



## Classic Tour with Eilat (#20652)

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### Overview

Wednesday Departure.

### Trip Highlights

Tel Aviv-Galilee-Jerusalem-Eilat

## Detailed Itinerary

#### Day 01

#### Day 01: Wednesday Ben Gurion Airport / Tel Aviv

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



**Day 02**

**Day 02: Thursday Armored Corps Museum / Ayalon Valley / ANU Museum**

Begin your journey at Latrun, a historical site from the Crusader period, known for its strategic hilltop location. Explore Yad La-Shiryon, Israel's Armored Corps Memorial and Museum, with its vast collection of tanks and exhibits on Israel's Defence Forces. Enjoy the panoramic view of Ayalon Valley where the Bible states Joshua said "Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and you, moon, over the Valley of Ayalon." (Joshua 10, 12). Continue to Modiin, home of the 'Maccabees,' and visit the ancient synagogue at Um El Umdan, revealing Jewish religious life from 2000 years ago. Proceed to the 'Maccabees' graves, an archaeological site connecting visitors to the heroes of the Hanukkah story and the Hasmonean dynasty. End your day at the ANU Museum of Jewish people with interactive exhibits celebrating Jewish history and culture. Overnight Tel Aviv.

**Day 03**

**Day 03: Friday Park HaTachana / Old Jaffa / Neve Tzedek / Nachalat Binyamin**

Start the tour of Tel Aviv at the historic train station 'Park HaTachana', a restored complex from the 1892 Jaffa- Jerusalem railway. Explore the renovated buildings, now housing boutiques, cafes, and cultural spaces, while learning about its role in Tel Aviv's development. Continue to the ancient Jaffa Port, a 4,000-year-old harbour, and marvel at the Andromeda Stone and panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea. Stroll through the narrow alleys of the Old City, steeped in history and culture, from biblical tales and ancient trade routes to Ottoman rule and stories of Napoleon's conquest. Head to Neve Tzedek, one of the first neighbourhoods built outside Jaffa's walls, and enjoy the restored architecture, chic boutiques, and cozy cafes. Conclude your journey at Nachalat Binyamin, experiencing its vibrant Friday artists' fair with local artisans, handmade crafts, and live performances. Overnight Tel Aviv.

**Day 04**

**Day 04: Saturday Day at leisure**

Day at leisure. Overnight Tel Aviv.

**Day 05**

**Day 05: Sunday Caesarea / Megiddo / Haifa / Druze Village**



Embark on a captivating coastal drive to Caesarea, a former Roman capital built by Herod the Great in honour of Augustus. Explore the fascinating excavations of the Roman port and aqueduct, and marvel at the restored theatre overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. Proceed to Megiddo, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This ancient city, strategically located on the crossroads of ancient trade routes, offers insights into thousands of years of civilization. Discover the well- preserved water system that sustained the city through centuries of conquest and settlement. Continue through the scenic Druze Villages nestled in the lush hills of Mount Carmel, where you will experience a vibrant community known for its rich cultural heritage and spiritual traditions. Arrive in Haifa and enjoy breathtaking views from Mount Carmel, overlooking Haifa's Bay. Gaze at the iconic Bahai Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with its golden dome and beautifully landscaped gardens. Overnight in a Kibbutz hotel.

**Day 06**

**Day 06: Monday Safed / Golan Heights / Golan winery**

Set off on an enriching journey to Safed, the renowned centre of Jewish mysticism, known as Kabala. Immerse yourself in the history of its ancient synagogues and soak in the vibrant, creative atmosphere of the Artists' Colony. Here, galleries and studios display the work of talented local artists, blending spirituality and art against the backdrop of a picturesque, pastoral town. Continue to Tel Faher, a former Syrian outpost with significant importance for the upcoming days before the Six-Day War. Enjoy the panoramic vistas from Mount Bental, a dormant volcanic mountain with strategic significance and a vantage point overlooking the Syrian border on the one side, and the beautiful Golan Heights on the other. Before concluding your expedition, make a stop at the Golan Winery, where a wonderful wine tasting awaits you. Overnight in a Kibbutz hotel.

