

CLASSIC ISRAEL EXPERIENCE
13 Day Group Tour – Friday Arrival

Day 1 Friday (Assist & Transfer)
ARRIVE IN HOLY ISRAEL!

Assistance at Ben Gurion Airport & Transfer

After clearing passport control a Shalom Israel Tours representative will be waiting to welcome you, assist with your luggage, and escort you to your waiting chauffeur for transfer to your hotel. Arrive at your Tel Aviv hotel and take some time to relax before we go touring!

Overnight: Tel Aviv Hotel Options

Day 2 Saturday (Free Day – Relax!)
TEL AVIV – FREE DAY AT LEISURE

Day at Leisure in Tel Aviv

Visit the “Soho” of Tel Aviv and stroll Dizengoff St., Shenken St. & Rothschild Blvd. Filled with funky street vendors, boutiques and coffee shops alongside simple kiosks and local fast food stalls, Tel Aviv brings out the urban hipster in anyone who walks down these streets.

Overnight: Tel Aviv Hotel Options

Day 3 Sunday (Professional Guide & Tour Vehicle)
ISRAEL’S COAST – ANCIENT PORTS

Ancient City of Caesarea Ruins 8am - 8:30am hotel pickup, let's go touring!

The Caesarea National Park contains the remains of a prestigious city established by King Herod the Great. Prepare to be amazed when you visit the mighty Roman Amphitheatre, the Hippodrome, a 20,000 seat horse racing arena, as well as the impressive Roman Aqueducts!

Megiddo National Park

Throughout history, Egyptian, Assyrian and Israelite leaders have all fought for control of the ancient city of Megiddo. Dating back nearly 5,000 years, Megiddo was strategically located on the trade route between Egypt and Assyria and was the site of numerous battles.

Druze Villages Mount Carmel

The Druze, an ethnic group that split off from Islam approximately 1,000 years ago, has played an active role in supporting Israel since its founding. Learn about the history and culture of the Druze people on a visit to one of their villages on the top of Mount Carmel.

Mount Carmel Lookout

Next we'll stop in Haifa for a panoramic view of the Haifa Bay from atop Mount Carmel. Haifa is Israel's main port city, the 3rd largest city in Israel and home to the famous Bahai Gardens. We'll take a few minutes to enjoy the spectacular views before continuing north.

Dinner & Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi Hotel, Southern Galilee

Day 4 Monday (Professional Guide & Tour Vehicle)

THE GOLAN HEIGHTS & TZFAT – BATTLEFIELDS & VINEYARDS

Tzfat Old City & Artist Quarter

Tzfat is one of the four holy cities in Israel. It has served as a spiritual center since the 1600s, when famous Kabbalists roamed here. Tzfat awaits art lovers, soul-seekers and historians to cobblestone alleys, medieval synagogues, galleries and mystical atmosphere.

Golan Magic Welcome Center

Here the Golan comes alive. View a state-of-the-art model, complete with light and sound effects, and a film documenting its history on a 180 degree panoramic screen. This is a great way to deepen your knowledge about the Golan Heights in a relaxing and fun atmosphere.

Golan Heights Winery Tour

Located high in the planes of the Golan in the small, ancient town of Katzrin, you will find this famous winery that exports to over 25 different countries. Take part in a tour and wine tasting to learn how the Yarden, Gamla, Mount Hermon and Golan lines are produced.

Dinner & Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi Hotel, Southern Galilee

Day 5 Tuesday (Professional Guide & Tour Vehicle)

THE SEA OF GALILEE & JORDAN VALLEY – ASCEND TO JERUSALEM

Capernaum National Park

Visit the remains of a Second Temple period fishing village and its synagogue, and imagine the lives of those who dwelled there. We'll learn about the location where Jesus selected his Apostles and the modern day church that stands where the house of Peter once stood.

Mount of Beatitudes

The Mount of Beatitudes sits on a hilltop at the northern point of the Sea of Galilee, this is where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. A Byzantine church was erected near the current site in the 4th century, and it was used until the 7th century.

Nazareth Holy Sites

Next we'll continue our tour with a short drive to Nazareth, the town where Jesus spent his childhood. Visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, Mary's Well and the Church of St. Gabriel. Visit the Blessed Cave, view Mary and Joseph's house.

Ancient Beit Alfa Synagogue

Built during the Byzantine era, this excavated synagogue is most well known for its miraculously preserved mosaic. The mosaic vividly portrays the Binding of Isaac, the Temple of Jerusalem and the Zodiac, demonstrating Roman influence on Jewish culture.

