

Holy Land Tour Experience 8 Day Group Tour – Sunday Arrival

Day 1 Sunday

WELCOME TO HOLY ISRAEL! (Arrival Welcome & Transfer to Your Hotel)

Airport Assist & 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. Arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel's first "modern" city to relax and get ready to begin your journey!

Dinner & Overnight: Tel Aviv Hotel Options

Day 2 Monday (Professional Guide & Tour Vehicle)

ISRAEL'S COAST – ANCIENT PORTS

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

The ruins of Roman and Crusader structures in Caesarea tell the story of this once Christian port town. Highlights include the ruins of a Hippodrome, Roman theater, shop-lined Byzantine street, Greek mosaic inscription, and Crusader cathedral dedicated to St. Paul.

Megiddo National Park

Learn about the history of the biblical period and visit Armageddon. An impressive water system commissioned by King Solomon and expanded by King Ahab is tall enough to walk through. Other finds at the site include a Late Bronze Age gate, palace and ancient stables.

Bahai Gardens Haifa

Also known as the Hanging Gardens of Haifa, the Bahai Gardens here were built on 19 cascading terraces that rise more than half a mile up the slope of Mount Carmel. From the beautifully landscaped gardens, visitors can take in spectacular views of Haifa and its bay.

Acco Fortified Walls & Market

One of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world- Acco, dating back to the time of the Pharaoh Thutmose III (1504-1450 BCE). A walk along the land wall and along the sea wall is a unique experience, which illustrates the military strength of the protected city.

Dinner & Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi Hotel, Northern Israel

Day 3 Tuesday (Professional Guide & Tour Vehicle)

THE SEA OF GALILEE – HOLY WATERS

Cruise on the Sea of Galilee

In Tiberius, enjoy a boat ride along the crystal blue waters of Israel's largest freshwater lake. The Sea of Galilee, also known as the Kinneret, sits 209 m below sea level. It is the main source of water for drinking in modern Israel and is known as "holy" since ancient times.

Capernaum National Park

This is the town where Jesus settled after leaving Nazareth and where he chose his disciples. Archaeological excavations have revealed a gathering place for the early Christian community and modern day church that stands where the house of Peter once stood.

Tabgha Holy Sites

The site of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes as well as the fourth resurrection of Jesus, Tabgha is home to several holy sites. These include the Church of Loaves and Fishes, the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter and a Benedictine monastery.

Mount of Beaitudes

Visit the site of the Sermon on the Mount and the church commemorating it. The church is designed in an octagon to represent the eight beatitudes, with floor mosaics symbolizing the seven virtues. Look down at the Plain of Gennesaret, where Jesus healed the multitudes.

The Famous Banias Spring

Paneas (Banias) was first settled in the Hellenistic period following Alexander the Great's conquest of the east. Later King Herrod built a temple here; the ancient remains still stand in front of the cave. After Herod's death, his son Philip founded his capital near the Banias.

Dinner & Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi Hotel, Northern Israel

Day 4 Wednesday (Professional Guide & Tour Vehicle)

NAZARETH & THE JORDAN VALLEY

Nazareth Holy Sites

Visit the churches that commemorate the Annunciation, when Mary was informed of Jesus' impending birth. Visit Mary's Well and a cave that may have held Joseph's workshop.

Yardenit Baptismal Site

Follow in the footsteps of Jesus, who was baptized in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Touch the "Wall of New Life," where the baptismal verse is written in various languages.

Beit Shean Ruins

The fully excavated theater and town of Beit Shean tell the story of daily life in the time of Jesus. See the remains of the town, with its colonnaded streets and elaborate bathhouses. Learn about the history of the city, inhabited over the years by pagans, Jews and Christians.

Dinner & Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel Options

Day 5 Thursday (Professional Guide & Tour Vehicle)

JERUSALEM'S OLD CITY – THE HOLY CAPITAL

The Mount of Olives

Associated with so many major events in the life of Jesus, including his arrest, the Mount of Olives serves as a rich area for Christian worship and pilgrimage. Today, camels, monasteries, and ancient tombstones dot these scenic slopes overlooking the Kidron Valley.

Church of All Nations

Visit this beautiful Mount of Olives church, which stands on the spot where Jesus issued his last prayer before his arrest and crucifixion. The building is decorated with mosaics paying homage to the many nations that contributed to the most recent phase of its construction.

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.

The Temple Mount (security permitting)

Atop the Temple Mount stands one of the most magnificent Islamic structures. Particularly interesting to Christians is the founding inscription mentioning Jesus and Mary and the Foundation Stone, marking the site of the Holy of Holies and spot of the Sacrifice of Isaac.

Church of the Holy Sepulchre

The last stop on the Via Dolorosa, this church, a prime example of medieval architecture, is the site of Jesus' tomb as well as his crucifixion. Here you can worship at the Rock of Cavalry and the Stone of the Anointing and in the Catholic and Greek Orthodox chapels.

