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# Welcome to Israel



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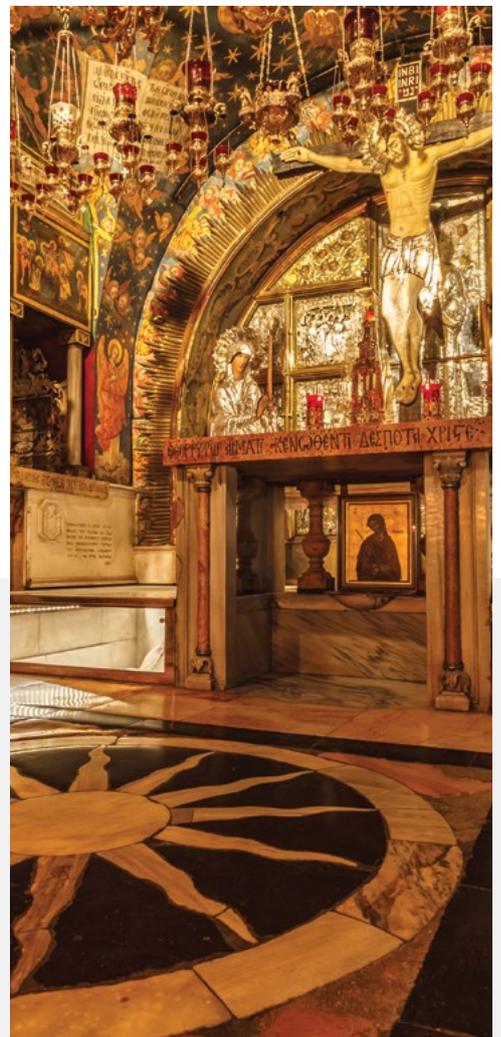
Sitting between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan River, Israel has something for everyone. Whether you are interested in visiting Jerusalem, one of the oldest cities in the world, or experiencing the lowest point on earth – the Dead Sea, Israel is truly a remarkable country. Israel is home to the Sea of Galilee, the ancient port of Jaffa with its sprawling markets, cobbled docks and crumbling city walls and city of Jerusalem considered holy by three major religions - Christianity, Judaism and Islam. The modern city of Tel Aviv has excellent restaurants, nightlife and shopping. In the north, Haifa, Nazareth and Acre are the must. With mountains, fertile valleys, desert and a significant coastline, in Israel you can experience history, culture, nature and delicious food.

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Our local supplier in Israel is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to our customers for attentive, responsive service. Our travellers return satisfied after every trip due to our helpful team both in Australia and Israel.

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We accept payment by travellers Visa and Mastercard.



## Israel Airport General Information

- Ben Gurion airport is Israel's main international airport. The airport is located in the outskirts of the city Lod, 22 km southeast of Tel Aviv city centre and 60 km northwest of Jerusalem. Transfer to Tel Aviv is approximately 30 minutes and to Jerusalem about 1 hr. The airport has 2 terminals – an international terminal and a domestic one. The transfer between the two is done via a free shuttle bus. Check in at the airport is 3 hrs prior to departure. Airport code: TLV
- Eilat's new Ramon Airport officially opened just north of the city of Eilat in 2019. The new Ramon Airport replaced the Eilat City Airport and Ovda Airport, creating an impressive new international gateway to Eilat, Southern Israel and the Red Sea. All domestic flights to the old Eilat City Airport from Tel Aviv and Haifa moved to the new Eilat Ramon Airport. The airport also handles low-cost and charter flights from Europe, which were previously in Ovda Airport. The terminal features all key facilities of a modern airport terminal including a duty-free store, foreign exchange, information, and transportation services. Airport code: ETM  
Distance from Eilat: 18km

## Distances In Israel

Tel Aviv – Jerusalem	66km
Tel Aviv – Haifa	96km
Tel Aviv – Tiberias	136km
Tel Aviv – Eilat	352km
Tel Aviv – Dead Sea	162km
Tel Aviv – Allenby Bridge	204km
Tel Aviv – Sheik Hussein Bridge	125km
Jerusalem – Allenby Bridge	44km
Jerusalem – Sheik Hussein Bridge	137km
Jerusalem – Tiberias	177km
Jerusalem – Dead Sea	103km

# Choose Your Travel Style

## Regular Tours

Whether you are keen on changing hotels every night or prefer to base yourself in one place, our short-day or weekly coach tours can accommodate your needs. Minimise the travel with a variety of day tours (some are bilingual) where you'll be picked up from your hotel each day before being returned to your hotel every night. These bus tours can include up to 54 people (average 20-50 people) depending on season. Small group option is available for our short-day tours. For one of our more popular options, embark on one of our weekly coach tours that visits all the must-see sights staying overnight in the areas you'll be visiting. Some programs also combine day tours with extended coach touring and focus on the religious and biblical sites of Israel.

## Private Tours

Booking a private tour with us ensures maximum comfort as you avoid the hassles of travelling with a large group. All private tours are provided in an air conditioned vehicle with English speaking qualified guides to get the most of your sightseeing. Private tours can operate any day and can be customised for any duration, include any standard of accommodation and meals and unique experiences can be added for part or whole trip.

## Group Tours

Want to take in all the sights and make new friends along the way? Our group tours can allow you to do just that and more. Perhaps embark on a religious pilgrimage as Israel is home to the three great Monotheistic religions; Christianity, Judaism and Islam as well as many others. Many sites important to religions are featured within our programs; however, we can custom design any itinerary to suit your specific needs and faith. See from page 21.

We have Israel completely covered with a travel style to suit everyone. All of our programs include special deals with selected hotels, transfers and tours providers, which makes our Israel getaways perfect for travellers interested in a value for money and wonderful experience.

## Self-Drive Israel

Driving through Israel is a great option for independent travellers. We offer a range of the most popular options as well as the possibility to tailor make the journey to match your exact wishes. See from page 18.

## Combined Tours with Egypt & Jordan

Great for those looking to combine Israel with its neighbouring countries of Jordan and Egypt. Perfect for those who want to take advantage of the ease of travelling small distances between countries. See from page 19.



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# Touring in Israel

One of the advantages of coach tours is that all the planning and research has already been done for you, and has been tailored into an itinerary that ensures you visit the must-see destinations in Israel with many more of its secrets divulged along the way. In this brochure you will find different touring options that allow you to include as much or as little of Israel as you like. All tours listed are part of a group tour but a similar tour can be organised on private basis as we also cater for individuals who required tailor-made tours by private vehicle and guide or special interest tours. Please contact our friendly staff for more information.



## Hotels Used in our Programs

We have negotiated very competitive prices at the hotels which we use in our programs. We have selected these hotels as they offer superb value for money without compromising on standard. Their staff offer friendly and helpful service and understand the needs of our Australian clients. Bronze - usually 3 star hotels; Silver - usually 4 star hotels; Gold - usually 4 and a half to five star hotels. Deluxe - usually 5 star hotels with hotels or boutique style hotels.

Hotels	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	DELUXE
Tel Aviv	Sea.Net / Hotel 75	By 14 / Metropolitan / Grand Beach / Prima City / Lighthouse	Dan Panorama / Crowne Plaza	Carlton / Dan Tel Aviv
Jerusalem	Park / Jlm Gate / Shalom	Grand Court / Royale / Ramada / Dan Boutique	Dan Panorama / Crowne Plaza Deluxe room / King Solomon	American Colony / David Citadel / Mamilla
Galilee	Kibbutz Lavi - Eden/Garden room / Prima Galilee / Jacob Tiberias	Kibbutz Lavi - Eden/Garden room / Lakehouse / Royal Plaza	Kibbutz Lavi - Hod/Hadar room / Caesar / Ron Beach	U Boutique / Scots / Magdala
Eilat	Prima Music / Soleil / Astral Village	Prima Music / Soleil / Astral Village	Dan Panorama / Queen of Sheba / Crowne Plaza	Dan Panorama / Queen of Sheba / Crowne Plaza
Amman	Liwan	Grand Palace	Regency Palace	Movenpick Amman
Petra	Amra Palace	Petra Moon / Petra Canyon	Old Village Resort	Movenpick Resort Petra

\*Similar hotels may be used if above properties are not available.

# Jerusalem Highlights

5 Days

## Departs: Sundays

1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024

Tour does not operate on the:  
24-25 Sep 2023

### Day 1 Sun: Tel Aviv

Upon arrival to Tel Aviv Airport you will be met by our representative who will be holding a sign with your name on, immediately after passport control. Our representative will guide you to pick up your luggage, after which you will be escorted via Customs to meet your driver who will transfer you to your hotel. Evening at leisure and overnight in Tel Aviv.



### Day 2 Mon: Tel Aviv-Masada-Dead Sea-Jerusalem

Meet your tour guide in the morning and set off from Tel Aviv, driving south, passing by the cities of Ashdod and Ashkelon to Beersheba, for a short visit of the capital of the Negev Desert. Continue via Arad to Masada, Israel's foremost archaeological park. Ascend via cable-car for a thorough visit that gives insight to the rituals, politics and culture of the people who inhabited this desert fortress, which was the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots in their war against the Romans. Visit the excavations, Herod's palaces, the synagogue, bathhouse and cisterns, and enjoy the breathtaking view of the Roman camps and the Dead Sea. Descend to the lowest place on earth – the Dead Sea, to experience the mineral-rich black mud and to float in its salty waters. Passing by the oasis of Ein Gedi, proceed through the Judean Desert to Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

### Day 3 Tue: Jerusalem New City-Bethlehem

Start the day at the Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book with the famous Dead Sea scrolls, then a visit to the beautifully renovated model of the Herodian city of Jerusalem, dating back to the time of the Second Temple. Enjoy Ein Karem; a picturesque village in the south western outskirts of Jerusalem. This small village has great significance in Christian traditions, since this is where according to tradition John the Baptist was born. Visit Yad Vashem the official memorial to the Jewish victims of the Holocaust, established in 1953, located at the foot of Mt. Hertzl. Visit Bethlehem – the birthplace of Jesus at the Church of the Nativity and Manger Square. Return to your Jerusalem hotel for overnight. (B)

### Day 4 Wed: Jerusalem Old City

Enter the Old City of Jerusalem where you will see the Western Wall and the actual site of the Second Temple, the Temple Mount. Walk the Way of the Cross, the Via Dolorosa, to Calvary and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, housing both the traditional site of Crucifixion and the Tomb of the Resurrection. To the southwest, just outside the Old City, is Mount Zion, with the traditional tomb of King David and



Jerusalem

the Room of the Last Supper. Enjoy the spectacular panoramic view of Jerusalem – the holy city for each of the world's three great religions – Christianity, Judaism and Islam, from a top the Mount of Olives. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane where Judas betrayed Jesus. In the heart of a neighborhood in downtown Jerusalem, visit Mahane Yehuda to experience the flavors, aromas, colors and the traders' interaction with the crowds, at the largest open market in Israel. Return to your hotel and overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

### Day 5 Thu: Jerusalem-Tel Aviv

Transfer to Tel Aviv airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Regular coach tour
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- 4 nights accommodation with breakfast
- Service of Licensed English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to sites visited

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single	HB supp.
Bronze	1560	1500	2260	120
Silver	1890	1800	2760	170
Gold	2230	2090	3390	310
Deluxe	3090	2850	5030	N/A

High season and holiday supplement may apply



# Israel Discovery

6 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024  
 Tour does not operate on the:  
 24-25 Sep 2023

## Day 1: Tel Aviv-Jerusalem

Transfer from Tel Aviv airport to your hotel in Jerusalem.

## Day 2: Jerusalem Old and New

Explore the biblical and cultural highlights of Jerusalem including the Mount of Zion, the "old city" and the Western Wall. Walk the Stations of the Cross and admire the Church of Holy Sepulchre. On Saturdays instead of Yad Vashem, drive to Ein Karem, traditionally known as birthplace of John the Baptist. Stroll the narrow lanes of the picturesque neighborhood, stopping by Mary's spring and the remarkable Church of St John the Baptist. Return to point of departure. (B)

## Day 3: Jerusalem-Masada-The Dead Sea-Jerusalem

Depart Jerusalem and descend to the lowest place on earth. Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to the rock fortress of Masada. Ascent by cable car and visit Herod's palaces, dating back 2000 years. Enjoy a chance to float in the Dead Sea. Overnight Jerusalem. (B)

## Day 4: Jerusalem-Nazareth-Sea of Galilee-Tel Aviv

Today we travel north to Nazareth, the town of Joseph and Mary. Visit the Church of the Annunciation, where the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary she would give birth to the Messiah. Drive via Kana to Tiberias, the lively resort town on the Sea of Galilee (there is no stop in Kfar Kana). Stop at Tabgha, where the Miracle of the Fishes and Loaves took place. Then we continue on to Capernaum, where Jesus conducted his ministry. Return via the Baptismal site at Yardenit. Overnight in Tel Aviv. (B)

## Day 5: Tel Aviv-Caesarea-Haifa-Acre-Tel Aviv

Morning departure to Caesarea, to visit the Roman Theatre and the Crusader Fortress with its unique dry moat. Then continue to the port city of Haifa to view the magnificent Bahai gardens from atop Mount Carmel. Continue north to Acre to explore the Knights' Halls and the secret escape tunnel dug by the Crusaders. Arrive at Rosh Hanikra, the most northern point on the coast to walk through the beautiful grottos carved by the sea. Overnight in Tel Aviv. (B)

## Day 6: Tel Aviv

Departure transfer to Tel Aviv airport. (B)

The sequence of the itinerary may vary depending on the arrival day in Tel Aviv.

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- 3 nights accommodation in Jerusalem and 2 nights accommodation in Tel Aviv with breakfast
- Tours as per itinerary with Licensed English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to sites visited



Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Bronze	2220	2030	3320
Silver	2310	2110	3500
Gold	2760	2270	4390

High season and holiday supplement may apply

# Israel Experience

6 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024  
 Tour does not operate on the:  
 24-25 Sep 2023

## Day 1: Tel Aviv-Jerusalem

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in Jerusalem for overnight.

## Day 2: Jerusalem – Old and New

Morning pick up from your hotel for tour of Jerusalem. See some of the most revered holy sites in the world. Begin with the Mount of Olives, explore the old Jewish Quarter, with its famed Cardo, once a bustling Roman marketplace. Stop and contemplate at the Western (Wailing) Wall. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, follow the Stations of the Cross towards the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. On Saturday instead of Yad Vashem, drive to Ein Karem, traditionally known as birthplace of John the Baptist; Stroll in the narrow lanes of the picturesque neighborhood, stopping by Mary's spring and continue to the Church of St. John the Baptist. Return to point of departure. (B)

## Day 3: Jerusalem-Bethlehem-Jerusalem

This morning, depart Jerusalem for a trip to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. Drive to Shepherd's Field before visiting the Church of the Nativity and Manger's Square. The rest of the day is yours to discover treasures. Alternatively a visit to the beautiful Gardens of Gethsemane can be arranged. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

## Day 4: Jerusalem-Masada-Dead Sea-Tel Aviv

After breakfast, depart towards the Dead Sea Region. Visit the Ancient Jewish stronghold of Masada. This imposing rock fortress was once home to a luxurious palace built by Herod the Great and was the location of the last stand against the Roman's. Afterwards, take the opportunity to swim in the lowest point on earth. This nutrient rich body of water has provided the basis for many skin treatments for years. Drive to Tel Aviv for overnight. (B)

## Day 5: Tel Aviv-Nazareth-Sea of Galilee-Tel Aviv

This morning depart for the north and travel through the Galilee landscape towards the city of Nazareth. See the city where Jesus spent his childhood. Visit the Church of the Annunciation and the Church of St. Joseph. Continue via Cana to the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Stop at Capernaum and admire the ancient Synagogue where Jesus preached and stop at Tabgha, where he performed the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Drive via the baptismal sites at Yardenit to Tel Aviv for overnight. (B)

## Day 6: Tel Aviv

Transfer to Tel Aviv airport. (B)

The sequence of the itinerary may vary depending on the arrival day in Tel Aviv.

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- 3 nights accommodation in Jerusalem, 2 nights accommodation in Tel Aviv
- Tours as per itinerary with Licensed English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to sites visited



Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Bronze	2140	1980	3320
Silver	2310	2140	3540
Gold	2930	2660	5010

High season and holiday supplement may apply



Nazareth



Masada

## Taste of Israel

5 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024  
 Tour does not operate on the:  
 24-25 Sep 2023

### Day 1: Tel Aviv-Jerusalem

Upon arrival, transfer from Tel Aviv to your hotel in Jerusalem.

