



## HERITAGE OF THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN TOUR 10N/11D

### **Thursday - Tel Aviv**

The beginning of your journey in the Holy Land.

Upon arrival you will meet our representative and be transferred to your hotel in Tel Aviv.

### **Friday - Tel Aviv / Sea of Galilee / Tiberias**

Our tour guide will pick you up from your hotel.

We drive for a short visit of the city of Jaffa (Joppa) where we will take a short walking tour in picturesque alleys of the old, fortified town. We will pass by the house of Simon the Tanner and marvel at the views from the hill top.

We drive north along the coast to the archaeological ruins of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great in honor of Augustus Caesar.

From there we go on to visit Megiddo where the book of Revelations mentions a great battle at the place called "Armageddon". It is an ancient city inhabited continuously for more than five millennia (6000-500 B.C.).

After exploring the ancient ruins we drive toward the Sea of Galilee.

Arrive at Tiberias and check-in to your hotel.

### **Saturday - Sea of Galilee**

Start the day from historic Tiberias, where Jesus lived, sojourned, and preached on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Our next destination will be Capernaum, the center of Jesus ministry.

On to Tabgha, just north of Tiberias, the site of Christ's miracle of feeding the 5,000 and at the Church of Multiplication, where the mosaic floor depicts a basket with loaves and two fishes.

We drive on to the Mount of Beatitudes overlooking the Sea, where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount" and it is believed that Jesus picked his 12 apostles.

We ascend to the Golan Heights to view the panoramic view of the peaks of Mt. Hermon, the rugged plateau of the Golan Heights, and beneath it the green pastoral Hula Valley.

Return to Tiberias for another lovely night in town.



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### **Sunday - Sea of Galilee / Jordan River / Jerusalem**

This morning we travel to Nazareth, where Jesus spent his childhood, and the Church of Annunciation, built on the site where archaeologists believe the Archangel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary. You will also see Mary's Well and Joseph's Church. Proceed to nearby Cana to visit the Wedding Church where Jesus performed his first miracle, turning water into wine.

Drive through the Jordan Valley to Beit Shean with its recently excavated amphitheater. Visit the excavations of this beautiful preserved Roman City which was destroyed in an earthquake.

Continue to Jerusalem, to check-in at the hotel of your choice.

### **Monday - Masada & Dead Sea**

Through remarkable scenery of the Dead Sea we continue to Masada which is situated on an isolated cliff in the Judean Desert. The site was declared as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2001.

Ascend by cable car to the fortress, which was the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots in their war against the Romans. Visit the excavations, King Herod's palace, the synagogue, bathhouse and much more. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the Roman camps and the Dead Sea.

En route to the Dead Sea, you will see the site of the Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.

Nearly 1,300 feet below sea level, the Dead Sea is the lowest point on the earth's surface. Bring your swimsuit as if weather permits it's possible to "float" on the salty, mineral rich, water. Return to Jerusalem for an overnight.

### **Tuesday - Jerusalem**

Start the day at Mt. Scopus.

Enjoy the spectacular panoramic view of Jerusalem. The holy city for each of the world's three great religions – Christianity, Judaism and Islam, Jerusalem occupies a unique place in the world.

Your tour includes the Mount of Olives, a stop at the site where Jesus first gave the Lord's Prayer, and the Garden of Gethsemane where Judas betrayed Jesus.

In the Old City you will see the Western Wall and the actual site of the Second Temple, the Temple Mount.

Walk the Way of the Cross, the Via Dolorosa, to Calvary and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, housing both the traditional site of Crucifixion and the Tomb of the Resurrection.

To the southwest, just outside the Old City, is Mount Zion, with the traditional tomb of King David and the Room of the Last Supper.

Return to hotel.



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### **Wednesday - Jerusalem**

Today's tour includes Yad Vashem the official memorial to the Jewish victims of the Holocaust, established in 1953, located at the foot of Mt. Hertzl.  
Enjoy Ein Karem; a picturesque village in the south western outskirts of Jerusalem.  
This small village has great significance in Christian traditions, since this is where according to tradition John the Baptist was born.  
Visit the Israel Museum with a detailed model of Jerusalem from the time of the Second Temple and the Shrine of the Book, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls.  
Drive by the Knesset (House of Parliament) and the campus of Hebrew University.  
Situation permitting, we might visit Bethlehem to see Rachel's Tomb and the Church of the Nativity. Back to your hotel for overnight.