Dinner & Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel Options

Day 6 Friday (Professional Guide & Tour Vehicle)

JERUSALEM'S NEW CITY & BETHLEHEM

Ein Kerem Village & Church of the Visitation

Commissioned by St. Helene, this holy site commemorates the visit by the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist. This is where Mary recited the song of praise known as the Magnificat. The architecture is Italian and contains frescoes depicting the Visitation.

Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum

Tour Jerusalem's international center for the documentation, research, education and commemoration of the Holocaust. Highlights include the Hall of Names, a memorial to individual victims, and "The World that Was" which documents pre-war European Jewry.

Israel Museum & Dead Sea Scrolls

Tour Israel's foremost museum, home to impressive collections of art and archaeology from ancient and modern Israel and the Jewish Diaspora. View some of the original Dead Sea Scrolls, which shed light on the milieu in which Jesus and John the Baptist lived and taught.

Bethlehem Holy Sites (pending security)

Next we will travel to Bethlehem, the place of the birth of Jesus in the Grotto of the Nativity. Also in Bethlehem is the tomb of Rachel, a symbol of hope for the Jewish people, as she was childless for many years, but ultimately became the Matriarch of the Jewish people.

Dinner & Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel Options

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Day 7 Saturday (Professional Guide & Tour Vehicle)

THE JUDEAN DESERT – KING HEROD'S FORTRESS

Masada Mountain & Cable Car

Learn about the end of Jewish independence at the time when Christianity was just getting started. View a short film which tells the story of the site, and hike or take a cable car up the mountain to view the ruins of Herod's palace overlooking the Dead Sea & Judean Desert.

Dead Sea Float

Travel below sea level to the lowest point on earth and float in the Dead Sea, whose high concentration of salts and minerals contains unique healing properties, which, combined with the nutrient-filled mud found on its shores, creates one luxurious and healthy day.

The Qumran Caves

See the archaeological site where a Judean sect lived in relative isolation, copying and composing texts to be uncovered 2,000 years later. Hear the story of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls and their significance for the study of both Judaism and Christianity.

Dinner & Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel Options

Day 8 Sunday (Farewell Transfer)

FAREWELL FOR NOW...WE'LL MISS YOU!

Farewell Transfer...We'll Miss you!

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for your departure flight from the Holy Land...bye for now!

GROUP TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

7 NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

1 night hotel in Tel Aviv, The Modern City
2 nights Kibbutz Lavi Hotel, Northern Israel
4 nights hotel in the Holy City of Jerusalem

MEALS INCLUDED

Daily Breakfast Buffet at each Hotel
Nightly Dinner Buffet at each Hotel

TOUR SERVICES INCLUDED

Welcome Assist at Ben Gurion Airport
Arrival & Departure Airport/Hotel Transfers
6 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

OPTIONAL UPGRADES

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

GROUP TOUR PACKAGE PRICING

		2 Star Class		3 Star Class		4 Star Class	
Tel Aviv Hotels:		Deborah Hotel		Gilgal Hotel		Dan Panorama	
Northern Hotels:		Kibbutz Lavi		Kibbutz Lavi		Kibbutz Lavi	
Jerusalem Hotels:		Jerusalem Gate		Crowne Plaza		Dan Panorama	
Tour Starts	Tour Ends	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single
1-Jan-17	8-Jan-17	\$1,255	\$1,782	\$1,403	\$2,033	\$1,620	\$2,299
8-Jan-17	15-Jan-17	\$1,255	\$1,782	\$1,403	\$2,033	\$1,571	\$2,206
15-Jan-17	22-Jan-17	\$1,255	\$1,782	\$1,403	\$2,033	\$1,571	\$2,206
22-Jan-17	29-Jan-17	\$1,255	\$1,782	\$1,403	\$2,033	\$1,571	\$2,206
29-Jan-17	5-Feb-17	\$1,255	\$1,782	\$1,403	\$2,033	\$1,571	\$2,206
5-Feb-17	12-Feb-17	\$1,255	\$1,782	\$1,403	\$2,033	\$1,571	\$2,206
12-Feb-17	19-Feb-17	\$1,255	\$1,782	\$1,403	\$2,033	\$1,571	\$2,206
19-Feb-17	26-Feb-17	\$1,255	\$1,782	\$1,403	\$2,033	\$1,571	\$2,206
26-Feb-17	5-Mar-17	\$1,269	\$1,878	\$1,423	\$2,074	\$1,687	\$2,418
5-Mar-2017	12-Mar-2017	\$1,234	\$1,732	\$1,391	\$1,903	\$1,724	\$2,476
12-Mar-2017	19-Mar-2017	\$1,234	\$1,732	\$1,391	\$1,903	\$1,724	\$2,476
19-Mar-2017	26-Mar-2017	\$1,234	\$1,732	\$1,391	\$1,903	\$1,724	\$2,476
26-Mar-2017	2-Apr-2017	\$1,234	\$1,732	\$1,391	\$1,903	\$1,724	\$2,476
2-Apr-2017	9-Apr-2017	\$1,234	\$1,732	\$1,391	\$1,903	\$1,724	\$2,476
9-Apr-2017	16-Apr-2017	Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover
16-Sep-2017	23-Apr-2017	Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover
23-Apr-2017	30-Apr-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,391	\$1,903	\$1,724	\$2,476
30-Apr-2017	7-May-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,391	\$1,903	\$1,724	\$2,476
7-May-2017	14-May-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,403	\$1,926	\$1,724	\$2,476
14-May-2017	21-May-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,403	\$1,926	\$1,724	\$2,476
21-May-2017	28-May-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,403	\$1,926	\$1,724	\$2,476
28-May-2017	4-Jun-2017	Shavuot	Shavuot	Shavuot	Shavuot	Shavuot	Shavuot
4-Jun-2017	11-Jun-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,391	\$1,903	\$1,724	\$2,476
11-Jun-2017	18-Jun-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,391	\$1,903	\$1,724	\$2,476
18-Jun-2017	25-Jun-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,391	\$1,903	\$1,724	\$2,476
25-Jun-2017	2-Jul-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,384	\$1,893	\$1,724	\$2,476
2-Jul-2017	9-Jul-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,365	\$1,863	\$1,750	\$2,526
9-Jul-2017	16-Jul-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,365	\$1,863	\$1,756	\$2,539
16-Jul-2017	23-Jul-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,365	\$1,863	\$1,731	\$2,489
23-Jul-2017	30-Jul-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,365	\$1,863	\$1,724	\$2,476
30-Jul-2017	6-Aug-2017	\$1,277	\$1,787	\$1,395	\$1,893	\$1,754	\$2,507
6-Aug-2017	13-Aug-2017	\$1,326	\$1,855	\$1,438	\$1,946	\$1,785	\$2,537
13-Aug-2017	20-Aug-2017	\$1,326	\$1,855	\$1,438	\$1,946	\$1,835	\$2,640
20-Aug-2017	27-Aug-2017	\$1,326	\$1,855	\$1,438	\$1,946	\$1,835	\$2,640

