



## Highlights of Israel and Petra

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### Escorted Experience

- ✓ 24-Hour Local Assistance
- ✓ Fixed Dates
- ✓ Modern Airconditioned Vehicle
- ✓ Guaranteed Departures
- ✓ Professional Guide Throughout
- ✓ First Class Hotels

**Visit:** Tel Aviv-Masada and The Dead Sea-Jerusalem-Beit Shean-Golan Heights-Tiberias-Sea of Galilee-Nazareth-Acre-Haifa-Caesarea-Eilat-Petra-Tel Aviv

## Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01: Sunday Ben Gurion Airport - Tel Aviv**

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, you will be transferred to your hotel in Tel Aviv. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

### **Day 02: Monday Masada and The Dead Sea**

Meet your tour guide in the morning and set off from Tel Aviv to Masada, Israel's foremost archaeological park. Ascend via cable-car for a thorough visit that gives insight to the rituals, politics and culture of the people who inhabited this desert fortress, which was the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots in their war against the Romans. Visit the excavations, Herod's palaces, the synagogue, bathhouse and cisterns, and enjoy the breathtaking view of the Roman camps and the Dead Sea. Descend to the lowest place on earth – the Dead Sea, to experience the mineral-rich black mud and to float in its salty waters. Passing by the oasis of Ein Gedi, proceed through the Judean Desert to Jerusalem.

### **Day 03: Tuesday Jerusalem**

Start the day at the Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book with the famous Dead Sea scrolls, then a visit to the beautifully renovated model of the Herodian city of Jerusalem, dating back to the time of the Second Temple. Visit Yad Vashem the official memorial to the Jewish victims of the Holocaust, established in 1953, located at the foot of Mt. Herzl. Enjoy Ein Karem, a 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 Bethlehem - the birthplace of Jesus at the Church of the Nativity and Manger Square.

### **Day 04: Wednesday Jerusalem**

Enter the Old City of Jerusalem where 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 Sepulcher, 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. Enjoy the spectacular panoramic view of Jerusalem - the holy city for each of the world's three great religions – Christianity, Judaism and Islam, from atop the Mount of Olives. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane where Judas betrayed Jesus. In the heart of a neighbourhood in downtown Jerusalem, visit Mahane Yehuda to experience the flavours, aromas, colours and the traders' interaction with the crowds, at the largest open market in Israel.

### **Day 05: Thursday Beit Shean / Golan Heights / Tiberias**

Leave Jerusalem and drive north passing by Jericho, the oldest city in the world. Travel through the Jordan Valley and the new settlements to Beit Shean and visit the excavations of this beautifully preserved Roman City. Drive up to the Golan Heights to enjoy an Israeli wine country experience, enjoying a tour, wine tasting and understanding of wine production process. Travel through the Golan, with its Druze villages, former Syrian fortifications and panoramic views of Mount Hermon and into Syria. Descend to the Hula Valley and drive to Tiberias on the shores of the Sea of Galilee - regarded as one of the four Holy cities in Judaism, where the Jewish Talmud - the primary source of Jewish religious law - was compiled, with tombs of Rabbis scattered across the city.

### **Day 06: Friday Sea of Galilee / Nazareth**

Along the shoreline of the Sea of Galilee, proceed to Capernaum, to visit the ruins of the ancient synagogue, the Mount of Beatitudes, traditional site of the 'Sermon on the Mount' and Tabgha, the traditional site of the 'miracle of the loaves and the fish'. Optional sailing on a boat across the Sea of Galilee to experience the tranquillity and scenery little changed during the past 2000 years (subject to conditions and extra fee if available). On to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation and Christian holy sites. Return to Tiberias for overnight.

### **Day 07: Saturday Acre / Haifa / Caesarea / Eilat**

After breakfast drive through the hills of the Galilee, westwards to Acre (Akko) for a visit of the old, famous Crusader stronghold and medieval fortifications. Continue to Haifa, ascending Mount Carmel for a panoramic view of the city, including the Baha'i Shrine, Persian Garden, and Haifa Bay. Proceed along the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea to visit the Roman Theatre and the Crusader fortress at what is known as the "masterpiece of Herod the Great". Continue to Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv for a short flight to Ramon Airport, Eilat and transfer to Eilat, the Red Sea resort.

### **Day 08: Sunday Eilat - Petra - Tel Aviv**

After breakfast leave Eilat, Israel and cross into Jordan at the Arava border. Drive to Petra through the scenic Jordanian desert, passing by the Wadi Rum area. Enter the Rose City of Petra through the Siq, a narrow passage through the mountains that has inspired people for centuries. Up to the Treasury which suddenly appears at the end of the gorge, leaving visitors breath taken by its' size, colour, and beauty. Continue into the heart of this ancient city carved into the mountains, passing hundreds of tombs and monuments and a spectacular Amphitheatre, which once held 3,000 spectators. Exit the city and stop for a sit-down lunch in Wadi Musa - the new town of Petra, followed by a visit to Moses Spring before leaving. Drive to Aqaba for a short city tour, before returning to the Arava border and back to Ramon Airport, Eilat for return flight to Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv. Transfer from Tel Aviv airport to Tel Aviv hotel for overnight.

### Day 09: Monday Departure

Departure to Ben Gurion Airport for international flight.

### Inclusion

- Sharing Transfers on arrival and departure (from/to Ben Gurion Airport).
- 8 nights accommodation on Bed & Breakfast basis.
- 7 touring days as per itinerary with English speaking guide (6 days with Israeli guide in Israel and 1 day with Jordanian guide in Jordan).
- 2 dinners in Tiberias hotel.
- Transfers from Ramon Airport, Eilat to Eilat hotel on Saturday evening and Jordan Border to Ramon Airport, Eilat on Sunday evening.
- Entrance fees to the sites visited as per itinerary.

### Exclusion

- Assistance at Ben Gurion Airport upon arrival.
- Border taxes and border shuttle transfers, approximately AUD 315 per person to be paid on the spot.
- Entry visa to Jordan ( if required for restricted nationalities).

### Note

Hotels Used or similar

Deluxe

Tel Aviv - Carlton

Jerusalem - David Citadel / Mamilla

Tiberias - U-Boutique / Scots

Eilat - Dan

Superior

Tel Aviv - Dan Panorama / Crowne Plaza Beach

Jerusalem - Dan Panorama / Cassia / Vert



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Tiberias - Caesar / Leonardo Plaza

Eilat - Dan Panorama

First Class

Tel Aviv - Metropolitan / Grand Beach

Jerusalem - Grand Court / Ramada

Tiberias - Lake House / Royal Plaza / Leonardo

Eilat - Play / Brown Red Sea

- Children under the age of 5 years are not accepted on this tour.

Please note that the sequence of the tour and sites visited may be amended due to circumstances at the company's or the guide's discretion.

### SUNDAY DEPARTURE

\* Supplements for 3 dinners in Jerusalem, daily except arrival day or last 2 nights - Sat & Sun-due to flight times and 2 dinners that are included in Tiberias hotel, per person:, available on request.



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## **Tour Dates & Pricing**

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