

The Holy Land Experience

YOUR DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1 (USA to Israel)

Depart on our flight to Tel Aviv, Israel. Two meals will be served on-board. After dinner, relax and enjoy the on-board entertainment.

Day 2 (Tel Aviv)

Arrive at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport and meet our tour guide, who will welcome us too the Land of the Bible and escort us throughout our stay in Israel. Israeli guides are legendary for their knowledge and dedication. Our tour begins in ancient Joppa (Jaffa). Here was the house of Simon the Tanner (Acts 10: 9-23) and the place of the Miracle of the resurrection of Tabitha (Acts 9: 36-43). We will proceed to Tel Aviv for a panoramic bus tour of the city. Check into the hotel to rest and prepare spiritually for the special touring days to follow. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Tel Aviv.

Day 3 (Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Tiberias)

After an abundant breakfast buffet, we journey north along the coast to Caesarea (Acts 10), built over 2000 years ago by King Herod. The Apostle Paul was imprisoned at Caesarea, and Pontius Pilate also lived there. Cornelius the Centurion and his family, the first Gentile Christians, were filled with the Holy Spirit in Caesarea as well. From here we depart to Tel Megiddo also known as Armageddon and then Mt. Carmel (1 Kings 18), site of Elijah's confrontation with the prophets of Baal. We end the day by driving to the Nazareth Village to experience what life would have been like for Jesus 2000 years ago. From here we make our way to Tiberias and arrive at our hotel located on the Sea of Galilee.

TOUR CONDITIONS - Secure Your Spot Today

PRICE PER PERSON FROM MIAMI - \$4,895

PRICE INCLUDES - Round trip jet economy class from Miami, FL, and includes all airport taxes fuel surcharges. Hotels (accommodations based on two persons sharing a room). Full Israeli Buffet Breakfast & Dinner Daily. Round trip transfers by private motor coach including a qualified, licensed English-speaking guide. Porter service for two medium size suitcases per person. All hotel taxes and service charges are included.

NOT INCLUDED - 1) Miscellaneous fees such as Passports, Laundry, Meals or Beverages other than specified, Excess Baggage and items of a Personal Nature. 2) Tips to the guide, driver and hotel staff of \$120 per person. 3) Single Room Supplement \$960 (those desiring to room alone).

DOCUMENTS - A valid U.S. passport is required. No visas are required for U.S. citizens.

Day 4 (Sea of Galilee)

This day alone is worth the trip! We begin the day by visiting the Arbel cliffs, a mountain on the northwest corner of the Sea of Galilee. We may have the option to hike to the top of this 800-foot cliff (the bus will take others to the top from the other side). The view from the top is the best there is of the whole Sea of Galilee below! Then we continue to Capernaum, the home center of ministry for Jesus here in Galilee. Next, we enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, with a quiet and peaceful worship service. Upon landing, we also see the "Jesus' boat" from the first century, a vessel found here along the shores of Galilee in 1986. Next, we read from Matthew 5 on the Mount of Beatitudes. We walk down the pathway, recollecting the transforming words of Jesus shared and end up at Saint Peters Primacy, the location where Jesus ministered to his disciples in John 21. From here we drive to Magdala, the hometown of Mary Magdalene. We will see a first century synagogue where Jesus no doubt taught. We conclude our day at the southern end of the Sea of Galilee and enjoy optional baptism service in the Jordan River at Yardenit. We return to our hotel for dinner and an evening reflection.

Day 5 (Chorazin, Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Mt. Bental)

We will start our day visiting the New Testament city of Chorazin. This was one of the three cities condemned by Jesus (Matthew 11). We visit the third-century synagogue here, built out of basaltic rock. Next, we will visit Tel Dan for a walk through a quiet national park and impressive Old Testament city and hear the stories of the consequences of the disobedience that took place here (Judges 18, 1 Kings 12). We will also see one of the main sources of the headwaters of the Jordan River. We will then visit Caesarea Philippi where Jesus asked, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" It was Simon Peter who was inspired to answer: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God (Matthew 16). We will then visit Mount Bental for a spectacular view of Mount Hermon. We will conclude our day with an optional dip in the Hot Springs of Tiberias.

