeline to Jerusalem. On to the military junction at Latrun, once the border with Jordan; visit the Tank Division Memorial. Continue

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to Sarona, a former Templar settlement restored to perfection with beautifully landscaped gardens and upscale restaurants. You may wish to return in the evening when Sarona looks and feels magical. On to your hotel in Tel Aviv. (B)

#### Friday: Tel Aviv

A fascinating day as we visit Machon Ayalon (Ayalon Institute); hear the riveting story of this pre-state underground Ammunitions Factory that functioned as a secret bullet factory making ammunition used in the struggle for Israeli independence. Under the disguise of a kibbutz above, the bullet manufacturing below was concealed from the British with the factory's openings covered by a 10-ton oven and a large washingmachine camouflaging the noise of manufacturing bullets. Afterwards, continue to the 4,000-year-old port city of Jaffa. Explore the magnificently reconstructed Artists' Quarter with its galleries and boutiques. 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. cafes and people watching-definitely the place to be on Friday afternoon! Tonight, Get Together Dinner. (B.D)

#### Saturday: Tel Aviv

Morning walking tour through the city's well known streets including Dizengoff Square. 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, shops and café-filled boardwalk. (B)

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Unique Bauhaus Architecture, Tel-Aviv

#### Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

Depart Haifa en route 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. On 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 and 21st century battles that protected Israel's future. Continue for a visit to a former Syrian army bunker at Kibbutz Kfar Charuv, settled by Americans and Israelis together; view 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)

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Jun 1, 8, 15	\$7080	\$9600	\$7825	\$11105	\$8065	\$11625	\$7800	\$11095	\$7865	\$11300	\$8810	\$13225	\$8710	\$12840	\$9800	\$14890
June 22	7020	9480	7675	10800	7915	11320	7700	10890	7865	11300	8810	13225	8710	12840	9800	14890
Jun 29	6915	9265	7445	10345	7685	10860	7700	10890	7865	11300	8885	13375	8085	11640	9140	13620
Jul 6	6915	9265	7445	10345	7685	10860	7700	10890	7865	11300	9035	13670	8285	12030	9305	13950
Jul 13	6915	9265	7445	10345	7685	10860	7700	10890	7705	10965	8870	13335	8285	12030	9305	13950
Jul 20	6915	9265	7470	10390	7710	10910	7700	10890	7665	10885	8560	12710	8125	11720	9170	13690
Aug 3, 17	6950	9330	7505	10460	7745	10980	7700	10890	7665	10885	8425	12440	8045	11565	9105	13555
Aug 24, 31, Sep 7	6950	9330	7445	10345	7685	10860	7700	10890	7665	10885	8425	12440	8045	11565	9105	13555
Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9	7080	9600	7505	10460	7745	10980	7800	11095	7865	11300	8810	13225	8710	12840	9800	14890
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Dec 14	7025	9490	7565	10595	7995	11480	7990	11615	7755	11090	8685	12990	8395	12230	9495	14290
Dec 21	7025	9490	7340	10135	7765	11025	7920	11440	7490	10550	8620	12845	8075	11615	9145	13630
Dec 28	6640	8725	7185	9830	7610	10720	7625	10750	7320	10190	8450	12485	7450	10415	8435	12210
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Feb 22	6915	9265	7320	10090	7375	10240	7430	10355	7480	10515	8425	12440	7380	10275	8350	11985
Mar 1	6950	9330	7505	10460	7745	10980	7800	11095	7665	10885	8425	12440	7810	11095	8795	12845
Mar 8, 15	6950	9330	7505	10460	7745	10980	7800	11095	7665	10885	8425	12440	8045	11565	9105	13555
Apr 26	7080	9600	7650	10755	7890	11270	7800	11095	7865	11300	8960	13525	8550	12525	9665	14625
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UPGRADES IN JERUSALEM (Per Room, Total Stay):

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

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Floating on the Waters of the Dead Sea Isram Israel (844) 9-ISRAEL

# **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

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# **Tour Includes:**

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

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- Restaurant Dinner in Jerusalem
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- Lunch in Petra
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# **Special Features**

- Visit fascinating Machon Ayalon (14 Day Tour)
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- Descend to the Underwater Grottos at Rosh Hanikra
- Enjoy wine tasting at a local 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

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#### 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, cafes 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, shops 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

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# Hotels

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

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

## Saturday: Tel Aviv

Morning walking tour through the city's well known streets including Dizengoff Square and **Ben Gurion House**, former residence of the First Prime Minister. 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, shops and café-filled boardwalk. (**B**)

# 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):

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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

Begin the day with a view of 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. Time to enjoy some fine wines at a local winery. Then continue to the timeless Crusader city of Acre; walk through the subterranean city and bazaars that recall the colorful Middle Ages. Free evening to enjoy a stroll under the Carmel skies and the glow of this beautiful port city. (B)

## Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

Depart Haifa en route to **Safed**, one of Judaism's holiest cities, where the Kabbalah was developed in the 16th-century; visit the ancient synagogues and the charming



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The Treasury-Petra, Jordan

Artists' Quarter. On 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 and 21st century battles that protected Israel's future. Continue or a visit to a former Syrian army bunker at Kibbutz Kfar Charuv, settled by Americans and Israelis together; view 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 guarter 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 "Sig". 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 Agaba 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)

# 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 + Day Room

2025 Departure Dates	Twin	Single
Jun 6, 13, 20, 27	6195	8820
Jul 4, 11, 18, Aug 22	5990	8375
Jul 25, Aug 8	6045	8495
Aug 29, Sep 5, Nov 21	5810	8055
Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14	5870	8175
Dec 12	5740	7915
Dec 19	6295	8995
Dec 26	5890	8220
2026 Departure Dates		
Jan 2	5740	7915
Jan 16, Feb 13	5735	7910
Feb 27	5810	8050
Mar 6, 13, 20	5870	8175
Apr 17*, 24, May 1, 8, 22	6015	8465

#### 13 Days/11 Nights - **THURSDAY** Departures 2 nights Tel Aviv, 2 nights Haifa, 5 nights Jerusalem, 2 nights Eilat + Day Room

2025 Departure Dates	Twin	Single
Jun 5, 12, 19, 26	6635	9540
Jul 3, 10, 17, Aug 21	6430	9095
Jul 24, Aug 7	6490	9210
Aug 28, Sep 4, Nov 20	6255	8775
Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13	6310	8895
Dec 11	6180	8635
Dec 18	6740	9715
Dec 25	6335	8940
2026 Departure Dates		
Jan 1	6180	8635
Jan 15, Feb 12	6115	8505
Feb 26	6190	8645
Mar 5, 12, 19	6310	8895
Apr 16*, 23, 30, May 7, 21	6460	9185

# 14 Days/12 Nights - WEDNESDAY Departures 3 nights Tel Aviv, 2 nights Haifa, 5 nights Jerusalem, 2 nights Eilat + Day Room

2025 Departure Dates	Twin	Single
Jun 4, 11, 18, 25	7240	10435
Jul 2, 9, 16, Aug 20	7035	9995
Jul 23, Aug 6	7095	10110
Aug 27, Sep 3, Nov 19	6860	9675
Oct 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12	6915	9790
Dec 10	6785	9535
Dec 17	7345	10615
Dec 24	6940	9840
Dec 31	6785	9535
2026 Departure Dates		
Jan 14, Feb 11	6660	9280
Feb 25	6730	9420
Mar 4, 11, 18	6915	9790
Apr 15*, 22, 29, May 6, 20	7065	10085

#### 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).

# Touring by Private Car

# Tour privately with your own driver/guide...in a comfortable late-model car, microbus or minibus...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). Note that Israel Plue Eilat & Petra also available by private car, please inquire.