### Day 2: Jerusalem Old

This morning, depart from your hotel for a tour of Old Jerusalem. Begin the day with a stop at the Mount of Olives to gaze upon a panoramic view of the city below. Afterwards continue on, entering the Old City through the Armenian and Jewish Quarters towards the newly renovated Cardo, once the bustling centre of Byzantine Jerusalem. Continue to see the Roman Road, the Jewish Wailing Wall, and the Kotel, before arriving at the Christian Quarter. Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure, wander this interesting city or return to your hotel. (B)

### Day 3: Jerusalem-Bethlehem-Jerusalem

Today, visit the ancient city of Bethlehem. See the Church of the Nativity, built over the rumored position of Jesus' birth. Continue the tour by seeing Manger's Square and view Shepherd's Field, one of two rumored locations where the shepherd's saw the Star of the Nativity. The rest of the day is yours to explore and spend at leisure, however we highly recommend taking the opportunity of wandering through the wonderful Gardens of Gethsemane. (B)

### Day 4: Jerusalem-Masada-Dead Sea-Jerusalem

After breakfast, depart Jerusalem and journey to the mountain fortress of Masada. Ascend by cable car to the once luxurious palace of Herod the Great. See the site of the last stronghold of the Jewish Rebellion against the Romans. Wander this unique site where you can explore the bathhouse, storerooms, hanging palaces and the Synagogue. Continue the day by descending to the lowest point on earth, the Dead Sea where you can experience floating in these waters which have amazing healing powers. Enjoy the opportunity to float in this mineral rich marvel. Return to Jerusalem for overnight. (B)

### Day 5: Jerusalem-Tel Aviv

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for departure. (B)



## Israel Prelude

5 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024  
 Tour does not operate on the:  
 24-25 Sep 2023

### Day 1: Tel Aviv-Jerusalem

Upon arrival to airport, meet our representative and transfer to hotel in Jerusalem for overnight.

### Day 2: Jerusalem Old and New

Pick up from your hotel for tour of Jerusalem's cultural and biblical highlights. Begin with a panoramic view of the city from the Mount of Olives. Return to the city through one of its famous gates and explore the newly restored Jewish Quarter and the Cardo. Stop at the Western Wall. Walk the Via Dolorosa, Stations of the Cross, Church of the Holy Sepulchre. On Saturdays instead of Yad Vashem, drive to Ein Karem, traditionally known as birthplace of John the Baptist. Stroll in the narrow lanes of the picturesque neighborhood, stop by Mary's spring and the Church of St. John the Baptist. Return to point of departure. (B)

### Day 3: Jerusalem-Masada-The Dead Sea-Jerusalem

Our day begins with a drive to Masada and cable car ride to the summit of the mountain fortress of Masada. Here our guide will treat us to the history of the Zealots last stand against Rome. Visit Herod's 2,000 year old palace and explore the remains of a luxurious and opulent castle. Continue onto the Dead Sea for an opportunity to float in the mineral-rich waters. Return to Jerusalem for overnight. (B)

### Day 4: Jerusalem-Nazareth-Sea of Galilee-Jerusalem

Morning departure to Nazareth, the town of Joseph and Mary. Visit the Church of the Annunciation, where the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary she would give birth to the Messiah. Continue to Galilee via Cana where Jesus turned water into wine, before a stop at Tiberias. Visit Tabgha, where the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes took place and Capernaum, the home of St Peter and the ancient synagogue located where Jesus preached. Return via the Baptismal site at Yardenit then to Jerusalem for overnight. (B)

### Day 5: Jerusalem-Tel Aviv

Transfer to Ben Gurion airport for departure. (B)

The sequence of the itinerary may vary depending on the arrival day in Tel Aviv.



### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Customised itinerary comprising small group day tours and individual services
- VIP A/C coaches with Licensed English speaking guide and a maximum of 19 people
- 4 nights accommodation with breakfast daily
- Entrance fees to sites visited



Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Bronze	1750	1550	2850
Silver	1800	1600	2880
Gold	2210	1740	3690

High season and holiday supplement may apply

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- 4 nights accommodation with breakfast
- Tours as per itinerary with Licensed English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to sites visited



Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Bronze	1870	1660	2960
Silver	1910	1720	2990
Gold	2310	1860	3800

High season and holiday supplement may apply

**Departs:** Saturdays

1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024

Tour does not operate on the:

1, 8 Apr; 20 May; 9, 16, 23, 30 Sep;  
30 Dec 2023

Similar tour departs on Tuesdays, for detailed itinerary please contact us.

**Day 1 Sat: Tel Aviv**

Upon arrival to airport meet our representative and transfer to Tel Aviv for overnight.

**Day 2 Sun: Tel Aviv-Galilee**

Depart Tel Aviv along the coastal plain to Caesarea, capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of the ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. Proceed to Megiddo, identified as the site of Armageddon - visit the archaeological excavations including the well preserved water supply system. Continue to the Druze village at Daliat El Carmel and enjoy lunch and famous Druze hospitality at a local restaurant. Continue on via Mount Carmel to Haifa for a panoramic view of the Haifa bay and the Golden domed Bahai shrine and gardens. Overnight in Kibbutz guesthouse in Galilee. (B, D)

**Day 3 Mon: Galilee**

Proceed to Safed, the centre of Jewish mysticism, to visit the ancient synagogues and the artists' colony. Continue to the Golan Heights to see the former Syrian bunkers, Kuneitra and the new Israeli town of Katzrin. Stop at a Golan winery for a tour and wine tasting. Overnight in Kibbutz guesthouse in Galilee. (B, D)

**Day 4 Tue: Galilee-Sea of Galilee-Nazareth-Jerusalem**

Start the day with a tour of Tiberias. Explore the centre of Jesus' ministry at Capernaum to see the remains of the synagogue where he preached, and the octagonal church of St. Peter. Continue on to Nazareth to visit the church of the Annunciation. Drive via Beit Shean to Beit Alpha to see the remains of the mosaic floor of an ancient synagogue depicting the zodiac. Continue to Jerusalem for overnight. (B)

**Day 5 Wed: Jerusalem-Bethlehem-Jerusalem**

Start the day with a magnificent panoramic view of the Old City from the Mount of Olives. Visit the tomb of King David and the Room of the Last Supper on Mt. Zion. Enter the walled city and walk through the newly restored Jewish Quarter. Visit the Roman Cardo, the Herodian Quarter and continue to the Western Wall. Walk



along the Via Dolorosa to the church of the Holy Sepulchre. Continue to Bethlehem (subject to security clearance) to visit the Church of the Nativity. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

**Day 6 Thu: Jerusalem**

After breakfast visit to the Israel Museum - Tour the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed and see the miniature model of Jerusalem as it was during the second temple period. Enjoy a tour of the New City - include a view the Knesset (Israel's Parliament). Continue for a moving visit to Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum. Visit Meah Shearim, the ultra-orthodox neighbourhood in Jerusalem and learn about their unique lifestyle. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

**Day 7 Fri: Jerusalem-Dead Sea-Jerusalem**

Depart Jerusalem via the Judean Mountains and descend to the lowest place on earth. Visit the ancient city of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Continue along the shores of the Dead Sea to the magnificent cliff top fortress of Masada. Ascend via cable car to explore the remains of King Herod's luxurious palace and hear about the zealots who defied the Roman Empire from this location. Take the chance to enjoy a float in the salty waters (weather conditions permitting). Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

**Day 8 Sat: Jerusalem-Tel Aviv**

Transfer to Ben Gurion airport for departure. (B)

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Regular coach tour
- Airport transfers with Meet and greet service
- Transport by air conditioned coach
- 7 nights accommodation
- Tours as per itinerary with Licensed English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Meals as per Itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)
- Druze Hospitality and lunch
- Golan winery tasting



Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single	HB supp.
Bronze	3430	3210	4970	320
Silver	3580	3370	5230	320
Gold	4260	3980	6430	620

High season and holiday supplement may apply



Jerusalem



Safed

# Israel Splendours Tour

8 or 11 Days

## Departs: Sundays

1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024

Tour does not operate on the:  
24-25 Sep 2023

### Day 1 Sun: Tel Aviv

Upon arrival, transfer to hotel in Tel Aviv for overnight.

### Day 2 Mon: Tel Aviv-Masada-Dead Sea-Jerusalem

Leave Tel Aviv for Masada and ascend by cable car to the fortress. Visit the excavations, Herod's Palaces, the Synagogue and bathhouse. Enjoy the breath-taking view of the Roman camps and the Dead Sea. Descend for a possibility to "float" in the salty water, then to Jerusalem for overnight. (B)

### Day 3 Tue: Jerusalem

Drive to Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem, then on to the Garden of Gethsemane. Visit the tomb of King David, the Room of the Last Supper on the famous Mount Zion, the new city including the Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book with the famous Dead Sea Scrolls, the Model of 1st century Jerusalem and the Holocaust Memorial, Yad Vashem. In the heart of a neighborhood in downtown Jerusalem, visit Mahane Yehuda to experience the flavors, aromas, colours and the traders' interaction with the crowds, at the largest open market in Israel. Then visit Ein Karem, known as the birthplace of John the Baptist. (B)

### Day 4 Wed: Jerusalem

Tour of the Old City beginning with the Jewish Quarter. See the Western Wall, the Temple Mount, Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre before continuing onto Bethlehem to visit the Shepherds Fields (view only) and the Church of the Nativity. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

### Day 5 Thu: Jerusalem-Jericho-Nazareth-Safed

Depart Jerusalem via Jericho (subject to security clearance), the oldest city in the world. Explore the excavations of the beautiful Roman City of Beit Shean. Proceed to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation and the carpentry workshop of Joseph. On to Safed, city of the Kabala, for a walk through the mystic alleys, a visit to a synagogue and the artists' colony Overnight at Kibbutz Kfar Giladi. (B)

### Day 6 Fri: Tiberias-Safed-Golan Heights-Nazareth-Tiberias

Drive to the Golan Heights, passing by the Druze villages. Pass by Banias, source of the Jordan River. Enjoy an Israeli wine country experience, with vineyards surrounded by breathtaking views. Become acquainted with the collection of fine and rare wines enjoying a tour, wine tasting and understanding of the wine production process. Descending to the shores of the Sea of Galilee, visit the Mount of Beatitudes and the ruins of the ancient synagogue and Peter's house at Capernaum. Visit Tabgha, where the miracle of the fish and bread took place. Continue to Tiberias for a short tour of the old center of Jewish learning. Optional sailing in a boat across the Sea of Galilee. Overnight Kibbutz Kfar Giladi. (B, D)

### Day 7 Sat: Tiberias-Acre-Haifa-Caesarea-Tel Aviv

After breakfast drive to Acre for a visit of the old Crusader stronghold and medieval fortifications. Continue to Haifa for a sightseeing tour including visits to the Bahai



Shrine, Persian Garden and Mount Carmel for a panoramic view of the city. Proceed to Caesarea to visit the Roman theatre and Crusader fortress. Continue to Tel Aviv and Jaffa for a short city tour. Overnight Tel Aviv (B).

### Day 8 Sun: Tel Aviv

Transfer to Tel Aviv airport for departure. (B)

## Jordan Extension

### Day 8 Sun: Tel Aviv-Jerash-Amman

Drive to Sheik Hussein Bridge for border crossing procedures to enter Jordan (border crossing tax payable locally). Explore Jerash, the ancient Roman city of the Decapolis. Gaze and admire the colonnaded streets, the temples, theatres and the spectacular squares and plazas. Chance to take part in an optional real re-enacted Gladiator fight in the original hippodrome as the Romans used to do. Continue onto Amman for a panoramic city tour visiting the Citadel and Roman Amphitheatre. Overnight in Amman. (B)

### Day 9 Mon: Amman-Petra

Travel along the Desert Highway to Petra. Often described as the Eighth Wonder of the Ancient World, it is a vast, unique city carved in to sheer rock face. Take a short horse ride through the Siq and emerge at the stunning Treasury. See the magnificent theatre, and various tombs, temples, baths and colonnaded streets. Overnight in Petra. (B)

### Day 10 Tue: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Tel Aviv

Depart to Madaba to see the intricate and ancient map made of Mosaics which depicts the Holy Land. Visit Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land before his passing. Explore the remains of the Byzantine Church with its mosaic floor, and enjoy a breathtaking view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea from a platform in front of the church. Afternoon transfer to Tel Aviv Airport. Overnight in Tel Aviv. (B)

### Day 11 Wed: Tel Aviv

Transfer to Tel Aviv Airport for departure. (B)

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Regular coach tour
- Airport transfers with Meet and greet service
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- 7 or 9 nights accommodation
- Tours as per itinerary with Licensed English speaking guide
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees to sites visited

Price Per Person A\$	8 Days Israel Splendours				11 Days with Jordan			
	Twin	Triple	Single	HB Supp.	Twin	Triple	Single	HB Supp.
Bronze	2740	2690	3910	230	4010	3940	5470	350
Silver	3130	3030	4600	260	4690	4560	6580	410
Gold	3950	3760	6240	500	5730	5510	8700	740
Deluxe	4950	4700	8320	N/A	6970	6710	11160	N/A

High season and holiday supplement may apply

**Departs:** Mondays

1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024

8 Days tour does not operate on the:  
24-25 Sep 2023

9 Days tour does not operate on the:  
24-25 Sep 2023

**Day 1 Mon: Tel Aviv-Jerusalem**

Arrive at Tel Aviv Airport and transfer to Jerusalem for overnight.

**Day 2 Tue: Jerusalem**

Start the tour by driving to the Mount of Olives for a spectacular view of Jerusalem, then see the Garden of Gethsemane. See the famous Dead Sea Scrolls at the Shrine of the Book and experience a moving visit to the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. Finally, visit Ein Karem where John the Baptist was born. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

**Day 3 Wed: Jerusalem-Bethlehem**

Visit the Western Wall, Temple Mount and walk the Via Delorosa (Stations of the Cross) to the Holy Sepulchre. Visit the tomb of King David and the Room of the Last Supper on Mount Zion. Continue to Bethlehem to visit Shepherds Fields (view only) and the Church of the Nativity. (B)

**Day 4 Thu: Jerusalem-Nazareth-Safed-Galilee**

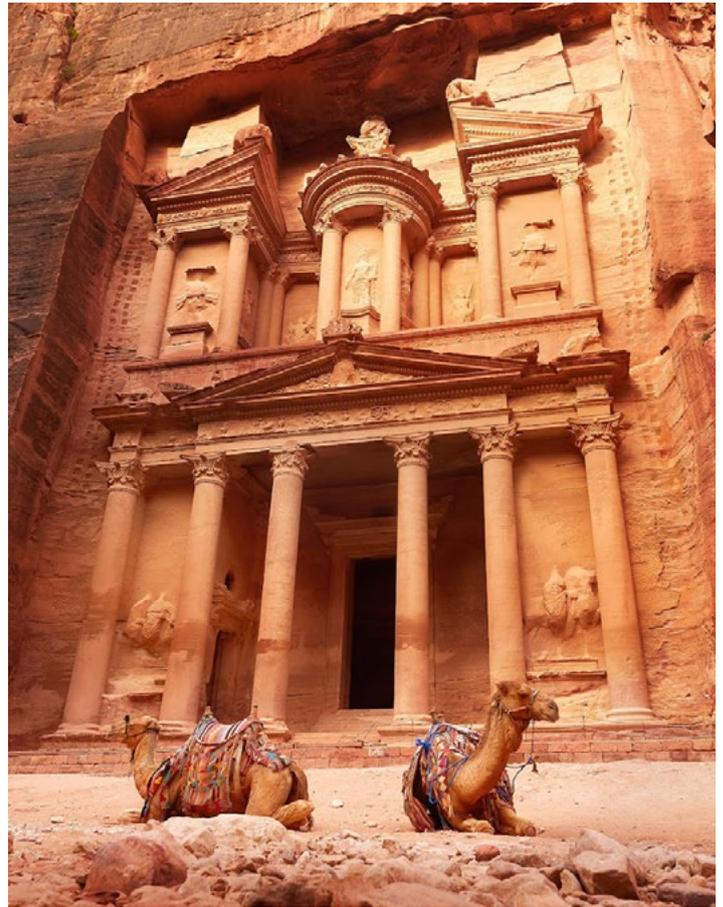
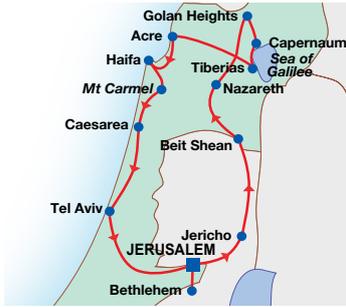
Depart Jerusalem via Jericho, the oldest city in the world. Explore the excavations of the beautiful Roman City of Beit Shean. Proceed to Nazareth to see the carpentry workshop of Joseph and the Church of Annunciation before continuing onto Safed, the city of Mystical Judaism. Walk through this Artists colony and feel the mysticism. Overnight in Galilee Kibbutz hotel. (B)

