

Ultimate Israel Tour

THE ULTIMATE ISRAEL TOUR + OPTION TO PETRA EXTENSION
16 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS / 10 TOURING DAYS WEEKLY TUESDAY DEPARTURE

16 Days / 14 Nights Fully Escorted Tour of Israel Operated Weekly with Tuesday
Departure Focus on Jewish Sites and heritage Breakfast Daily, Two Dinners in Galilee, One Lunch in Dead Sea,
One light lunch on Bedouin Experience English Speaking Tour 3 Day Negev & Eilat Extensions included Optional
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Ceremony

Day 1 - TUESDAY

Departure from North American gateway

Day 2 - WEDNESDAY

Tel Aviv

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, where you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel.

Overnight in Tel Aviv

Day 3 - THURSDAY

Independence Hall / Mini Israel/ Latrun/ Yad Mordechai

Start the day with a visit to the Independence Hall where the establishment of the State of Israel was declared. Next, drive to Latrun to visit the new "Mini Israel" park including miniature models of the most important sites and buildings in the country. Continue to visit Ayalon Institute, once an ammunition factory for the Hagana, the underground movement before May 1948.

Photos from the Promise Land of Israel

Proceed to Yad Mordechai, named after Mordechai Anilevitz, leader of the Warsaw Ghetto; visit the restored battle fields of the war of liberation and learn about their heroic story.

Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Day 4 - FRIDAY

Tel Aviv

Visit the Diaspora Museum; drive around the main streets of Tel Aviv, center of business and entertainment of Israel. Stop at Rabin's Square, place of assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Continue to Old Jaffa, an 8000 year old port city; visit the ancient ruins and walk along the restored artists' quarter. Visit Neve Tzedek, the first neighborhood of Tel Aviv, built in 1909 and Nahalat Benyamin, the pedestrian street of the city with its musicians, hand made jewellery and artifacts. Next, stop at Sheinkin, the lively and colorful street especially known for the unique shops, café life and youthful ambiance.

Overnight in Tel Aviv.
Day 5 - SATURDAY

At Leisure

At leisure, overnight Tel-Aviv.
Day 6 - SUNDAY

Caesarea / Haifa / Acre / Rosh Hanikra

Drive north to Caesarea, once the Roman capital of the region. See the excavations of the crusaders' city, the aqueduct and the amphitheatre which has been restored as a concert venue. Proceed to Haifa for a panoramic view from Mount Carmel and visit "AF AL PI CHEN", the naval museum of the illegal immigration to Israel at the time of the British mandate. Drive to Acre; walk along the old harbour and local market; continue to the northernmost point of Israel at Rosh Hanikra. Descend by cable into the limestone grottoes.

Overnight at a Kibbutz guesthouse.
Day 7 - MONDAY

Safed / Tel Facher / Banias / Tel Hai

Drive to Safed, center of Kaballa movement; visit the Joseph Caro and the Ha' Ari synagogues, the most important synagogues in the city; stroll around the the Artists' quarter . Enjoy a Jeep tour to the foots of the Golan. Continue to the Golan Heights; stop at an observation point over the city of Kuneitra and the Syrian territory. Stop at Tel Facher, a former Syrian army camp ; visit the Banias springs. Next, a visit to Tel-Hai; see the "Roaring Lion" monument and learn about the heroic battle of Josef Trumpeldor and his comrades in 1920 . Meet with a Kibbutz member and learn about their unique lifestyle.

Overnight at a kibbutz guesthouse.
Day 8 - TUESDAY

Beit Shean / Beit Alpha / Gan Hashlosha / Jerusalem

Drive to Tiberias to visit the Rambam's grave; proceed to Beit Shean, also called "Scythopolis", the biggest archeological park in Israel with beautiful excavations from the Roman and Byzantine periods. Stop at Beit Alpha to see the beautiful mosaic floor of a synagogue from the Byzantine period. Onto Gan Hashlosha, (Sachne) where you will have an opportunity to enjoy in the water springs located at the foots of the Gilboa mountain, the famous mountain on which King Saul was killed in the battle against the Philistines. Continue via the Jordan valley to Jerusalem; stop at Mount Scopus for a blessing as you enter the city.

Overnight in Jerusalem.
Day 9 - WEDNESDAY

Jerusalem: Old City

Tour the old city of Jerusalem. Start with a visit of the Tomb of King David on Mount Zion. Walk along the Cardo, the ancient Roman road; visit the four Sephardic synagogues restored after the 1967 war in the Jewish quarter. Tour the Kotel Tunnels; Visit Davidson Center and walk through the Roman Cardo, to the local Arab bazaar. Walk through Jaffa gate to David's Tower museum and see the ancient remains of the city beginning with the first Temple period.

Overnight in Jerusalem.
Day 10 - THURSDAY

Jerusalem: New City

Depart the hotel and arrive to the Western Wall in the old city of Jerusalem.

*Optional: Celebrate the Bar/Bat-Mitzvah ceremonies at the kotel.