Ascend to Holy Jerusalem

Welcome to the holiest city in the world! Here you will touch the Western Wall, walk through the diverse and beautiful streets of "new" Jerusalem, and enjoy the city's sounds, smells, and tastes; experience the people of Jerusalem, their diversity and vibrant culture.

Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel Options

Day 6 Wednesday (Professional Guide & Tour Vehicle)

JERUSALEM'S OLD CITY – THE ETERNAL CAPITAL

Jerusalem Mount of Olives

Located on the eastern slopes of the Jerusalem mountains, near the Temple Mount and the City of David, this peak is named after the olive trees that covered its grounds in biblical times. Today, camels, monasteries, and ancient tombstones dot these scenic slopes.

Old City Jewish Quarter

The Jewish Quarter remains one of the single most-visited spots in all of Israel. Nestled within one square kilometer of land lay millennia of ancient history. The Old City dates back to the 8th century BCE and is home to numerous landmarks of historical significance.

Church of the Holy Sepulchre

Located in the Old City's Christian Quarter, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre is the holiest site in Christian faith. It is here that Jesus was crucified and later buried. At the center of the church is the Stone of Unction, the location where Jesus' body was prepared for burial.

King David's Tomb

Possibly the tomb of the great Israelite King David, this site has been visited by pilgrims Jewish and Christian for centuries. It also served as a substitute prayer site when Jews were denied access to the Wailing Wall (1948 to 1967) while Jordan controlled the Old City.

Last Supper Room

Visit the site of the Last Supper, where Jesus dined with his disciples on the night before his arrest. Situated above the Tomb of King David, this long hall is a perfect place for group or individual worship. The rooftop here offers a panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem.

Bethlehem & Church of the Nativity

It is at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem where we will learn about the birth of Jesus. It is one of the world's oldest churches and houses the Grotto of the Nativity, the spot where the birth took place, marked by a 14-point silver star flanked by majestic silver lamps.

Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel Options

Day 7 Thursday (Professional Guide & Tour Vehicle)

UNITED JERUSALEM – THE NEW CITY

Israeli Parliament Building – The Knesset

Visit the seat of Israel's government since 1966. Sitting at the heart of modern Jerusalem, the Knesset is the home of the Israeli parliament with its 120 members. See Israeli democracy in action and learn about the architecture and art of the Knesset building itself.

Israel Museum & Dead Sea Scrolls

Founded in 1965, this is the largest cultural institution in the State of Israel and one of the world's leading art and archaeology museums. Here you will find the oldest existing biblical manuscripts in the world, the Dead Sea Scrolls, which are housed in the Shrine of the Book.

Mount Herzl National Cemetery

A burial place for prominent Zionist figures such as Theodore Herzl, Golda Meir and Yitzhak Rabin, here you will also find an expansive military cemetery; one quite full for a country so young. The loss of the soldiers who fought for the land of Israel is palpable.

Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum

In 1963, the Yad Vashem Museum was established as the world center for Holocaust research, education and commemoration. With survivor testimonies, powerful displays, artifacts and memorial gardens, this museum embodies one crucial message: Never again.

Dinner & Tower of David Night Spectacular Show – Included Evening Activity!

In the evening you'll head back to the Tower of David's rooftop to view an epic nighttime extravaganza of sight and sound depicting the conquests of the Greeks, Roman's, Crusaders, Turks, and others as they tried to overtake Jerusalem. This show is simply "Spectacular".

Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel Options

Day 8 Friday (Professional Guide & Tour Vehicle)

THE JUDEAN DESERT – KING HEROD'S FORTRESS

Qumran National Park

Learn about the Dead Sea Scrolls and the people who wrote them when you explore the Qumran National Park. Marvel at the table-like structures that are said to have been used to write the scrolls, the ritual baths and the caves where the scrolls were discovered in 1947.

Masada Mountain & Cable Car

Ride via cable car to the top of Masada and explore what remains of King Herod's palace. See what it was like to live there as you view the preserved baths, cisterns and barracks. It was here that leader Eleazer Ben Yair kept the Roman Legion's siege at bay for three years.

Dead Sea Float Experience

Yam Hamelach, literally meaning "Sea of Salt," is 417 meters below sea level, making it the lowest place on earth. Its salty water contains unique healing properties, which, combined with the nutrient-filled mud found on its shores, creates one luxurious and healthy day.

Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel Options

Day 9 Saturday (Free Day)

SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM – DAY AT LEISURE

Shabbat Morning

Finally some time to rest! Enjoy a morning at leisure at your hotel and relax...