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# Questions & Answers About Private Car Sightseeing on the preceding tours

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

**A:** In a private vehicle 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.

	PF	IVATE CA	R SUPPLI	EMENTS	PER PE	RSON (E	BASED O	N # OF F	PASSENC	GERS IN	YOUR CA	AR)
TOUR NAME AND DEPARTURE DATES	4 Seat Car or <b>Microbus</b>		7 Seat <b>Microbus</b>			10 Seat <b>Mini-Bus</b>			17 Seat <b>Mini-Bus</b>			
	2	3*	3	4	5*	5	6	7*	7	8-9	10-11	12-13
Prelude (Thursdays & Saturdays)												
Jun 5,'25-May 23,'26	\$1885	\$1075	\$1225	\$845	\$590	\$720	\$520	\$400	\$490	\$305	\$200	\$115
Overture (Thursdays) & Minuet (Fridays)												
Jun 5,'25-May 21,'26	2270	1350	1580	1030	720	900	715	545	615	395	275	165
Rhapsody (Wednesdays)												
Jun 4,'25-May 20,'26	2415	1430	1690	1130	800	955	755	595	655	430	320	190
Serenade (Tuesdays)												
Jun 3,'25-May 5,'26	2540	1455	1715	1140	815	970	780	605	670	445	330	205
Fantasia (Mondays)												
Jun 2,'25-May 4,'25	2625	1475	1725	1150	825	980	790	615	680	450	335	210
Symphony (Sundays)												
June 1,'25-May 3,'26	2720	1495	1740	1155	830	990	800	620	685	455	340	215

\* 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 \$260 PER DAY touring to the 4 seat car supplement above.

For 2-3\* Passengers: Ultra luxurious Mercedes Benz (SL Class) with reclining seats add \$430 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.

rs: Mercedes Benz Luxury Van (V Class), extra roomy with comfortable seating for maximum 5. Has all leather interior. Add \$115 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:

- Arrival & Departure Transfers with Assistance (International Flights)
- 10 Nights' Accommodations in Deluxe Hotels + Kibbutz Guesthouse
- Israeli Buffet Breakfast daily, 7 dinners
- 8 exciting days of touring in a modern air-conditioned coach
- Services of our top guide on all touring days.
- Entrance fees to all sites and activities as per your program
- Tips at included dining
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah Celebration with entertainment (min 15 participants)
- Rabbi service for the B'nei Mitzvah Ceremony at Masada

# 17 Meals:

- Israeli Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Welcome Dinner in Jerusalem
- Bedouin Hafla Dinner at Genesis Land
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah Celebration Dinner
- Shabbat Dinner in Jerusalem
- 2 Kibbutz Dinners in the Galilee
- Farewell Dinner in Tel Aviv

# **Deluxe Hotels**

City	Nights	Hotel
Jerusalen	ъ 6	Orient Hotel –
		Orient Room
Galilee	2	Pastoral Kfar Blum
		(Kibbutz Guesthouse) –
		Standard Room
Tel Aviv	2	Carlton- Premium Sea
		View Room
(B) Break	fast (	D) Dinner



Camel Trekking in the desert

**Highlights:** Bar/Bat Mitzvah Ceremony at Masada • Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem • Rabbinical Tunnel • Davidson Center • City of David • Archaeological Dig • Camel Ride in the Desert • Bedouin "Hafla" Dinner • Chocolate Making Workshop • Oil Pressing & Donkey Rides • Rafting on the Jordan River • Zip Lining on the Omega • Visit an Army Base • Jeep Riding in the Golan Heights • Tree Planting at Neot Kedumim • Volunteer work at Leket Israel • Many more Special Events and lots of surprises!

Plus! A Festive Bar/Bat Mitzvah Celebratory Evening

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#### Sunday: En Route Israel here we come!

Depart on your flight to Israel and begin an unforgettable journey.

### Monday: Jerusalem

Welcome to Israel! Arrive at Ben Gurion where you will be met and assisted for your transfer to the Orient hotel in Jerusalem. Take some time to refresh after the flight or have free time for strolling through Ben Yehuda Street/ Emek- Refaim or at the "Tachana" just adjacent to your hotel. The hotel also has great SPA facilities as well so take some time to explore. Evening: Meet your expert, fun guide and enjoy the welcome delicious dinner at the Orient Hotel. (D)

### Tuesday: Jerusalem

After a scrumptious breakfast that you'll experience daily, drive to the Haas Promenade lookout for a spectacular and sweeping view of Jerusalem and learn of its historical significance. We'll then continue to Mt. Zion to see the traditional Tomb of King David and the Room of the Last Supper. On to the Old City entering through the Zion Gate. Walking through the reconstructed Jewish Quarter with its narrow alleyways and the Roman Cardo, we'll reach the Kotel - the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site, where we will spend some time and place prayer notes in the wall. We'll then walk back in time through the Hasmonean (Rabbinical) Tunnels that runs under the Old City. Continue to the Southern Wall Archaeological Park and see Robinson's Arch that supported a staircase that led up to a gate into the Temple Mount. Stop at the Davidson Center to experience a fascinating presentation describing the Temple Mount and life as it was two millennia ago. Proceed 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. A true highlight of the tour is a visit to the underground water system including brand new discoveries from the Canaanite Period. You might explore the cool wet Hezekiah's Tunnel, (or choose the dry tunnel) which brought water to the city in the time of Herod. Special Dinner: Drive to Genesis Land (Eretz Beresheet), located in the heart of Judean Desert. Have a chance to experience life as it was in biblical times. You will be greeted by Eliezer, Abraham's servant, and by a train of camels which lead you down to Abraham's tent, where you will have the "Chafla", local dinner. (B.D)

