



## Your passport to adventure

**Country(ies):** Israel , Jordan

**Tour type:** Small Group

**Transport:** A/C minibus/coach

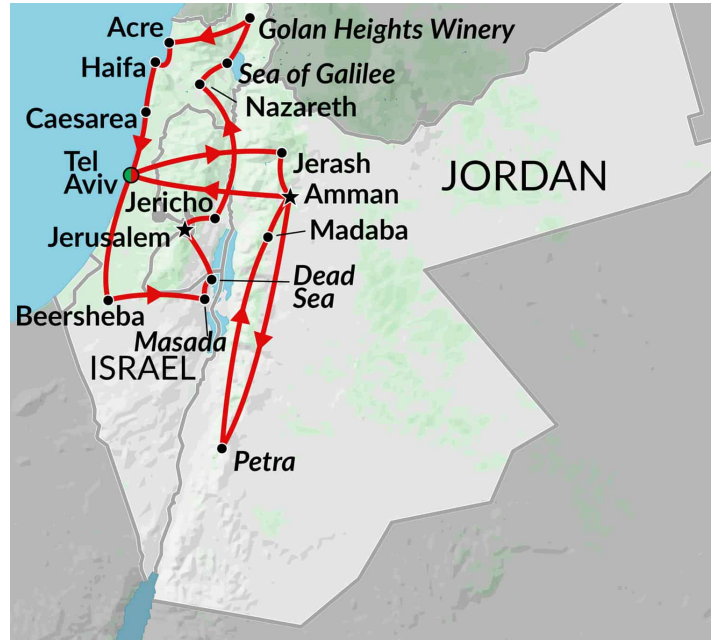
**Group size:** Min: 2 | Max: 45

**Days:** 11 days

**Start Location:** Tel Aviv, Israel

**End Location:** Tel Aviv, Israel

**Meals:** Breakfasts - 10, Lunches - 0, Dinners - 0



### Highlights:

Tel Aviv, Masada fortress, Dead Sea, old & new Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee, Tiberias, Golan Heights, Nazareth, Acre, Caesarea, Haifa, Jerash Roman ruins, Petra tour, Madaba mosaics, Mount Nebo views

## **Day 1: Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, you will be transferred to your hotel**

Upon arrival at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport, you'll be greeted after completing immigration and customs procedures and escorted to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to freely explore Tel Aviv at your own pace.

### **OVERNIGHT:**

Tel Aviv Hotel

### **MEALS:**

### **EXTRAS:**

## **Day 2: Journey to the Ancient Fortress of Masada and the Lowest Point on Earth (Dead sea)**

Embark on a captivating journey south from Tel Aviv this morning with your guide and fellow explorers. Traverse the desert landscape, passing through Ashkelon, Ashdod, and Beersheba, before reaching the majestic Masada, a historical treasure and Israel's premier national park.

Ascend Masada by cable car and delve into the wonders of this ancient stronghold. Uncover the captivating stories and traditions of the people who once inhabited this remarkable site, including the Jewish Zealots who made their final stand against the Romans. Explore the archaeological remains, synagogue, bathhouse, and Herod's palaces, all while being mesmerized by the panoramic views of the surrounding desert and the Dead Sea.

Next, descend to the lowest point on earth, the Dead Sea, and experience the sensation of weightlessly floating in its buoyant waters. Perhaps treat yourself to a rejuvenating mud bath. Afterwards, journey north along the Dead Sea, passing the tranquil Ein Gedi oasis and the stark Judean Desert, before arriving in Jerusalem.

### **OVERNIGHT:**

Jerusalem hotel

### **MEALS:**

Breakfast

### **EXTRAS:**

## **Day 3: Today's itinerary features visits to the Israel Museum, Yad Vashem, Ein Karem, and Bethlehem**

Our exploration of Jerusalem begins at the Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book, where the renowned Dead Sea Scrolls are housed. We'll then delve into history with a captivating model of Jerusalem during the Second Temple era.

Next, we'll pay our respects at Yad Vashem, Israel's poignant Holocaust memorial, a profoundly moving tribute to the victims.