Ben Yehuda Street – Evening Recommendation

Here you'll find all the restaurants, shops, street vendors and street performances you could ever ask for. Sip a latte at one of Ben Yehuda's many sidewalk cafes, grab a delicious frozen treat, invest in some Judaica, purchase souvenirs, and soak up the vibrant atmosphere.

Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel Options

Day 10 Sunday (Professional Guide & Tour Vehicle)

TIMNA & EILAT - SEA LIFE AND GEOLOGICAL WONDERS

Timna National Park 8am - 8:30am hotel lobby pickup – let's go south!

Travel back in time when you venture into this geological wonderland! See the ancient copper mines, King Solomon's Pillars and the huge multi-colored rock formations. A man-made lake in the middle of the desert offers shaded areas to enjoy the panoramic view.

Red Sea Underwater Observatory

Enter the amazing world of the Red Sea, one of the most scenic seas in the world. The Park maintains an extensive exhibition of fish and other living creatures native to the Red Sea, including aquariums, a Shark Tank, Turtle & Stingray Pool and underwater observatories.

Overnight: Eilat Hotel Options

Day 11 Monday (Optional Day Tour)

AT LEISURE OR OPTIONAL TOUR TO PETRA

Petra – The Red Sandstone City – Optional Day Tour

Counted amongst the wonders of the ancient world, Petra is an archeological, anthropological and geological phenomenon. Your guide will explain the history, legends, myths and truths of this city carved 2,000 years ago from the red Sandstone Mountains.

Overnight: Eilat Hotel Options

Day 12 Tuesday (Professional Guide & Tour Vehicle)

THE NEGEV – ISRAEL'S FLOURISHING DESERT

Mitzpeh Ramon Crater

Enjoy spectacular views of the desert and witness this unique geological phenomenon. Israel's largest national park, the crater is located at the peak of Mount Negev. At first sight the crater appears as if it was formed by a meteor impact but in truth is a natural formation.

Camel Rides and Bedouin Village Experience

Next we'll stop for camel rides & refreshments at a Bedouin settlement in the Negev!

Air Force Museum in Be'er Sheva

Learn about the thrilling history of Israel's legendary Air Force. View actual fighter aircraft and aerospace displays. Audio-visual presentations include the Independence War of 1948, Israel Air Force commander heroes, and the evolution of the IAF over the generations.

Ben Gurion's Home

Get an insider's look at how the first Prime Minister of Israel lived after retirement with a visit to his preserved home at Sde Boker. This hut is a monument to the first leader of Israel, his life as a politician and kibbutznic, and his extraordinary belief in Israel's Negev region.

Overnight: Tel Aviv Hotel Options

Day 13 Wednesday (Farewell Transfer to Ben Gurion)
FAREWELL FOR NOW...WE'LL MISS YOU!

Farewell Transfer...We'll Miss you!

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for your temporary departure from Israel...Farewell for now!

GROUP TOUR LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

12 NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

- 3 nights hotel in Tel Aviv, The Modern City
- 2 nights Kibbutz Lavi Hotel, Northern Israel
- 5 nights hotel in the Holy City of Jerusalem
- 2 nights hotel in the Beach City of Eilat

TOUR SERVICES INCLUDED

- Welcome Assist at Ben Gurion Airport
- Arrival & Departure Airport/Hotel Transfers
- 8 Days Touring in an Air-Conditioned Coach
- All Touring with a Professional Licensed Guide
- Israel Tours Hats/Israel Maps/ Bottle Carriers
- All Group Touring & Sites as per Tour Program

MEALS INCLUDED

- Daily Breakfast Buffet at each Hotel
- Nightly Dinners at Kibbutz Lavi Hotel
- Jerusalem Old City Restaurant Dinner
- Bedouin Experience & Refreshments

OPTIONAL UPGRADES

- VIP Welcome from the Door of your Plane: \$145
- Upgraded Room Types at each Hotel: Ask for details!
- Trip Insurance & Medical Coverage: Ask for details!
- Phone & SIM card & Wi-Fi Rentals: Ask for Details!