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Rafting on the Jordan River

#### Wednesday: Jerusalem

Begin the day with a visit to Mt. Herzl National Cemetery, the burial place of Theodore Herzl and Israel's former prime ministers and presidents, along with prominent leaders and soldiers killed in battle. On to Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum & Memorial- strategically situated on the green slopes of Har HaZikaron ("Mount of Remembrance"). The museum tells the story of the Holocaust from a unique perspective by emphasizing the experiences of Jewish victims and survivors using original artifacts, testimonies, and personal possessions. Tour this sprawling complex and visit the Grove of the Righteous among the Nations, the Children's Memorial and take part in a special "Yizkor" (memorial service) in **Bik'at Ha Kehilot** (The Vallev of Communities). The unique "Twinning" program will be provided for the Bar/Bat Mitzvah children. A special program will be available for children under 10 years (accompanied by one parent). Afterwards, time to enjoy 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 and much more. Taste halva, ice cream and fruit drinks. Return to the hotel and meet with the Rabbi for a final rehearsal before the big day... Evening: "Night Spectacular" Sound & Light Show at the Citadel Museum. (B)

#### Thursday: Masada, the Dead Sea – Ceremony Day

The big day is here and we've made sure that it's everything you hoped for and more. Following breakfast at the hotel, descend through the Judean Desert to the **Dead Sea**, the lowest point on Planet earth, continuing straight to **Masada**. Ascend the mountain by Cable Car to this last stronghold of the Zealots who chose death rather than surrendering to the Roman Legion in the Jewish Revolt against Rome some 2000 years ago. Masada is now declared a UNESCO "World Heritage Site". Join the

Rabbi for the Bat/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 the Dead Sea; float effortlessly 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. 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 (live entertainment subject to group size). It will be a night to remember. (B.D)

#### Friday: Jerusalem

Following breakfast and hotel checkout, head to Tel Maresha in the area of Beit Guvrin, ancestral home of King Herod, and participate in an archaeological dig. This hands-on experience includes digging, sifting, pottery examination and a tour in Beit Guvrin National Park with an exciting crawl through unexcavated cave systems. Continue to the national memorial site of Khan Sha'ar Hagai where the story unfolds of the fierce battles in this area during the War of Independence. Through emotional testimonies, you meet the fighters who broke through the road to Jerusalem and you'll see a moving presentation describing the struggle that the 1948 generation endured in order to keep the lifeline to Jerusalem open. Drive back to Jerusalem and Orient Hotel; traditional Friday night dinner at the hotel. (B.D)

#### Saturday: Jerusalem at leisure

Spend the day at leisure in honour of Shabbat. Consider resting or catching up with friends and relatives, attending a Shabbat service, taking a dip in the pool, or enjoying Jerusalem at your own pace. (B)

#### Sunday: Galilee

Drive through the Jordan Valley, homeland of the Prophet Elisha, 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. Drive to the chocolate farm at Kibbutz Degania, enter to Galita, the sweet world of chocolate!! Watch a short film about chocolate, and continue to the workshop center to create your chocolate choice. After the workshop, can have free time to try delicious and home-made ice cream of Galita. Proceed to Safed, the ancient city that was home to the mystics of the Kabala. Wandering the twisting alleyways, you'll encounter tiny, historic synagogues and have an opportunity to visit the galleries of Safed's celebrated artists' colony. (B.D)

#### Monday: Galilee, Golan

Today, we've arranged for a rare treat 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. Head down 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. Then, a fantastic adventure in the afternoon rafting in the Jordan River, and dare the 300-foot long zip-line journey, ending with a splash in the Jordan River waters. Tonight, we will eniov a traditional Israeli dinner followed by an exciting jeep tour beginning in the twilight hour. Traveling in open jeeps, we'll hear the sounds of the night and observe the active wildlife. Returning from this exhilarating ride, we'll head for a cozy get together around a bonfire "Kumzits" to roast some marshmallows while we star gaze into the glorious Israeli skies. (B.D)

#### Tuesday: Haifa, Caesarea, Tel-Aviv

After enjoying the delicious buffet breakfast at Kfar Blum, drive to Mitzpeh Hoshaya's Kfar Kedem, where the day-to-day life of this ancient land is recreated. Hear the words of the prophets as you thresh grain, spin wool, press oil from fresh olives and wine from fresh grapes, and take to the trail on donkeys. Leave with a Homing pigeon and send a special message back to Kfar Kedem as you release the pigeon on his path back home. Then, head to Haifa: see the meticulous Baha'i 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. Drive to Caesarea, the "Dream by the Sea" constructed by Herod the Great between 22 and 10 BC and named after Caesar Augustus. Enjoy a tour of the rich remains spanning from the time of the Romans to the Islamic period: the 2,000-year-old Roman amphitheatre, the Crusader harbour, and Herod's palace. Drive to Tel-Aviv to check in at the **Carlton Hotel** on the glorious **Mediterranean Sea**. Evening - free to enjoy this unique and well-known city with spectacular beach promenades and charming neighbourhoods. (B)

#### Wednesday: Tel-Aviv

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, we will drive to the leading food rescue organization in Israel, Leket Israel. Here we will volunteer and work alongside others from Israel and abroad to help pick or package fruits and vegetables, a unique opportunity to make an immediate difference that is so vital to those in need. On 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. Back to 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. For others, last overnight. (B.D)

#### Thursday: En Route

Unfortunately, our journey has come to an end. Check-out from the hotel and transfer to the airport for your international departure flight. Special assistance will be provided for check-in service.

#### 2025 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 \$5498

*Total Rates for Families that include a Bar/Bat Mitzvah Child.	Aug 3-14; Aug 17-28	Dec 21-Jan 1,'26
Single (one person in a room) Pays for 1 Single:	\$ 7,670	\$ 7,955
Couple (sharing a double room) Pay for 2 persons:	10,995	11,275
Family of 3 (2 adults, 1 BM child in 1 room) Pay for 2 persons	10,995	11,275
Family of 4 (2 adults, child under 18, BM child - 2 rooms) Pay for 3 persons	16,495	16,915
Family of 5 (2 adults, 2 children under 18, BM child - 2 rooms) Pay for 4 persons	21,990	22,550

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

# 2026 Ultimate Family & Bar/Bat Mitzvah Celebrations Preview Dates:

June 28-Jul 9; Aug 2-13; Aug 16-27; Dec 20-31'2026



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# 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





Mt. of Beatitudes, Galilee

This Holyland Pilgrimage Tour provides for a low cost, good quality grouptouring program. Isram Israel has teamed up with several other responsible tour organizers to bring to you this weekly scheduled seat-in-coach tour which includes Breakfast and Dinner Daily. Operated by the "Rent-A-Guide" Company, only 2 passengers are required to guarantee this tour so you're sure that when you book, it's a go! An extension to Eilat on the Red Sea is available. This memorable tour unites Christians on a journey to the Land of Israel. Walk in the places He walked, pray in the places He preached and experience the feeling of inner peace and tranquility. There is no better place on earth than the Holyland for Christians to feel the events of Jesus' life. Join us on this life altering experience.

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#### Saturday: En Route

Depart the USA on your transatlantic flights to Israel.