**Day 5 Fri: Galilee-Golan Heights-Capernaum-Tiberias-Galilee**

Travel to Golan Heights and gaze upon the lands below including that of Syria and the ghost town of Kuneitra. Pass by the Caesari of Philippi at the Banias Springs, before continuing onto the shores of the Sea of Galilee to visit the town of Capernaum and visit the ancient ruins of the Synagogue. Enjoy an Israeli wine country experience, with vineyards surrounded by breathtaking views. Become acquainted with the collection of fine and rare wines enjoying a tour, wine tasting and understanding of the wine production process. Optional sailing tour. Tour the beautiful church at Tabgha. Enjoy a short tour of the city of Tiberias. Return to the Galilee Kibbutz Hotel for overnight. (B)

**Day 6 Sat: Galilee-Acre-Haifa-Caesarea-Tel Aviv**

Depart for Acre to explore the Knights' Halls and the secret Crusader tunnels, then proceed to Haifa to view the magnificent Bahai gardens from atop Mount Carmel. Stop at Caesarea, to visit the Roman Theatre and the Crusader Fortress. Continue to Tel Aviv and Jaffa for a short city tour. Overnight in Tel Aviv. (B)



Petra

**Day 7 Sun: Tel Aviv**

A day at leisure or take an optional tour to the Dead Sea and Masada. Explore Herod's Palace dating back 2000 years and discover the story of the Jewish Zealots. Descend for a quick swim then return to Tel Aviv for overnight. (B)

**Day 8 Mon: Tel Aviv**

Transfer to the airport for departure. (B)

## Jordan Extension

**Day 7 Sun: Tel Aviv-Jerash-Amman**

Drive to Sheik Hussein Bridge for border crossing to enter Jordan (border crossing tax payable locally). Explore the fascinating city of Jerash. This ancient Roman city was once a strong Roman Outpost. Continue onto the capital of Amman to visit the Citadel and Roman Amphitheatre during your panoramic city tour. Overnight in Amman. (B)

**Day 8 Mon: Amman-Petra**

After breakfast, depart the hotel and travel along the Desert Highway on the road to Petra. Today enjoy a spectacular full day tour exploring the rose-red city of Petra. Enjoy a short horse ride, then travel on foot through the awesome 'SIQ' valley. Visit the Treasury, and explore hundreds of buildings, tombs, temples, and a 3,000-seat theater from the first-century AD. Overnight in Petra. (B)

**Day 9 Tue: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Amman**

Depart to Madaba to see the intricate ancient Mosaic map of the Holy Land. Visit Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land before his passing. Explore the remains of the Byzantine Church with its mosaic floor, and enjoy a breathtaking view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea from a platform in front of the church. In the afternoon transfer to Amman airport or over the border and onto Jerusalem or Tel Aviv Airport. (B)

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Regular coach tour
- Airport transfers with Meet and greet service
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- 7 or 8 nights accommodation with breakfast
- Tours as per itinerary with Licensed English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to sites visited

Price Per Person A\$	8 Days Bible Tour				9 Days with Jordan			
	Twin	Triple	Single	HB Supp.	Twin	Triple	Single	HB Supp.
Bronze	2630	2590	3830	210	3570	3530	4750	280
Silver	2980	2870	4510	230	4120	4010	5730	330
Gold	3850	3630	6200	450	5000	4800	7500	580

High season and holiday supplement may apply



Capernaum

### Departs: Thursdays

1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024

8 Days tour does not operate on the:  
24-25 Sep 2023

11 Days tour does not operate on the:  
24-25 Sep 2023

#### Day 1 Thu: Tel Aviv

Upon arrival at the airport meet our representative and transfer to hotel in Tel Aviv for overnight.

#### Day 2 Fri: Tel Aviv-Jaffa-Caesarea-Megiddo-Tiberias

This morning involves a drive to the ancient town of Jaffa where you'll enjoy a short walking tour of these picturesque alleys within this old fortified town. Afterwards continue onto the archaeological ruins of Caesarea, an ancient port city rebuilt by Herod the Great. After a brief stop, continue onto the city of Megiddo, a city which hasn't been inhabited for more than 5000 years. Drive onto Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee for overnight. (B)

#### Day 3 Sat: Tiberias-Capernaum-Tabgha-Golan Heights-Tiberias

Today, depart for Capernaum to visit the fascinating Synagogue, once the place of Jesus' teachings. Continue onto the town of Tabgha, the location of the miracle of Fishes and Loaves. After brief stop, hike to the top of the Mount of Beatitudes. Ascend to the Golan Heights to view the panoramic view of the peaks of Mt. Hermon, the rugged plateau of the Golan Heights, and beneath it the green pastoral Hula Valley. (B)

#### Day 4 Sun: Tiberias-Nazareth-Cana-Beit Shean-Jerusalem

After breakfast, depart for the holy site of Nazareth before heading to the Basilica of the Annunciation, Mary's Well and the Church of St. Joseph. Continue onto the wedding church at Cana, where Jesus turned water into wine. Drive to the ancient city of Beit Shean to see the excavated Roman and Byzantine city of Scytopolis. Jerusalem for overnight. (B)

#### Day 5 Mon: Jerusalem-Masada-Dead Sea-Jerusalem

Drive south towards Masada via the Inn of the Good Samaritan, and visit the caves of Qumran. Afterwards ascend the fortress of Masada which was the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots. Visit the excavations - Herod's Palace, the synagogue and bath house. Descend by cable car back to the bus and drive along the coast of the Dead Sea where there is the chance to float in the salty waters. Return to Jerusalem for overnight. (B)

#### Day 6 Tue: Jerusalem-Old City

Drive to Mt. Scopus for a view of Jerusalem, then to the Garden of Gethsemane, Western Wall and Temple Mount. Trek the Via Dolorosa, also known as the Stations of the Cross. Continue to Mt. Zion for a visit to the tomb of King David and the room of the Last Supper. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

#### Day 7 Wed: Jerusalem New-Bethlehem-Jerusalem

Enjoy a guided tour seeing the highlights of modern Jerusalem. Begin with a visit to the Shrine of the Book to view the Dead Sea Scrolls. Continue on to Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial before a visit to the village of Ein Karem, known as the location where St. John the Baptist was born. Drive by the Knesset (Israel Parliament) before



arriving to Bethlehem. Visit Rachel's Tomb and the Church of the Nativity (subject to security clearance) before returning to Jerusalem for overnight. (B)

#### Day 8 Thu: Jerusalem-Tel Aviv

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. (B)

## Jordan Extension

#### Day 8 Thu: Jerusalem-Jerash-Amman

Drive to Sheik Hussein Bridge for border crossing procedures to enter Jordan. Explore Jerash, the ancient Roman city of the Decapolis. Visit the Citadel and Roman Amphitheater on a panoramic city tour of Amman. Overnight: Amman. (B)

#### Day 9 Fri: Amman-Petra

Depart along the Desert Highway to Wadi Musa – the modern village of Petra. Enjoy a spectacular full day tour exploring the rose-red city of Petra. Enjoy a short horse ride, and then travel on foot through the awesome 'SIQ' valley. Visit the Treasury, and explore hundreds of buildings, tombs, temples, and a 3,000 seat theater from the first-century AD. Overnight: Petra. (B)

#### Day 10 Sat: Petra-Wadi Rum-Madaba, Mt Nebo-Amman

Travel south to the towering mountains and rock formations of Wadi Rum, which mesmerised Lawrence of Arabia. Drive through the stunning desert landscapes on a jeep safari, visiting the Lawrence Spring and Khazali Canyon. See the intricate ancient Mosaic map of the Holy Land at Madaba. Visit Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the promised land before his passing. Explore the remains of the Byzantine Church with a mosaic floor, and from a platform in front of the church enjoy a breathtaking view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. After the visit depart for Amman. Overnight: Amman. (B)

#### Day 11 Sun: Amman

Departure transfer to Amman airport or cross the Allenby Bridge/Sheik Hussein for transfer back to Jerusalem or Tel Aviv airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 8 or 11 days regular coach tour
- Airport transfers with Meet and greet service
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- 7 or 10 nights accommodation
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch)
- Tours as per itinerary with Licensed English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to sites visited

Price Per Person A\$	8 Days Israel Heritage				11 Days with Jordan			
	Twin	Triple	Single	HB Supp.	Twin	Triple	Single	HB Supp.
Bronze	2740	2700	3820	240	4070	4030	5350	330
Silver	3200	3100	4690	280	4770	4670	6560	410
Gold	4050	3850	6280	490	5780	5570	8490	680
Deluxe	5240	4890	8530	940	7230	6890	11110	1220

High season and holiday supplement may apply



Caesarea

# Discover the Holyland

8 Days

## Departs: Sundays

1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024

Tour does not operate on the:  
2, 9 Apr; 10, 17, 24 Sep; 1 Oct;  
31 Dec 2023; 21 Jan 2024

### Day 1 Sun: Tel Aviv

Arrival to Ben Gurion airport where you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel for overnight.

### Day 2 Mon: Tel Aviv-Caesarea-Megiddo-Haifa-Acre

Depart Tel Aviv and drive along the coastal plain to Caesarea, once the Roman capital of the region; visit the excavations of the ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. Proceed to Muhraqa, the site of confrontation between Elijah and the prophets of Baal; enjoy the spectacular view of the Jezreel valley and the lower Galilee. Continue to Megiddo, identified as the site of Armageddon; learn the impressive history of this battle field as you visit the archaeological excavations including the well-preserved water supply system. Onto Acre to visit the remarkable underground Crusader City and crypt; walk through the Old City recognized by UNESCO as world heritage site, the local market and harbour. Continue to Kibbutz Lavi for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 3 Tue: Acre-Tiberias-Capernaum-Banias-Acre

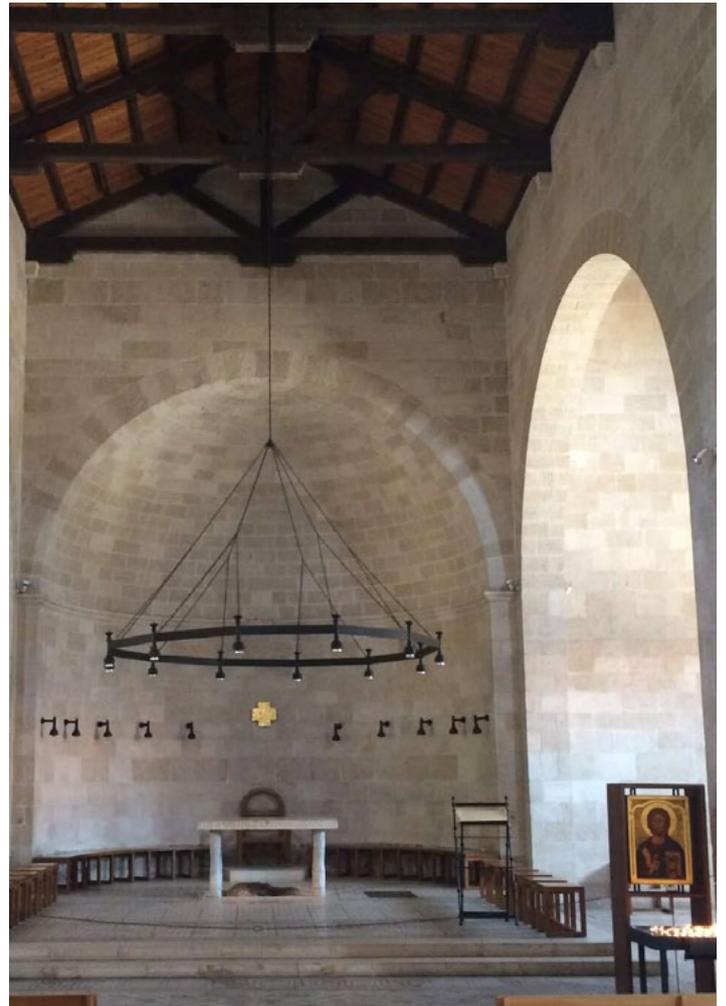
After a short tour of Tiberias, enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee; visit the Yigal Alon center where the "Jesus boat", an ancient fishing boat from the 1st century, is displayed. Continue to Capernaum to visit the remains of the 2nd century synagogue. Stop at Tabgha, the site of the Miracle of Fish and Loaves, and visit the Church of Multiplication with its 4th century mosaic floor. Proceed to Mount of Beatitudes, the place where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Drive to the Banias Springs and tour the Golan Heights. Return to Kibbutz Lavi for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 4 Wed: Acre-Cana-Nazareth-Beit Shean-Jerusalem

Drive to Cana to visit the Wedding Church, where Jesus performed his first miracle turning water into wine. Continue to Nazareth to visit the Church of Annunciation, Joseph's workshop and Mary's well. Proceed to Yardenit, the baptismal site on the Jordan river; next, stop at Beit Shean to visit the newly excavated Roman city and amphitheatre. Drive along the Jordan valley to Jerusalem for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 5 Thu: Jerusalem-Old City

Drive to Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the city; visit the Church of All Nations, King David's Tomb and Room of Last Supper on Mt. Zion. Enter the Old City; walk through the Cardo, the ancient roman road; visit the Jewish and Christian



Tabgha



Acre

quarters; view the Temple Mount; walk along the Via Dolorosa and the oriental Bazaar to visit the Church of Holy Sepulchre. Next, drive to the Garden Tomb and enjoy the beautiful gardens and peaceful ambiance. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

### Day 6 Fri: Jerusalem-New City-Bethlehem-Jerusalem

Drive to Ein Karem to visit the Church of Visitation; proceed to Yad Vashem, the memorial to the Holocaust. Visit Israel Museum, the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea scrolls are housed, and the miniature model of Jerusalem as it was during the Second Temple period. Proceed to \*Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus; visit Shepherds' field; walk through Manger Square to visit the remarkable Church of Nativity. Return to Jerusalem for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 7 Sat: Jerusalem-Qumran-Masada-Dead Sea-Jerusalem

Drive through the Judean hills to Qumran caves, where the Dead Sea scrolls were found; Continue along the shores of the Dead Sea 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 tour the mountain fortress built by King Herod; visit the remains of the walls, water cistern and Herod's Palace; descend by cable car. Continue to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth; enjoy the opportunity to float in the insinkable water and cover yourself with the mineral rich mud, believed to have therapeutic effects. Return to Jerusalem for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 8 Sun: Jerusalem-Ben Gurion Airport

After breakfast, transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for departure. (B)  
\*Visit subject to the security conditions.

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Regular coach tour
- Airport transfers with Meet and greet service
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- 7 nights' accommodation on half board basis
- 6 touring days as per itinerary
- with Licensed English Speaking guide
- Entrance fees to the sites as described in program

Price Per Person AS	Twin	Triple	Single
Bronze	3360	3120	4860
Silver	3560	3320	5170
Gold	4370	4120	6490

High season and holiday supplement may apply.

# Grand Tour of Israel

12 or 14 Days

**Departs:** Wednesdays  
1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024

Tour does not operate on the:  
29 Mar; 5, 12 Apr; 17, 24 May; 6, 13, 20,  
27 Sep; 4 Oct; 27 Dec 2023; 10 Jan 2024

**Day 1 Wed: Tel Aviv**

Upon arrival, meet and greet at airport before transferring to your Hotel.

