

Israel Holyland Heritage Tour

8 Days | 7 Nights | 6 Guided Touring Days

Thursday *Arrival*

Pick up from Ben Gurion Airport. Our BGN Airport representative will meet you at the arrival hall (as per your landing details) & will lead you to the car for transfer to Tel Aviv. **Overnight in Tel Aviv.**

Friday *Tel Aviv to Galilee*

Pick up from your hotel for short tour of **Jaffa**, a walk along its picturesque alleys. Leave Tel-Aviv area and travel north along the Mediterranean Coast to **Caesarea**. Proceed to **Meggido**, where the book of Revelation mentions a great battle called "Armageddon". After visiting the site drive east towards the Sea of Galilee to Tiberias. Check in at hotel. **Overnight in Galilee.**

Saturday *Galilee & Golan*

Day begins with a tour of **Tiberias** & its historical sites. Travel north along the shores of the **Sea of Galilee**. Visit Capernaum – a Biblical fishermen's Village, seeing the ruins of its ancient synagogue and Peter's House. Proceed to visit Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Fish and the Loaves, then to **Mount Beatitude**. Drive up the **Golan Heights** for breathtaking views of Mount Hermon & the Hula Valley. Return to Tiberias. **Overnight in Galilee.**

Sunday *Galilee to Jerusalem*

Travel to **Cana** & visit the "Wedding Church", where Jesus performed his first miracle, turning water into wine. Proceed to **Nazareth** to visit the Church of the Annunciation & Mary's Well. Proceed to the Jordan Valley & visit the Roman ruins of **Beit She'an** with its magnificent amphitheater. Drive along the **Jordan Valley**, by passing Jericho & up Edomim Road to Jerusalem. **Overnight in Jerusalem.**

Monday *Massada & Dead Sea*

Travel to **Massada** situated on an isolated cliff in the Judean Desert. Tour the new visitors' center and ascend Massada by cable car for a tour of the archaeological site known as the fortress of King Herod and last stronghold of the Zealots. Descend by cable car & travel for the last part of the day for some fun & relaxation at one of the **Dead Sea** beach resorts. Enjoy a float and cover yourself with the therapeutic Dead Sea mud. Travel to Jerusalem. **Overnight in Jerusalem.**

Tuesday *Jerusalem the Old City*

Start the day at **Mount of Olives** for a spectacular panoramic view of Jerusalem, proceed to the **Garden of Gethsemane**. In the Old City visit the Western Wall, walk the **Way of the Cross** (Via Dolorosa), to Calvary and the Church of the **Holy Sepulcher**, housing both the traditional site of the Crucifixion and the Tomb of the Resurrection. Proceed to Mount Zion, visit the **Tomb of King David** and the **Last Supper Room**. **Overnight in Jerusalem.**

Wednesday *Jerusalem the New City & Bethlehem**

Tour **Israel Museum** & visit the Shrine of the Book, exhibiting the famous Dead Sea scrolls, then to see the renovated **Model of the Second Temple** - Herodian City of Jerusalem. Drive by the Knesset (House of Parliament) and the campus of Hebrew University. Proceed to **Yad Vashem** Holocaust Memorial. Tour the picturesque village of **Ein Karem**, recognized as the birth place of John the Baptist. In the afternoon travel to **Bethlehem***, cross the check point & visit the Church of the Nativity and view the Shepherds Fields. **Overnight in Jerusalem.**

* Site under the Palestinian Authority Jurisdiction. Visit subjected to situation.

Thursday *Departure*

Transportation to Ben Gurion Airport. End of service or proceed with your chosen extension.