#### Sunday: Tel Aviv

Arrival to Ben Gurion Airport where you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Overnight Tel-Aviv and Dinner at your hotel. (D)

### Monday: Galilee

Depart Tel Aviv and drive along the coastal plain to Caesarea, once the Roman capital of the region; visit the excavations of the ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. Proceed to Muhraka, the site of confrontation between Elijah and the prophets of Baal; enjoy the spectacular view of the Jezreel valley and the lower Galilee. Continue to Megiddo, identified as the site of Armageddon; learn the impressive history of this battle field as you visit the archaeological excavations including the well-preserved water supply system. On to Acre to visit the remarkable underground Crusader City and crypt; walk through the Old City recognized by UNESCO as world heritage site, the local market and harbor. Continue to Kibbutz Lavi for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

### **Tuesday:** Galilee

After a short tour of **Tiberias** to visit the birthplace of **Mary Magdalene**, 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 Yardenit, the baptismal site on the Jordan River. Dinner and overnight at Kibbutz Lavi. (B.D)

#### Wednesday: Jerusalem

Drive to Cana 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 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 and the Church of Saint John the Baptist. Visit the 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 conditions) 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: Jerusalem/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. See the Methuselah Tree in Ktura, a date palm grown from a 2000-year-old seed found at Masada. 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

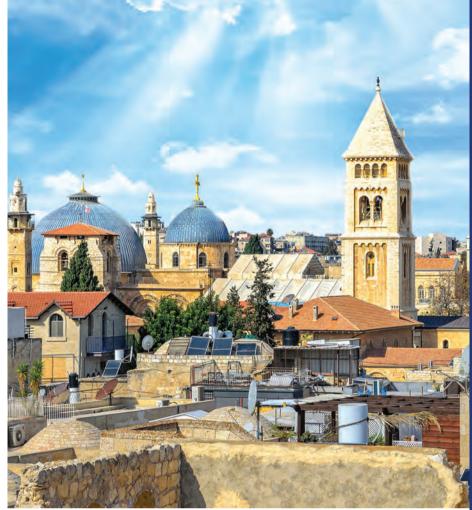
Day at leisure OR join the optional day tour to Petra (Jordan) including lunch, returning to Eilat. See details on page 49. (B.D or B.L.D).

#### 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. Continue for a visit to an authentic Bedouin tent. Learn about the Bedouin hospitality and enjoy a light lunch. 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

		9 Days/7 Nights (Not Incl. Eilat Extension)		10 Nights Extension)
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
2025 Saturday Departures	i			
Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$2936	\$4486	\$4191	\$6119
Apr 26	2996	4596	4270	6265
May 3, 10, 17, Jun 7, 14, 21	3035	4669	4310	6339
May 24	3035	4669	N/A	N/A
Jun 28	3015	4663	4437	6564
Jul 5, 12, 19	2936	4486	4358	6418
Jul 26	2936	4486	4473	6593
Aug 2, 9, 16	3027	4576	4563	6683
Aug 23	3027	4576	4422	6446
Aug 30, Sep 6	2936	4486	4191	6119
Sep 13	2936	4486	N/A	N/A
Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15	3035	4669	4310	6339
Nov 22	2956	4523	4139	6016
Nov 29	2649	3928	3832	5421
Dec 6	2577	3788	3760	5281
Dec 13	2577	3788	3832	5421
Dec 20	3113	4815	4534	6746
Dec 27	3184	4954	4367	6447
2026 Saturday Departures				
Jan 10, 24	2577	3788	N/A	N/A
Jan 31, Feb 14	2577	3788	3760	5281
Feb 21	2577	3788	3868	5476

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.

For singles traveling with companions (arriving and departing on same flights), reduction applies on the single rate: \$225 for 7 Nights; \$175 for 10 Nights.

OTHER HOTELS AVAILABLE – PLEASE INQUIRE

# 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
- Private Arrival and Departure Transfers with Special Airport Assistance (International Flights)
- 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

# 12 Meals:

• Buffet Breakfast Daily, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners

# Hotels:

City	Night	Hotel	
Tel Aviv	1		each (Bella Vista Bus. Lounge access)
Tiberias	2	U Bouti (U Delu	que Kinneret xe Room)
Jerusalem	5	Orient ( Exec. L	(Orient Room, ounge Access)
(B) Breakfa	st	(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 n 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 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. 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, Egypt or the UAE. 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 '25 - May '26						
	4-Seat	Vehicle		7-Seat	Vehicle	
#Passengers Per Vehicle	2	2	3	3		4
2025 Sunday Departures	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
Jun 1, 8, 15, 22	\$7020	\$8800	\$6095	\$7870	\$5420	\$7200
Jun 29, Jul 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug 31, Sep 7	6920	8595	5990	7665	5315	6995
Aug 3, 10, 17, 24	7175	9060	6245	8130	5575	7460
Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9	7105	8955	6180	8025	5505	7350
Nov 16, 23	7075	8885	6145	7955	5470	7285
Nov 30, Dec 7	6800	8375	5870	7445	5195	6770
Dec 14	6870	8545	5945	7615	5270	6945
Dec 21	7165	9240	6235	8310	5560	7635
Dec 28	6945	8720	6015	7790	5340	7115
2026 Sunday Departures						
Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	6770	8310	5840	7380	5165	6710
Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, Apr 12*, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24	7105	8955	6180	8025	5505	7350

\* Revised Touring 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 available upon request. For extensions to Jordan and Egypt, please refer to pages 47-51 & 54.

# Israel Heritage

#### by Private Car A Jewish Interest Tour

#### Sunday Departures 11 Days • 9 Nights

#### Tour Includes:

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





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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

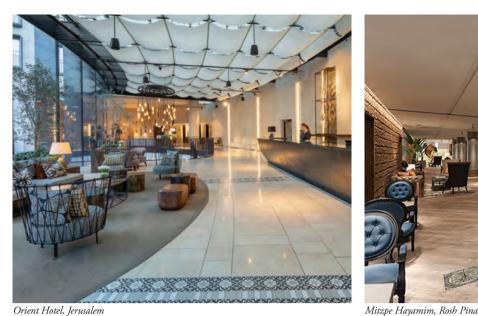
Meet your private guide this morning and begin your tour today with a visit to the fascinating pre-state underground ammunitions factory at Machon Ayalon. Then we'll have a wonderful discovery of Tel Aviv known as the "White City". Tel Aviv has been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its splendid 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 (or similar) 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 view the extraordinary Persian Gardens and 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' guarter. 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. Visit an army bunker before returning to your Spa hotel. Enjoy Dinner at the special "Wood Grill" restaurant of the hotel. (B.D)



Orient Hotel, 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 enternal city, Israel's capital. 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 Dead Sea 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, rate 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 (tunnelschedule 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 the 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 47-51 or to Mitzpe Ramon and Eilat on the Red Seaplease inquire).

#### LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD) May '25 - May '26

	4-Seat	Vehicle		7-Seat	Vehicle	
#Passengers Per Vehicle		2	3	3		4
2025 Sunday Departures	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
May 25*, Jun 1, 8, 15, 22	\$7860	\$9995	\$6905	\$9055	\$6175	\$8325
Jun 29, Jul 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug 31, Sep 7	7760	9810	6800	8850	6070	8120
Aug 3, 10, 17, 24	7830	9945	6870	8985	6140	8260
Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9	7860	9995	6905	9055	6175	8325
Nov 16, 23, Dec 14, 28	7795	9880	6835	8920	6105	8190
Nov 30, Dec 7	7660	9620	6700	8660	5975	7930
Dec 21	8070	10565	7115	9605	6385	8875
2026 Sunday Departures						
Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15	7575	9465	6620	8505	5890	7775
Feb 22	7640	9585	6680	8630	5950	7900
Mar 1, 8, 15, Apr 26	7830	9960	6870	9000	6145	8270
May 3, 10, 17, 24	7860	9995	6905	9055	6175	8325

\* Touring Revised due to Holidays in Israel.

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.

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## Israel 360°

North to South...East to West... We're covering it all on Israel 360° By Private Car

#### 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 Gesher
- "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	Botanica (Deluxe Room)
Tiberias	1	U Boutique or Similar (U Deluxe Room)
Jerusalem	5	Orient (Orient Room/Exec. Lounge Access)
Petra	1	Movenpick (Standard)
Mitzpe Ramo	on 2	Beresheet (Standard Desert View)
(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner	: (LM) L	ight Meal (L) Lunch



This Exclusive Tour by Private Car emphasizes the most significant sites which helped shape the country into what it is today - dynamic, progressive, intriguing and forever memorable. With unmatched natural beauty, Israel is like no other place on earth. Join us on this iconic journey.

Includes the fabulous Beresheet Hotel (Mitzpe Ramon) Plus Petra (Jordan).

#### **ITINERARY**

#### 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 20th and 21st century wars and learn about the strategic importance of the area. Continue through the valleys and ranges for 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. Continue to see the spectacular remains of an 8th century Roman city at Bet Shean. 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



Mountain Goats at Ramon Crater, Mitzpe Ramon

schedule permitting). Exiting the Tunnel, you'll follow the steps of the Via Dolorosa 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-ofthe-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 quide 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 swimming facilities and enjoy floating 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). 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)



#### 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" to Jordan. Arrive in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan where our Jordanian Guide and Driver will meet you to begin this exciting adventure. Drive to 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 Sig'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 100 sq km, with over 800 monuments. 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. Lunch is also included today. (B.L.D)

#### Monday: Petra – Mitzpe Ramon

Enjoy breakfast before we begin our 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 an authentic Bedouin lunch and hospitality before driving 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 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)

#### LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD) May '25 – May '26

	4-Seat	Vehicle	7-Seat Vehicle			
#Passengers Per Vehicle	2	2	3			4
2025 Wednesday Departures	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
May 21, Jul 30, Aug 6, 13, Dec 10	\$10780	\$13935	\$9480	\$12640	\$8580	\$11735
Jun 4, 11, 18, Jul 23, Sep 3	10680	13765	9380	12465	8480	11565
Jun 25, Jul 2, 9, 16, Nov 26	10580	13565	9280	12270	8380	11365
Aug 20, 27	10720	13820	9420	12520	8520	11620
Oct 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19	10865	14110	9570	12810	8665	11910
Dec 3	10635	13685	9335	12385	8435	11480
Dec 17	11265	15025	9965	13730	9060	12825
Dec 24	10860	14250	9560	12955	8660	12050
Dec 31	10450	13345	9150	12045	8250	11145
2026 Wednesday Departures						
Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11	10270	12985	8975	11690	8070	10785
Feb 18	10435	13295	9140	12000	8235	11095
Feb 25	10645	13695	9350	12400	8445	11495
Mar 4, 11	10825	14055	9530	12755	8625	11855
Apr 22, 29, May 6, 13*, 20	10890	14155	9595	12860	8690	11955

\* 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.

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#### PLATINUM (FATTAL PRIVATE TERMINAL)

- Meet & Greet at the superb Fattal Lounge (by Terminal 1)
- Security Checks and Border Control will be conducted in the VIP lounge
- During the stay in the Lounge, the guest may enjoy fresh food and drinks while our VIP agent will handle all the flight departure arrangements.
- Escort the guest from the Lounge to the Aircraft Gate via a Luxury Vehicle





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- 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:

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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	n 5	Orient – Orient Room/Exec. Lounge Access
(B) Break (D) Dinne		(L) Lunch or (LM) Light Meal



Galilee View from Mitzpeh Hayamim

#### 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 Avalon 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, cafés 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 farm to table dining this evening. (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 Gesher 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 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 tales from 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 altogehter 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 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 '25 - May '26						
	4-Seat	Vehicle		7-Seat	Vehicle	
#Passengers Per Vehicle		2	:	3	4	
2025 Wednesday Departures	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
May 21, Jun 4, 11, 18, Jul 30, Aug 6, 13, 20, 27	\$9625	\$11890	\$8280	\$10550	\$7345	\$9610
Jun 25, Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, Sep 3, 10, Nov 19	9525	11695	8180	10350	7245	9415
Nov 26, Dec 3, 10	9395	11450	8055	10105	7115	9170
Dec 17	9795	12355	8455	11015	7515	10075
Dec 24	9725	12190	8385	10845	7445	9910
Dec 31	9380	11415	8035	10070	7100	9135
2026 Wednesday Departures						
Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18	9290	11235	7945	9895	7010	8955
Feb 25	9405	11470	8065	10125	7125	9190
Mar 4, 11, 18, Apr 22	9595	11845	8250	10500	7315	9565
Apr 8	9655	11965	8310	10620	7355	9680
Apr 29, May 6, 13*, 20	9625	11890	8280	10550	7345	9610

\* Touring Revised due to Holidays in Israel.

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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#### Egypt

And just an hour's flight from Tel Aviv, we reach the welcoming hospitality of our neighbors in Cairo, Egypt. Whether it's a short stay to see the astounding Pyramids of Giza, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, or a serene and tranquil sailing aboard a luxury cruise on the fabled Nile River, a visit to Egypt is a must as a combination with Israel or on its own. The historic monuments in Aswan and Luxor are a sight to behold and the treasures at the Egyptian Museum will leave you dazzled at these amazing archeological finds dating back thousands of years.