**Day 2 Thu: Tel Aviv**

In the morning enjoy a guided tour of Independence Hall, where the state of Israel was founded. Afterwards drive to Latrun to visit the Armored Corps museum, one of the most diverse tank museums in the world. Visit the Ayalon Institute and see the secret underground arms factory, reminiscent of the times under British Mandate rule and visit the battlegrounds which have been painstakingly restored. Continue to Beit Guvrin national park, declared by UNESCO as a world heritage site, explore parts of the archaeological remains and unique caves. Return to your hotel for overnight. (B)

**Day 3 Fri: Tel Aviv**

Depart your hotel for a day of touring. Firstly a stop at Rabin Square, before continuing onto the old port city of Jaffa. Wander the interesting artist quarter, learn about Tel Aviv's famed Bauhaus architecture as you explore the Neve Zedek. Continue onto the Nahlat Binyamin Boulevard and enjoy the colours and scents of the craft markets. Finish the day with a walk through the trendy Bohemian district at Shenkin Street. Overnight in Tel Aviv. (B)

**Day 4 Sat: Tel Aviv**

Day at leisure to continue discovering this fascinating modern city, or perhaps, just its famed beaches. (B)

**Day 5 Sun: Tel Aviv-Caesarea-Megiddo-Haifa-Galilee**

Drive along the coastal plain to Caesarea, which was once the capital of Judea under the Romans. See the excavations of the crusader city, the Roman port and amphitheater. Proceed to Megiddo; visit the archaeological excavations including the well preserved water supply system. Continue to Daliat el carmel, a Druze village and enjoy a late lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed via Mount Carmel to Haifa for a panoramic view of the Haifa bay and the Golden domed Bahai shrine and gardens. Overnight in a kibbutz guesthouse. (B, D)

**Day 6 Mon: Galilee-Safed-Golan Heights-Galilee**

Drive to Safed, the centre of Jewish mysticism, where you will visit the ancient synagogues and the artists' colony. Continue to Golan Heights to see the former Syrian bunkers, Kuneitra and the new Israeli town of Katzrin. Stop at the Golan winery for a tour and wine tasting; Proceed to Kesem Hagolan, for a multimedia presentation of the area and its history. Overnight in a Kibbutz guesthouse. (B, D)

**Day 7 Tue: Galilee-Nazareth-Tiberias-Capernaum-Jerusalem**

Start the day with a visit to Nazareth and visit the Church of Annunciation; continue to Tiberias. Visit Capernaum to see the ruins of the synagogue and church of St. Peter. Visit Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Drive via Beit Shean to Beit Alpha to see the remains of the mosaic floor of an ancient synagogue depicting the zodiac. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

**Day 8 Wed: Jerusalem**

Start the day with a magnificent panoramic view from Mount of Olives. Drive to the Old City to visit the tomb of King David and the room of last supper on Mt. Zion. Enter the walled city and walk through the newly restored Jewish quarter. Visit the Roman Cardo, the Herodian quarter and continue to the Western Wall. Walk along the Via Dolorosa to the church of the Holy Sepulchre. Continue to Bethlehem (Subject to security clearance); view Rachel's tomb and proceed to visit the Church of Nativity and Manger's Square. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

**Day 9 Thu: Jerusalem**

Drive to the Israel museum to see the Shrine of the Book, once home to the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the miniature model of Jerusalem as it was during the second temple period. Proceed for a tour at the Knesset, Israel's parliament. Continue to



Eilat

visit Mount Hertzal cemetery and Yad Vashem, the memorial to the Holocaust. Visit Mea Shearim, the ultra-orthodox neighbourhood. In the evening enjoy a Middle Eastern dinner followed by the spectacular 'Sound & Light' show (weather permitting) at the Tower of David museum. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

**Day 10 Fri: Jerusalem-Masada-Dead Sea-Jerusalem**

Drive through the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Stop at Qumeran to visit the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to Massada. Ascend by cable car and tour the ancient fortress. Continue to the Dead Sea and cover yourself with the mineral rich mud and experience a swim in the Dead Sea (weather permitting). Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, L)

**Day 11 Sat: Jerusalem**

Day at leisure. Spend the day exploring this fascinating city mixed with ancient and modern. (B)

**Day 12 Sun: Jerusalem-Tel Aviv**

After breakfast, transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for your departure. (B)

## Eilat Extension

**Day 12 Sun: Jerusalem-Timna-Eilat**

Travel south through the Negev desert and visit Timna to see the copper mines and King Solomon's pillars. Continue to Eilat where you'll stop to visit the underwater observatory, one of the largest sea aquariums in the world, built into a coral reef. Overnight Eilat. (B)

**Day 13 Mon: Eilat-Petra-Eilat**

Enjoy a free day to relax at leisure in the picturesque Red Sea coastal resort town of Eilat. (B) Optional Petra Tour: After assistance with visa to the Jordanian border, drive to Petra, the astonishing rose-red city. Petra is the legacy of the Nabateans (An early Arab tribe) who settled in the south of Jordan more than 2000 years ago. The visit begins with the possibility of a short horseback-riding for about 700m to the entrance of the Siq, which is about 1.2km long. Petra is famous for its huge monuments such as the Treasury, Royal Tombs, the Court, Roman theatre, Roman Street and Qassier El-Bint (Palace of Pharaoh's daughter). The city itself is almost 45 square km and is considered to be the second Wonder of the World. After the visit, time for lunch before driving back to border. On the way, a short visit to Aqaba with the possibility to stop and take a walk around. Transfer to the border at around 18:00pm and cross back for overnight at Eilat. (B, L)

**Day 14 Tue: Eilat-Mitzpe Ramon-Sde Boker-Tel Aviv**

Depart for Tel Aviv, on the way stop at Mitzpe Ramon to gaze into the Ramon crater. Proceed to Sde Boker and see Ben Gurion's hut and grave overlooking the magnificent Zin valley. Stop for a camel ride and a visit to an authentic Bedouin tent; learn about the Bedouin hospitality and enjoy a light lunch. Continue to Hatzertim and visit Israel's air force museum to view the planes and equipment and to hear the story of this brave fighting force. Drive to Tel-Aviv. (B, L)



Jaffa

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Regular coach tour
- Airport transfers with Meet and greet service
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- 11 or 13 nights accommodation in Category of your choice
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Tours as per itinerary with Licensed English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to sites visited

Price Per Person A\$	12 Days Grand Tour of Israel				14 Days with Eilat		
	Twin	Triple	Single	HB Supp.	Twin	Triple	Single
Bronze	4790	4520	7070	510	6420	6110	9010
Silver	5060	4790	7540	510	6750	6450	9660
Gold	6130	5810	9500	1030	N/A	N/A	N/A

High season and holiday supplement may apply

### Departs: Sundays

1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024

Tour does not operate on the:  
24-25 Sep 2023

### Day 1 Sun: Tel Aviv-Jerusalem

Upon arrival, meet and greet at Tel Aviv airport and transfer to Jerusalem for overnight.

### Day 2 Mon: Jerusalem-Masada-Dead Sea-Jerusalem

After breakfast, depart Jerusalem for the mountain fortress of Masada. Ascend by cable car to the once luxurious palace of Herod the Great. See the site of the last stronghold of the Jewish Rebellion against the Romans. Wander this unique site where you can explore the bathhouse, storerooms, hanging palaces and the Synagogue. Continue the day by descending to the lowest point on earth, the Dead Sea. Enjoy the opportunity to float in this mineral rich marvel. Return to Jerusalem for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 3 Tue: Jerusalem New City

Start with a spectacular view of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, then continue to the Garden of Gethsemane, located at the foot of the Mount of Olives, within the walled grounds of the Church of all Nations. See the famous Dead Sea Scrolls at the Shrine of the Book and the model of Jerusalem from Herodian times. Experience a moving visit to the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. This 45-acre (180,000 m<sup>2</sup>) complex contains the Holocaust History Museum; memorial sites, such as the Children's Memorial and the Hall of Remembrance, The Museum of Holocaust Art and sculptures. Explore the picturesque village of Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist. Return to Jerusalem for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 4 Wed: Jerusalem Old City-Bethlehem-Jerusalem

Today we start our visit in the Old City. See the Western Wall and the Temple Mount (subject to security clearance). Walk the Via Dolorosa until we reach the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Visit the tomb of King David and the Room of the Last Supper on Mount Zion. Afternoon visit to Bethlehem to see the Church of the Nativity, built over the rumored position of Jesus' birth. Continue the tour to Shepherd's Field (view only), one of two rumored locations where the shepherd's saw the Star of Nativity. Return to Jerusalem for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 5 Thu: Jerusalem-Jericho-Nazareth-Tiberias

Depart Jerusalem via Jericho, the oldest city in the world. Explore the excavations of the beautiful Roman City of Beit Shean. Continue onto Nazareth, located in the lower Galilee and in the heart of a valley surrounded by mountains. See the carpentry workshop of Joseph and visit the Church of Annunciation. Drive to Safed, a city of Mystical Judaism for a walk through the artists colony. Return to Kibbutz hotel for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 6 Fri: Sea of Galilee

Ascend the Golan Heights and from Mt. Bental, peer deep into Syria and the ghost town of Kuneitra. Pass by Caesari of Philippi at the Banias Springs before driving along the shores of the Sea of Galilee to the town of Capernaum, which was originally a fishing village. Visit the ruins of the ancient synagogue. Enjoy an Israeli wine country experience, with vineyards surrounded by breathtaking views. Become acquainted with the collection of fine and rare wines enjoying a tour, wine tasting and understanding of the wine production process. Optional sailing tour.



See the beautiful church at Tabgha where the miracle of the fishes and the loaves took place. Enjoy a short tour of the city of Tiberias before returning to the Galilee Kibbutz Hotel for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 7 Sat: Galilee-Coastal Plain-Tel Aviv

Morning departure for Acre to explore the Knights' Halls and the secret Crusader tunnels, then to Haifa to view the magnificent Bahai gardens from atop Mount Carmel. Stop at Caesarea, to visit the Roman Theatre and the Crusader Fortress. Continue onto Tel Aviv and Jaffa for a short city tour. Overnight in Tel Aviv. (B, D)

### Day 8 Sun: Tel Aviv

Transfer to the airport for departure. (B)

## Jordan Extension

### Day 8 Sun: Tel Aviv-Jerash-Amman

Drive to Sheik Hussein Bridge for border crossing procedures to enter Jordan (border crossing tax payable locally). Explore Jerash, the ancient Roman city of the Decapolis. Gaze and admire the colonnaded streets, the temples, theatres and the spectacular squares and plazas. Chance to take part in an optional real re-enacted Gladiator fight in the original hippodrome as the Romans used to do. Continue onto Amman for a panoramic city tour visiting the Citadel and Roman Amphitheatre. Overnight in Amman. (B)

### Day 9 Mon: Amman-Petra

Travel along the Desert Highway to Petra. Often described as the Eighth Wonder of the Ancient World, it is a vast, unique city carved in to sheer rock face. Take a short horse ride through the Siq and emerge at the stunning Treasury. See the magnificent theatre, and various tombs, temples, baths and colonnaded streets. Return to Petra for overnight. (B)

### Day 10 Tue: Amman-Madaba-Mt. Nebo-Amman

Depart to Madaba to see the intricate and ancient map made of Mosaics which depicts the Holy Land. Visit Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land before his passing. Explore the remains of the Byzantine Church with its mosaic floor, and enjoy a breathtaking view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea from a platform in front of the church. Afternoon transfer to Amman Airport or across the border to Jerusalem or Tel Aviv Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Regular coach tour
- Airport transfers with Meet and greet service
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- 7 or 9 nights accommodation
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)
- Licensed English Speaking guide for all touring
- Entrance fees to sites visited

Price Per Person A\$	8 Days Pilgrims Tour			10 Days with Jordan		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
Bronze	2960	2910	4150	4160	4110	5500
Silver	3330	3220	4860	4780	4670	6560
Gold	4410	4200	6770	6010	5800	8780

High season and holiday supplement may apply



Mount of Olives, Jerusalem



Bethlehem

# Christmas in the Holyland

8 Days

**Departs:** 22 Dec 2023

**Day 1: Tel Aviv-Jerusalem**

Transfer from Ben Gurion Airport to selected Hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

**Day 2: Jerusalem**

After breakfast drive up the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of the Old City of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of Dominus Fleuit, the Pater Noster Church and continue to the Garden of Gethsemane and Church of All Nations. Final stop at the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. (B, D)

**Day 3: Jerusalem-Bethlehem-Jerusalem**

After breakfast, relax and enjoy a morning at leisure in Jerusalem. In the afternoon depart for Bethlehem to participate in the Christmas Celebrations. Visit the Shepherds Fields and enjoy dinner in this ancient city and participate in the Midnight Christmas Mass outside in the manger square and viewed from large screens erected around the square. Return to Jerusalem for overnight. (B, D)

**Day 4: Jerusalem**

After a late breakfast enter the Old City of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of St. Anne and the Pools of Bethesda. Walk along the Via Dolorosa following the Stations of the Cross. Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Western Wall and view the Temple Mount. Visit Mount Zion, the Hall of the Last Supper and Dormition Abbey. (B, D)

**Day 5: Jerusalem-Jericho-Dead Sea-Jerusalem**

After breakfast drive to Jericho, known to be the oldest town in the world. View the Mount of Temptation and the Sycamore Tree. Passing Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, proceed to the Dead Sea, where you can experience floating in these waters which have amazing healing powers. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**Day 6: Jerusalem-Tiberias**

After breakfast drive along the Jordan Valley to Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee. Visit the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Visit Tabgha, the site of the Miracle of the Multiplication and Capernaum, where Jesus began his preaching career. Dinner and overnight at selected hotel in Tiberias. (B, D)



**Day 7: Tiberias-Mt Tabor-Yardenit-Tiberias**

After breakfast drive to Mt. Tabor, the site of the Miracle of the Transfiguration - take a Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee with time for prayer and reflection. Enjoy traditional St. Peter's Fish Lunch. Continue to "Yardenit" traditional Baptismal Site. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**Day 8: Tiberias-Cana-Nazareth-Muhraka-Caesarea-Tel Aviv**

After breakfast drive to Cana, the site of the First Miracle where Jesus turned water into Wine. Continue to Nazareth to visit the Church of Annunciation. Proceed to Muhraka before final stop at Caesarea, an ancient excavated city with many Roman and Crusader ruins. Transfer to the Airport for your departure flight. (B)

Note: This tour has guaranteed departure with minimum of 2 people.

**Hotels used in tour (or similar):**

**Tourist class hotels:** Jerusalem - Prima Park Hotel Jerusalem; Tiberias - Prima Galilee Hotel

**First class hotels:** Jerusalem - Leonardo Hotel; Tiberias - Leonardo Hotel

**Superior first class hotels:** Jerusalem - Leonardo Plaza Hotel; Leonardo Plaza Hotel

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Regular coach tour
- Airport transfers with Meet and greet service
- Transportation by air conditioned deluxe coach
- Licensed English speaking guide
- 7 nights accommodation (5 nights Jerusalem, 2 nights Tiberias)
- Meals as per Itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Welcome kit on arrival
- Christmas dinner at Bethlehem



Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotels	4097	3985	5343
First Class Hotels	4400	4340	5736
Superior Class Hotels	5824	5750	8080

# Self-Drive Israel Highlights

9 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024  
*Tour does not operate on the: 24-25 Sep 2023*

## Day 1: Tel Aviv

Airport meeting assistance and escort to car rental desk to collect your car. Make your way to hotel in Tel Aviv.

## Day 2: Tel Aviv-Jaffa-Tel Aviv

Today enjoy a free day to explore. We recommend starting your day with a short walking tour in the picturesque alleys of the old, fortified town of Jaffa (Joppa). Head South to the town of Rehovot where we recommend a short tour of the Ayalon Institute before returning to Tel Aviv to visit the Palmach Museum. Overnight in Tel Aviv. (B)

## Day 3: Tel Aviv-Nazareth-Tiberias

This morning depart northwards to the port city of Haifa where we recommend a tour of the magnificent Bahai Gardens from atop Mount Carmel. Continue for a visit to Nazareth Village, a unique reconstruction of a first century village of the Bible. Head to the colourful markets of Nazareth to collect your tickets for a unique market tasting tour of the best and most interesting food stalls. Return to Tiberias for overnight. (B)

## Day 4: Tiberias-Sea of Galilee-Tiberias

This morning we recommend a morning cruise sailing the Sea of Galilee in a traditional wooden boat. See an original fishing boat from the first century and hear the story of its amazing discovery. Return to Tiberias for overnight. (B)

## Day 5: Tiberias-Jordan Valley-Jerusalem

Depart the Sea of Galilee via the fertile Jordan Valley to experience the Naharayim – an audiovisual display combining dams, sounds and colour to illustrate the operation of the old power plant. Visit Old Gesher and the Hospitaller castle of Belvoir for an amazing outlook over Northern Israel. Ascend the mountains to the holy city of Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)



## Day 6: Jerusalem Old City

Enjoy a day exploring the old city of Jerusalem. Visit the excavations in the Tyropoeon Valley and walk through a section of the Herodian Channel. Explore the tunnels at the Western Wall and continue to the Chain of Generations Center and The Temple Institute's Visitors Center. We recommend an evening sound & light show at the Tower of David Museum. (B)

## Day 7: Jerusalem New City

Recommended tour of the Israeli Parliament, The Knesset, to explore the inner workings of the country's seat of power. Then visit the Israel Museum and see the famous Dead Seas Scrolls at the Shrine of the Book. Perhaps embark on a guided tour of the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and visit the new Friends of Zion Museum. (B)

## Day 8: Jerusalem-Masada-Dead Sea

Travel south and descend to the lowest place on earth, the Dead Sea. Ascend by cable car to the mountain fortress of Masada, once a luxurious palace built by Herod the Great and later the last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. Continue to a Dead Sea for a float in the salty water. This afternoon visit a green oasis with authentic Bedouin tents for a short camel ride and traditional Bedouin hafla (feast) set out on low tables. Overnight in desert hut accommodation. (B)

## Day 9: Depart Dead Sea

Depart to Ben Gurion Airport for your international flight home. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 9 Days car hire, Mazda 6 or similar
- 8 nights accommodation in selected hotels
- Breakfast Daily (B)

3 Star hotels from A\$1520 per person twin share

4 Star hotels from A\$1845 per person twin share



# From Israel to Jordan & Egypt

## Israel & Jordan Connection

10 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024

Tour does not operate on the:  
24-25 Sep 2023

### Day 1: Tel Aviv-Jerusalem

On arrival transfer from Tel Aviv airport to Jerusalem.

