

Roots of Christianity Tour

ROOTS OF CHRISTIANITY TOUR
10 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS SATURDAY DEPARTURE

10 Days / 7 Nights Fully Escorted Tour of Israel Operated with Saturday Departure
Focus on Christian and Biblical Sites in Israel Individual travelers opportunity to join small group with special tour rates
Breakfast and Dinner Daily English Speaking Tour

Day 1 - SATURDAY

Departure from North America

Day 2 - SUNDAY

Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Upon arrival into Ben Gurion International Airport, you will be met and assisted by our airport representative. Transfer to Tel Aviv – Israel largest and modern city in Israel. Check in at your hotel for dinner and overnight. Your hotel is conveniently located near the shore of the Mediterranean Sea and close to Tel Aviv city center, shopping and attractions. Overnight at the Tal Hotel Tel Aviv - including Breakfast and Dinner.

Photos from the Holy Land of Israel

Day 3 – MONDAY

From Tel Aviv to the Galilee

Caesarea / Mt. Carmel / Megiddo / Nazareth/ Sea of Galilee / Tiberias

Depart Tel Aviv. Drive north along the coastal plain to Caesarea Maritime (Acts 9.30 Acts 10 24-48) which was the center of early Christians, and capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of this ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct, here where Paul made his defense before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome (Acts 25 & 26). We will stop at Mount Carmel (Muchraka), where Elijah issued his challenge to the False Prophets. Will have a breath taking view of Haifa Bay and the Western Galilee region. Continue to Megiddo (1 Kings 4.28, 9, 15, 2 Kings 23, 29 & Revel. 16.16), identified as the site of Armageddon (Revelation 16), see the remain from Solomon's days, View the site where the Battle of Armageddon will be fought. Visit the archaeological excavations at Megiddo, including the well preserved water supply system. Continue along the Jezere Valley to visit the town of Nazareth (Luke 1.26, 4.16-29, Matthew 2.23) we will take a beautiful view from the top of Mt. Precipice and drive via Cana of Galilee (John 2.1-11) and the Lower Galilee region to the beautiful Sea of Galilee and Tiberias. Overnight Sea of Galilee, Royal Plaza Hotel Tiberias including Breakfast and Dinner.

Day 4 - TUESDAY

Sea of Galilee and the Golan Heights.

Sail on the Sea of Galilee / Jesus Boat /Golan Heights / Upper Galilee / Caesarea Philippi / Yardenit

We begin by boarding a wooden boat and sail on as the disciples did 2000 years ago. We will dock at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar and visit the " Ancient Jesus Boat " the remains of a 2,000 years old boat that was discovered in 1986. This boat was used at the time of Jesus and his disciples. Visit Banias- ancient Ceasarea Philippi (Matt. 16. 13 and Mark 7.27) where Jesus said " on this rock I will built my Church". Continue to the Hula Valley and the Upper Galilee, returning to the Sea of Galilee with visit to Yardenit- the baptismal site on the Jordan River. Overnight Sea of Galilee, Royal Plaza Hotel Tiberias – Including Breakfast and Dinner.

Day 5 – WEDNESDAY

Jesus early Ministry along the Sea of Galilee, River Jordan

Mount of Beatitudes / Tabgha / Capernaum / Beath Shean / Dead Sea

Today will visit early Jesus Ministry around the Sea of Galilee, visiting Mount of Beatitudes

(Matt, 5, 6, 7, 8) where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount., visit Tabgha- the site of the Feeding of the 5,000 and Primacy of Peter (Matt, 13, Mark, 33, 45, & John 21), Church of Multiplication with its 4th Century Mosaic Floor, Capernaum (Matt, 4.13, 13.54,17.24,Luke 7, Marl 1.2, John 4.46.54) Here we can stand in what is left of the synagogue in which Jesus ministered. . From this synagogue in which he preformed many miracles, and where Peter's mother-in-law lived and was healed. Through the Valley of Beth Shean to the ancient city of Beth Shean (Mark 5.20, 7.31), view the archeological site. It was here that after defeating Saul and his sons on Mount Gilboa, the Philistines hanged their bodies on the walls of Beth Shean, continue through the Jordan Valley past the city of Jericho and arrive to the Dead Sea lowest place on earth. Check in at the hotel located at the shores of the Dead Sea , enjoy optional spa treatments and a massage, float on the salty water of the Dead Sea or a dip at the hotel pool. Overnight Dead Sea, Moriah Classic Dead Sea Hotel - including Breakfast and Dinner.