**Day 07**

**Day 07: Tuesday Sea of Galilee / Nazareth / Beit Alpha / Jordan Valley**

Head out on a captivating day, starting with a visit to the sacred city of Nazareth. Explore the revered Church of the Annunciation, where the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary of her divine pregnancy with Jesus. Continue your journey to the Sea of Galilee, delving into the history of Capernaum, the town where Jesus gathered his disciples, and home to St. Peter. Here, you can marvel at the ruins of the ancient synagogue and the beautiful octagonal Church of St. Peter. Ascend the serene Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Then, drive south to the Jordan Valley and stop at Beit Alpha, an ancient Jewish town from Talmudic times. Admire the remarkable mosaic floor of the ancient synagogue, depicting the captivating zodiac. Overnight Jerusalem.





**Day 08****Day 08: Wednesday Mt. of Olives / Old City / Bethlehem**

Begin your day with a breathtaking panoramic view from Mount of Olives, offering a stunning overlook of Jerusalem's historic skyline, including the Dome of the Rock and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Next, head to the magnificent Old City to explore the Tomb of King David and the sacred Room of the Last Supper on Mount Zion. Enter the walled city and stroll through the newly restored Jewish Quarter, discovering the remnants of the Roman Cardo, an ancient Roman road. Make your way to the Western Wall, the last remains of the Jewish Temple, and follow the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, believed to be the site of Jesus' crucifixion and tomb. Conclude your day with a visit to Bethlehem\*, birthplace of Jesus. Walk through Manger Square to visit the Church of Nativity, one of the oldest operating churches in the world. Overnight Jerusalem.

**Day 09****Day 09: Thursday Israel Museum / Mt. Herzl / Yad Vashem**

Drive to the 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 10****Day 10: Friday Qumran / Masada / Dead Sea**

Drive through the awe-inspiring Judean Desert, leading you to the extraordinary Dead Sea, the Earth's lowest point, and situated approx. 1300 feet (400 meters) below sea level. Stop at Qumran, visiting the historic site where the famed Dead Sea scrolls were discovered, and hear about the unique Jewish community living here at those times. Continue your journey and drive south along the beautiful shores of the Dead Sea to the historic site of Masada, where you will ascend to the mountain fortress built by King Herod, via cable car. Explore the remarkable remains of walls, palaces, a synagogue, and a bathhouse witnessing the heroic last stand of the Zealots against the Romans at the end of the Great Rebellion. Descend from Masada via cable car and continue your adventure to the Dead Sea. Immerse yourself in its mineral-rich mud and indulge in a therapeutic float on its waters, believed by many to offer revitalizing effects. Overnight Jerusalem.



**Day 11**

**Day 11: Saturday**

Day at leisure. Overnight Jerusalem

**Day 12**

**Day 12: 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 13**

**Day 13: Monday Free day in Eilat or Day tour to Petra (with additional charge)**

After assistance with border formalities, drive straight to Petra, 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 ride 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 45km and is the second wonder of the world. After the visit, it's time for lunch in a nearby restaurant. After lunch, drive back to the border. On the way, a short visit to Aqaba with the possibility to stop and take a walk around. Transfer to the border at around 18:00 and cross back to Eilat. Overnight Eilat.

**Day 14**

**Day 14: 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 15****Day 15: 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.
- 14 nights accommodation on Bed & Breakfast basis except Kibbutz Lavi on Half Board basis.
- 10 touring days as per itinerary, with English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees to the sites visited as per itinerary.

## Exclusions

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Travel insurance

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance

Any items not mentioned as included

## Note



#### Hotels Used

##### Plan A

Tel Aviv - Dan - Deluxe room

Galilee - Kibbutz Lavi - Hadar wing

Jerusalem - King David - Deluxe New City View room

Eilat - Dan - Deluxe room

##### Plan B

Tel Aviv - Renaissance - Sea View room

Galilee - Kibbutz Lavi - Eden wing

Jerusalem - Orient

Eilat - Royal Beach

##### Plan C

Tel Aviv - Dan Panorama

Galilee - Kibbutz Lavi - Eden wing

Jerusalem - Dan Panorama

Eilat - Dan Panorama

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

NOTE: Tours are being operated on the dates mentioned.