### Day 2: Old Jerusalem-Bethlehem-Jerusalem

Tour of Old Jerusalem. Explore the highlights including Mount of Olives, the 'Old City' including the newly restored Jewish Quarter, the Cardo and Western Wall. Continue to the Christian Quarter to walk the Stations of the Cross, Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Then, proceed to enter Bethlehem via Manger Square and visit the Churches of the Nativity and Milk Grotto. Overlook the shepherd fields and return to Jerusalem. (B)

### Day 3: Jerusalem-Masada-Dead Sea-Jerusalem

Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to Masada. Take a cable car ride to the mountain top fortress. Visit Herod's Palace. Opportunity to swim in the Dead Sea and float in the mineral rich water before returning to hotel. (B)

### Day 4: Jerusalem-Nazareth-Sea of Galilee-Jerusalem

Head north to Nazareth. Visit the Church of the Annunciation then continue on to Tiberias, located on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, driving past Cana. Upon arrival, visit Tabgha, where the Miracle of the Fishes and Loaves occurred and Capernaum, to visit the ancient Synagogue where Jesus preached. Also visit Mt of Beatitudes before returning to Jerusalem via Yardenit. (B)

### Day 5: Jerusalem-Allenby Bridge-Wadi Rum

After breakfast, drive to Allenby Bridge (Border tax payable locally). Upon arrival in Jordan, drive to Wadi Rum. At the camp, dinner and overnight in a traditional Bedouin tent. (B, D)

### Day 6: Wadi Rum-Petra

Today take a four wheel drive morning tour of Wadi Rum, the largest and most magnificent of Jordan's desert landscapes. Continue to Petra, the Rose Red City. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Petra. (B, D)



### Day 7: Petra

A full day in Petra, selected in 2007 as one of the 7 Wonders of the Modern World. Its magnificent temples and palaces are carved into the rosecolored sandstone cliffs. Begin with viewing the magnificent Treasury, and then continue with the temples, tombs, houses and amphitheatre. (B, D)

### Day 8: Petra-Kerak-Mt Nebo-Madaba-Amman

Drive to Kerak and visit the Crusader Castle of Reginald of Chatillon. Continue to Mt Nebo where we look at the Moses Memorial. Then proceed to Madaba for a tour of St George's Church, home to the famous mosaic map of the Holy Land. Overnight in Amman, the capital city of Jordan. (B)

### Day 9: Amman-Jerash-Amman

This morning after breakfast, tour of Jerash and then a city tour of Amman, taking in the Citadel before descending to the downtown area with the Amphitheatre and colonnaded street. Then, enjoy a panoramic tour of the souks of Amman, the mosque of King Abdullah the first and the modern city of Amman. (B)

### Day 10: Amman

Transfer to Amman airport for your departure flight. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Tours as per itinerary: In Israel group tours, in Jordan private tours with English speaking driver and local guide in Petra and Jerash
- Transportation by air conditioned vehicle
- All transfers including assistance
- 4 nights accommodation in Jerusalem, 1 night in Wadi Rum, 2 nights in Petra & 2 nights in Amman
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees to sites visited

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Bronze	4480	4244	6857
Silver	4895	4658	7689
Gold	5837	5491	9655



Wadi Rum

# Israel & Jordan Highlights

8 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan 2023-28 Feb 2024

*Tour does not operate on the:  
24-25 Sep 2023*

**Day 1: Tel Aviv-Jerusalem**

Upon arrival at the airport, meet and greet before transfer to your hotel in Jerusalem. (B)

**Day 2: Old Jerusalem-Bethlehem-Jerusalem**

Depart hotel after breakfast and drive to Mount Of Olives for a panoramic view of the entire city. Continue on to the old city entering through the Jewish Quarter. Walk the Cardo to the Wailing Wall before arriving to the Christian Quarter to experience the Stations of the Cross and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Afternoon visit to Bethlehem to visit the popular sites including Church of the Nativity and Manger's Square. Return to Jerusalem for overnight. (B)

**Day 3: Jerusalem-Masada-Dead Sea-Jerusalem**

After breakfast, depart south from Jerusalem for the Dead Sea Region, popular for the location of the mountain fortress of Masada, widely known as the location of the final stand of the Jewish Zealots against the Romans as well as the location of Herod's famed and Luxurious Palace. Descend to the Dead Sea, salt lake whose banks are more than 400m below sea level, the lowest point on earth. Its famously hypersaline water makes floating easy, and its mineral-rich black mud is used for therapeutic and cosmetic treatments. Float on the surface of the water before returning to Jerusalem for overnight. (B)

**Day 4: Jerusalem-Allenby Bridge-Mt Nebo-Madaba-Petra**

Depart Jerusalem this morning for Allenby Bridge for your crossing into Jordan. (Border tax payable locally) Upon arrival, drive to Mt Nebo and survey the 'Promised Land' with its views of the Jordan Valley and the rumored burial location of Moses. Continue onto Madaba, The City of Mosaics, where every stone tells a tale. Continue onto Petra for overnight. (B)

**Day 5: Petra**

This morning, tour Petra, believed to have been settled as early as 9,000 BC, and was possibly established in the 4th century BC as the capital city of the Nabataean Kingdom. Ride through the Siq towards the Treasury, one of the most recognised façades in the world, known for its inclusion in the Indiana Jones movie franchise. Continue walking along the 2km strip and for those feeling a little adventurous, hike up the 800 steps to the Monastery and gaze upon the valley below. (B, L)

**Day 6: Petra-Amman**

After breakfast, depart Petra for the capital of Amman. Upon arrival, enjoy your panoramic city tour of this culturally rich city. Explore the Souks, admire the Mosque of King Abdullah and gaze upon the modern architectural marvels situated throughout the city. (B)



**Day 7: Amman-Jerash-Amman**

Today enjoy a tour of the historic city of Jerash, a fascinating Greco-Roman city, believed to be one of the best preserved provincial cities outside of Europe and once one of the Ten Great Cities within the Decapolis League. Wander the ruins or watch a chariot race and gladiator fight. Return to Amman for overnight. (B)

**Day 8: Amman**

Transfer to the airport for your departure. (B)

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Tours as per itinerary: In Israel group tours, in Jordan private tours with English speaking driver and local guide in Petra and Jerash
- Transportation by air conditioned vehicle
- 3 night's accommodation in Jerusalem, 2 night's in Petra, 2 nights in Amman
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees to sites visited

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Bronze	3563	3307	5612
Silver	4001	3784	6443
Gold	4737	4401	7999



Haifa

# Religious Tours

Groups receive a pilgrim gift pack including a pilgrim certificate signed by the Minister of Tourism and Mayor of Jerusalem

Home to the three great Monotheistic religions; Christianity, Judaism and Islam as well as many others. Israel provides an excellent home base for those wanting to embark on a religious pilgrimage. Many sites important to religions are featured within our programs; however we can custom design any itinerary to suit your specific needs and faith. Visit sites of religious significance such as the Church of Holy Sepulchre for Christians, Masada or the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. Below we have provided some sample itineraries for the three main religious beliefs, prices based on groups of 20-24 people travelling. Please note that these are only a few suggestions and starting point as the programs can be modified to suit your required timeframe, places of interest or accommodation choice.

## Anglican Tour

8 Days

**Departs:** Daily. *Tour does not operate: 24-25 Sep 2023*

### Day 1: Tel Aviv

Visit Neot Kedumim Biblical Reserve, explore Old Jaffa and see the house of Simon the Tanner. Rest of day at leisure. Overnight Gilgal Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 2: Tel Aviv-Caesarea-Muchrakah-Nazareth-Cana-Tiberias

Explore Caesarea Maritima and the Carmelite Monastery at the Muchrakah. Visit the holy sites of Nazareth and the Wedding Church in Cana. Overnight at Prima Galil or similar. (B, D)

### Day 3: Tiberias-Tabgha-Capernaum-Mt. of Beatitudes-Syria-Tiberias

Sail the Sea of Galilee, then visit Tabgha. Head to Capernaum, then climb Mt. of Beatitudes. Walk through Caesarea-Phillippi at Banias Falls. Tour Golan Heights and from Mt. Bental, view Syria and the ghost town, Kuneitra. View Northern Israel from atop the Hula Valley. Overnight at Prima Galil or similar (B, D)

### Day 4: Tiberias-Beit She'an-Beit Alpha-Jerusalem

Depart the Sea of Galilee via the fertile Jordan Valley. Explore Beit She'an and visit the synagogue of the zodiac at Beit Alpha. Head to Jerusalem and stop at Mt. Scopus for a 'welcome to Jerusalem prayer'. Overnight at Jerusalem Tower or similar. (B, D)

### Day 5: Jerusalem

Climb Mt. of Olives, walk Palm Sunday Road and visit the Church of all Nations,

then the Temple Mount. Visit Jerusalem Old City, the Garden Tomb and tour the Western Wall Tunnels. Overnight at Jerusalem Tower or similar. (B, D)

### Day 6: Jerusalem-Bethlehem-Jerusalem

Tour Mt. Zion and visit the Church of St. Peter. Explore the new city of Jerusalem and visit Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and the Shrine of the Book. Visit Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity. Overnight at Jerusalem Tower or similar. (B, D)

### Day 7: Jerusalem-Masada-Dead Sea-Ein Gedi-Jerusalem

Drive to the mighty fortress of Masada. Experience a 'float' in the Dead Sea and hike to the Ein Gedi desert oasis. Rest of day at leisure. Overnight at Jerusalem Tower (B, D)

### Day 8: Jerusalem

Transfer to Ben Gurion

from **A\$2250** per person twin share based on 20 participants

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private religious group tour
- Meet and assist at airport
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- English speaking guide
- 7 nights accommodation in three or four star hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)
- Headsets
- Entrance fees and luggage handling included

## Catholic Tour

8 Days

**Departs:** Daily. *Tour does not operate: 24-25 Sep 2023*

### Day 1: Tel Aviv

On arrival transfer from Ben Gurion Airport to Gilgal Hotel or similar. (D)

### Day 2: Tel Aviv-Muchrakah-Nazareth-Cana-Nazareth/Tiberias

Drive to Haifa to visit the Carmelite Monastery and St. Elijah's Grotto. Continue to Nazareth and visit the Basilica of the Annunciation. Visit the Church of St. Joseph. Celebrate mass in Nazareth. Visit the Wedding Church in Cana. Overnight at Golden Crown City Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 3: Nazareth/Tiberias-Mt. of Beatitudes-Capernaum-Tabgha-Mt. Tabor-Nazareth/Tiberias

Climb Mt. of Beatitudes then explore Capernaum and see the ruins of a Galilean synagogues. Visit the Church of the Multiplication and Church of St. Peters Primacy in Tabgha. Sail the Sea of Galilee, then visit Mt. Tabor. Golden Crown City Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 4: Nazareth/Tiberias-Yardenit-Jericho-Dead Sea-Jerusalem

Visit Yardenit then to Jordan Valley. Make your way through the desert to Jericho and 'float' in the Dead Sea. Overnight Jerusalem Tower Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 5: Jerusalem-Bethlehem-Jerusalem

Drive to Bethlehem and visit the Church of the Nativity. Visit the Silver Star, Roman Catholic Church of St. Catherine and the Shepherd's Field. Celebrate

mass in Bethlehem then visit Ein Kerem. Enter the Old City of Jerusalem and tour the Western Wall. Overnight at Jerusalem Tower or similar. (B, D)

### Day 6: Jerusalem

Drive to the Mt. of Olives stopping at the Church of the Ascension and the Church of Pater Noster. Walk Palm Sunday Road passing by the Franciscan Church of Dominus Fleuit, Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. Visit the Islamic Quarter of Old City. Walk along the Via Dolorosa and end at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Jerusalem Tower Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 7: Jerusalem-Mt. Zion-Abu Gosh-Jerusalem

Explore Mt. Zion, visit the Israel Museum and Emmaus in Abu Gosh. Overnight at Jerusalem Tower Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 8: Jerusalem

After breakfast transfer to Ben Gurion airport. (B)

from **A\$2050** per person twin share based on 20 participants

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private religious group tour
- Meet and assist at airport
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- English speaking guide
- 7 nights accommodation in three or four star hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)
- Headsets
- Entrance fees and luggage handling included

## Orthodox Tour

8 Days

**Departs:** Daily. *Tour does not operate: 24-25 Sep 2023*

### Day 1: Tel Aviv

On arrival transfer from Ben Gurion Airport transfer to Gilgal Hotel or similar. Rest of day at leisure. (D)

### Day 2: Tel Aviv-Lod-Haifa-Nazareth/Tiberias

Visit the Church of St. George in Lod then the modern port-city of Haifa. Visit the Stella Maris Carmelite Monastery and Cave of Elijah. Overnight at Golden Crown Old City Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 3: Nazareth/Tiberias-Cana-Mt Tabor-Nazareth/Tiberias

Tour Nazareth, the site of Mary's Well and the Church of the Annunciation. Visit the Wedding Church in Cana and explore Mt. Tabor and the Church of the Transfiguration. Overnight at Golden Crown Old City Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 4: Nazareth/Tiberias-Capernaum-Tabgha-Mt. of Beatitudes-Nazareth/Tiberias

Sail the Sea of Galilee. Explore Capernaum, then visit Tabgha and the Church of Multiplication. Climb Mt. of Beatitudes and visit Caesarea of Phillipi at Banias Springs, then tour the Golan Heights. Overnight at Golden Crown Old City Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 5: Nazareth/Tiberias-Yardenit-Beit She'an-Belvoir-Jerusalem

Visit Yardenit then depart the Sea of Galilee via the fertile Jordan Valley. Explore Beit She'an and visit the Hospitaller Castle of Belvoir. Head to Jerusalem and stop at Mt. Scopus for a welcome to Jerusalem prayer. Overnight at Jerusalem Tower Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 6: Jerusalem

Climb Mt. of Olives, then visit the Church of Pater Noster and the Chapel of

Ascension. Walk Palm Sunday Road to visit the Church of Dominus Fleuit and the Church of all Nations. Explore the Islamic Quarter of Old City. Walk by Ecce Homo Arch, Via Dolorosa, the Stations of the Cross and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Visit Mt. Zion and the Church of St. Peter. Overnight at Jerusalem Tower Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 7: Jerusalem-Bethlehem-Jerusalem

Experience Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. Explore Ein Kerem before driving to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity, Manger Square and Shepherd's Fields. Stop for special shopping of olive wood religious carvings. Overnight at Jerusalem Tower Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 8: Jerusalem-Jericho-Dead Sea-Jerusalem

Tour the ruins of Old Jericho and the Mt. of Temptations then visit the

Greek Orthodox Monastery on the mountaintop. Explore the caves of Qumran and enjoy a 'float' on the Dead Sea. Jerusalem Tower Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 9: Jerusalem

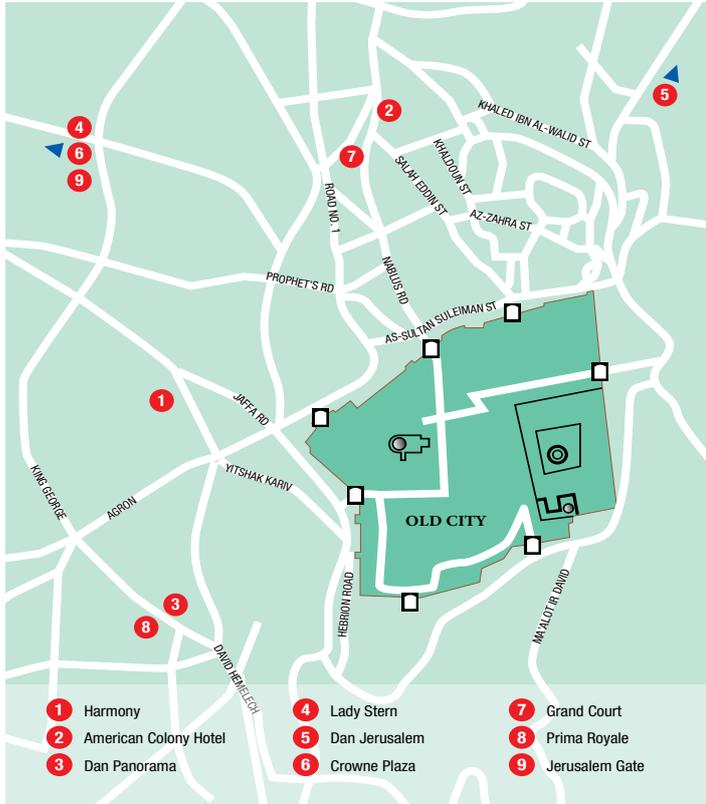
After breakfast, transfer to Ben Gurion airport. (B)

from **A\$2350** per person twin share based on 20 participants

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private religious group tour
- Meet and assist at airport
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- English speaking guide
- 8 nights accommodation in three or four star hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)
- Headsets
- Entrance fees and luggage handling included

# Jerusalem



## Taste of Jerusalem 3 Days

**Departs:** Daily Tour does not operate on the: 27-28 Sep

### Day 1: Tel Aviv-Jerusalem

Upon arrival transfer from Tel Aviv airport to Prima Royal Hotel in Jerusalem.