Venturing beyond Jerusalem, we'll journey to the charming village of Ein Karem, traditionally believed to be the birthplace of John the Baptist. Continuing on, we'll reach Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, where we'll visit the revered Church of the Nativity and the historic Manger Square. Finally, we'll make our way back to Jerusalem.

### **OVERNIGHT:**

Jerusalem Hotel

### **MEALS:**

Breakfast

### **EXTRAS:**

## **Day 4: Journey Through Jerusalem's Ancient City**

Embark on a captivating exploration of Jerusalem's Old City, where we'll encounter some of the world's most revered religious landmarks. Our journey begins at the Western Wall and Temple Mount, the historic site of the Second Temple. We'll then trace the path of the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross, leading us to Calvary and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Venturing beyond the Old City walls, we'll visit Mount Zion, home to the traditional tomb of King David and the Room of the Last Supper. Our journey continues to the Mount of Olives, where Jesus is believed to have delivered the Lord's Prayer, and where breathtaking panoramic views of Jerusalem await. We'll also find solace in the serene Garden of Gethsemane.

Finally, immerse yourself in the lively ambiance of Mahane Yehuda, Jerusalem's largest open market. Here, a vibrant tapestry of colorful stalls and a diverse array of goods awaits.

### **OVERNIGHT:**

Jerusalem Hotel

**MEALS:**

Breakfast

**EXTRAS:**

## **Day 5: Unforgettable Journey: Beit Shean, Golan Heights Wine Tasting, and Tiberias**

Embark on a northward journey from Jerusalem, passing by Jericho, a city with a history stretching back to the dawn of civilization. Our route takes us through the Jordan Valley to the impressive ruins of Beit Shean, a once-thriving Roman city.

Next, we ascend to the Golan Heights, where we'll immerse ourselves in Israel's unique wine culture. A tour and tasting at a local winery will provide insights into the region's viticulture. As we traverse the Golan Heights, we'll encounter Druze villages, remnants of Syrian fortifications, and breathtaking vistas of Mount Hermon and the Syrian landscape.

Our final destination is Tiberias, a city steeped in history on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Reached via the Hula Valley, Tiberias holds profound significance as a Jewish pilgrimage site and one of Judaism's four holy cities. It is also where the Talmud was compiled.

**OVERNIGHT:**

Tiberias Hotel

**MEALS:**

Breakfast

**EXTRAS:**

## **Day 6: Journey Through the Holy Land: Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, and Nazareth**

Embark on a spiritual journey this morning to the Sea of Galilee, a place of profound significance in Jesus' life. We'll explore Capernaum, the central hub of his ministry, and witness the remnants of the ancient synagogue. Our pilgrimage continues to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered his renowned Sermon on the Mount, and Tabgha, where the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 unfolded.

Upon our return to Tiberias, you'll have the option to embark on a boat trip across the Sea of Galilee (depending on weather conditions and for an additional fee).

Later, we venture to Nazareth, where we'll visit the Church of the Annunciation and other significant Christian landmarks before heading back to Tiberias.

**OVERNIGHT:**

Tiberias Hotel

**MEALS:**

Breakfast

**EXTRAS:**

## **Day 7: Embark on a seaside adventure today, with stops in Acre, Haifa, Caesarea, and Jaffa**

This morning, we leave Tiberias and head west, winding through the scenic hills of Galilee towards the Mediterranean Sea. Our first destination is the captivating port city of Acre (Akko), renowned for its remarkable Crusader-era fortifications.

We then proceed to Haifa, where we'll ascend Mount Carmel to enjoy breathtaking panoramic views. Behold the splendor of the Baha'i Shrine, the expansive Haifa Bay, and the serene beauty of the Persian Garden.

Our coastal adventure continues to Caesarea, a site once hailed as the "masterpiece of Herod the Great." Here, we'll delve into history as we explore the ancient Roman Theatre and the imposing Crusader fortress.

Finally, our day concludes with a brief exploration of Jaffa, one of the world's oldest port cities, and a glimpse into the vibrant city of Tel Aviv.

**OVERNIGHT:**

Tel Aviv Hotel

**MEALS:**

Breakfast

**EXTRAS:**

## **Day 8: Journey to Jordan: Exploring the Ancient City of Jerash**

Today, we'll embark on a journey eastward from Jerusalem, crossing the border into Jordan at the Sheikh Hussein crossing. After completing the necessary immigration procedures, we'll be greeted by our Jordanian guide and begin our exploration of this fascinating country.