### **Thursday - Jerusalem – Amman**

Drive from Jerusalem to the Sheikh Hussein border crossing for procedures to enter Jordan.  
Proceed to Jerash - city of the Decapolis, located about 45km north of Amman in the fertile heights of the Gilad. Visit the ancient Roman city with colonnaded streets, the baths and the hill of the top Temple etc.  
Drive to Amman for a city tour of the Jordanian capital.  
Overnight in Amman.

### **Friday - Amman - Madaba - Mt Nebo - Shobak - Petra**

After breakfast drive to Madaba to see the ancient mosaic map of the Holy Land and ruins of historical sites.  
Continue about 10km, to Mount Nebo, from where Moses viewed the Promised Land.  
From there you will see the Jordan Valley, Jericho and the Dead Sea etc.  
Visit the remains of the Byzantine church with a mosaic floor.  
Proceed via the crusaders' castle - Shobak, to Wadi Musa, the modern village of Petra for overnight.

### **Saturday - Petra - Amman**

After breakfast, leave the hotel and ride on horseback to the "Siq" (Canyon).  
From there on foot to Petra known as "Sela Edom" or red rock city, the ancient capital of the Nabateans from 3rd Century BC to 2nd Century AD. Visit the most interesting carved monuments such as the Treasury (El Khazneh - a tomb of a Nabatean king) then the field of tombs, obelisks, the altar etc. From this point you can view the whole of the rock city.  
After the visit leave Petra and drive back to Amman.

### **Sunday - Amman - Sheikh Hussein – Jerusalem/Tel Aviv**

After breakfast, leave the hotel and drive to the border.  
Cross the Jordan River and drive back to Ben Gurion Airport, Jerusalem or Tel Aviv.



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Hotel Plan (or similar)	Tourist Class			First Class			Superior			Deluxe		
Tel Aviv	Seanet /Gilgal			Metropolitan/Grand Beach			Crowne Plaza/Dan Pan			Carlton/Sheraton		
Tiberias	Prima/Restal			Leonardo/Royal Plaza			Caesar/Ron Beach			Scots/Galei Kineret		
Jerusalem	Gate/Rimonim			Grand Court/Leonardo			Crowne Plaza Dlx/Dan Pan			David Citadel/Mamilla		
Amman	Liwan			Grand Place			Regency Palace			Marriot Amman		
Petra	Petra Palace			Kings Way			Nabatean Castle			Marriot Petra		
Per Person In	Sgl	Dbl	Trp	Sgl	Dbl	Trp	Sgl	Dbl	Trp	Sgl	Dbl	Trp
Departure Date:												
Regular Season												
03.03.16 - 20.04.16												
28.04.16 - 03.08.16												
01.09.16 - 05.10.16	2659	2086	2064	3203	2416	2391	3924	2843	2717	5304	3664	3533
27.10.16 - 21.12.16												
05.01.17 - 28.02.17												
High Season											Not Available during this period	
04.08.16 - 31.08.16	2857	2246	2224	3421	2587	2561	4176	3036	2910			
22.12.16 - 04.01.17												
Peak Season											Not Available during this period	
21.04.16 - 27.04.16	3011	2371	2350	3561	2713	2687	4371	3219	3091			
13.10.16 - 26.10.16												
9 Dinners Supplement	160	160	160	170	170	170	337	337	337	Not Available		
Tour is not operating between Oct.6-12.2016												

### Family Plan:

Tourist & First Class: Child (2-12) sharing parents' room - reduction on dbl rate	20%
Superior & Deluxe: Chd up to age 18 sharing parents' room - reduction on dbl rate	40%

### Rates include:

- ▶ 10 nights hotel accommodation on bed and breakfast basis.
- ▶ Assistance at the airport upon arrival.
- ▶ Transfers from/to airport on arrival and departure.
- ▶ Sightseeing in a modern air conditioned touring vehicle.
- ▶ Service of a Government licensed guide on all touring days.
- ▶ Entrance fees to places of interest while touring.

### Not included:

- ▶ Porterage at airport.
- ▶ Tipping for guide, driver and hotel staff.
- ▶ Beverages with meals.
- ▶ Traveler's medical/baggage insurance.
- ▶ Entry Visa to Jordan (if required for restricted nationalities)
- ▶ Border Taxes & Border Shuttle transfers - Israel & Jordan (approx. US\$48 per person - paid on tour - subject to change)

### Notes:

1. The tour is on a guaranteed departure basis - subject to a minimum of 2 participants.
2. The sequence of the tour, hotels used, and sites visited may be amended due to circumstances.
3. Reservations received less than 14 days prior to departure are on a request only basis.