

#### 12 Nights from AUD 5,964



# **Jewish Heritage with Eilat (#11955)**

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# Overview

Friday Departure

# **Trip Highlights**

Tel Aviv - Galilee - Jerusalem - Eilat

# **Detailed Itinerary**

# Day 01Day 01: Friday Ben Gurion Airport - Tel Aviv

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, where you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Tel Aviv.





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## Day 02 Day 02: Saturday Tel Aviv

At Leisure. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

#### **Day 03**

#### Day 03: Sunday Caesarea / Haifa / Acre / Beit Shearim

Head north to Caesarea, once the illustrious Roman capital of the region. Immerse yourself in its remarkably preserved ancient ruins, marvel at the ingenious Roman aqueduct, and experience the vibrant ambiance of the restored Roman theatre. Here, ancient splendour blends with modern vitality against the Mediterranean backdrop. Continue to Haifa for breathtaking panoramic views of the golden-domed Bahai Shrine and lush gardens overlooking Haifa Bay. Drive to Acre, a UNESCO World Heritage site steeped in rich Jewish history. Explore its historic port, vibrant market, and sites reflecting the city's diverse past. Visit the underground Crusader's City. Your journey then leads to Beit Shearim, another UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its extensive Jewish necropolis and intricate catacombs. The city once served as seat of Sanhedrin. Discover insights into Roman and Byzantine Jewish burial practices and delve into the cultural heritage of this ancient site. Overnight at a Kibbutz guesthouse.

#### **Day 04**

#### Day 04: Monday Jeep tour / Safed / Golan Heights

Visit Safed, one of Israel's four holy cities and a hub for the Kabbalah movement. Explore the historic Caro and Ha' Ari synagogues. Stroll through the narrow alleyways that lend Safed its unique charm. Discover the vibrant Artist Quarter with its galleries and studios. Next, enjoy a Jeep tour at the foot of the Golan Heights, offering breathtaking views and thrilling off-road adventures. Ascend to the Golan Heights for a magnificent observation point with sweeping views of Quneitra and the Syrian territory. Conclude the day at Tel Faher, a former Syrian outpost from the Six-Day War, offering poignant insights and spectacular views over the Upper Galilee. Overnight at a Kibbutz guesthouse.

#### **Day 05**

## Day 05: Tuesday Hamat Tiberias / Beit She'an / Jordan Valley / Mount Scopus

Visit Hamat Tiberias, a National Park displaying one of the most spectacular mosaics of an ancient synagogue in Israel. Also famous for its ancient therapeutic hot springs known for centuries as a place of relaxation and rejuvenation. Continue to Beit





She'an, a significant archaeological site and ancient city from the Roman period. Tour the well-preserved amphitheatre, Byzantine bathhouses, the grand public fountain and colonnaded streets. Drive through the Jordan Valley and stop at the Jordan Valley Brigade Monument, commemorating the soldiers who defended the area. Proceed to the sacred city of Jerusalem, pausing at Mount Scopus for reflection and a blessing as you enter this deeply spiritual and historically significant city. Overnight Jerusalem.

#### **Day 06**

## Day 06: Wednesday Kotel tunnels / Sephardic synagogues / Davidson Centre / Tower of David

Embark on a remarkable journey to the Tomb of King David, nestled on majestic Mt. Zion. Enter the Old City and wander along the ancient Cardo, the vibrant heart of the Roman City. Discover the Four Sephardic Synagogues in the Jewish Quarter, meticulously restored after the 1967 war, each preserving rich Sephardic heritage. Visit the Kotel, the Western Wall, the last remains of the Holy Temple, and a cornerstone of Jewish faith. Touch the ancient stones and join countless visitors in a moment of profound reflection. Explore the Western Wall Tunnels, uncovering secrets beneath this sacred site. Immerse yourself in history at the Davidson Centre's archaeological park, where ancient remnants come to life. Conclude with a visit to the Tower of David Museum, where Jerusalem's captivating history unfolds with remnants dating back to the First Temple period. Overnight Jerusalem.

#### **Day 07**

## Day 07: Thursday Yad Vashem / Mt. Herzl / Israel Museum

Drive to the esteemed Israel Museum and explore the remarkable Shrine of the Book, where the ancient Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed. Marvel at the intricate miniature model of Jerusalem during the Second Temple period. Pass by the Knesset, Israel's parliament, and proceed to Mount Herzl, Israel's national and military cemetery named after Theodor Herzl, burial place to many of the nation's leaders and heroes. Pay respects at Yad Vashem, the official memorial to the Holocaust. Dive deeper into Jerusalem's history with a tour of its vibrant New City neighbourhoods. Wander through narrow alleys, listen to captivating tales, and uncover the rich tapestry of the city's past that shaped its foundations. Overnight Jerusalem.