Our first stop will be Jerash, one of the most remarkably preserved Greco-Roman cities in the entire Middle East. Here, we'll wander through its colonnaded streets, marvel at Hadrian's Arch, and explore the ancient baths, amphitheatre, and the Temple of Artemis.

To conclude our day, we'll enjoy a panoramic tour of Amman, Jordan's vibrant capital city.

**OVERNIGHT:**

Amman Hotel

**MEALS:**

Breakfast

**EXTRAS:**

## **Day 9: Discovering the Wonders of Petra**

Embark on a captivating journey south along Jordan's Desert Highway, after an early breakfast, to the ancient city of Petra. Upon reaching this hidden wonder, choose your mode of transport to traverse the Siq, a narrow gorge leading to the city: horseback, electric buggy, or a leisurely walk.

Discover Petra, the once flourishing Nabataean capital, renowned for its rose-red hues. Our expert guide will unveil its iconic monuments, including the Treasury (El Khazneh), a royal tomb, the expansive field of tombs, towering obelisks, and an ancient theatre. After the tour, enjoy the freedom to explore at your own pace before returning to Wadi Musa village for an overnight stay.

**OVERNIGHT:**

Petra Hotel

**MEALS:**

Breakfast

**EXTRAS:**

## **Day 10: Today: Madaba, Mount Nebo, and return to Tel Aviv**

**Following breakfast, our journey takes us north to Madaba.** Here, we'll explore the remnants of a Byzantine church, home to the remarkable mosaic map of the Holy Land. This ancient map holds the distinction of being the oldest surviving depiction of Jerusalem and its surrounding areas.

**Our next stop will be atop Mount Nebo, where Moses is believed to have first gazed upon the Promised Land.** Take in the awe-inspiring panoramic views of the Dead Sea, Jordan Valley, and Jericho (weather permitting).

**Finally, we'll descend into the Jordan Valley, crossing back into Israel, and concluding our journey in Tel Aviv for our last night.**

**OVERNIGHT:**

Tel Aviv Hotel

**MEALS:**

Breakfast

**EXTRAS:**

## **Day 11: Enjoy your remaining free time exploring Tel Aviv before heading to the airport for your departure**

Spend a leisurely morning in Tel Aviv before your transfer to the airport for your return flight home. For those wishing to linger longer, optional extra nights in Jerusalem or Tel Aviv can be arranged.

**Important Notes:**

- Please be aware that the order of the tour, border crossings, accommodations, and sites visited may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances or at the tour guide's discretion.

**OVERNIGHT:**

N/A

**MEALS:**

Breakfast

**EXTRAS:**

**Included:**

- Accommodation as outlined in your travel plan
- Comprehensive transportation and transfer services
- 24/7 airport pick-up and drop-off

- An English-speaking guide will accompany you throughout your journey
- Entry fees to all attractions
- Meals as detailed in the itinerary

**Excluded:**

- International airfare (available upon request)
- Visa application fees
- Border crossing fees and taxes (approximately \$107 per person, payable at the border)
- Mandatory travel insurance
- Meals that are not part of the itinerary
- Beverages, snacks, gratuities, and other personal expenditures (such as laundry)
- Tips for tour guides and drivers
- Any other costs not explicitly mentioned above

## Options

Our tours are designed to include all that you need to enjoy a really special time in the destination you're visiting. However, we do also offer some extra options to complement the tour and add some additional sightseeing or activities, or some extra time at either end of the tour.

Extra night in Tel Aviv - pre-tour



From \$110.00

Min numbers:

\*Based on person/s

This option allows you to begin your tour a day early with an extra night in Tel Aviv, staying at the same hotel as your main tour (subject to availability at the time of booking). Your airport arrival transfer is included. Prices are per person, based on two people sharing a twin/double room on a bed and breakfast basis.

Please note: Single room and peak season supplements apply.