### Day 2: Jerusalem-Full day tour

Morning pick up from your hotel for a full day tour of Old and New Jerusalem. Sights visited include: Mt Zion, the walled Old City and Western Wall, the Stations of the Cross, the Church of Holy Sepulchre, and the Holocaust Memorial. (B)

### Day 3: Jerusalem-Tel Aviv

After breakfast, transfer to Tel Aviv airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers • 2 nights' accommodation at Prima Royale Hotel • Full day tour of Old and New Jerusalem
- Entrance fees, service charges and local taxes

from  
\$1030  
per person  
twin share

## Jerusalem Essentials 4 Days

**Departs:** Daily Tour does not operate on the: 27-28 Sep

### Day 1: Tel Aviv-Jerusalem

Pick up from Tel Aviv airport and transfer to Prima Royal Hotel in Jerusalem.

### Day 2: Jerusalem-Full day tour

Take a full day sightseeing tour of Jerusalem, which covers attractions in both the Old and New town. (B)

### Day 3: Jerusalem-Masada-Dead Sea-Jerusalem-Full day tour

Pick up from your hotel and depart for Masada to visit Herod's Palace, dating back 2000 years. Then travel to the Dead Sea where there is the chance to swim. The water is so rich in salts and minerals that you float! Return to your hotel. (B)

### Day 4: Jerusalem-Tel Aviv

After breakfast, transfer to Tel Aviv airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers • 3 nights' accommodation at Prima Royale Hotel • Full day tour of Old and New Jerusalem • Full day tour of Masada and the Dead Sea • Entrance fees, service charges and local taxes

from  
\$1460  
per person  
twin share

## 1 Harmony Hotel

★★★★



The Harmony Hotel is just a 10-minute walk from the Old City and five minutes away from Jerusalem's Mamilla shopping centre. The area offers travellers a variety of gourmet restaurants, upscale boutiques and is in proximity to the many religious and historic sites of Jerusalem. The hotel offers 50 comfortable and stylish guestrooms combining modern design with elements that convey the essence of the city's character, from stunning photographs to video art created by local artists. Each room includes air-conditioning, LCD TV, free Wi-Fi access, coffee/tea, mini-fridge, safe and hair dryer. **Breakfast:** Buffet.

from  
\$222  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 2 American Colony Hotel

★★★★★



Explore the verdant gardens of the American Colony Hotel, our unique historical museum in Jerusalem, the stunning Ottoman architecture, and the beauty of our bars and restaurants. Our boutique hotel is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World. Each of the buildings at the American Colony Hotel in Jerusalem has its own character. The Old Wing was a former Pasha's residence with a central courtyard and the Pasha's original sitting room and bedroom, together with his four wives' rooms, now all available as guest rooms. The East House and Palm House are located directly opposite the main entrance to the hotel and each feature their own character, stunning architecture with vaulted or painted ceilings, individual gardens and an "oasis within an oasis" of quiet and privacy.

from  
\$370  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 3 Dan Panorama Hotel

★★★★★



Centrally located in the new part of the city, this upmarket property is close to restaurants and shops, whilst still being within walking distance of Jerusalem's major historic sites and the fascinating Old City. The hotel offers excellent facilities including a restaurant, rooftop swimming pool and sundeck in summer, fitness room, a business centre, complimentary covered parking, beauty salon, gift shops and a photography shop. All rooms are spacious and tastefully decorated with private facilities and equipped with cable TV, mini-bar, safe and hairdryer. **Breakfast:** Israeli Buffet.

from  
\$207  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 4 Lady Stern Hotel

★★★★



Situated just 2 miles from the Holyland Model of Jerusalem and the Garden of Gethsemane, Lady Stern is designed in eclectic style, combining wood and unique iron decoration. The hotel offers a central and easily accessible location as it is just a short walking distance from Mahane Yehuda Market, the Israel Museum, and many more. To reach other, more far-away sites like the Old City, there is a Light Rail near the hotel, or a fast train to the Ben Gurion Airport and the Central Bus Station. Additionally, the guests have access to a restaurant and a bar, a business lounge and event halls of various sizes, as well as a SPA centre offering. **Breakfast:** Buffet.

from  
\$171  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 7 Grand Court Hotel

★★★★



Near the Old City, this 4 star stylish property consists of 442 rooms and is located at the historic Mandelbaum Gate and is within a stroll away to the main attractions. Enjoy the spacious sun lit dining room and garden view lounge. Other facilities of the Grand Court Hotel also include a swimming pool and a fitness centre. All of the guest rooms are pleasantly furnished and include the following features: A/C, TV with cable and movie channels, telephone, mini-bar, in room safe and hairdryer. **Breakfast:** Israeli Buffet.

from  
\$133  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 5 Dan Jerusalem Hotel

★★★★★



The Hotel is located on the historic slopes of Mount Scopus, overlooking the romantic skyline of Jerusalem and surrounded by the rolling hills of Judea. Also, it is located on the new light rail and 3 kilometres to the old city. The hotel features a selection of restaurants and a bar as well as over 500 guest rooms which all include A/C, a mini-bar, ensuite bathroom and shower, high speed internet access, radio, telephone, voice mail system, television, work desk, safe and hairdryer. **Breakfast:** Israeli Buffet.

from  
\$165  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 8 Prima Royale Hotel

★★★★



This boutique hotel is in the residential district of Talbieh and a private hideaway for all travellers wanting to relax in the heart of this city. Inspired by the artists, writers, poets, and musicians of the Capital City, this Jerusalem hotel is designed to immerse guests within the city's creativity. Take time out from exploring Jerusalem to enjoy a cocktail in the new open-air rooftop lounge with a 360 view of the city. Hotel Prima Royale offers various facilities to ensure you have a comfortable stay including a gift shop, business centre, wireless internet, a coffee shop and bar. All 126 elegantly designed and spacious rooms feature mini bar, air conditioning, cable TV, telephone, safe and private bathroom with hairdryer. **Breakfast:** Israeli Buffet.

from  
\$115  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 6 Crowne Plaza Hotel

★★★★★



One of the most recently renovated hotels in Jerusalem. The hotel offers spectacular views of the city of Jerusalem. It is situated opposite the International Convention Centre and within walking distance to the Museum campus, the Knesset, the Supreme Court and the vibrant Mahane Yehuda market. The hotel is located on the tram line to the old city but also offers frequent free shuttle services. The hotel has a total of 396 rooms which have a modern interior design and are equipped with a mini bar, cable TV, Wi-fi Internet, hair-dryer and tea and coffee making facilities. Hotel also offers a business centre, a luxurious spa, gym, tennis courts and a half Olympic size swimming pool. **Breakfast:** Israeli Buffet.

from  
\$145  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 9 Jerusalem Gate Hotel

★★★



Located just minutes from the main bus station and International Congress Centre, at the entrance of the city and within walking distance from the city centre and the 'Shuk.' Offers the perfect base to explore the city from. Suitable for holiday makers as well as business travellers. Facilities include restaurant, bar, lounge, coffee and beauty shop. Each of the 298 comfortable rooms feature individually controlled A/C and heating, cable TV, direct dial telephone, high-speed internet access and functional bathroom with hairdryer. **Breakfast Included:** Israeli Buffet.

from  
\$100  
per person  
per night  
twin share

# Day Tours

We are delighted to offer a wide selection of tours to fit in with both your needs and your time schedule. These day tours can be added to almost any itinerary and range in duration from half day to full day sightseeing or evening outings. These tours have set itineraries and most of them include pick up and drop off from hotels in Jerusalem or Tel Aviv (subject to road access). Some tours are available as small group tours. Tours include English speaking guide and are operated in air conditioned coach or minivan. All tours are also available on private basis. Due to space limitation not all tours are listed hence please contact us for other tours.

## Jerusalem Old City

Half Day



**Departs:** Daily. *Tour does not operate: 24-25 Sep 2023*

Pick up from hotel to explore Old Jerusalem. Start with a panoramic view of the city from Mount of Olives (may be replaced by Mount Scopus). Enter the Old City through one of its famous gates. Explore the restored Jewish Quarter and visit the Cardo, an ancient Roman marketplace where you can still shop today. Stop at the Western Wall which is considered the holiest place where Jews are permitted to pray. Continue into the Christian Quarter and walk along the Via Dolorosa, following the Stations of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre which contains the two holiest sites in Christianity: the site where Jesus was crucified and Jesus's empty tomb. Tour ends in Jerusalem. Transfer to Tel-Aviv with a driver only.

*Note: Modest dress and head covering are required for visiting holy sites.*

Price Per Person A\$	From Jerusalem	From Tel Aviv
	130	150

## Tel Aviv City Tour

Full Day



**Departs:** Fridays. *Tour does not operate: 31 Mar; 7, 14 Apr; 19, 26 May; 7, 14, 22, 29 Sep; 6 Oct; 29 Dec 2023; 12 Jan 2024*

Pick up from your hotel. Morning visit to the Diaspora Museum - explore the History and culture of the Jewish people. Take a tour of the Tel Aviv city centre - the business and entertainment capital of Israel and UNESCO Heritage Site. Stop at Rabin's square, place of assassination of Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin. Explore Neve Zedek and the earliest neighbourhoods of Tel Aviv. Onto the craft markets of Nahalat Benyamin and the colourful ambience of Sheinkin Street. Continue to Old Jaffa, the 8,000 year old port city; Visit the ancient ruins and stroll the restored artist's quarter. Return to your hotel. *Guests picked up from Jerusalem will join the tour from Tel-Aviv.*

Price Per Person A\$	From Jerusalem	From Tel Aviv
	260	240

## Jerusalem Old & New City

Full Day



**Departs:** Daily. *Tour does not operate: 24-25 Sep 2023*

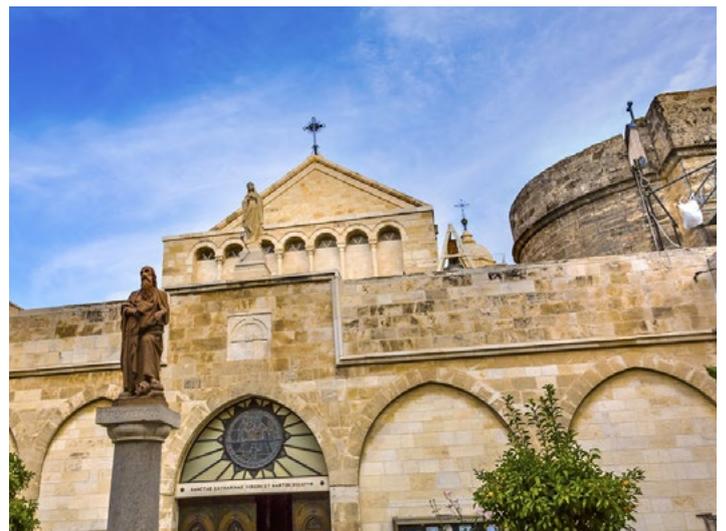
Pick up from your hotel in order to explore the biblical and cultural highlights of Old and New Jerusalem. Start the tour with a panoramic view of the city from Mount of Olives (may be replaced by Mount Scopus). Enter the Old City through one of its famous gates. Explore the restored Jewish Quarter, one of the four quarters of the walled city. The quarter is home to around 2,000 people and covers about 0.1 square kilometers. It is also the location of many tens of synagogues and yeshivas and has been almost continually home to Jews since the century 8 BCE. Visit the Cardo, an ancient Roman marketplace where you can still shop today. Stop at the Western Wall, the holiest place to the Jewish people. Continue into the Christian Quarter and walk along the Via Dolorosa, following the Stations of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Continue in the afternoon for a moving visit to Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. (On Saturday instead of Yad Vashem, drive to Ein Karem, southwest of Jerusalem, traditionally known as birthplace of John the Baptist; Stroll in the narrow lanes of the picturesque neighborhood, stopping by Mary's spring and continue to visit the remarkable Church of Saint John the Baptist.) Return to Hotel. *Note: Modest dress and head covering are required for visiting holy sites.*

Price Per Person A\$	From Jerusalem	From Tel Aviv
	210	250

*Entrance to the Holocaust museum is not permitted for children under the age of 10.*

## Bethlehem

Half Day



**Departs:** Daily. *Tour does not operate: 24-25 Sep 2023*

Pick up from your hotel and drive to the city of Bethlehem. Walk through the Manger's Square to visit the Church of Nativity, said by believers to be the location of the birth of Jesus. Proceed to the Church of Milk Grotto Shepherds' Field where Christian tradition says is the place the Holy Family found refuge during the Massacre of the Innocents. Stop at a local souvenir store before returning to Jerusalem where the tour ends. Return to Tel-Aviv on your own. *Note: Passports and modest dress required.*

Price Per Person A\$	From Jerusalem	From Tel Aviv
	180	220

## Caesarea & the Coastal Plain Full Day



**Departs:** Tue & Fri. *Tour does not operate: 24-25 Sep 2023*

Drive along the coastal road to Caesarea, the ancient Roman capital and port. Enjoy a walking tour of the theatre and the archaeological ruins and excavations. Continue to Haifa for a scenic view of the City, the Port and the magnificent Bahai Gardens and Shrine. Proceed to Rosh Hanikra and descend by cable car into the underwater grottoes and admire the spectacular natural formation. Continue on to Acre and walk through the market, mosque and old port. Visit the underground Crusader City and crypt and learn about their fascinating history and culture. Return to point of departure.