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27-Aug-2017	3-Sep-2017	\$1,326	\$1,855	\$1,451	\$1,966	\$1,785	\$2,537
3-Sep-2017	10-Sep-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,391	\$1,903	\$1,724	\$2,476
10-Sep-2017	17-Sep-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,391	\$1,903	\$1,724	\$2,476
17-Sep-2017	24-Sep-2017	Rosh	Hashana	Rosh	Hashana	Rosh	Hashana
24-Sep-2017	1-Oct-2017	Rosh	Hashana	Rosh	Hashana	Rosh	Hashana
1-Oct-2017	8-Oct-2017	Yom	Kippur	Yom	Kippur	Yom	Kippur
8-Oct-2017	15-Oct-2017	Sukkoth	Sukkoth	Sukkoth	Sukkoth	Sukkoth	Sukkoth
15-Oct-2017	22-Oct-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,391	\$1,903	\$1,724	\$2,476
22-Oct-2017	29-Oct-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,403	\$1,926	\$1,724	\$2,476
29-Oct-2017	5-Nov-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,403	\$1,926	\$1,724	\$2,476
5-Nov-2017	12-Nov-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,403	\$1,926	\$1,724	\$2,476
12-Nov-2017	19-Nov-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,403	\$1,926	\$1,608	\$2,245
19-Nov-2017	26-Nov-2017	\$1,247	\$1,757	\$1,359	\$1,852	\$1,580	\$2,186
26-Nov-2017	3-Dec-2017	\$1,241	\$1,747	\$1,359	\$1,852	\$1,580	\$2,186
3-Dec-2017	10-Dec-2017	\$1,224	\$1,712	\$1,359	\$1,852	\$1,580	\$2,186
10-Dec-2017	17-Dec-2017	\$1,224	\$1,712	\$1,359	\$1,852	\$1,580	\$2,186
17-Dec-2017	24-Dec-2017	\$1,224	\$1,712	\$1,359	\$1,852	\$1,706	\$2,415
24-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2017	\$1,256	\$1,775	\$1,359	\$1,852	\$1,846	\$2,684
31-Dec-2017	7-Jan-2018	\$1,256	\$1,775	\$1,359	\$1,852	\$1,663	\$2,350
7-Jan-2018	14-Jan-2018	\$1,224	\$1,712	\$1,359	\$1,852	\$1,580	\$2,186
14-Jan-2018	21-Jan-2018	\$1,224	\$1,712	\$1,359	\$1,852	\$1,580	\$2,186
21-Jan-2018	28-Jan-2018	\$1,224	\$1,712	\$1,359	\$1,852	\$1,580	\$2,186
28-Jan-2018	4-Feb-2018	\$1,224	\$1,712	\$1,359	\$1,852	\$1,580	\$2,186
4-Feb-2018	11-Feb-2018	\$1,224	\$1,712	\$1,359	\$1,852	\$1,580	\$2,186
11-Feb-2018	18-Feb-2018	\$1,224	\$1,712	\$1,359	\$1,852	\$1,580	\$2,186

RESERVATION: A \$300 per person deposit is requested at time of registration.

FINAL BALANCE: Final balance is due 45 days prior to the clients' arrival in Israel.