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Extra night in Jerusalem - post-tour



**From \$100.00**

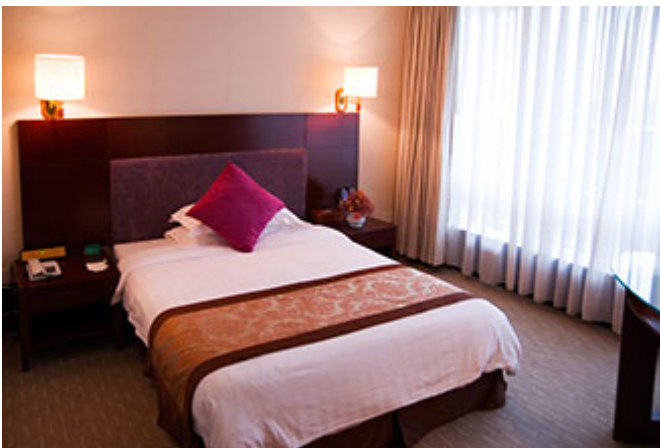
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This option allows you to extend your tour by one day with an extra night in Jerusalem, staying at the same hotel as your main tour (subject to availability at the time of booking). Your airport departure transfer is included. Prices are per person, based on two people sharing a twin/double room on a bed and breakfast basis.

Please note: Single room and peak season supplements apply.

Single room supplement (ISSHIE)



**From \$1155.00**

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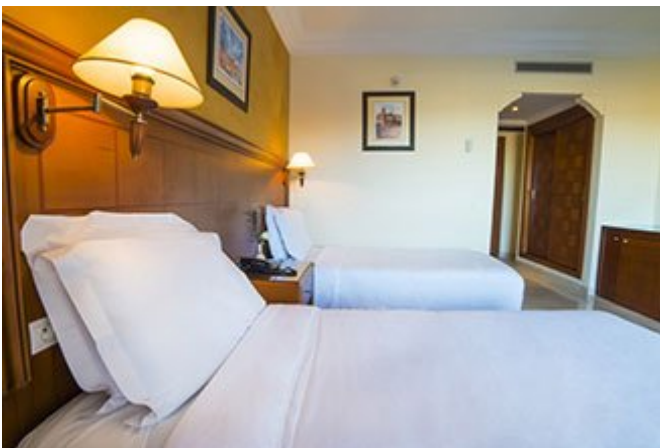
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This tour is based on twin-share accommodation, where solo travellers are paired with another same-sex member of the group. Should the final group composition preclude a room share, you will not be required to pay the single supplement. However, if you wish to guarantee a single room for the duration of the tour, please add this option to your booking.

Please note: Single supplement prices are subject to seasonal variations.

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Comfort hotel upgrade (ISSGBO)



**From \$475.00**

Min numbers:

\*Based on person/s

The standard tour price is based on comfortable mid-range hotels, typically at the local 3 and 4-star level (comparable to 3-star international standards). This option upgrades your accommodation to our popular 'Comfort'

level, featuring superior 4-star hotels in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, while retaining the same Kibbutz Hotel in the Galilee. In Jordan, this upgrade also includes 4-star hotels.

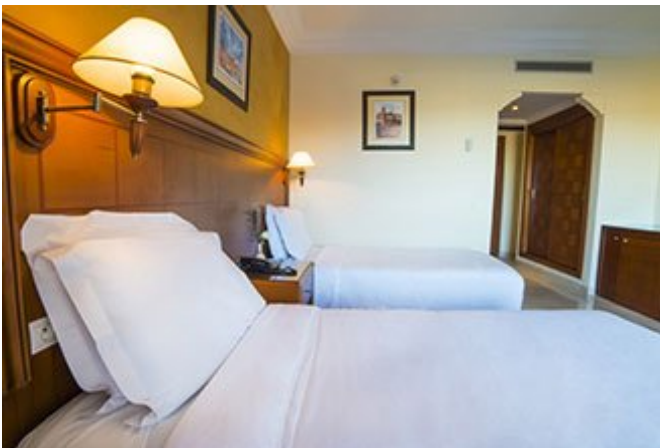
While the hotels listed below are usually used, please note that these may be substituted with similar alternatives on certain dates, subject to availability at the time of booking.