Price Per Person A\$	From Jerusalem	From Tel Aviv
	320	290

## Nazareth & the Sea of Galilee Full Day



**Departs:** Daily (except Sundays). *Tour does not operate: 24-25 Sep 2023*

Depart your hotel and travel through the lush Galilee landscape to Nazareth, where Jesus spent his childhood. Visit the Church of the Annunciation and the Church of St Joseph. Continue via Cana to the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Visit Capernaum to see the ancient synagogue where Jesus preached, Tabgha, where he performed the Miracle of Fishes and the Loaves and visit in Church of Multiplication. Then visit the baptismal site at Yardenit before returning to your hotel. Guests picked up from Jerusalem will join the tour from Tel-Aviv. *Note: Passports and modest dress required. Guests picked up from Jerusalem will join the tour from Tel-Aviv. Transfer from/to Jerusalem may be accompanied by a driver only.*

Price Per Person A\$	From Jerusalem	From Tel Aviv
	260	250

## Masada & the Dead Sea Full Day



**Departs:** Daily. *Tour does not operate: 24-25 Sep 2023*

Pick up from your hotel. Depart via the Judean hills to the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth; Visit a Dead Sea cosmetic products shop. Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to Masada where you will learn about the heroic story of the Jewish fighters. Ascend by cable car and tour the mountain fortress built by King Herod, where the zealots of the first century made their last stand against the Romans. Visit the remains of the walls, palace, synagogue, water cisterns, mosaic floors, roman baths and other findings. Descend by cable car. Continue to the Dead Sea; Its famously hypersaline water makes floating easy, and its mineral-rich black mud is used for therapeutic and cosmetic treatments at area resorts. The surrounding desert offers many oases and historic sites. Enjoy the unique opportunity to float in the Dead Sea and cover you with the mineral rich mud that many believe has therapeutic effects. Return to your hotel. *Note: Comfortable walking shoes, hat, sunscreen, bathing suit and towel are recommended. Spa treatments are not included. Lockers are available at additional cost.*

Price Per Person A\$	From Jerusalem	From Tel Aviv
	290	310

## Jerusalem & Dead Sea Full Day



**Departs:** Daily (except Mondays & Wednesdays) *Tour does not operate: 24-25 Sep 2023*

Visit the holyland of Jerusalem, the birth place of Jesus, the lowest place on earth the Dead Sea where you have the opportunity to float and cover yourself in mineral rich, therapeutic mud.

Price Per Person A\$	From Jerusalem	From Tel Aviv
	250	310

## Bethlehem & Jericho Full Day



**Departs:** Tuesdays & Saturdays. *Tour does not operate: 24-25 Sep 2023*

Pick up from your hotel. Drive to the city of Bethlehem. Walk through the Manger's Square to visit the Church of Nativity. Proceed to the Church Of Milk Grotto Shepherds' Field.: Passports and modest dress required. Drive through the Judean desert and enjoy a roadside view of the Good Samaritan Inn. After a short stop at sea-level for a panoramic view, continue to Jericho, the oldest city in the world. Stop to see Zacchaeus' Sycamore Fig Tree and proceed for an overview of Mt. of Temptation. Visit to Tel Jericho. Tour ends in Jerusalem. Transfer to Tel-Aviv with a driver only.

Price Per Person A\$	From Jerusalem	From Tel Aviv
	320	350

## Jerusalem Old City & Bethlehem Full Day



**Departs:** Daily. *Tour does not operate: 24-25 Sep 2023*

Pick up from hotel. Explore Old Jerusalem. Start the tour with a panoramic view of the city from Mount of Olives (may be replaced by Mount Scopus). Enter the Old City through one of its famous gates. Explore the restored Jewish Quarter and visit the Cardo, an ancient Roman marketplace where you can still shop today. Stop at the Western Wall. Continue into the Christian Quarter and walk along the Via Dolorosa, following the Stations of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Drive to the city of Bethlehem. Walk through the Manger's Square to visit the Church of Nativity, said by believers to be the location of the birth of Jesus. Proceed to the Church of Milk Grotto Shepherds' Field where Christian tradition says is the place the Holy Family found refuge during the Massacre of the Innocents. *Note: Passports and modest dress and head covering required.*

Price Per Person A\$	From Jerusalem	From Tel Aviv
	290	310

# Tel Aviv

## 1 Dan Panorama Hotel ★★★★



Located in the heart of Jerusalem and within walking distance of the Old City, the Dan Panorama is a 4-star hotel offering newly refurbished accommodation and a great range of facilities including a range of restaurant, cafes and bars which serve many Israeli specialties alongside international dishes. The hotel also has a rooftop pool and sun terrace (summer months only) as well as gym, games room, spa and wellness centre, a synagogue and shops. All of the 292 rooms are spacious and elegant and contain Cable LCD TV, air conditioning, radio, mini bar, in-room safe, phone and hair dryer. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-2 years free with cot, 3-17 years sharing with 2 paying adults – supplement applies.

from  
**\$199**  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 2 Hotel 75 ★★★



Hotel 75 at 75 Allenby St. is located in Tel Aviv's most vibrant area, with easy access to the city's nightlife, entertainment, nightclubs and bars, art scene, beaches, shops, markets and typical Tel Aviv hangouts and city life. So, if you're looking for an affordable, trendy, cozy, upbeat, casual, clean and comfortable hotel in Tel Aviv in a hip 20 room hotel and seeking that authentic Urban experience style – Tel Aviv Hotel 75 is your top choice. In the neighborhood: Hotel 75 is right across the famous Nahalat Binyamin pedestrian mall, down the block from Sheinkin St., around the corner from the Shuk - Carmel Market, Rothschild Blvd and an easy walk to the beach, Dizengoff Center, and Neve Tzedek.

from  
**\$222**  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 3 Carlton Hotel Tel Aviv ★★★



Set in a high-rise building overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, this luxe hotel is a 7-minute walk from the beachfront Shlomo Lahat Promenade and 1 km from Tel Aviv Port entertainment district. Chic rooms have Wi-Fi, balconies, flat-screens and safes, plus minifridges, and tea and coffeemakers. Upgraded rooms have sofas and/or sea views; 1- and 2-bedroom suites add separate lounges. Club quarters offer perks such as breakfast and snacks in the club lounge. Amenities include rooftop and beachfront restaurants, plus an upscale Jewish eatery, and a cheese and wine bar. There's also a gym, a spa and a rooftop pool. Breakfast is available.

from  
**\$365**  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 4 Sea Net Hotel ★★★



Located in the centre of Tel Aviv just minutes walk from the sea front and promenade. All rooms although a bit small are equipped with interactive TV with access to the Internet and movie rental. ADSL Internet connections for personal computers are provided. For guests' convenience a mini bar and coffee making facilities are available. The Sea Net lobby bar is situated in the reception area, serving both alcoholic and light refreshments. For guests relaxation a sundeck is on the roof of the hotel, allowing a panoramic view of Tel Aviv and the sea. Small and boutique tourist class hotel in a good location. **Breakfast:** Israeli Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free. 2-12 years – 50% discount of twin rate.

from  
**\$110**  
per person  
per night  
twin share



# Israel General Information

## Introduction

Israel is best known as the Holy Land, a country with a rich tapestry of sacred sites for Christians, Jews, Muslims and Bahai's. Adherents of the world's great monotheistic religions are drawn to Israel by their spiritual ties to the land. Israel's tumultuous history has resulted in over 20 civilisations leaving their mark on the land and its cities over a period of 10,000 years making it an archaeological and historical treasure trove. Modern Israel is a vibrant exciting and energetic country with a rich and varied art and culture, exciting nightlife featuring entertainment and cuisine from over 100 countries. Each part of the magical country has something new and different to discover. Take the time and enjoy every moment of it!

## Official Language

Hebrew and Arabic are official languages however English is also widely spoken.

## Visas

A three month visa is granted to Australian Passport holders upon arrival. There are a few countries that do not accept passports with an Israeli visa in it (Syria, Lebanon, Iran and Libya). For those not wanting a visa stamped into their passport can instead fill out a FORM 17L, which is available in the arrival hall prior to passport control. Without the visa or FORM 17L, you risk being charge VAT Tax by hotels. Entry is granted provided there is more than six months validity on your passport.

## Electricity

220AC volts, 50hz. Plugs are two or three pronged cylindrical in style and an adapter will be required.

## Time Zone

Israel is two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time. Israel is approximately seven hours behind Australia during European Summer, and nine hours behind in European Winter.

## Climate

Ranging from Mediterranean in the north to arid in the south, there is an area to suit everyone. Israel has long warm to hot and dry summers from May to October. Jerusalem has mild nights and warm days, while the Dead Sea is very hot around this time averaging temperatures 32-38 degrees during summer. Israel also has cool wet winters from December to February. Generally the Dead Sea region is warm to hot all year round with temperatures staying high, even during winter, which makes it a perfect winter spa escape.

### Average Monthly Temperatures (Degrees celcius)

#### Higher temperature often in Summer:

Average Temps	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jerusalem	Low 6	7	9	12	16	18	19	19	18	17	12	8
	High 12	13	16	21	25	27	29	29	28	25	19	14

## Food

Israeli food is generally a mix of East and West. Most restaurants are moderately priced with menus in both Hebrew and English. National specialties include Falafel (deep fried balls of mashed chickpeas), Hummus, Tahina (sesame seed sauce). In addition there are favourites such as shashlik which is charcoal meat on a skewer, shwarma, slices of grilled meat served in a pita bread, bean stews and a Shabbat meat stew called cholent. A huge buffet Israeli breakfast features at all hotels.

## Currency

Israeli Shekel, 100 Agorots is equal to 1 Shekel; however \$USD is widely accepted. Visa and MasterCard are the preferred credit cards and most tourist areas have ATMs. Most banks are open from Sunday to Thursday from 0830-1200 and from 1600-1800 on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. On Fridays and the eves of major Jewish holidays, banks are open from 0830-1200.

## Population

Israel had a population of just over 8.2million in 2014.

## Getting There

**By Air:** El Al offers most direct flights to Israel via Bangkok linking with either Qantas, Thai or British Airways ex Australia or from Hong Kong linking with Cathay or Qantas ex Australia. Royal Jordanian connects with Thai or Qantas via Bangkok from Australia also services Israel via Amman.

**By Sea:** Haifa is Israel's main port. There are regular cruises from Cyprus to Israel but no ferry service.

**By Land:** Access into Israel from Jordan is via the three bridges on the Eastern side of the country, the Sheikh Hussein Crossing in the north, the Allenby Bridge in the centre and the Arava Crossing in the south. There is also access via Egypt between Taba and the Red Sea resort city of Eilat.

## Getting Around

Internal flights are only available between Eilat and Tel Aviv. Israel's national bus service links most cities and towns. Israel also has a convenient, efficient and inexpensive train network lining Israel's coastal cities and Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Buses and trains don't run on Shabbat (from Friday sunset to Saturday sunset). Pre purchased tours are recommended for those who are hoping to travel and sightsee during these times.

Shared taxis (sheruts), which are a cheap and popular form of transport run seven days a week. Operating similar to a bus, these taxis run on a fixed route for a fixed price, private taxis are available all week. A rental car is recommended for those who want to cover a lot of

ground quickly, however it should be noted that Jerusalem and Tel Aviv have serious parking problems and traffic is congested.

## Accommodation

Israel has a comprehensive range of accommodation types available from budget to luxury including hotels, holiday villages, self catering apartments or rooms, and hostels. In addition there is some unique accommodation such as Christian hospices or Kibbutz guest houses. Pre-booking accommodation is the best choice for a stress free holiday, with quality hotels, at a decent price. Most hotels in Israel serve kosher food which meets Jewish dietary laws and dictate that certain foods cannot be served together. You will find breakfast buffets to be opulent with a large variety of food, however you won't find meat or cold meats and dairy (cheese) or meat and fish served at the same buffet.

## National Holidays 2023

6-7 Mar - Purim (Deliverance of the Jewish people)  
 5 Apr - Pesach (First day of Passover)  
 7-10 Apr - Easter  
 13 Apr - Last day of Pesach (Passover)  
 16 Apr - Orthodox Easter  
 17-18 Apr - Holocaust Day  
 25-26 Apr - Memorial & Independence Day  
 18-19 May - Jerusalem Day  
 22-26 May - Shavuot  
 27 Jul - Fast of Ninth of Av  
 15-17 Sep - Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year)  
 24-25 Sep - Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)  
 29 Sep-6 Oct - Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)  
 6-7 Oct - Simchat Torah  
 7-15 Dec - Hanukkah (Festival of Lights)

## Shopping

Israel offers the choice of modern shopping malls or colourful markets, Best buys include cut and polished diamonds, glass and silver items, jewellery, Dead Sea cosmetics and skin care as well as religious items. Bargaining is not standard in Israel except in the Market areas. Tourists benefit from a zero VAT (Value Added Tax) on most items, and buying from shops displaying the Ministry of Tourism sign enables the possibility of a VAT refund at the airport or land border crossing point of departure. Most Israeli shops are open from Sunday to Thursday, 0800-1900. Some shops close between 1300-1600 for an afternoon break, on Fridays, some shops close early, and others, mainly Jewish stores close for Shabbat. In Christian and Muslim districts in cities such as Jerusalem and Nazareth shops are open during the Jewish Sabbath.

## Tipping

Tipping is expected for taxis, hotel portage and guides, however with all other services, tipping is optional. Recommended tips are as follows: meals in restaurants between 10-15% of bill, however, many include a 12% service charge and as such, a tip is not required.

Other tipping includes: tour guides US\$10 pp/day, tour drivers US\$6 pp/day, private tours US\$20-US\$30 per car/day, transfer drivers US\$6/transfer and porters US\$1 per bag.

## Things To Do

**Jerusalem:** The holy city is host to a multitude of religions and cultures and this has resulted in many sights to see. Enter into the old city by the Jaffa Gate and David's Tower with its fantastic views of Temple Mount. Explore the Old City Quarters with Jewish, Muslim, Christian and Armenian cultures all contributing to 4 very distinct quarters. Highlights include the Western Wall, the newly reconstructed Hulda steps leading to Jerusalem Archaeological Park, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre; one of Christianity's most sacred places, believed to be built upon the site of Christ's Crucifixion and the Via Dolorosa. Admire the Dome of the Rock, and find a bargain in the street markets. Modern Jerusalem is a vibrant city. Other highlights include the Israel Museum containing the famous Dead Sea Scrolls, and Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to the Holocaust of WWII.

**Dead Sea:** Experience the lowest point on earth where anyone can float.

**Masada:** Be amazed at the sheer size of Masada and explore the ruins of King Herod's palace, perched high on the ridge. Here 900 Jewish Zealots held the Roman legions at bay for 4 years between AD 69-73. Enjoy the lush spring water oasis of Ein Gedi and visit Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

**Galilee:** Gain inspiration from the Sea of Galilee as the place of Jesus' worship and to the ruins of the ancient Synagogue at Capernaum. Nearby Tabgha is the site of the miracle of the Fishes and Loaves and a few kms away is the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus delivered the Sermon. Visit Cana, where Jesus turned water into wine and Jesus' home town of Nazareth.

**Bethlehem:** Controlled by the Palestinian Authority, but accessible in group tours from Jerusalem just 9kms away, Jesus' birthplace is located within the walls of the Church of Nativity.

**Tel Aviv:** Visit the charming neighbourhood of Neve Zedek, see the unique bauhaus buildings around the city that earned UNESCO heritage status and the title of 'the white city'. Jaffa is the Mediterranean's most ancient seaport and now a popular suburb of Tel Aviv.

**Haifa:** The highlight of this port city is the Gold domed Bahai Temple and Formal Gardens which ascend the slopes of Mount Carmel in 13 stages.

**Negev & Eilat:** The southern half of Israel is dominated by the stark grandeur of the Negev Desert. Beersheba has special significance for Australians as the site of a great ANZAC victory of WWII. At Israel's southern tip is the vibrant Red Sea resort city of Eilat from which travellers can enjoy the coral beneath Eilat's warm waters. From Eilat it is an easy crossing from Israel into either Egypt or Jordan.

# Booking Conditions

These Booking Conditions set out the terms on which you contract with us for the arrangement of travel arrangements for your trip. By making a booking with us, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to change these Booking Conditions at any time prior to you making a booking request. "You" and "Your" means all persons named in a booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date). "We", "us", "our" and "Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre/ Luxury Greece Collection" means Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd.

If these Booking Conditions are published in a brochure, then please note the information contained in the brochure may alter from time to time due to changes that are beyond the control of the operators and their agents. These changes may affect prices, duration of tours, itineraries, contents, etc. Information contained in the brochure has been carefully checked and to the best of our knowledge is correct at the time of publishing. Prices and conditions of travel are subject to change without notice.

## VALIDITY:

Brochure is valid 1 January 2023 to 31 October 2023, unless dates under individual land components state otherwise.

## HOW TO BOOK:

Contact your Travel Agent or Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd to make your reservations.

A booking request is accepted when we issue a written booking confirmation. It is at this point that a contract between us and you comes into existence subject to these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion. No employee of ours other than a director has the authority to vary or omit any of these Booking Conditions or to promise any discount, refund or credit.

Confirmed bookings will be issued with an invoice upon confirmation detailing all services booked. It is your responsibility to ensure all details are correct. The right is reserved to correct any errors in rates quoted or calculated for any service notwithstanding that the invoice may have been paid in full.

## SERVICES

The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements.

