



Your passport to adventure

Country(ies): Israel

Tour type: Small Group

Transport: A/C minibus/coach

Group size: Min: 2 | Max: 45

Days: 8 days

Start Location: Tel Aviv, Israel

End Location: Jerusalem, Israel

Meals: Breakfasts - 7, Lunches - 0, Dinners - 0

Highlights:

Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, Acre, Galilee, Tiberias, Golan Heights, Nazareth, Qumran, Masada, Megiddo, Beith Shean, Bethlehem, Dead Sea, old & new Jerusalem



Day 1: Arrive into Tel Aviv

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport and after completing passport control, a representative will greet you and escort you to your hotel in Tel Aviv. The remainder of the day is yours to spend at leisure, whether relaxing or exploring the city.

OVERNIGHT:

Tel Aviv hotel

MEALS:

EXTRAS:

Day 2: Jaffa - Caesarea - Megiddo - Tiberias

We officially kick off the tour with a visit to the port city of Jaffa (Joppa). We'll take a short walking tour through the alleys of the old, fortified town, passing by the house of Simon the Tanner and enjoying the views from the hilltop.

Next, we head north along the coastal road, or Via Maris, to the archaeological ruins of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great in honour of Augustus Caesar. From there, we visit Megiddo, the ancient city mentioned in the Book of Revelations as the site of "Armageddon." The city was inhabited continuously for more than five millennia, from 6000 to 500 B.C.

We end our day with a drive towards the Sea of Galilee, descending to Tiberias, one of the Holy cities in Judaism.

OVERNIGHT:

Tiberias hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast

EXTRAS:

Day 3: Journey Through Galilee: Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Tabgha, Mount of Beatitudes, and Golan Heights

Embark on a journey along the northern shoreline of the Sea of Galilee, a region steeped in biblical history. Our exploration takes us to Capernaum, the central hub of Jesus' ministry, and Tabgha, where the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 unfolded. We'll also visit significant landmarks such as the Church of Multiplication and the Church of the Primacy of St Peter.

Continuing our pilgrimage, we'll ascend the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered his renowned Sermon on the Mount. Afterwards, we'll venture to the Golan Heights, taking in breathtaking panoramic views of Mount Hermon and the dramatic landscape.

Our itinerary also includes a visit to Banias (Caesarea Philippi), one of the sources of the River Jordan, and the Yardenit Baptismal Site, located on the southern shore of the Sea of Galilee.

OVERNIGHT:

Tiberias hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast

EXTRAS:

Day 4: Galilee, Nazareth, Cana and Beit Alpha

Weather permitting, our day begins with an optional boat trip on the Sea of Galilee (additional cost applies). We then travel to Nazareth, the town where Jesus grew up, to explore the Church of the Annunciation, Mary's Well, and Joseph's Church.

Our next destination is Cana, the site of Jesus' miracle of turning water into wine. We'll also visit the ancient synagogue at Beit Alpha, renowned for its exquisitely preserved mosaic floor.

Our day concludes with a scenic drive through the Jordan Valley, passing by Jericho, before ascending into Jerusalem through the picturesque Judean Mountains.

OVERNIGHT:

Jerusalem hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast

EXTRAS:

Day 5: Masada, Qumran, and the Dead Sea

Embark on a journey through history and nature with a visit to the captivating Dead Sea region. Our adventure begins at Masada, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dramatically situated on a cliff overlooking the Judean Desert. This ancient fortress, the last stand of Jewish rebels against Roman rule, offers a glimpse into the past with its well-preserved ruins, including King Herod's palace, a synagogue, and a bathhouse.

We'll then delve into the Qumran Caves, where the remarkable Dead Sea Scrolls, ancient Jewish manuscripts dating back centuries, were discovered. Finally, experience the extraordinary sensation of floating effortlessly in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea (weather permitting). The high salt content creates a buoyancy that makes sinking nearly impossible!

OVERNIGHT:

Jerusalem hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast

EXTRAS:

Day 6: Jerusalem: Israel Museum, Yad Vashem, and Ein Karem, with a Bethlehem Excursion

Our day commences at the Israel Museum, where we'll delve into the Shrine of the Book, custodian of the Dead Sea Scrolls. We'll then encounter a remarkable scale model of Jerusalem during the Second Temple era, providing a window into the city's past.