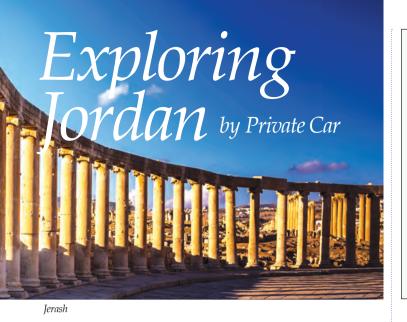
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#### Tour A: Amman & Petra 3 Days – 2 Nights

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: \$335 per car (1-5 persons).
- \* Transfer from Arava Crossing (Eilat) to hotels in Eilat or Ramon Airport: \$115 per car (1-2 persons).

**Optional:** Jeep Tour of Wadi Rum includes Bedouin Lunch and hospitality – from Petra before exiting at Arava Border: \$130 Per Person / \$210 Single Traveler (See Page 48 for details). (*Please inguire for Private Guide addition to Jeep Excursion*)

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#### 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 Hote	el - Wonderful Room
Petra	Moven	pick - Classic Room
Wadi Rum	Bubble	Luxotel - Bubble Suite
(B) Breakfast	(L) Lunch	(D) Dinner

VIP Services at border crossing available. See Page 49.

#### 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 bestpreserved 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 LUNCH)

#### \$130 Per Person / \$210 Single Traveler

Trav el 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)

# EXPLORING JORDAN BY PRIVATE CAR / PETRA GROUP TOUR / VIP SERVICE AT BORDERS

#### 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 an authentic Bedouin lunch and hospitality. Daylight time permitting, drive to Mt. Nebo, where Moses viewed the Promised Land; revel in 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: \$335 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: \$115 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 an authentic Bedouin **lunch** and hospitality. Continue to your hotel in Petra. Evening: a delicious **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, 2025

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 Agaba for a panoramic tour

\*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.

before returning to Eilat and your hotel (Eilat hotel not included).

#### 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: \$180 VIP Service Price Per Person at Sheikh Hussein (Northern) Crossing: \$120

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.

# 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 (\$40 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 49, 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)

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#### 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 49, 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 '25					
	4 seat Car	7 sea	7 seat Minivan		Private Guide Supp.
No. of Passengers in Vehicle - Daily Arrivals	2	3	4-5**	Single Supp.	(Total Rate, Touring Days only)
Tour A - Daily Arrivals					
Jan 1-3, Feb 28-May 19^, Sep 30-Nov 29^, Dec 23-30*	\$1520	\$1405	\$1345	\$335	\$515
Jan 4-Feb 27, May 31-Aug 30^, Nov 30-Dec 22	1405	1290	1230	235	515
May 20-30, Aug 31-Sep 29	1490	1375	1315	320	515
Dec 31	1545	1430	1370	360	515
Tour B - Daily Arrivals					
Jan 1-3, Feb 28-May 30^, Aug 31-Nov 29^, Dec 23-30*	1955	1765	1690	440	720
Jan 4-Feb 27, May 31- Aug 30, Nov 30-Dec 22	1840	1650	1575	340	720
Dec 31	1985	1795	1720	460	720
Tour C - Daily Arrivals					
Jan 1-2, Feb 28-May 19^, Sep 29-Nov 28^, Dec 23-29*	2090	1965	1915	560	815
Jan 3, Feb 27, May 30, Aug 30, Nov 29, Dec 22	1975	1850	1800	465	815
Jan 4-Feb 26, May 31-Aug 29^, Nov 30-Dec 21	1865	1740	1690	360	815
May 20-29, Aug 31-Sep 28	2040	1915	1865	525	815
Dec 30-31*	2150	2025	1980	600	815
Tour D - Daily Arrivals					
Jan 1-4, Mar 1-May 31^, Sep 1-Nov 30^, Dec 24-31*	1400	1260	1190	240	515
Jan 5-Feb 28, Jun 1-Aug 31^, Dec 1-23	1285	1145	1075	140	515
Tour E - Daily Arrivals					
Jan 1-4, Mar 1-May 31^, Sep 1-Nov 30^, Dec 24-31*	1190	1105	1060	240	305
Jan 5-Feb 28, Jun 1-Aug 31^, Dec 1-23	1075	990	945	145	305
Tour F - Daily Arrivals (not valid for Wed/Thu Arrivals when exiting Allenby Bric	ge)				
Jan 1-3, Mar 1-May 20^, Sep 30-Nov 29^, Dec 24-30*	1470	1445	1415	445	515
Jan 4, Feb 28, May 31, Aug 31^, Nov 30, Dec 23	1355	1330	1300	345	515
Jan 5-Feb 27, Jun 1-Aug 30, Dec 1-22	1240	1215	1185	245	515
May 21-30, Sep 1-29	1415	1390	1360	410	515
Dec 31*	1490	1465	1435	465	515
Tour G - Daily Arrivals (Private Guide Included)					
Jan 1-4, Mar 1-May 31, Sep 1-Nov 30^, Dec 24-31*	1445	1300	1215	245	Included
Jan 5-Feb 28, Jun 1-Aug 31^, Dec 1-23	1330	1185	1100	145	Included
Jordan Discovery – 4 Days/3 Nights (Private Guide Included)					
Jan 1-2, Feb 27-May 29^, Aug 30-Nov 28^, Dec 22-29	2485	2125	1990	635	Included
Jan 3-Feb 26, May 30-Aug 29, Nov 29-Dec 21	2375	2015	1880	530	Included
Dec 30-31*	2535	2175	2040	670	Included
Jordan Discovery – 5 Days/4 Nights (Private Guide Included)					
Jan 1-3, Feb 28-May 30^, Aug 31-Nov 29^, Dec 23-29	2710	2360	2180	725	Included
Jan 4-Feb 27, May 31-Aug 30, Nov 30-Dec 22	2595	2245	2065	630	Included
Dec 30-31*	2755	2405	2225	770	Included

\* Movenpick Petra – Extra per person for Compulsory New Year 's Eve Dinner Dec 31: \$162 ; Tour F, G & Jordan Discovery: \$145 (cooking class cancelled).

Oct 1 (PM) & Oct 2, Yom Kippur: All crossings closed / Mar 30, Eid al-Fitr: Possible closure Allenby/K. Hussein Bridge / Jun 26, 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, except Jordan Discovery programs

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

Israel & Jordan

#### **Thursday Departures** 13 Days • 11 Nights

#### An Isram Exclusive Tour Limited to 28 participants

#### **Tour Includes:**

- Professional English Speaking Guides
- 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	•	remium Sea View	
		Room - Ex Access)	ecutive Lounge	
Haifa	2		el (Deluxe Bay	
		View Roor	n)	
Jerusalem	5	Orient (Or	ient Room -	
		Executive	Lounge Access)	
Petra	1	Movenpic	k - Classic Room	
Amman	1	W Hotel -	Wonderful Room	
(Other hotels available in Israel, please inquire)				
(B) Break	fast	(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. 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 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. Time to enjoy some fine wines at a local winery. Then, 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. 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 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. Then onto Capernaum, overlooking 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 and 21st century battles that helped shape the state of Israel. 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

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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 Ailoun 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 services. (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) Jan '25 – May '26				
Thursday Departures	Twin	Single <b>=</b>		
2025 Departure Dates				
Jan 2, 16, Feb 13	\$6555	\$8715		
Feb 27, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 24*, May 1, 8, 15	6975	9535		
May 22, Jun 5, 12, 19	6855	9310		
Jun 26, Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, Aug 7, 21	6750	9105		
Aug 28, Sep 4, 11	6855	9310		
Oct 16, 23, 30 Nov 6, 13	6975	9535		
Nov 20	6900	9390		
Dec 11	6680	8960		
Dec 18, 25	7165	9990		
2026 Departure Dates				
Jan 1	6700	8990		
Jan 15, Feb 12	6575	8745		
Feb 26	6895	9360		
Mar 5, 12, 19, Apr 16*, 23, 30, May 7, 21	7020	9610		

\* Revised touring in Israel due to holidays.

