

## Christ Footsteps 10 Days Israel Tours

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST HOLY LAND ISRAEL TOUR 10 Days / 7 Nights / GUARANTEED WEEKLY SATURDAY DEPARTURE

10 Days / 7 Nights Fully Escorted Holy Land Tour Focus on Christian and Biblical Sites Operated Weekly with Saturday Departures Breakfast and Dinner Daily English Speaking Tour

See a related video of what you can experience "In The Footsteps of Christ Holy Land" Tour.

7 NIGHTS - 6 TOURING DAYS

Guaranteed Saturday Departure

Saturday

Departure from North American Gateway

Sunday

Welcome to Israel! Upon arrival into Ben Gurion International Airport, you are met and assisted by our airport representative and brought to your guide. Proceed to your hotel in Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight.

Sea of Galilee

Monday

Caesarea / Megiddo / Haifa / Acre

Following a delicious Israeli buffet breakfast (which you will enjoy each morning prior to departing for your day of touring), depart Tel Aviv. Drive north along the coastal plain to Caesarea (Acts 9.30 Acts 10 24-48), capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of this ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. Continue to Megiddo (1 Kings 4.28, 9, 15, 2 Kings 23, 29 & Revel. 16.16), identified as the site of Armageddon. Visit the archaeological excavations at Megiddo, including the well-preserved water supply system. Drive to the beautiful port city of Haifa, nestled on the Mediterranean Sea. Visit the world famous Persian Gardens at the Bahai Temple. From Haifa, drive to Acre (Micah 1.10), capital of the Crusaders for more than a century. Visit the ancient city and harbour before continuing eastwards across the plains of the Galilee to Kibbutz Hotel Lavi, not far from the Sea of Galilee, dinner and overnight. After dinner, an evening lecture by one of the Kibbutz members about life in a Kibbutz.

Tuesday

Tiberias / Capernaum / Banias

After a short tour of the Kibbutz grounds we take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum (Matt. 4.13 13.54, 17.24, Luke 7, Mark 1.2, John 4.46-54). Visit the remains of the 2nd century synagogue. Proceed to Tabgha (Matt. 13, Mark .33-45, & John 21), the site of the miracle of fish and loaves, and visit the Church of Multiplication with its 4th century mosaic floor. Continue to the Mount of the Beatitudes (Matt. 5, 6, 7, 8), where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Drive to the Banias Spring and Waterfall (Matt. 16.13 and Mark 8.27), where Jesus was recognized as The Messiah by His Disciples. Tour the Golan Heights, with its valleys, grazing land and snow capped mountains. Return to Kibbutz Lavi for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday

Nazareth / Beit Shean

Begin the day with a drive to Nazareth (Luke 1.26, 4.16-29, Matthew 2.23) via Cana of Galilee (John 2.1-11). In Nazareth, we shall visit the Church of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Workshop and Mary's well. Next on our program is the Jordan River Baptismal site. Continue to Beit Shean, one of the ancient Decapolis cities (Mark 5.20, 7.31), and visit the Roman theatre. This is the city where Saul and his son Jonathan were nailed to the walls (1st Samuel 31.10). Judges 1.27 also mentions Beit Shean. Continue south along the shores of the River of Jordan. Passing Jericho, we proceed westward and climb to the Golden City of Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Thursday

Jerusalem - Old City

Today we visit the Old City of Jerusalem. Our appreciation of this Golden City begins with a panoramic view from the Mount of Olives, overlooking the walls of the old city and the ancient Jewish cemetery. Enter the Old City to begin exploring the wonders of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of All Nations. Proceed to Mount Zion to see the tomb of King David and the nearby Room of the Last Supper (Mark 14.13, Luke 22. 10-38, Matt 26 17-29, Acts 1.13 and Acts 2 The Pentecost). Walk through the Cardo, the main street of Jerusalem 2000 years ago. View the Temple Mount and the Western Wall. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, where Jesus carried His Cross. Continue to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Matt. 27. 33-57, 28.10). No visit to Jerusalem is complete without a walk through the colourful Arab bazaar (a chance to test your negotiating skills). Continue to visit the Garden Tomb. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Friday

Jerusalem & New City and Bethlehem

Today's program is dedicated to the new city of Jerusalem. Visit the model of ancient Jerusalem at the Holy Land Hotel. Continue to Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Enter the site by walking along the Street of the Righteous Gentiles, dedicated to the non-Jews that risked their lives in order to save their Jewish neighbors. Continue to Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptists (Luke 1.39-80). This Spanish style church and Mary's well is where Mother Mary met her cousin Elizabeth.

Proceed to Bethlehem \* to visit the Church of the Nativity. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

#### Saturday

##### Dead Sea / Massada

Drive through the Judean Desert to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947 by a Bedouin boy. Visit the ancient city of Qumran and drive along the shore of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth, to Massada, the last stronghold of the Jews after the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 A.D. Ascend Massada by cable car and visit the food storeroom, water irrigation system and Herod's Palace.

Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

#### Sunday

Transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport for your flight back home.

#### Hotels on tour:

	IN THE FOOTSPETS OF OUR LORD		4 STARS SUPERIOR		4 STARS STANDARD		4	
STARS MODERATE	NIGHTS	Tel Aviv	Dan Panorama	Grand Beach / Mercure	Tal TLV			
1	Galilee	Kibbutz Hotel Lavi Hod wing	Kibbutz Hotel Lavi ,Lev wing	Kibbutz Hotel Lavi ,Lev wing	Kibbutz Hotel Lavi ,Lev wing			
2	Jerusalem	Dan Panorama	Grand Court / Novotel	Park Jerusalem	4		*PRICING	
FROM FEB 2009 TO FEB 2010		DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	\$1378
\$1911	\$1204	\$1690	\$1026	\$1407				

\* Pricing may increase in high season dates including departures Apr 04,11 Jul 04, 11 Aug 01, 15 ,22 & 29 Oct 03, 10 & Dec 19, 26 of 2009. Call Israel Tourism Consultant for pricing in high season departure dates or Reserve On-Line.

Tour will not operate on the following arrival dates:

Sep 27 Oct 5,12,19. Aug arrivals may be based on first night stay in Jerusalem. 4 Stars Superior hotel level will not be available Dec 21,28 departures. Tour Guides for this Tour are certified by the Israeli Ministry of Tourism

Included services in our tour rates:

1. Private transfer from Ben Gurion Airport to your Hotel in Tel Aviv and from Hotel in Jerusalem to the Airport.
2. Meeting point on arrival at the Steimatzky bookstore at the Main Arrival Hall at the Ben Gurion International Airport.
3. 6 Full day touring with all entrance fees and attraction as per the above itinerary.
4. 7 nights accommodation on half board (Buffet Breakfast and dinner in Hotels) basis at the hotels as mentioned above.

Not included services in our tour rates:

1. Tips to guide/driver and Hotel staff.
2. Lunches en route on sightseeing days.

See Terms and Conditions.

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