#### **Day 08**

#### Day 08: Friday Ein Gedi / Masada / Dead Sea / Lunch & SPA

Head out on a scenic drive through the picturesque Judean Desert towards the mesmerizing Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth. Begin your adventure with a visit to the ancient synagogue at Ein Gedi, where intriguing tales of the town's secrets



await. Continue to Masada, where you will ascend the mountain fortress built by King Herod via cable car. Explore the remarkable ruins, including walls, palaces, a synagogue, and a bathhouse, which witnessed the heroic last stand of the Zealots against the Romans. After soaking in Masada's rich history, descend by cable car and enjoy lunch at a leading hotel with rejuvenating spa facilities. Conclude your day by floating in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea for a unique and invigorating experience. Overnight Jerusalem.

**Day 09** 

Day 09: Saturday Jerusalem

At Leisure. Overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 10**

# Day 10: Sunday Negev desert / Timna / Eilat Underwater observatory

Leave Jerusalem and enjoy a captivating southbound journey through the Negev Desert. Make a stop at Timna, a vast geological and archaeological park, where you will be enchanted by the breathtaking multi-coloured rock formations and fascinating copper mines. Do not miss the chance to witness the impressive Solomon's Pillars, adding a touch of historical wonder to your experience. See the Methuselah Tree in Ktura, a date palm grown from a 2,000-year- old seed found at Masada, symbolizing ancient life revived. Continue your expedition to the vibrant city of Eilat, nestled on the northern shores of the Red Sea. Discover the remarkable Underwater Observatory Marine Park, ingeniously built into a coral reef, offering you an up-close and immersive encounter with the vibrant marine life of the Gulf of Eilat, leaving you with unforgettable memories of the wonders that lie beneath the Red Sea's surface. Overnight Eilat.

**Day 11** 

### Day 11: Monday Free day in Eilat or Day tour to Petra (with additional charge)

After assistance with border formalities, drive straight to Petra, a UNESCO world Heritage site, the astonishing rose-red city built by the Nabateans (an early Arab tribe). Petra is renowned for its massive architecture, pools, dams and water channels. The visit begins with the possibility of a short horseback riding for about 700m until the entrance of the Siq, which is about 1.2 km long (walking distance). Petra is famous for its huge monuments such as the treasury, royal tombs, the court, Roman theatre, Roman street, Qasr al-Bint (Palace of Pharaoh's daughter) and many other smaller fascinating monuments. The city itself is almost 45 km2 and is the second wonder of the world. After the visit, time for lunch in a nearby restaurant. After lunch, drive back to border. On the way, a short visit to Aqaba with the possibility to stop and take a walk around. Transfer





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to the border at around 18:00 and cross back to Eilat. Overnight Eilat.

# **Day 12**

# Day 12: Tuesday Ramon Crater / Ben Gurion's Hut & Grave / Bedouin hospitality

Leave Eilat behind and head to Mitzpe Ramon. Take a captivating pause to marvel at the geological wonder of the Ramon Crater; visit the remarkable visitors' centre, which offers unique insights into this extraordinary natural formation. Drive to Sde Boker, and stop at David Ben Gurion's, Israel's first prime minister, hut and grave. Enjoy a breathtaking view overlooking the magnificent Zin Valley. Conclude your tour at an authentic Bedouin tent to learn about the rich culture of these desert nomadic tribes and enjoy a delightful light lunch. Overnight Tel Aviv.

**Day 13** 

#### Day 13: Wednesday Tel Aviv - Ben Gurion Airport

After breakfast, transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for departure.

# Inclusions

- Transfer on arrival and departure (from/to Ben Gurion Airport).
- Assistance at the airport upon arrival.
- 9 nights accommodation, Half Board at kibbutz hotel (2 nights) and Bed & Breakfast in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Eilat.
- Light lunch in a Bedouin tent on the way from Eilat to Tel Aviv.
- 8 touring days as per itinerary, with English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees to the sites visited as per itinerary.

# Exclusions

- . International/Domestic Air Fare
- . Visas
- . Items of personal nature such as, but not limited to, passport fees
- . Gratuities to your tour guide or bus driver
- . Optional tours
- . Airport tax



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- . Laundry
- . Telephone calls
- . Any other items not specifically listed as included in the itineraries

# Note

Hotels used or similar Plan A Hotels Tel Aviv - Dan Tel Aviv-Deluxe room Galilee - Kibbutz Lavi-Hadar wing Jerusalem - King David - Deluxe New City room Eilat - Dan Eilat - Superior room

Plan B Hotels Tel Aviv - Herods Galilee - Kibbutz Lavi-Hadar wing Jerusalem - Leonardo Plaza Eilat - Royal Beach - New Bellavista room

Plan C Hotels Tel Aviv - Dan Panorama Galilee - Kibbutz Lavi-Eden wing Jerusalem - Dan Panorama Eilat - Dan Panorama

The hotels appearing above might be replaced with similar ones.