Subsequently, we'll pay our respects at Yad Vashem, Israel's poignant memorial to the victims of the Holocaust, an essential and moving experience.

Our journey continues to the picturesque village of Ein Karem, traditionally recognized as the birthplace of John the Baptist.

Finally, we'll arrive in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, where we'll visit the revered Church of the Nativity and the bustling Manger Square.

OVERNIGHT:

Jerusalem hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast

EXTRAS:

Day 7: Jerusalem

As a holy city for Christianity, Judaism, and Islam, Jerusalem holds immense significance for the world's three great religions. Our tour begins at Mount Scopus, where you'll get a spectacular panoramic view of the city.

Our next stop is the Mount of Olives, the site where Jesus first gave the Lord's Prayer. We'll then visit the Garden of Gethsemane, where Judas betrayed Jesus.

While in the Old City, we'll stop at the Western Wall, a holy site for Judaism. We will also visit Temple Mount, the site of the Second Temple. The tour continues to other famous monuments as we walk the Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) to Calvary and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which houses both the traditional site of the Crucifixion and the Tomb of the Resurrection.

We then head just outside the Old City to Mount Zion to visit the traditional tomb of King David and the Room of the Last Supper.

OVERNIGHT:

Jerusalem hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast

EXTRAS:

Day 8: Today, you will be transported to the airport for your departing flight

Today marks the end of our Israel tour, and we'll be providing a transfer to the airport for your flight home. Should you wish to prolong your stay in Israel, we would be happy to assist you with arranging additional accommodations and activities. Just let us know!

OVERNIGHT:

N/A

MEALS:

Breakfast

EXTRAS:**Included:**

- All accommodation as stated in the itinerary
- All transport and transfers
- 24-hour airport arrival & departure transfer service
- Specialist English speaking guide during touring days
- All site entry fees
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary

Excluded:

- International flights (available on request)
- Visa fees (if applied)
- Travel insurance (compulsory, available on request)
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- Drinks, snacks, tips and other personal expenses (e.g. laundry)
- Tips for your tour leader & driver
- Any other items not 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.

Single room supplement (ISSGFI)



From \$895.00

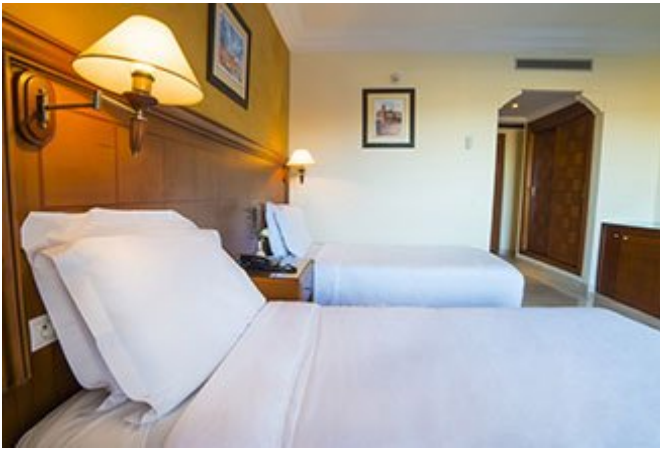
Min numbers:

*Based on person/s

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.

Comfort hotel upgrade (ISSGFI)



From \$335.00

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, Tiberias, and Jerusalem.

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
- **Tiberias:** Golan or Leonardo Hotel
- **Jerusalem:** Grand Court or Leonardo 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.

Superior hotel upgrade (ISSGFI)



From \$820.00

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, Tiberias, and Jerusalem.

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
- **Tiberias:** Caesar/Ron Beach Hotel
- **Jerusalem:** Crowne Plaza Deluxe/Dan Panorama 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.

Deluxe hotel upgrade (ISSGFI)



From \$1590.00

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, Tiberias, and Jerusalem.

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
- **Tiberias:** Scots or Galei Kinneret Hotel
- **Jerusalem:** American Colony 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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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

Min numbers:

*Based on person/s

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.

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