Day 6 (Beit Shean, Gideon's Spring, Jericho, Dead Sea)

We begin the day by driving south to the Jordan Valley to the site of Beit Shean (1 Sam. 31), an impressive Roman city of the Decapolis. Our next stop is at the foot of Mount Gilboa in Ein Herod, (Golgotha's spring). Judges 7 describes Gideon's actions in thinning his army down to 300 before God gave him a mighty victory over the Midianites. In the afternoon, we drive to the ancient city of Shiloh. This was first capital of Israel where the Tabernacle of God stood for 369 years. We drive to our hotel on the Dead Sea where we will enjoy dinner and free time with an optional float in the Dead Sea or a treatment at the spa. Dinner and overnight at Herods Hotel.

RESERVATIONS - A deposit of \$200 per person is required to make a reservation. 50% due on March 1st. Remaining balance due on or before July 1, 2023. All returned checks are subject to a \$50 charge. No exceptions.

CANCELLATIONS - ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE IN WRITING. Any cancellations received 91 days or earlier prior to departure will incur an additional \$100 cancellation charge - over and above the charges stipulated under the normal cancellations for this tour. For individual cancellations the charges stipulated prior to departure to departures a \$350 fee will be charged. 45 days before departure there are no refunds.

INSURANCE NOTE - We strongly recommend that passengers purchase comprehensive insurance that includes coverage for Trip Cancellation Interruption, Medical Expenses, and Baggage. An optional travel insurance plan is available for \$275 per person. Information about this plan is included with the reservation form.

SPECIAL NOTE - Access America Insurance Plan payment must be received no later than your final tour payment or it will not be accepted. The Access America Insurance Plan is not in force until the premium is received.



Day 7 (Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Jerusalem)

We begin the day by driving to Masada, an ancient fortress built by Herod on a mountain and later occupied by the Zealots. We then drive to Ein Gedi, an oasis in the desert where David hid from Saul in a cave. Next, we are off to lunch at Genesis Land, situated in the heart of the Judean Desert, near the Dead Sea, in the land where the Patriarchs lived. This experience gives the hospitality and life as it was during the biblical time of Abraham. Next is Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. This is also the place of the ancient sect of Judaism called the Essenes from whom John the Baptist possibly came. We finish the day according 4,000 feet to the holy city of Jerusalem where we see the Valley of the Shadow of Death from Psalm 23 and the Good Samaritan on the way to our hotel where we will enjoy dinner and free time.

Day 8 (Jerusalem, Bethlehem)

We begin our day with a magnificent view of the Old City from the top of the Mt. of Olives. We get our first glimpse of Jerusalem beholding a breath-taking panorama of the Holy City. We walk down the "Palm Sunday" route to the Garden of Gethsemane. We enter the city through the Lion's Gate on our way to the Pool of Bethesda (John 5) and begin our journey down the Via Dolorosa (the way of suffering) that our Jesus took on His way to the Cross. We will visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher believed to be by many the burial site of Jesus. Next, we visit Bethlehem, the town of Jesus' birth. Here we see the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherd's field. We conclude our day at the Israel Museum and the model of Jerusalem (1:50 scale model of Jerusalem as it would have appeared in Jesus' time). Afterwards, we return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and reflection.

Day 9 (Jerusalem, Shiloh)

The day starts with a communion service in the Garden Tomb, a second possible site for the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. Following this heart moving worship service, we proceed to Mt. Zion and the site of the Last Supper as well as the House of Colaphus where Jesus was taken after his arrest. We then enter the Old City through the Zion Gate and make our way to the Davidson Archeological Park that see the "Rubens's Arch" and the Southern Steps Excavation, a possible location for Peter's sermon in Acts 2. We then will pray at the famous Western Wall (Wailing Wall), the most holy place in Judaism. After some time for personal prayer and reflection, we walk 400 yards along the retaining wall of the Temple Mount (pass through the Western Wall Tunnel). From here we visit the Jewish Quarter for lunch and walk through the Cards. In the late afternoon, we drive to the ancient city of Shiloh the first capital of Israel where the Tabernacle of God stood for 369 years. We will enjoy a Farewell Dinner in nice restaurant and then transfer to the Airport for our flight back home.

Day 10 (Israel to USA)

Our guide will assist us with check-in procedures as we prepare for our flight to USA. We arrive home today with wonderful memories of a visit to the Land of the Bible!

DEVIATIONS - Any change in the basic program will result in a charge of \$50 per change per person, plus any additional charges that may apply for revised air or land arrangements. **VALIDITY** - Prices are based on airlines, tariffs, and rates of exchange, effective 1/01/22. All airlines are subject to change until booked.

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