

Journey to the Holy Land

10 Day Israel Tour

Day 1 — Depart US for Tel Aviv, Israel

Day 2 — We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv where we will be met by our representative.



We travel through Tel Aviv and visit Jaffa, one of the oldest cities in the world and the port where the prophet Jonah set sail for Tar Shish.

We then transfer to the hotel in Tel Aviv. After a delicious buffet dinner you can enjoy a walk along the Mediterranean Sea.

Day 3 — After a good night's rest we depart for a day of sightseeing beginning at Caesarea Maritima.

Among the magnificent array of archaeological finds you will see a beautiful example of the Roman Amphitheater. Enjoy the virtual tour where you will interact with leaders of Caesarea through the



centuries and view the historical port from centuries past. We will drive by Mt. Carmel, where Elijah held the triumphal contest with 450 prophets of Baal. We continue to Megiddo and see the site of 26 superimposed cities, the remains from Solomon's days, and view the Plains of Jezreel where the final



Armageddon will be fought. Before heading to our hotel we drive to see the ancient city of Tzipori (Sepphoris), the capitol of the Galilee in the days of Herod and home of Joachim and Anna. We continue to Tiberias to our hotel on the shores of the Galilee.



Day 4 — We begin our day by sailing across the Sea of Galilee. We will visit the ancient "Jesus" boat and then travel to Capernaum where we see

the ancient synagogue where Jesus taught, and explore the archeological gardens. We will walk on the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount. Then visit Tabgah where Jesus fed 5,000 and Bethsaida, birthplace of three of the disciples. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 — Today we travel to the northern most part of Israel and visit the Golan Heights. You will enjoy a panoramic view from Mt. Bental and see remains and bunkers from the

Yom Kippur War. Next we visit Banias, one of the headwaters of the Jordan River and site of ancient Caesarea Philippi.



This afternoon we will explore the Dan Nature Reserve. Here we will see

the discovery of Jeroboam's altar and ancient Canaanite archeology. Before returning to our hotel we will stop at the beautiful Yardenit baptismal site where you will have an opportunity to be baptized in the Jordan River. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 — We leave the Galilee area and drive down the Jordan Valley to explore the incredible excavations at Beit



Shean, revealing the remains of a Decapolis Capital, the largest excavations in Israel. We will drive by Mt. Gilboa, site of Saul's death, and visit the natural springs where Gideon brought ten thousand to be tested. We continue down the Jordan Valley and drive by Jericho and the Mount of Temptation. We enter the Golden City: Jerusalem and stop at Mt. Scopus for a breathtaking view of Jerusalem and explanation of the city before arriving at our hotel where we will stay for the rest of our tour.



Day 7 — Beginning our day at the Mt. of Olives we enjoy a time of sharing and worship then walk down the Palm Sunday road to the Garden of Gethsemane. Then we enter the Old City of Jerusalem and visit the Western Wall for a personal time of reflection and prayer. Next we walk through the Western Wall Tunnel to see remarkable underground excavation of ancient Jerusalem. Circumstances permitting, we will visit the Temple Mount. We will walk through the Old City following the Via Dolorosa, walk through the Old Arab markets, Jewish Quarters, see the ancient Roman Cardo,



and visit the remains from Nehemiah's Wall. We then visit the Sisters of Zion, Antonia's Fortress, and see the original paving believed to

be where Christ stood before Pilate, and markings of a cruel game used by the Roman soldiers.

Day 8 — Today we travel to the lowest spot on earth, the Dead Sea Area. We will visit



Qumran, the ancient city of the Essenes and site of the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery. We then stop at Ein Gedi and hike to the waterfalls where David cut off Saul's skirt. Next we tour the famous archaeological site, Massada, where Jewish Zealots made their last stand against Rome in AD73. Before returning to Jerusalem, we visit the Elah Valley site of David and Goliath.

Day 9 — We again walk into the Old City and visit the Davidson Center to enjoy a virtual tour of the Second Temple and explore the southern steps of the Temple during the time of Christ. Here you will also see excavated mikvah baths and areas where money changers and vendors traded their goods below the Temple. We visit the Israeli Museum, the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are on display and see the Holy Land Model, a miniature replica of Jerusalem



during the time of Christ where an excellent perspective can be gained. We will end this amazing Jerusalem journey at one of the sites believed to be the burial site of Jesus, the Garden Tomb. Here we take time to be refreshed with worship and communion. We enjoy a sumptuous farewell dinner and lovely biblical garden tour at Yad Hashmona, a Messianic Kibbutz nestled in the beautiful Judean hills just outside of Jerusalem. Go back in time and see replica tools and gardens from Biblical times. We transfer to the airport for our late night departure.

Day 10 — We depart Tel Aviv and arrive in the US with a with a lifetime of memories on our Journey to the Holy Land.