Tour guaranteed on 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).

Border Crossing Fees are not included and must be paid locally (approximately \$75 per person at printing).
 SINGLE TRAVELING ALONE, PLEASE INQUIRE as subject to confirmation of minimum participants required throughout this tour. Additional supplement applies.

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

# 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 5 Day/4 Night Nile Cruise
- Escorted by Egyptologist-Guide
- 16 Meals: Full Buffet Breakfast Daily, 1 Lunch Cairo, all meals on Cruise
- Flights within Egypt
- Transfers as indicated
- Sightseeing & Shore Excursions by Exclusive Isram Services
- Visa for Egypt (USA and Candadian 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 by the Pyramids
- Tour the Vast Karnak Temple Complex
- Optional Excursion to Abu Simbel

#### Deluxe Hotel & Nile Cruise:

City/Cruise	Nights	Accommodations
Cairo	1	Fairmont Nile City - Deluxe Full Nile View Room
Cruise:	4	Sonesta St. George Nile Cruise - <i>Deluxe Cabin</i>
Cairo	2	Fairmont Nile City - Deluxe Full Nile View Room



Sonesta St. George - Deluxe Cabin

#### 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 Cruise 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. On to the beautifully terraced Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el Bahari. Pass the famed Colossi of Memnon, standing nearly 70 feet tall. Sail to Esna for overnight. (B.L.D)

#### Wednesday: Esna/Edfu/Kom Ombo NILE CRUISE

Early morning sail to Edfu. Visit the Temple of Horus, the best preserved of all large Egyptian Temples, built over 180-year period. Afternoon arrival in Kom Ombo, a hill town over-looking the banks of the Nile. Visit the Greco-Roman Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus, the Sun God, and Sobek, the Crocodile God. Galabeya party this evening. Overnight in Kom Ombo. (B.L.D)

#### Thursday: Kom Ombo/Aswan NILE CRUISE

Morning sail 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. View the gigantic, unfinished Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut. Continue by motorboat to

the beautiful island of Philae to see the exquisite, gleaming white **Temple of Philae**. After lunch, sail on a traditional **Egyptian "felucca"** (sailboat) gliding along the Nile, passing by Lord Kitchener's Island and the dramatic white marble Aga Khan Mausoleum. **Nubian Show** this evening. 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.

#### Saturday: Cairo

Begin the day with a visit 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. Then continue to Giza to 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 Gizaplateau. Try a camel ride before continuing for lunch at a local restaurant. On 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, including King Tut's entire treasure collection. 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 '25					
Sunday Arrivals	Twin	Single*			
Jan 5 thru Apr 6	\$4870	\$6770			
Apr 13	5610	8260			
Apr 20	5030	7060			
Apr 27	4425	6145			
May 04 thru Sep 21	4395	6090			
Sep 28 thru Dec 14	5495	7460			
Dec 21	6600	9445			
Dec 28	6745	9715			

Prices Sep 28 - Dec 28'2025 arrivals are subject to change.

Nile Cruise embarks in Luxor – Monday Sailings.

All tours conducted by professional Egyptologist Guides utilizing Exclusive Isram vehicles and services throughout including Shore Excursions.



An Isram 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 Guides 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 Canadian passports)

#### **Deluxe Hotels:**

City	Nights	Hotel	
Israel:			
Tel Aviv	2	Sheraton – Deluxe Sea View Room	
Haifa	2	Dan Carmel Haifa – Deluxe Bay View Room	
Jerusale	em 3	Orient – Orient Room/ Executive Lounge Access	
Jordan:			
Petra	1	Movenpick – Classic Room	
Amman	1	W Hotel – Wonderful Room	
Egypt (without Nile cruise):			
Cairo	4	Fairmont Nile City – Deluxe Full Nile View Room	
Egypt (with Nile cruise):			
Cairo	1	InterContinental Citystars – Classic Room	
Nile Cruise 4 Sonesta St. George Nile Cru – Deluxe Cabin		Sonesta St. George Nile Cruise – Deluxe Cabin	
Cairo	2	Fairmont Nile City – Deluxe Full Nile View Room	
(Other Hotels in Israel may be utilized. Please inquire)			
(B) Brea	kfast	(L) Lunch (D) Dinner	



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#### **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, or, optional full day tour of Masada and the Dead Sea (\$160 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 the breathtaking "hanging gardens," - a UNESCO World Heritage the magnificent underwater grottoes. Time to enjoy some fine wines at a local winery. Then, 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. 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)

site. Drive along the coast to Rosh

Hanikra; descend by cable car to see

#### Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

We'll depart Haifa driving first 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. Then onto 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 and 21st century battles that helped shape the state of Israel. 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

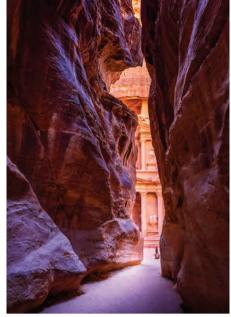
Drive to Mt. Zion to visit the traditional Tomb of King David and the Room of the Last Supper. Enter the Old City to the restored Jewish Quarter; walk along the Cardo, the colonnaded main street of Byzantine Jerusalem. Walk to the Western Wall, last remnant of the Second Temple. View the Dome of the Rock. Proceed through the extraordinary Hasmonean Tunnel (tunnel schedule permitting) or tour the Herodian Mansions, a completely excavated residential guarter 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 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)



The Siq, Petra, Jordan

#### 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 57)

Begin the day with a visit to Giza to 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 for lunch at a local restaurant. On 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, including King Tut's entire treasure collection. Return to Cairo for overnight. (B.L)