Continue to Mea Shearim and learn about the unique lifestyle of the ultra orthodox communities. Drive by the Knesset, Israel's parliament and see the Menorah with the biblical emblems. Next visit the Israel Museum, Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea scrolls are housed and the new Holyland model – a miniature replica of Jerusalem as it was during the Second Temple period. Drive to Mount Herzl, the military cemetery and Yad Vashem, the memorial to the Holocaust. Visit Ammunition Hill, a former Jordanian army stronghold , conquered by the Israeli army in the Six Day War and converted into a national memorial site and museum.

Overnight in Jerusalem.

* Optional: For families who wish to celebrate a Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony at the Wall. This will be a perfect opportunity, while the rest of the group will tour Mea Shearim, arrangements will be made at the Wall with a Rabbi. At the end of the service, you will be transferred from the Western Wall area to meet the group at the entrance of the Israel Museum. For prices for this special option, see below.

Day 11 - FRIDAY

Qumran / Massada/ Dead Sea

Drive through the Judean desert to the Dead Sea. Stop at Qumran , the site where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Continue to Massada, ascend by cable car and tour the ancient fortress and visit the remains of the walls, palaces, synagogue, the bathhouses etc. Descend by cable car. Next stop is for lunch and Spa facilities in one of the leading hotels in the area.

Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 12 - SATURDAY

At Leisure

At leisure, overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 13 - SUNDAY

Negev Desert / Timna / Eilat

Travel south to the Negev desert, visit Israel's Air Force Museum at Hatzetim to view the planes and equipment and hear the story of this brave fighting force. Continue south, visiting Kibbutz Sde Boker, to see Ben Gurion's hut and grave, overlooking the magnificent Zin valley. Stop at Mitzpeh Ramon to gaze into the Ramon Crater, a geological wonder. Drive to Timna to see the copper mines and King Solomon's pillars and marvel at the huge multi-colored rock formations

Proceed to Eilat for overnight.

Day 14 - MONDAY

At Leisure

At leisure, Stroll around the city's streets, the beach promenade and enjoy Eilat or take an optional tour to the Rose city of Petra (additional cost). See Option to Petra Extension

Day 15 - TUESDAY

Eilat / Mamshit / Tel Aiv

Visit the underwater observatory , one of the largest seaquariums in the world, built into a coral reef. Drive to Mamshit for a Camel riding experience and visit an authentic Bedouin tent. Learn about the Bedouin hospitality and enjoy a light lunch .

Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Day 16 - WEDNESDAY

Tel-Aviv/Ben-Gurion airport

Transfer to Ben-Gurion airport for departure back to North American gateway.

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Accommodations

(E) 4 Star Standard

Accommodations

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Dan Tel Aviv Hotel (Standard Room), Tel Aviv

The Carlton Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv

Hotel Dan Panorama Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv

Prima Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv

Kibbutz Hotel Lavi-Hadar wing, Galilee

Kibbutz Hotel Lavi-Hod wing, Galilee

Kibbutz Hotel Lavi-Hod wing, Galilee

Kibbutz Hotel Lavi-Lev wing, Galilee

Kibbutz Hotel Lavi-Lev wing, Galilee

King David Hotel (Deluxe New City), Jerusalem

King David Hotel (Standard Room), Jerusalem

Inbal Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem

Hotel Dan Panorama Jerusalem, Jerusalem

Prima Kings Hotel, Jerusalem

Dan Eilat (Deluxe Room), Eilat

Dan Eilat (Standard Room), Eilat

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Reservations made within 2 weeks prior to departure are on request basis.
Tour Guides for this Tour are certified by the Israeli Ministry of Tourism

Included services in our tour rates:

- Airport.
1. Private transfer from Ben Gurion Airport to your Hotel in Tel Aviv and from the Hotel in Jerusalem to the
 2. 10 Full day touring with all entrance fees and attraction as per the above itinerary.
 3. 14 nights accommodation on bed and breakfast basis at the hotels as mentioned above.
 4. Two dinners at the hotel in Kibbutz Lavi / Galilee
 5. Lunch and swim at a Dead Sea spa hotel
 6. Jeep ride in the Golan Heights.
 7. Light lunch and Camel ride at a Bedouin village
See Option to Petra Extension

Not included services in our tour rates:

1. Tips to guide/driver and Hotel staff.
2. Lunches en route on sightseeing days.
3. Treatments at the Dead Sea spa.
4. Petra tour

Bar Mitzvah Service rates:

Rabbi's fee for one Bar/Bat Mitzvah participant is \$440

The rate includes:

Correspondence with family by the Rabbi, meeting in Jerusalem by the Rabbi prior to the ceremony, officiating at service, use of prayer pamphlets and Rabbi's personal Torah scroll, Rabbi's transportation, and including Bar/Bat Mitzvah certificate from the Ministry of Tourism.

Reform and Conservative ceremonies will be officiated at the Southern Wall area.

To the above rate, please add for the transfer, from the Western Wall Plaza to the Israel Museum \$10 per taxi (4 passengers per taxi).

See Terms and Conditions.

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