GROUP TOUR PACKAGE PRICING

		3 Star Class		4 Star Class		5 Star Class		5 Star Deluxe	
Tel Aviv Hotels:		Prima Tel Aviv		Dan Panorama		Carlton Tel Aviv		Dan Tel Aviv	
Northern Hotels:		Kibbutz Lavi		Kibbutz Lavi		Kibbutz Lavi		Kibbutz Lavi	
Jerusalem Hotels:		Prima Jerusalem		Dan Panorama		Inbal Jerusalem		King David	
Eilat Hotels:		Prima Music Eilat		Dan Panorama		Royal Beach		Dan Eilat	
Tour Starts	Tour Ends	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single
5-Jan-18	17-Jan-18	\$2,168	\$2,967	NA	NA	\$3,081	\$4,625	\$3,295	\$5,063
12-Jan-18	24-Jan-18	\$2,168	\$2,967	NA	NA	\$3,081	\$4,625	\$3,295	\$5,063
19-Jan-18	31-Jan-18	\$2,168	\$2,967	NA	NA	\$3,081	\$4,625	\$3,295	\$5,063
26-Jan-18	7-Feb-18	\$2,168	\$2,967	NA	NA	\$3,081	\$4,625	\$3,295	\$5,063
2-Feb-18	14-Feb-18	\$2,168	\$2,967	NA	NA	\$3,081	\$4,625	\$3,295	\$5,063
9-Feb-18	21-Feb-18	\$2,168	\$2,967	\$2,422	\$3,379	\$3,188	\$4,838	\$3,295	\$5,063
16-Feb-18	28-Feb-18	\$2,168	\$2,967	\$2,422	\$3,379	\$3,276	\$5,014	\$3,295	\$5,063
23-Feb-18	7-Mar-18	\$2,252	\$3,118	\$2,544	\$3,623	\$3,221	\$4,896	\$3,446	\$5,364
2-Mar-18	14-Mar-18	\$2,419	\$3,384	\$2,814	\$4,111	\$3,311	\$5,007	\$3,932	\$6,271
9-Mar-18	21-Mar-18	\$2,419	\$3,384	\$2,814	\$4,111	\$3,311	\$5,007	\$3,932	\$6,271
16-Mar-18	28-Mar-18	\$2,419	\$3,384	\$2,814	\$4,111	\$3,311	\$5,007	\$3,932	\$6,271
23-Mar-18	4-Apr-18	Passover		Passover		Passover		Passover	
30-Mar-18	11-Apr-18	Passover		Passover		Passover		Passover	
6-Apr-18	18-Apr-18	Passover		Passover		Passover		Passover	
13-Apr-18	25-Apr-18	\$2,451	\$3,441	\$2,859	\$4,202	Sold	Out	Sold	Out
20-Apr-18	2-May-18	\$2,451	\$3,441	\$2,874	\$4,232	Sold	Out	\$4,274	\$6,950
27-Apr-18	9-May-18	\$2,451	\$3,441	\$2,874	\$4,232	\$3,570	\$5,515	\$4,274	\$6,950
4-May-18	16-May-18	\$2,451	\$3,441	\$2,874	\$4,232	\$3,653	\$5,685	\$4,274	\$6,950
11-May-18	23-May-18	Shavuot		Shavuot		Shavuot		Shavuot	
18-May-18	30-May-18	Shavuot		Shavuot		Shavuot		Shavuot	
25-May-18	6-Jun-18	\$2,438	\$3,418	\$2,874	\$4,232	\$3,570	\$5,515	\$4,274	\$6,950
1-Jun-18	13-Jun-18	\$2,419	\$3,384	\$2,874	\$4,232	\$3,570	\$5,515	\$4,274	\$6,950
8-Jun-18	20-Jun-18	\$2,419	\$3,384	\$2,874	\$4,232	\$3,702	\$5,780	\$4,274	\$6,950
15-Jun-18	27-Jun-18	\$2,419	\$3,384	\$2,874	\$4,232	\$3,790	\$5,956	\$4,274	\$6,950
22-Jun-18	4-Jul-18	\$2,482	\$3,447	\$2,962	\$4,394	\$3,790	\$5,956	\$4,396	\$7,196
29-Jun-18	11-Jul-18	\$2,482	\$3,447	\$2,940	\$4,348	\$3,664	\$5,710	\$4,207	\$6,818
6-Jul-18	18-Jul-18	\$2,482	\$3,447	\$2,909	\$4,288	\$3,462	\$5,307	\$4,064	\$6,533
13-Jul-18	25-Jul-18	\$2,482	\$3,447	\$2,909	\$4,288	\$3,462	\$5,307	\$4,064	\$6,533
20-Jul-18	1-Aug-18	\$2,482	\$3,447	\$2,909	\$4,288	\$3,494	\$5,364	\$4,064	\$6,533
27-Jul-18	8-Aug-18	\$2,543	\$3,508	\$2,970	\$4,348	\$3,668	\$5,616	\$4,133	\$6,610
3-Aug-18	15-Aug-18	\$2,543	\$3,508	\$3,121	\$4,620	\$3,668	\$5,616	\$4,133	\$6,610
10-Aug-18	22-Aug-18	\$2,543	\$3,508	\$3,121	\$4,620	\$3,668	\$5,616	\$4,150	\$6,643
17-Aug-18	29-Aug-18	\$2,543	\$3,508	\$3,121	\$4,620	\$3,668	\$5,616	\$4,142	\$6,626
24-Aug-18	5-Sep-18	\$2,480	\$3,445	\$2,874	\$4,172	\$3,309	\$4,942	\$3,993	\$6,332
31-Aug-18	12-Sep-18	Rosh Hashana		Rosh Hashana		Rosh Hashana		Rosh Hashana	
7-Sep-18	19-Sep-18	Rosh Hashana		Rosh Hashana		Rosh Hashana		Rosh Hashana	
14-Sep-18	26-Sep-18	Yom Kippur		Yom Kippur		Yom Kippur		Yom Kippur	
21-Sep-18	3-Oct-18	Sukkot		Sukkot		Sukkot		Sukkot	

