



The Bibleland tour 8 days pilgrimage

Israel is an exciting destination with unmatched natural beauty and adventures. The land of creation attracts pilgrims and tourists from all over the world who flock to reaffirm spirituality and to enjoy the rich culture.

Day 01. Monday - London-Tel Aviv

Meet and Greet by the representative and transfer to hotel.



Day 02. Tuesday - Jerusalem - sightseeing of the "new" city.

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Drive to the top of Mt of Olives for a panoramic view of the city. Onto the Garden of Gethsemane and Church of the Agony. Continue to the Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book with the famous Dead Sea scrolls, then a visit to the renovated model of the Herodian city of Jerusalem, at the time of the Second Temple. Continue to Yad Vasham [the memorial to the six million Jews who were killed in the Holocaust].

Afternoon drive to visit the picturesque village of Ein Karem [the traditional birth-place of John the Baptist]

Return to your hotel [Diner and overnight in Jerusalem]

Day 03. Wednesday - Jerusalem Old City and onto Bethlehem*.

Start the day with a tour of the historic City of Jerusalem entering the walled City - see the Jewish Quarter, the Western Wall, the Temple area and the colourful bazaars. Walk along the Via Dolorosa and the Stations of the Cross, ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Continue on to Mt Zion and visit the tomb of King David, the room of the last supper and Dormition Abbey.

In the afternoon continue and cross the border in to Palestinian Authority and on to Bethlehem, to visit the Church of the Nativity and a view of the Shepherd's fields.

Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.





Day 04. Thursday - Jerusalem / Beit Shean / Nazareth / Galilee

This morning check-out and transfer to Galilee, passing the ancient city of Jericho [oldest city in the world] enroute north along the Jordan Valley. Visit to Beit Shean - visit the Excavations of the beautifully preserved Roman City.

Visit Cana and the "Wedding" Church where Jesus performed his final miracle. Proceed to Nazareth - childhood home to Jesus - to visit the Church of the Annunciation and the carpentry workshop of Joseph. Onto Safed, city of the Kabala, for a walk through the mystic alleys, and visit ancient synagogue and the artist's colony.

Check-in to your Kibbutz hotel for the first of 2 nights in the Galilee.

Day 05. Friday - Golan Heights and around the Sea of Galilee.

Drive to the Golan Heights and visit the former Syrian fortifications and Druze villages. Travel via Banias, source of the Jordan River, and onto Mt Beatitudes, overlooking the Sea of Galilee where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount". Visit the ancient synagogue and Peter's house at Capernaum. Continue to Tabgha, where the miracle of the fish and bread took place.

Return to your Kibbutz Hotel via Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee, for a short tour of the old centre of Jewish learning



Day 06. Saturday - Acre / Haifa / Caesarea and Tel Aviv.

After breakfast check out and drive west to Acre, for a visit of the old famous Crusader Stronghold and medieval fortifications of the old coastal city. Continue to Haifa - the port City at the foot of Mt Carmel - for a sightseeing visit including the Bahai Shrine, Persian Garden and panoramic view of the city. Proceed southwards towards Caesarea to visit the Roman Theatre and Hippodrome. Continue to Tel Aviv/Jaffa for a short City Tour before checking in for your last two nights in Israel.

Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv.



Day 07. Sunday - Day at leisure or optional tour Dead Sea.

Drive to the Dead Sea and view the remarkable scenery and contrast of the regions of Israel as you proceed to the lowest point on earth. Enroute to the Dead Sea, you will see the site of the Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Continue to Masada which is situated on an isolated cliff in the Judean Desert. The site was declared as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2001. Ascend by cable car to the fortress, which was the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots in their war against the Romans. Visit the excavations, King Herod's palace, the synagogue, bathhouse and much more. Enjoy the breath-taking view of the Roman camps and the Dead Sea. Bring your swimsuit - if weather permits - take the unique opportunity to "float" in the salty, mineral rich, water of the Dead Sea. Return to Tel Aviv for an overnight.

Day 08. Monday - Tel Aviv / London - Flight Home

We have reached our final day on this tour. We will take you back to the airport for your flight back home or extend your tour to the kingdom of Jordan