



Sample Itineraries



9-DAY TOUR OF ISRAEL

DAY 1 **Depart for Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV)**

DAY 2 **Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV)**

Meet your tour guide & Transfer to Tel Aviv

Welcome dinner

OLD JAFFA

The ancient seaport from which the Prophet Jonah fled from God (Jonah 1:17) and the city where Peter stayed with Simon the Tanner and restored Tabitha to life (Acts 9:36-43)

Overnight – Tel Aviv

DAY 3 **Breakfast**

CAESAREA

The great Roman port city and one of the largest archeological digs in Israel. This is where Peter baptized the Roman centurion, Cornelius, who became the first gentile convert to Christianity (Acts 10), and where Paul was tried by Festus (Acts 25:6-12)

MEGIDDO

(1 Kings 9:15) A fascinating *tel* (hill), comprising 26 ancient civilizations superimposed on one another, overlooking the Valley of Jezreel also known as the Valley of Armageddon (Revelation 16:16)

MUKHRAKA

Mt Carmel, where Elijah battled the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:25)

ACRE/AKKO

One of the oldest cities in Israel – known as the Gateway to the Holy Land. The apostle Paul visited this city for a day when it was called Ptolemais (Acts 21:7). It is the former capital of the Crusader kingdom. (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

Dinner and Overnight – Akko

DAY 4 **Breakfast**

MOUNT OF BEATITUDES

The hillside where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-12)

TABGHA

The place that commemorates where Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes (Luke 9:10-17)

MENSA CHRISTI

The chapel which commemorates where Jesus instructed Peter to “feed my sheep” (John 21:15-17)

CAPERNAUM

The town where Jesus lived during His Galilee ministry (Matthew 4:13; Mark 3:1)

SEA OF GALILEE

Sail in a replica of a first century wooden boat



KIBBUTZ GINOSAR

Galilee Museum where 200 year old boat from Jesus' time is on display

GOLAN HEIGHTS

Panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee from the Peace Vista. Descend by way of Yarmouk River Valley

YARDENIT

Jordan River baptismal site (We will have a short baptismal service for anyone who wants to be baptized or re-baptized in the Jordan River)

TIBERIAS

Located on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee

Dinner and Overnight – Tiberias

DAY 5 Breakfast

CANA

The city where Jesus performed His first miracle

NAZARETH VILLAGE & THE CHURCH

A recreation of Nazareth during the times of Jesus and visit the Church of the Annunciation & Mary's Well

BEIT SHE'AN

(Judges 7:4-8; 1 Samuel 31:10), The largest and most spectacular excavation in all of Israel. It was here that the bodies of King Saul and his sons were put on public display by the Philistines (also known as **Scythopolis** during Jesus' time)

JERICO ROAD

Travel from Jericho up to **Jerusalem**, an ascent of 4,000 feet in 13 miles

MOUNT SCOPUS

Stop to look back and view the Judean wilderness and Dead Sea area and enjoy your first view of the city of Jerusalem

Dinner and Overnight – Jerusalem

DAY 6 Breakfast

DRIVE TO THE DEAD SEA

The lowest spot on earth

MASADA

Ascend the mountain by cable car to view Herod's desert fortress and the stronghold of the Jewish revolt against the Romans in 73AD

DEAD SEA BEACH

Stop for lunch and a short float on the (Dead Sea)

QUMRAN

The home of the first century sect known as the Essenes, the authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls

EN GEDI NATIONAL PARK

The desert oasis where David hid from King Saul (1 Samuel 24)

Dinner and Overnight – Jerusalem

DAY 7

Breakfast

MEA SHE'ARIM

Drive through this Ultra-Orthodox Jewish neighborhood

MOUNT OF OLIVES

View of the entire city of Jerusalem from this biblical site

HOSANNA ROAD

Descend the mountain by foot on the same road that Jesus used on Palm Sunday

DOMINUS FLAVIT

Visit the church that commemorates where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41)

GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

Visit the Church of All Nations and meet in the Garden where Jesus and the disciples would often come to pray and rest

SOUTHERN WALL EXCAVATION - DAVIDSON CENTER

Computerized virtual model of the Second Temple

TEMPLE STEPS

The actual steps used by Jesus and the people of His time to enter the temple. (Psalms of ascent)

ISRAEL MUSEUM

Model of ancient Jerusalem, Shrine of the Book

YAD VASHEM

National Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust, Includes: Valley of the Communities, Hall of Names, Children's Memorial, and the new Museum complex

Dinner and Overnight – Jerusalem

DAY 8

Breakfast

SAINT PETER IN GALLICANTU

The church commemorating Peter's denial of Jesus

THE UPPER ROOM

Where the disciples gather after the ascension of Jesus (Mark 14:12-26; Acts 1:13)

JEWISH QUARTER

Rebuilt Jewish section of the city

CARDO

One of two main streets from the Roman-Byzantine times

WESTERN WALL (KOTEL)

Judaism's most sacred site

WESTERN WALL TUNNELS

Rabbinic Tunnels revealing the base of the Temple Mount and the street level during the time of Jesus

POOLS OF BETHESDA

Where Jesus healed the lame man (John 5:1-24)

ST ANNE'S CHURCH

Enjoy the amazing acoustics and sing together in this Crusader era church

LITHOSTROTOS

The pavement where Pilate condemned Jesus to death (John 19:13)

VIA DOLOROSA

Stations of the Cross leading to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER

Considered by Catholics to be the location of the death, burial, and resurrections of Jesus

OLD CITY MARKETPLACE

Shopping

GARDEN TOMB AND GORDON'S CALVARY

Considered by Protestants to be the site of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

Enjoy a memorable communion service to conclude the journey

Farewell Dinner - Jerusalem [PRIVATE ROOM]

Overnight – Jerusalem or on airplane

DAY 9 **Depart Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV) to return home.**