Day 6 – THURSDAY

Dead Sea and the Judean Desert

Today will visit Masada famous for being the last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. We will ascend to Masada by cable car and discover the first century Synagogue, Herod's Bathhouse and other sites, continue to the oasis of Ein Gedi, where David hid in a cave when running from Saul (Samuel 23) next visit to Qumran where a cache of ancient biblical texts the Dead Sea Scroll discovered in 1947. Continue to Jerusalem, will proceed to the panoramic view of Jerusalem from Mt. Scopus, and take time for prayer. Continue to the hotel conveniently located within walking distance from the Old City Overnight Jerusalem, Grand Court Hotel Jerusalem - including Breakfast and Dinner.

Day 7 - FRIDAY

Old Jerusalem, Mount of Olives / Kidron Valley / Garden of Gethsemane / Western Wall tunnels (Kotel Tunnels) / Pool of Bethesda/ Church of Holy Sepulcher / Via Delarosa / Christian Quarter

From the top of Mount of Olives where the Lord ascended into heaven (acts 1) we will have view across the Kidron Valley to the Eastern Gate where the prince of Peace will enter (Ezekiel 44). Will pass by Pater Noster Church and visit Dominus Flevit where "The Lord wept "as he beheld the Holy City. Through Palm Sunday Road down to the Gethsemane where you will see 2,000 year old Olive trees that date back to the time of Christ. Then to the Western Wall- The holiest site in Judaism and one of the original walls that retained the Temple. We will visit the Western Wall Tunnels running along the base of the Western Wall will lead us through the Second Temple era and reveal the amazing construction of the Temple Mount, water supply and Roman street where our Lord was led to judgment. Continue to ST.Anne Church and the Pool of Bethesda. We will walk the stations of the Cross- the Via Delarosa to visit Judgment Hall of Pilate all the way to Church of the Holy Sepulcher (Matt, 27, 33.57, 28.10). In the afternoon you will enjoy time to shop the colorful bazaars. We will join the prayer at the Western Wall , return to the Hotel for Shabbat Dinner. Overnight Jerusalem Grand Court Hotel Jerusalem – including Dinner and Breakfast.

Day 8 - SATURDAY

Jerusalem Old and New City

Mt. Zion / Upper Room / King David Room / Jewish Quarter / Ein Kerem / Bethlehem / Church of the Nativity / Shepherd's Field / Garden Tomb

Drive to Mt. Zion, visit the Upper room (Luke 22), Lord's Supper, visit King David Tomb, and walk through the Jewish Quarter. Drive through the New City pass the Israel Parliament (Keneset) and continue to Ein Karem, the Birthplace of John the Baptist (Luke 1.39-80), visit Church St. John the Baptist. Continue to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity (Luke 2: 1-7). Visit the Shepherd's Field (Luke 2:8-20), where an angel appeared to announce the birth of Jesus. In the afternoon visit the Garden Tomb, to celebrate the resurrection with a time for prayer (Luke 23). Evening farewell Dinner at the hotel. Overnight Grand Court Hotel Jerusalem. - including Breakfast and Dinner.

Day 9 - SUNDAY

Departure day

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport will depart from the lobby of your hotel 4 hours prior to flight departure time.

Day 10

Arrive this morning and start planing your next memorable trip to the Holy Land with Israel Tourism Consultant.

The above program can be extended and tailor-made for Groups.

Hotels on tour:

To book Roots of Christianity Tour call 800 933 4421 or select:

Land package prices are per person in U.S. dollars. Note see also prices in our booking engine. Rates are based on double occupancy and inclusive of taxes.

4 Star Accommodations

Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv

Royal Plaza Hotel, Tiberias

Leonardo Dead Sea, Dead Sea

Grand Court Hotel Jerusalem, Jerusalem

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Included services in our tour rates:

- Meet & assistance on arrival and departure at Ben Gurion Airport.
- Escorted group transfers on arrival and departure.
- Porterage at airport and hotels.
- 6 days sightseeing as per program.
- English or Spanish speaking tour guide.
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach.
- Entrance fees as per itinerary.
- 7 Nights hotel accommodation at the above mentioned hotels or similar category.
- Meal arrangements: Half Board (including full Israeli buffet breakfast and set menu dinners at hotels daily).

Not included services in our tour rates:

1. Tips to guide/driver and hotel/restaurant staff.
2. Personal extras or meals not mentioned above.
3. Lunches.

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