



Itinerary

Israel: A Journey of Faith

Oct 12, 2020 - Oct 20, 2020

Pre Night: Kfar Maccabiah Hotel



Kfar Maccabiah Hotel is conveniently located in the heart of Israel close to the airport, making it very accessible to travelers. Ramat Gan National Park and Safari Park are close by, which include cafes, playgrounds, cycling paths and the Safari Zoological Center.

Day 1: Overnight Flight



Travel to the Holy Land on an inspirational journey that visits some of the most ancient sites in the world.

Day 2: Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins



Your tour begins in Tel Aviv, a bustling city brimming with culture and history, situated on the Israeli Mediterranean coastline. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner.

Hotel

Kfar Maccabiah Hotel
Tel Aviv

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 98°
Low 50°
Rain 1"

Day 3: Tel Aviv - Jaffa - Caesarea - Nazareth - Cana - Tiberias



Journey to the ancient port city of Jaffa for a leisurely stroll through the winding alleys of the historic area. Visit the Roman Aqueduct and Theatre at Caesarea, a center for early Christians. Walk in the footsteps of Cornelius, the first Gentile convert to the new covenant (Acts 10) by St. Peter, and see where Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for trial (Acts 23). Visit Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23). Spend time at the place where Joseph's home and workshop were - Church of the Annunciation - as well as the site of the fresh water spring used by the Holy Family. Your day continues with a visit to Cana, the site of Our Lord's first miracle, where Jesus transformed water into wine (John 2:1-11). Arrive in Tiberias for a 2-night stay.

Hotel

Leonardo Hotel Tiberias
Tiberias

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 79°
Low 60°

Day 4: Sea of Galilee-Capernaum-Golan Heights-Caesarea Philippi-Tiberias



Cross the Sea of Galilee aboard a boat similar to what Jesus would have sailed. Step into another time at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Continue to nearby Tabgha to the Church of the Fish and the Loaves and pause for a moment of quiet prayer at the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the five thousand. Spend time in Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee and where Jesus performed many miracles, such as expelling demons and curing the sick. Visit the site where Jesus taught and reflect on his teaching and preaching of the gospel (Matthew 4:13, 23). Stand where Peter stood when he professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21) on three occasions. Get a taste of the local flavor when you enjoy lunch at a communal settlement, known as a kibbutz, in the Golan Heights. Visit Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus traveled with His disciples and near where Peter made his great confession to Jesus, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). Your day ends at the River Jordan at the Yardenit Baptismal site.

Hotel

Leonardo Hotel Tiberias
Tiberias

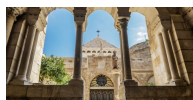
Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 79°
Low 60°

Day 5: Tiberias - Tel Megiddo - Bethlehem - Jerusalem



Visit Tel Megiddo (Armageddon), the site of the final battle before the coming of the Messiah. In Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus (Luke 2), enter the Church of the Nativity and pause for a moment of reflection as you view the cave where Jesus was born. Stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared on that first Christmas night spreading good tidings of great joy for all the people. Later, arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world: Jerusalem.

Hotel

Dan Jerusalem Hotel
Jerusalem

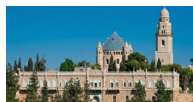
Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 77°
Low 57°

Day 6: Jerusalem - Mount Zion - Ein Karem



Your time in Jerusalem begins with a visit to the Mount of Olives. Afterwards, visit the site where Christ taught the Lord's Prayer, Church of the Pater Noster and the Church of All Nations where Our Lord prayed the night before He was crucified. Take a moment to reflect at the Tomb of the Holy Mother and the Garden of Gethsemane – the site of Christ's betrayal by Judas. Travel to Mount Zion and stand in the Upper Room, near the traditional site of the Last Supper (Mark 14). Then, continue to Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist and the place to which Mary traveled to share her good news with Elizabeth.

Hotel

Dan Jerusalem Hotel
Jerusalem

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 77°
Low 57°

Day 7: Jerusalem



Today you are free to explore the city on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to take an optional excursion to the Dead Sea to discover where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found; visit Masada; and perhaps even float on the salty waters of the Dead Sea.

Hotel

Dan Jerusalem Hotel
Jerusalem

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 77°
Low 57°

Day 8: Jerusalem



Pause for a moment of devotion at St. Stephen's Gate where St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death. Continue to the Church of St. Anne before visiting the Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic. Travel the Way of the Cross - the Via Dolorosa - walked by Our Lord on the way to His crucifixion. You'll pass by the Ecce Homo Arch, the site where Pontius Pilate presented Our Lord to the crowds. Visit the Western Wall of the Temple before stopping at the Garden Tomb, the possible site of the garden of Joseph of Arimathea and the resurrection of Jesus. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers to celebrate the end of this unforgettable and holy experience.

Hotel

Dan Jerusalem Hotel
Jerusalem

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 77°
Low 57°

Day 9: Jerusalem - Tour Ends



Say goodbye to Israel as your tour comes to a close today.

