



Itinerary

Iconic Israel

Oct 17, 2020 - Oct 26, 2020

Pre Night: Isrotel Tower Hotel



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Tel Aviv?

Day 1: Overnight Flight



Explore Israel, an ancient land rich in tradition. Step into a living history museum and discover some of the most celebrated treasures in the world.

Day 2: Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins



Welcome to Tel Aviv, a thriving, reinvented city on the Mediterranean coast. Feel the bustling energy humming around you and jump right into this epicentre of Israeli-chic. The city cultivates an ever-evolving restaurant scene paired with sparkling coastlines, resulting in an irresistible hub of urban sophistication. This is Tel Aviv, a non-stop celebration of innovation and excitement. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome reception at your hotel.

Hotel

Isrotel Tower Hotel
Tel Aviv

Weather

High 37°
Low 10°
Rain 1"

Day 3: Tel Aviv



This morning, walk the narrow stone streets of Jaffa, an ancient port city. Then it's on to Carmel Market for a walking food tour. Sample fresh hummus and savoury street foods as you connect with the locals, getting a true taste of everyday life. This afternoon you may soak up the sun on sandy beaches or join your Tour Manager to explore the "White City," the UNESCO World Heritage section of Tel Aviv, highlighting the famous Bauhaus architecture. Enjoy an evening at leisure to take in the city's captivating nightlife. Experience Tel Aviv's dynamic boardwalk, rooftop lounges, sophisticated cocktail bars, and more.

Hotel

Isrotel Tower Hotel
Tel Aviv

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 37°
Low 10°
Rain 1"

Day 4: Tel Aviv - Caesarea - Haifa - Acre - Tiberias



Follow the coast to the ruins of the ancient Roman capital of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great around 22 B.C. Chat with locals over a plate of enticing Arabic food as you bond with members of the Druze community at an intimate lunch in their home. Afterward, take in the breathtaking panorama of Haifa and the Baha'i Shrine and Gardens on Mount Carmel (UNESCO). Step back in time in the ancient Crusader city of Acre. Your day comes to a close in Tiberias, a sacred city overlooking the Sea of Galilee.

Hotel

Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias
Tiberias

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 26°
Low 16°

Day 5: Tiberias - Sea of Galilee - Golan Heights - Tiberias



Begin your day by exploring the Galilee Boat Museum. Stand in awe before a boat that sailed the Sea of Galilee approximately 2,000 years ago before heading out on a cruise on those same waters. Enjoy lunch at a winery in the Golan Heights, a slice of fertile agriculture set on a rocky plateau. Wine has been a part of Israeli life since biblical times, deeply rooted in tradition but also evolving with modern life.

Hotel

Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias
Tiberias

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 26°
Low 16°

Day 6: Tiberias - Nazareth - Mount of Olives - Jerusalem



Depart Tiberias for the historic city of Nazareth. Visit the Church of the Annunciation and Mary's Well. Continue south to the Mount of Olives and marvel at the all-encompassing view of Jerusalem. Housing layers of history and heritage, allow the resilient spirit of the city to capture your senses. Tonight, get to know a local family as you enjoy a traditional meal in their home.

Hotel

Dan Jerusalem Hotel
Jerusalem

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 25°
Low 14°

Day 7: Jerusalem



Walk in the footsteps of millions before you and discover the old walled city of Jerusalem (UNESCO). On this walking tour, you'll see the Western (Wailing) Wall, the Temple area, the outside of the Dome of the Rock, the Pool of Bethesda, and the Church of St. Anne. Next, walk the path of the Stations of the Cross as you traverse the Via Dolorosa, beginning at Pilate's Judgment Hall and ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Then, immerse yourself in the everyday culture of Israel at the Mahane Yehuda Market; smell the wafting aroma of spices, admire the tiers of fresh fruit, and hear the constant chatter of hungry locals. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

Hotel

Dan Jerusalem Hotel
Jerusalem

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 25°
Low 14°

Day 8: Jerusalem - Bethlehem - Jerusalem



Begin your day in the city of Bethlehem, spread along the Judean Hills. Visit the Church of the Nativity – the birthplace of Jesus and the first church ever built. This afternoon, return to Jerusalem for a poignant visit to Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Centre. You won't just tour this powerful museum, but you'll get to have an open conversation with a Holocaust survivor. The rest of your day is at leisure.

Hotel

Dan Jerusalem Hotel
Jerusalem

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 25°
Low 14°

Day 9: Jerusalem



Travel to the desert fortress of Masada (UNESCO), situated on a cliff next to the Dead Sea. Ascend the ancient walls of Masada by cable car and explore Herod's Palaces, the Roman Camp, and the Synagogue. Then, it's your choice! Stop at the AHAVA Visitors Centre and learn about the world-famous cosmetics that come from the Dead Sea -OR- experience the natural buoyancy of the Dead Sea during a tranquil "float" in its healing waters, rich with salt and minerals. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner and toast the end to an incredible journey.

Hotel

Dan Jerusalem Hotel
Jerusalem

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 25°
Low 14°

Day 10: Jerusalem - Tour Ends



Your tour comes to a close today.