28-Sep-18	10-Oct-18	Sukkot		Sukkot		Sukkot		Sukkot	
5-Oct-18	17-Oct-18	\$2,451	\$3,441	\$2,859	\$4,202	\$3,570	\$5,515	\$4,256	\$6,917
12-Oct-18	24-Oct-18	\$2,451	\$3,441	\$2,874	\$4,232	\$3,653	\$5,685	\$4,274	\$6,950
19-Oct-18	31-Oct-18	\$2,451	\$3,441	\$2,874	\$4,232	\$3,708	\$5,799	\$4,274	\$6,950
26-Oct-18	7-Nov-18	\$2,451	\$3,441	\$2,874	\$4,232	\$3,520	\$5,421	\$4,274	\$6,950
2-Nov-18	14-Nov-18	\$2,451	\$3,441	\$2,874	\$4,232	\$3,488	\$5,358	\$4,274	\$6,950
9-Nov-18	21-Nov-18	\$2,444	\$3,430	\$2,811	\$4,106	\$3,462	\$5,307	\$4,265	\$6,934
16-Nov-18	28-Nov-18	\$2,419	\$3,384	\$2,730	\$3,945	\$3,462	\$5,307	\$3,547	\$5,497
23-Nov-18	5-Dec-18	\$2,379	\$3,311	\$2,552	\$3,587	\$3,349	\$5,080	\$3,529	\$5,465
30-Nov-18	12-Dec-18	\$2,316	\$3,198	\$2,552	\$3,587	\$3,299	\$4,981	\$3,529	\$5,465
7-Dec-18	19-Dec-18	\$2,303	\$3,175	\$2,552	\$3,587	\$3,248	\$4,881	\$3,529	\$5,465
14-Dec-18	26-Dec-18	\$2,406	\$3,277	\$2,811	\$4,091	\$3,594	\$5,565	NA	NA
21-Dec-18	2-Jan-19	\$2,448	\$3,320	\$3,040	\$4,550	\$3,790	\$5,956	NA	NA
28-Dec-18	9-Jan-19	\$2,410	\$3,282	\$2,814	\$4,111	\$3,343	\$5,070	NA	NA
4-Jan-19	16-Jan-19	\$2,303	\$3,175	NA	NA	\$3,299	\$4,982	\$3,427	\$5,272
11-Jan-19	23-Jan-19	\$2,303	\$3,175	NA	NA	\$3,304	\$4,988	\$3,427	\$5,272
18-Jan-19	30-Jan-19	\$2,303	\$3,175	\$2,552	\$3,587	\$3,336	\$5,051	\$3,427	\$5,272
25-Jan-19	6-Feb-19	\$2,303	\$3,175	NA	NA	\$3,255	\$4,894	\$3,427	\$5,272
1-Feb-19	13-Feb-19	\$2,303	\$3,175	NA	NA	\$3,255	\$4,894	\$3,427	\$5,272
8-Feb-19	20-Feb-19	\$2,303	\$3,175	\$2,552	\$3,587	\$3,336	\$5,051	\$3,427	\$5,272
15-Feb-19	27-Feb-19	\$2,303	\$3,175	\$2,552	\$3,587	\$3,412	\$5,209	\$3,427	\$5,272
22-Feb-19	6-Mar-19	\$2,379	\$3,310	\$2,680	\$3,838	\$3,367	\$5,105	\$3,679	\$5,764

Reservation: \$500/ person deposit, **Final payment:** 45 days prior to arrival in Israel.
Petra Jordan: The optional Petra tour \$269/ person + \$125 Jordanian border & visa tax.

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