- **Tel Aviv:** Metropolitan or Grand Beach Hotel
- **Jerusalem:** Grand Court or Leonardo Hotel
- **Galilee:** (Same Kibbutz Hotel as standard tour)
- **Amman:** Grand Palace Hotel
- **Petra:** Nabatean Castle Hotel

Solo travellers will need to add the single room supplement for the main tour, as well as an additional supplement to cover the extra cost of a single room in the upgraded hotels. Please consult the tour reservation form for prices or contact us for further details.

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Superior hotel upgrade (ISSGBO)



From \$1115.00

Min numbers:

\*Based on person/s

The standard tour price is based on comfortable mid-range hotels, typically at the local 3 and 4-star level (comparable to 3-star international standards). This option upgrades your accommodation to our 'Superior' level, featuring 5-star hotels in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Amman, and Petra, along with a superior room at the Kibbutz Hotel in the Galilee.

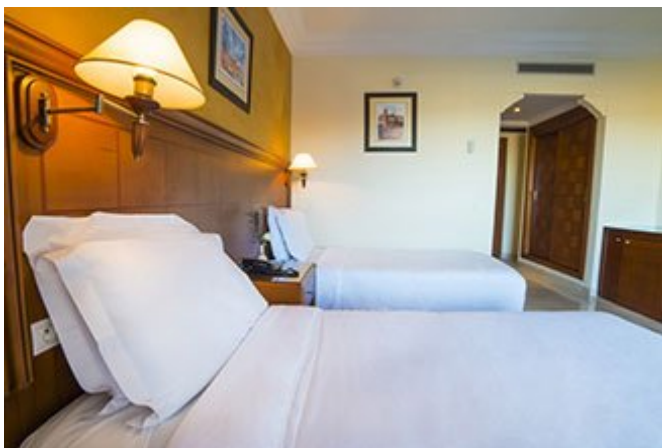
While the hotels listed below are usually used, please note that these may be substituted with similar alternatives on certain dates, subject to availability at the time of booking.

- **Tel Aviv:** Crowne Plaza/Dan Panorama Hotel
- **Jerusalem:** Crowne Plaza Deluxe/Dan Panorama Hotel
- **Galilee:** Superior Room in Kibbutz Hotel
- **Amman:** Regency Palace Hotel
- **Petra:** Old Village Resort

Solo travellers will need to add the single room supplement for the main tour, as well as an additional supplement to cover the extra cost of a single room in the upgraded hotels. Please consult the tour reservation form for prices or contact us for further details.

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Deluxe hotel upgrade (ISSGBO)



From \$1985.00

Min numbers:

\*Based on person/s

The standard tour price is based on comfortable mid-range hotels, typically at the local 3 and 4-star level (comparable to 3-star international standards). This option elevates your experience with a 'Deluxe' upgrade, featuring some of the finest 5-star hotels in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Amman, and Petra, along with a superior room at the Kibbutz Hotel in the Galilee.

While we typically use the hotels listed below, please note that these may be substituted with similar alternatives on certain dates, subject to availability at the time of booking.

- **Tel Aviv:** Carlton or Sheraton Hotel
- **Jerusalem:** David Citadel or Mamilla Hotel
- **Galilee:** Superior Room in Kibbutz Hotel
- **Amman:** Kempinski Hotel
- **Petra:** Marriott Hotel

Solo travellers will need to add the single room supplement for the main tour, as well as an additional supplement to cover the extra cost of a single room in these upgraded hotels. Please consult the tour reservation form for prices or contact us for further details.

**Please note:** This Deluxe hotel level is not available during peak season dates (Passover, after Yom Kippur, and over Christmas).

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Camel Ride in Wadi Rum



**From \$35.00**

Min numbers:

\*Based on person/s

This option adds on a fun sunset or sunrise camel ride through the Wadi Rum desert.

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## 1. Accommodation

This tour uses comfortable, well-regarded hotels, typically with a 3-4 star rating in Israel and Jordan.