#### FRIDAY DEPARTURE

NOTE: Tours will be operated on the dates mentioned above.

Child sharing room with parents, Bed and Breakfast basis \* (Under 12 Years) on request. \* Room with Breakfast only.

\* Program sequence is subject to change without advance notice.

Supplement for tours by private car - (Rates available on request)

- Jewish Heritage tours can be operated by private car with guide/driver.
- The private car tours are available on the same dates as the regular departures.





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# **Program Touring / Guide**

Escorted Experience

# **Fixed-Departure**

11 Jul, 2025 Plan A AUD 10,495 P P twin share AUD 17,379 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 8,243 P P twin share AUD 12,883 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 7,156 P P twin share AUD 11,019 P P single AVAILABLE

**29 Aug, 2025** Plan A AUD 10,079 P P twin share AUD 16,616 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 8,139 P P twin share AUD 12,704 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 6,911 P P twin share AUD 10,582 P P single AVAILABLE 01 Aug, 2025 Plan A AUD 10,876 P P twin share AUD 18,054 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 8,513 P P twin share AUD 13,398 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 7,322 P P twin share AUD 11,316 P P single AVAILABLE

05 Sep, 2025 Plan A AUD 10,079 P P twin share AUD 16,616 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 8,139 P P twin share AUD 12,704 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 6,911 P P twin share AUD 10,582 P P single AVAILABLE 22 Aug, 2025 Plan A AUD 10,530 P P twin share AUD 17,412 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 8,488 P P twin share AUD 13,347 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 7,152 P P twin share AUD 11,017 P P single AVAILABLE

17 Oct, 2025 Plan A AUD 11,285 P P twin share AUD 18,954 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 8,501 P P twin share AUD 13,449 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 7,134 P P twin share AUD 11,004 P P single AVAILABLE





24 Oct, 2025 Plan A AUD 11,285 P P twin share AUD 18,954 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 8,501 P P twin share AUD 13,449 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 7,134 P P twin share AUD 11,004 P P single AVAILABLE

14 Nov, 2025 Plan A AUD 11,285 P P twin share AUD 18,954 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 8,501 P P twin share AUD 13,449 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 7,134 P P twin share AUD 11,004 P P single AVAILABLE **31 Oct, 2025** Plan A AUD 11,285 P P twin share AUD 18,954 P P single

AVAILABLE Plan B AUD 8,501 P P twin share AUD 13,449 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 7,134 P P twin share AUD 11,004 P P single AVAILABLE

21 Nov, 2025 Plan A AUD 11,075 P P twin share AUD 18,541 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 8,052 P P twin share AUD 12,573 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 6,762 P P twin share AUD 10,312 P P single AVAILABLE

# 07 Nov, 2025

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Plan A AUD 11,285 P P twin share AUD 18,954 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 8,501 P P twin share AUD 13,449 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 7,134 P P twin share AUD 11,004 P P single AVAILABLE

28 Nov, 2025 Plan A AUD 8,802 P P twin share AUD 14,201 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 7,603 P P twin share AUD 11,736 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 6,087 P P twin share AUD 9,022 P P single AVAILABLE



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12 Dec, 2025 Plan A AUD 9,563 P P twin share AUD 15,631 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 7,829 P P twin share AUD 12,190 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 5,964 P P twin share AUD 8,789 P P single AVAILABLE

06 Feb, 2026 Plan A AUD 8,683 P P twin share AUD 13,949 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 7,807 P P twin share AUD 12,084 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 5,964 P P twin share AUD 8,789 P P single AVAILABLE 19 Dec, 2025 Plan A AUD 11,323 P P twin share AUD 18,994 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 9,043 P P twin share AUD 14,514 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 7,377 P P twin share AUD 11,447 P P single AVAILABLE

13 Feb, 2026 Plan A AUD 8,683 P P twin share AUD 13,949 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 7,807 P P twin share AUD 12,084 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 5,964 P P twin share AUD 8,789 P P single AVAILABLE

#### 09 Jan, 2026 Plan A AUD 8,550 P P twin share AUD 13,697 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 7,603 P P twin share AUD 11,736 P P single AVAILABLE

20 Feb, 2026 Plan A AUD 8,683 P P twin share AUD 13,949 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 7,807 P P twin share AUD 12,084 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 5,964 P P twin share AUD 8,789 P P single AVAILABLE





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27 Feb, 2026 Plan A AUD 9,725 P P twin share AUD 15,943 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan B AUD 7,950 P P twin share AUD 12,354 P P single AVAILABLE

Plan C AUD 6,576 P P twin share AUD 9,957 P P single AVAILABLE