#### Tuesday: Cairo/Luxor/Cairo

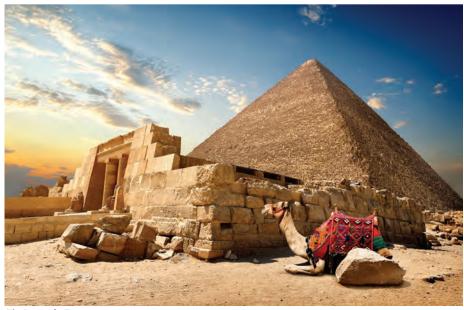
Early morning flight to Luxor. Drive past the famed Colossi of Memnon to the beautifully terraced Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Then to the imposing Valley of the Kings containing the secretive tombs of New Kingdom Pharaohs. Enter the Tomb of Tutankhamun. After lunch, tour the vast Karnak Temple-Complex, 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 drive to Old Cairo to see the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. The Museum presents a richer and deeper insight into Egyptian culture through the ages; enter the fascinating Mummy Room housing all 22 Mummies. Continue to the beautiful Coptic Church of St. Sergius where legend says Jesus and the Holy family stayed after fleeing from Jerusalem. On to the 9th century Ben Ezra Synagogue (subject to permission), the oldest in Egypt. Proceed to the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, at the 12th century Citadel of Saladin. Drive to the bustling Khan el-Khalili Bazaar where shopping is an exotic experience. Afternoon at leisure. Evening, farewell dinner overlooking the Nile. (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: 5 Day Deluxe Nile Cruise

Program follows touring itinerary, pages 55-56, 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. 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. On to the beautifully terraced Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el Bahari. Pass the famed Colossi of Memnon, standing nearly 70 feet tall. Sail to Esna for overnight. (B.L.D)

#### Wednesday: Esna/Edfu/Kom Ombo NILE CRUISE

Early morning sail to Edfu. Visit the **Temple** of Horus, the best preserved of all large Egyptian Temples, built over 180-year period. Afternoon arrival in Kom Ombo, a hill town over-looking the banks of the Nile. Visit the Greco-Roman **Temple of Kom Ombo**, dedicated to Horus, the Sun God, and Sobek, the Crocodile God. **Galabeya party** this evening. Overnight in Kom Ombo. (B.L.D)

#### Thursday: Kom Ombo/Aswan NILE CRUISE

Morning sail 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. View the gigantic, unfinished Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut. Continue by motorboat to the beautiful island of Philae to see the exquisite, gleaming white Temple of Philae. After lunch, sail on a traditional Egyptian "felucca" (sailboat) gliding along the Nile, passing by Lord Kitchener's Island and the dramatic white marble Aga Khan Mausoleum. Nubian Show this evening. 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.

#### Saturday: Cairo

Begin the day with a visit 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. Then continue to Giza to 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 Gizaplateau. Try a **camel ride** before continuing for **lunch** at a local restaurant. On 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, including King Tut's entire treasure collection. Return to Cairo for overnight. (B.L)

#### Sunday: En Route

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



Sonesta St. George Nile Cruise

#### THE HISTORIC JOURNEY - LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD) Flight Amman/Cairo is NOT included – Includes Intra-Egypt Domestic Flights Jan '25 – May '26

Thursday Departures	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
		<b>:/13 Nights</b> Nile Cruise)	<b>18 Days/'</b> (With Nil	1 <b>6 Nights</b> e Cruise)
2025 Departure Dates				
Jan 2, 16, Feb 13	\$8255	\$10725	\$10435	\$13695
Feb 27, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27	8540	11275	10710	14225
Apr 24*, May 1, 8, 15, 22	8695	11585	10245	13570
Jun 5, 12, 19, Aug 28, Sep 4, 11	8575	11485	10110	13440
Jun 26, Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, Aug 7, 21	8510	11360	10050	13320
Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13	8675	11655	11285	15070
Nov 20	8540	11265	11155	14685
Dec 11	8360	10915	12035	16320
Dec 18^	8980	12200	12465	17240
Dec 25	8730	11715	11375	15195
2026 Departure Dates				
Jan 1, 15, Feb 12	8375	10945	11025	14430
Feb 26, Mar 5, 12	8720	11730	11335	15155
Mar 19	8720	11730	12440	17195
Apr 16*	9005	12270	10775	14505
Apr 23, 30, May 7, 21	8860	12015	10555	14220

^ Dec 18 Departure, 13 Nt program: Compulsory New Year's Dinner Dec 31 in Cairo, add \$210 per person Prices Oct'25-May'26 are subject to change. \* Revised touring in Israel due to holidays.

Tour guaranteed on 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).

Border Crossing Fee is not included and must be paid locally (approx. \$60 per person at printing).

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

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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 Porterage**

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 an airline schedule change result 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 (\$600 for Private Program) per person per country must be received within 7 days of booking date. The balance is due for land arrangements not later than 60 days or 95 days for Nile Cruise tours prior to departure. 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: While we no longer process hotel only requests, should an exception be made, a deposit of \$150 per person 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.

#### **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:

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Up to 60 Days	\$300
59–45 Days	\$500
44–16 Days	\$700
15 Days or less	from 50% to 100%*
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\*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 95 days	\$500
94 days or less	50%-100%

Additional penalties may apply for inter-Egypt flights, upgraded rooms/cabins & luxury cruises, or departures during peak & high seasons.

#### 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 for 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 in the 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.

Israel: As of January 2025, travelers must have a valid visa or the Electronic Travel Authorization to Israel (ETA-IL) approval before starting their journey. It is recommended that the application should be completed prior to purchasing your tickets. If you are a citizen of a visa-exempt country, please go on-line to: Israel-entry.piba. gov.il to fill out the mandatory application which also requires a fee.

Note: Israeli citizens or holders of an Israeli identity number do not need to apply for an ETA-IL. If you have a visa to Israel issued by your country of citizenship, you are not required to apply for an ETA-IL.

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 (American or Canadian etc.). 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, for US and Canadian passports.

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 unleveled 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 scheduled return to the U.S.

#### Responsibility

The Travel Agent and/or Tour Operators, Isram (Israel) Touring, Ltd. and its representatives abroad, act only as agents for the various companies, owners or contractors providing the means of transportation, accommodation and other services. Isram (Israel) Touring, Ltd. does not own, manage, control, promote, run or operate any transportation or recreational vehicle, motel, hotel, restaurant, or any supplier of services. All exchange orders, coupons and tickets are offered subject to the Terms & Conditions under which such services are offered or provided. Isram (Israel) Touring, Ltd. and its representatives assume no liability with respect to any negligence or malfeasances by third-party service providers, whether during the course of the provision of transportation, hotel, and other accommodation services, or otherwise, and are not responsible for any personal injury, illness, or property damage or any other loss or expense whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from the actions of thirdparty service providers or their individual agents in connection with a tour. Further, by participating in an Isram (Israel) Touring, Ltd. tour, you are bound by our rules and you participate in the activities of the tour at your own risk. Isram (Israel) Touring, Ltd. assumes no responsibility at all and no liability at all for any death, injury, illness, quarantine, sickness, diseases, natural disaster, damage, loss, delay, accident, expense, defect or any other abnormality which may result from your participation in any activity during the tour. The aforesaid Isram

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