## PRICES & EXCLUSIONS

Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD) and are current at the time of publication unless otherwise indicated. We also sometimes invoice in Euro or New Zealand dollars. The price includes accommodation, transportation and other inclusions as per the published itinerary. International and domestic airfares and airport/hotel transfers are not included unless specifically stated. Costs associated with passports, visas, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

Selling prices for our products are calculated to include, but not limited to, research, brochure preparation, printing and distribution, communication costs, postage, courier fees, bank charges, currency transfers and remuneration to the travel agents. The prices do not imply that same or similar products may or may not be available at a different price if obtained from another source. Prices shown may not be valid during trade fairs, exhibitions and congresses.

## PRICE SURCHARGES

In the event of exchange rate fluctuations, the costs are subject to change without notice. In case of increases in the prices of service beyond our control including fuel surcharges, entrance fees, local taxes etc we reserve the right to adjust prices accordingly at any time up until the delivery of service irrespective if the payment has been received in full or not. Some overseas suppliers might charge a handling fee to supply a particular service. You will be informed about it at the time of booking.

## DEPOSIT

A 10% deposit per person or \$300 (whichever is the greater), is required within 7 days (unless otherwise stated) of us accepting your booking. The deposit represents a fee payable to us for services associated with the processing and confirmation of your booking and any consultations on travel arrangements that we may provide to you. Because these services are provided as soon as we confirm your booking, the deposit is non-refundable other than where we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure (see below).

Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable.

Some products may require higher deposit in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed.

## FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be received by the date(s) reflected on your invoice. We are under no obligation to remind you of a payment becoming due. If we fail to receive a payment from you by the due date for payment in clear funds, then this will be deemed a cancellation by you (see below). Note: some trips may require payment (including full payment) earlier or in additional instalments and this will be advised with the booking confirmation.

For late bookings (bookings within 45 days of departure), full payment is required at the time of request. You acknowledge that we may not be able to confirm services, in which case we will provide you with a refund.

## CANCELLATIONS BY YOU

### General Cancellations

If you wish to cancel your trip for other reasons than as set out below, we require written notice and will make refunds to you less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice:

**Ferry Tickets:** All ferry tickets are not refundable once paid in full regardless of date of cancellation.

### Other Services:

- Over 45 days before commencement: Deposit and any instalment payments only
- 45 days to 31 days before commencement: 50% of the booking value
- Within 30 days or no show 100% of the booking value

Certain products might be subject to additional cancellation fees in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed.

### Covid-19 credit redemptions

If: (a) we issued you with a credit due to your original travel arrangements being disrupted by Covid-19 and associated restrictions; and (b) you have redeemed that credit for new travel arrangements; then (c) you agree that we will not be obliged to refund you the value of the

credit if you cancel your new travel arrangements.

If you cancel travel arrangements that have a value which exceeds the value of your credit (Excess Payment), then we will refund you the Excess Payment, less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice of cancellation:

**Ferry Tickets:** All ferry tickets are not refundable once paid in full regardless of date of cancellation.

### Other Services:

- More than 45 days before commencement: 25% of the Excess Payment
- 45 days to 31 days before commencement: 50% of the Excess Payment
- Within 30 days or no show 100% of the Excess Payment

Certain products might be subject to additional cancellation fees in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed. Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all bookings.

### New or changed quarantine requirements

If after we confirm your booking: (a) new or changed quarantine requirements are imposed by government authorities either in a destination you are due to visit or in your home State or county and these remain in effect 60 days before commencement of travel arrangements booked with us; and (b) these new or changed quarantine requirements make it reasonably impractical for you to travel; then (c) you may give us written notice to cancel your trip not less than 45 days prior to commencement of the first arrangement.

If you cancel travel arrangements in these circumstances, then we will refund payments made by you less: (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred by us in relation to your travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of your travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to your travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

### General

You agree that the deductions and cancellation charges specified above are reasonable, represent a genuine pre-estimate of our loss and are required to protect our legitimate business interests.

For group departures, a transfer of a confirmed booking to another departure date at your request is deemed to be cancellation of the original booking.

### ILLNESS OR VACCINATION STATUS PREVENTING TRAVEL

If due to any illness, suspected illness or failure to satisfy any required tests (such as a PCR or rapid antigen test in relation to Covid-19) or vaccination requirements:

- an airline or other common carrier refuses you carriage;
- a hotel or vessel refuses to accommodate you; or
- we or our suppliers (acting reasonably) exclude you from the trip and you are consequently prevented from commencing or continuing your trip, then:
- if you have already commenced your trip, we will provide you with reasonable assistance to arrange alternative travel arrangements or to continue the trip. This will be at your cost.
- if you have not commenced your trip then we regret we will not be in a position to provide such assistance.

We will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) because we would have already paid (or committed to pay) suppliers and we would have already performed significant work preparing for the delivery of your trip and servicing your booking.

We will not be responsible for any other loss or loss you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares and visa expenses) if you are prevented from commencing or continuing your trip in these circumstances.

### CANCELLATIONS OR RESCHEDULING BY US

In these Booking Conditions, the term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented, and includes but is not limited to: (a) natural disasters (including not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption), adverse weather conditions (including hurricane or cyclone), high or low water levels; (b) war, armed conflict, industrial dispute, civil strife, terrorist activity or the threat of such acts; epidemic, pandemic; (d) any new or change in law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority (including travel advisories and restrictions).

### Force Majeure – Prior to travel

If in our reasonable opinion we (either directly or through our employees, contractors, suppliers or agents) consider that your travel arrangements cannot safely or lawfully proceed due to a Force Majeure Event then we at our discretion may elect to:

- reschedule your travel arrangements (in whole or in part); and/or
- cancel your travel arrangements (in whole or in part), in which case our contract with you will terminate (in whole or in part).

If we cancel any of your travel arrangements, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other for the cancelled arrangements. However, we will refund payments attributable to the cancelled travel arrangements less: (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred by us for the cancelled travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of the cancelled travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to the cancelled travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

### Force Majeure – During travel

If due to Force Majeure we cancel travel arrangements after your trip has commenced, we will provide you with a refund of recoverable third party costs for cancelled travel arrangements only.

### Force Majeure – General

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled or rescheduled due to Force Majeure, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance.

You acknowledge that the terms in this section are reasonably necessary to protect our legitimate business interests. We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellation and rescheduling risks associated with Force Majeure events.

### Other cancellations

If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure, you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds paid, or the offer of a trip of substantially equal quality if appropriate.

We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur if your travel arrangements are rescheduled or cancelled whether or not due to Force Majeure.

### AMENDMENTS BY YOU

We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation. An amendment fee of \$50 will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers.

# Booking Conditions (continued)

## AMENDMENTS BY US

### Prior to travel

Occasionally, we may need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions and you acknowledge our right to do this. If we become aware of a significant change to your itinerary or its inclusions prior to the commencement of your trip (where the trip can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time.

### During travel

You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns. You agree that we have the right to pass on any costs we incur for alternative arrangements we put in place for your benefit in these circumstances.

### General

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible for any omissions or modifications to the itinerary or the inclusions due to Force Majeure or other circumstances beyond our control happening after we have accepted your booking. This includes any loss of enjoyment or distress caused by omissions or modifications.

If you are entitled to any compensation for any modifications or omissions, then you agree it will be reduced by the value of any alternative services we provide which you accept.

We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from any amendment or change to the itinerary or its inclusions.

## UNUSED & DENIED SERVICES

No refunds will be made for any travel arrangements not utilised, whether by choice or because of late arrival or early departure. This includes the failure of transport to operate according to schedule, which we disclaim responsibility for.

If you are not fully and validly vaccinated against Covid-19 in the destination(s) where services are to be provided, and particular suppliers refuse to provide you with travel arrangements, then you agree you will not be entitled to any refund for those arrangements. We will not be responsible to you for any loss or expenses you incur (including loss of enjoyment or the costs of alternative arrangements) if you are denied services in these circumstances.

## CLIENT NAMES – EXACTLY AS PER PASSPORT

For security reasons, airlines and our overseas suppliers require names to be given exactly as stated in your passport. If you do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will be responsible for any fees charged (such as airline cancellation charges or re-issue fees) in addition to our own reasonable administration fees.

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Travel Documents cannot be issued until full payment is received and will be available no later than 14 days prior to departure. All documents for bookings under \$2000 will be available in electronic format only. For last minute bookings paid less than 14 days prior to client's departure, the documents will be provided in electronic format regardless of the value of the services.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is strongly encouraged that you are adequately insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

## ACCOMMODATION

We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a comparable or higher standard.

## INFORMATION & DESCRIPTIONS

Rooms and scenes shown are representative of those featured in various programs but are not necessarily supplied or visited. Hotel locations on maps are a guide only as maps are not to scale. Hotel gradings are those suggested by relevant local authorities or our representatives and may vary from Tourist Office gradings. The quality of hotels overseas may differ from Australian standards. In general terms rooms can be smaller and fairly basic, particularly those in the lower categories. If you prefer a superior degree of comfort, please select a higher category of accommodation. Specific bedding arrangements can be requested but cannot be confirmed or guaranteed.

## PASSPORTS, VISAS

It is a requirement that you hold a valid passport and any required visas for your trip. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the necessary documentation to comply with the laws and regulations of the countries to be visited.

## VACCINATIONS

We strongly encourage you to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 with a vaccine approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration. This is so health risks for yourself and others you come into contact with can be mitigated. Subject to the Illness or Vaccination Status Preventing Travel section above, if you choose to travel without being fully vaccinated, then you do so accepting the implicit risks to your health and you agree to provide us with waivers and releases as we may require.

It is your responsibility to obtain vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of the trip. Any information provided by us is given in good faith.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice.

If you suffer from a medical condition which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may affect the normal conduct of the trip, then you must advise us at the time you make your booking request.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you will require special assistance from personnel which we cannot reasonably provide, then we may cancel your booking. Provided you notified us of your medical condition at the time you made your booking request, we will provide you with a full refund of payments made. If you fail to notify us at that time or if you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time of our request, then this will be considered a cancellation by you.

We reserve the right to cancel your booking if any changed or non-disclosed medical conditions mean that you will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide.

We strongly suggest that your travel insurance policy includes comprehensive cancellation coverage.

## DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Special dietary requests are required to be notified to us at the time of booking. Although we will use reasonable endeavours to accommodate requests, we cannot guarantee requests will be met by suppliers. It is your responsibility to check that meals and beverages do not contain any allergens. We expressly disclaim any liability for meals or beverages that contain allergens.

## AUTHORITY ON TOUR

When joining a group tour, you undertake to conduct yourself in a manner conducive to good group dynamics. If you act in a manner that threatens or disrupts the safety or enjoyment of others on the tour, the tour leader may, acting reasonably, require that you leave the tour. You will not be entitled to any refund for unused services and you will be responsible for any additional costs you incur.

## MINIMUM NUMBERS

Some trips are based on a minimum number of passengers travelling. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking if this is the case. If a trip fails to satisfy minimum numbers, the trip may be cancelled. If the trip is cancelled, we will at your election refund you all payments made or credit payments towards alternative arrangements. We will not be responsible for any other travel arrangements affected by, or any additional costs incurred, as a result of cancellation.

## IMAGE RELEASE

When on tour, we may take photographs or make recordings of you and your activities that identify you. We reserve the right to use any images and/or recordings for promotional and marketing purposes. You consent to this use and acknowledge you will not be entitled to any payment or other compensation. If you do not consent to the use of your image or likeness, please advise us as least 21 days prior to the commencement of your tour.

## INDEPENDENT SERVICES

We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions which are not included in the booked itinerary or which we sell as agent for the principal operator. Any advice or recommendation made by a guide or local representative does not make us responsible.

## ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be as a result of the adventurous nature of your trip or the visiting of destinations which present geographical, political or cultural risks and dangers.

You should consult guidance issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) applicable to the destinations within your itinerary. You acknowledge that your choice to travel is made having had the benefit of DFAT guidance, and you accept any additional personal risks associated with your travel. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we disclaim any liability for these risks.

## RESPONSIBILITY

### Services supplied by independent suppliers

Where a third party over whom we have no direct control (**Independent Supplier**) is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us) and common carriers.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier. Any claims you have in this regard must be made against the Independent Supplier. You acknowledge that the Independent Supplier's liability to you may be limited by their own terms and conditions.

### Services we directly supply

To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care.

We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and suppliers (where we are not the supplier's agent or where the supplier is not an Independent Supplier) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do.

We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure.

While we endeavour to meet scheduled arrival and departure times, we cannot guarantee this. We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/services attributable to delays.

### General liability limitation

You acknowledge that travel arrangements or services which comply with local laws and regulations will be deemed to have been properly performed, even if this would not be considered the case in Australia.

Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in State jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory conditions and warranties into consumer contracts ("Consumer Warranties"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Warranties. Other than the Consumer Warranties, we disclaim all warranties.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) or at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having them resupplied.

## COMPLAINTS

In the event of a problem with any aspect of your travel arrangements you must tell us or make our representative or our local supplier aware of such problems immediately.

We will only consider and be responsible for claims made against us where we or our suppliers have had the opportunity to put things right on the ground. If you notify us of a problem during travel and we haven't resolved it to your satisfaction, then you must make any claim in writing within 30 days from the end of your travel arrangements.

## DEEMED ACCEPTANCE

If you place a booking on behalf of another party, you represent and warrant us that you are duly authorised to provide the agreement and consent of the other party to be bound by these Booking Conditions. You agree that you will be responsible for any loss or damage we incur if this is not the case.

## GENERAL

The contract between Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd trading as Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre or Luxury Greece Collection and you is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales. Any disputes shall be dealt with by a court with the appropriate jurisdiction in New South Wales.

If any provision of these Booking Conditions is found to be unenforceable, then to the extent possible it will be severed without affecting the remaining provisions.

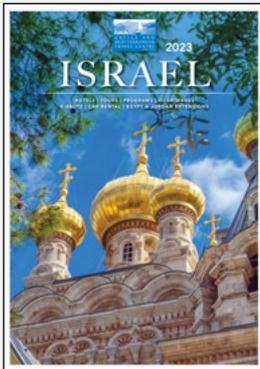
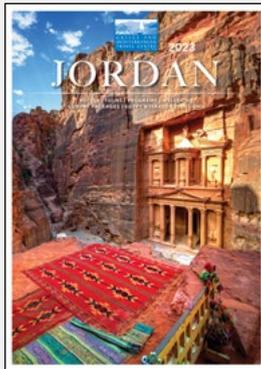
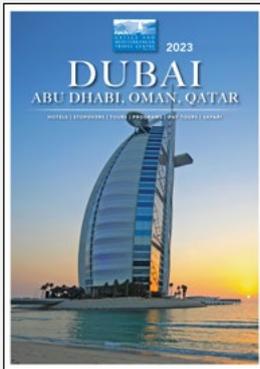
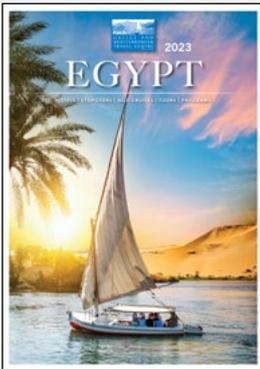
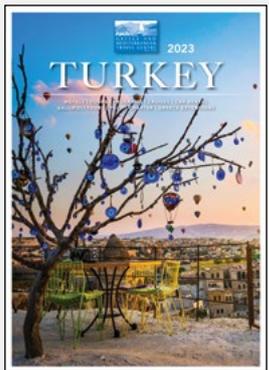
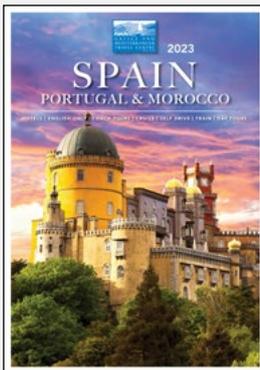
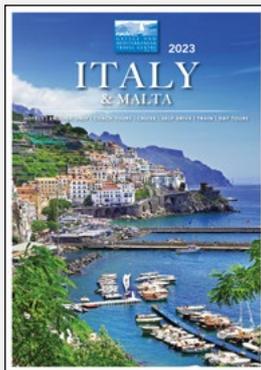
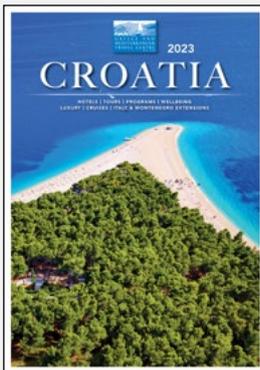
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