Child sharing room with parents, Bed and Breakfast basis (rates available on request).

The hotels appearing in the table might be replaced with similar ones.

Wednesday Departure.

## Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

## Fixed Departure



**03 Sep, 2025**

**Plan A**

AUD 11,703 P P twin share

AUD 19,293 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 9,400 P P twin share

AUD 14,633 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan C**

AUD 8,116 P P twin share

AUD 12,454 P P single

AVAILABLE

**15 Oct, 2025**

**Plan A**

AUD 12,989 P P twin share

AUD 21,767 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 9,889 P P twin share

AUD 15,636 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan C**

AUD 8,402 P P twin share

AUD 12,998 P P single

AVAILABLE

**22 Oct, 2025**

**Plan A**

AUD 12,989 P P twin share

AUD 21,767 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 9,889 P P twin share

AUD 15,636 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan C**

AUD 8,402 P P twin share

AUD 12,998 P P single

AVAILABLE

**29 Oct, 2025**

**Plan A**

AUD 12,989 P P twin share

AUD 21,767 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 9,889 P P twin share

AUD 15,636 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan C**

AUD 8,402 P P twin share

AUD 12,998 P P single

AVAILABLE

**05 Nov, 2025**

**Plan A**

AUD 12,989 P P twin share

AUD 21,767 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 9,889 P P twin share

AUD 15,636 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan C**

AUD 8,402 P P twin share

AUD 12,998 P P single

AVAILABLE

**12 Nov, 2025**

**Plan A**

AUD 12,989 P P twin share

AUD 21,767 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 9,889 P P twin share

AUD 15,636 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan C**

AUD 8,402 P P twin share

AUD 12,998 P P single

AVAILABLE





**19 Nov, 2025**

**Plan A**

AUD 12,770 P P twin share

AUD 21,355 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 9,442 P P twin share

AUD 14,759 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan C**

AUD 8,030 P P twin share

AUD 12,305 P P single

AVAILABLE

**26 Nov, 2025**

**Plan A**

AUD 10,426 P P twin share

AUD 16,877 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 8,876 P P twin share

AUD 13,704 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan C**

AUD 7,289 P P twin share

AUD 10,893 P P single

AVAILABLE

**10 Dec, 2025**

**Plan A**

AUD 10,891 P P twin share

AUD 17,804 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 8,986 P P twin share

AUD 13,938 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan C**

AUD 6,922 P P twin share

AUD 10,192 P P single

AVAILABLE

**17 Dec, 2025**

**Plan A**

AUD 12,652 P P twin share

AUD 21,167 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 10,201 P P twin share

AUD 16,264 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan C**

AUD 8,335 P P twin share

AUD 12,852 P P single

AVAILABLE

**07 Jan, 2026**

**Plan A**

AUD 9,909 P P twin share

AUD 15,872 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 8,760 P P twin share

AUD 13,485 P P single

AVAILABLE

**04 Feb, 2026**

**Plan A**

AUD 10,041 P P twin share

AUD 16,122 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 8,966 P P twin share

AUD 13,834 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan C**

AUD 6,922 P P twin share

AUD 10,192 P P single

AVAILABLE



**11 Feb, 2026**

**Plan A**

AUD 10,041 P P twin share

AUD 16,122 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 8,966 P P twin share

AUD 13,834 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan C**

AUD 6,922 P P twin share

AUD 10,192 P P single

AVAILABLE

**18 Feb, 2026**

**Plan A**

AUD 10,041 P P twin share

AUD 16,122 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 8,966 P P twin share

AUD 13,834 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan C**

AUD 6,922 P P twin share

AUD 10,192 P P single

AVAILABLE

**25 Feb, 2026**

**Plan A**

AUD 11,084 P P twin share

AUD 18,116 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan B**

AUD 9,106 P P twin share

AUD 14,104 P P single

AVAILABLE

**Plan C**

AUD 7,534 P P twin share

AUD 11,360 P P single

AVAILABLE