**Want an extra touch of luxury?** Upgrades are available! Contact us for pricing and availability on your preferred travel dates. We frequently use the hotels listed below for upgrades, but sometimes substitute similar options:

### Comfort (4-star):

- **Tel Aviv:** Metropolitan / Grand Beach
- **Jerusalem:** Grand Court / Ramada
- *Tiberias:*\* Lake House / Royal Plaza
- **Amman:** Grand Palace
- **Petra:** Petra Moon / Petra Canyon

### Superior (4/5-star):

- **Tel Aviv:** Dan Panorama / Crowne Plaza Beach
- **Jerusalem:** Dan Panorama / King Solomon
- *Tiberias:*\* Caesar / Gai Beach
- **Amman:** Regency Palace
- **Petra:** Old Village Resort

### Deluxe (5-star):

- **Tel Aviv:** Carlton
- **Jerusalem:** David Citadel / Mamilla
- *Tiberias:*\* U-Boutique / Magdala
- **Amman:** Movenpick Amman
- **Petra:** Movenpick Resort Petra (on request)
- *Note: On some departures, the tour may overnight in Nazareth or Haifa instead of Tiberias.*

Since we offer different hotel categories, there might be multiple hotel pickups and drop-offs each day. But don't worry, we carefully plan these to keep any extra travel time to a minimum.

All rooms are twin or double with private bathrooms (en-suite) and air conditioning. Couples will always have a private double room.

**Traveling solo?** Check out the "Single Room Supplement" option for details about room sharing possibilities and single supplement charges.

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## 2. Transfers

This tour includes airport transfers between Ben Gurion Airport (Tel Aviv) and your hotel. We'll pick you up on Day 1 and return you to the airport on Day 11. If you plan to arrive before the tour starts or depart after it ends, we can arrange extra nights and airport transfers for an additional cost. Just let us know your preferred dates!

When crossing from Israel into Jordan, regulations require a change of vehicles. Our team will escort you to the border on the Israeli side, where you'll take a shuttle bus to the Jordanian side. There, our Jordanian team will be waiting to welcome you with a new guide and driver. Please budget approximately \$107.00 for border crossing fees, payable in cash at the border. These fees are not included in the tour price. Our experienced team on both sides of the border will assist you throughout this process, ensuring a smooth transition.

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### 3. Border Crossings

This tour involves crossing the border between Israel and Jordan twice. Border control procedures can be time-consuming, and waits may exceed one hour. Our on-the-ground team works closely with border officials to make this process as efficient as possible. To further expedite the process, we recommend packing lightly, as Israeli security protocols involve thorough luggage checks.

#### Crossing from Israel to Jordan at the Beit Shean/Sheikh Hussein Crossing

Our border assistant will guide you through the process when you arrive at the terminal.

- **Pay the exit tax:** Proceed to the exit tax kiosk inside the terminal. The fee is 100 ILS plus a 5 ILS surcharge, payable in USD, EUR, or ILS.
- **Proceed to immigration:** Present your passport and exit tax receipt at the immigration counter.
- **Wait for the shuttle:** After clearing immigration, pass through duty-free and wait in the designated area outside for the shuttle bus to the Jordan terminal. Please note that our staff cannot accompany you through this process, so follow the instructions provided by the border assistant and officials.
- **Pay the shuttle fee:** The shuttle fee is JOD 1.6 (approximately \$2.3 US or 10 NIS), payable upon arrival at the Jordan terminal.
- **Complete Jordanian immigration:** Proceed to Jordanian immigration to obtain your visa and enter the country. Your guide or assistant will meet you on the Jordanian side to assist with any necessary taxes or visa fees.

**Important Note:** To avoid delays and potential disruptions to the tour itinerary, please do not bring any Jewish religious items or souvenirs into Jordan, as these are prohibited and will be confiscated by Jordanian authorities.

#### Returning to Israel from Jordan

Our team will assist you on both sides of the border, escorting you to the border crossing and providing guidance throughout the process.

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### 4. Group Size/Tour Leaders/Guides

This tour typically has 10 to 18 participants, with a maximum of 45, ensuring a small-group experience. We collaborate with other reputable operators to offer this journey at a competitive price in a high-cost destination.

We believe in providing authentic experiences by employing local Israeli and Jordanian guides. A specialized guide may be used for sites within the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

When entering Jordan, your Israeli guide will assist you at the border crossing. You'll be greeted by a Jordanian guide on the other side. The same process applies when returning to Israel. Please refer to our "Border Crossings" note for information on associated fees.

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