

CLASSICAL ISRAEL

10 Days FROM \$1,897



Caesarea's National Park

HOSTED TOUR PROGRAM

(2) Tel Aviv • (2) Galilee • (5) Jerusalem

ISRAEL



EGYPT

- No. of overnight stays

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Have a truly fantastic time as you experience the treasures of Israel on this upscale Israel travel program
- Explore ancient excavations in Caesarea and Megiddo
- Visit ancient wonders in Bethlehem and Nazareth, the Dead Sea, the rock fortress of Masada, and Jericho
- Enjoy a private tour and wine tasting experience at a Golan winery and venture out on a Jeep tour to the foot of the Golan
- Marvel at the Dead Sea Scrolls on display at the Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book.
- View the spectacular "Sound & Light" show at the Tower of David Museum in Jerusalem
- Indulge in a lunch and time to float in the Dead Sea

DAY 1 | FRI | TEL AVIV Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

DAY 2 | SAT | TEL AVIV Free day at leisure and overnight in Tel Aviv. (B)

DAY 3 | SUN | TEL AVIV | CAESAREA | MEGIDDO | DRUZE VILLAGE | HAIFA | GALILEE Drive along the coastal plain to Caesarea, once the Roman capital of the region. See the excavations of the Crusaders' city, the Roman port, aqueduct and the amphitheater that has been restored to its former glory as a concert venue. Proceed to Megiddo, identified as the site of Armageddon. Visit the archaeological excavations including the well-preserved water supply system. Continue to Daliyat 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 Bay of Haifa and the Golden domed Baha'i Shrine and gardens. Overnight at a Kibbutz guesthouse. (B)

DAY 4 | MON | GALILEE | SAFED | KATZRIN | GOLAN WINERY | GALILEE Drive to Safed, the center of Jewish mysticism. Here you will 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 the Golan Winery for a tour and wine tasting. Then head to "Golan Magic," for a multimedia presentation of the area and its history. Overnight at a Kibbutz guesthouse. (B)

DAY 5 | TUE | GALILEE | NAZARETH | TIBERIAS | CAPERNAUM | BEIT ALPHA | JERUSALEM Start the day with a visit to Nazareth and the Church of the Annunciation. Next, it's on to Tiberias and then Capernaum to see the ruins of the synagogue and octagonal Church of St. Peter. Visit the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Then, 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 6 | WED | JERUSALEM - OLD CITY & BETHLEHEM The day's adventures begin with a magnificent panoramic view from the Mount of Olives. Enroute to the Old City, we 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 Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Continue to Bethlehem, view Rachel's Tomb, and then visit the Church of the Nativity and Manger's Square. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

DAY 7 | THU | JERUSALEM Drive to the Israel Museum. Visit 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. Next, enjoy a tour at the Knesset, Israel's parliament. Continue to visit Mount Herzl cemetery and Yad Vashem, the memorial to the Holocaust. Drive through Mea Shearim, the ultra-orthodox neighborhood in Jerusalem, and learn about their unique lifestyle. In the evening, enjoy a Middle Eastern dinner followed by the spectacular "Sound & Light" show** at the Tower of David Museum. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B,D)

DAY 8 | FRI | JERUSALEM | QUMRAN | MASADA | DEAD SEA | JERUSALEM Drive through the Judean desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, at 1388 feet below sea level. Stop at the Qumran Caves to visit the site where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to Masada. Ascend by cable car and tour the ancient fortress where the Zealots made their last stand against the Romans before committing mass suicide in 73 AD. Descend by cable car. Next, stop for lunch and experience the spa facilities in one of the leading hotels in the area and enjoy some time to float in the hyper-saline Dead Sea.** Overnight in Jerusalem. (B,L)

DAY 9 | SAT | JERUSALEM Free day at leisure. (B)

DAY 10 | SUN | JERUSALEM | TEL AVIV TO USA (OR EXTEND YOUR STAY) Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for your flight home. (B)

(B) Breakfast - (L) Lunch - (D) Dinner



INCLUDED FEATURES

- Hotel accommodations for 9 nights in the hotel category of your choice
- Full Israeli breakfast daily
- 6 full days of touring as per the itinerary with a professional, government licensed English-speaking guide in a deluxe air-conditioned vehicle
- Jeep tour at the foot of the Golan
- Sound & Light show at the Tower of David Museum including dinner
- Lunch & Swim/Spa at the Dead Sea in a hotel by the beach
- Visit to the Kotel (Western Wall) Tunnel
- Visit to the Davidson Center
- All entrance fees to the sites described in the itinerary
- Meeting and assistance at Ben Gurion International Airport upon arrival
- Round trip transfers from Ben Gurion Airport to/from your hotel

PREFERRED HOTELS (or similar)

City	Nts.	Moderate First Class Hotels	Superior First Class Hotels	Deluxe Class Hotels
Tel Aviv	2	Prima City	Dan Panorama	Dan Tel Aviv
Galilee	2	Kibbutz Lavi	Kibbutz Lavi	Kibbutz Lavi
Jerusalem	5	Prima Kings	Dan Panorama	King David

FROM PRICES - VALID THRU FEBRUARY 2021

Guaranteed Weekly Departures every Friday

Moderate First Class Hotels:	\$1,897
Superior First Class Hotels:	\$2,058
Deluxe Class Hotels:	\$2,776
Moderate First Class Single Supplement:	\$751
Superior First Class Single Supplement:	\$814
Deluxe Class Single Supplement:	\$1,498

Prices are per person, land only based on double occupancy. Rates for third person are available on request.

** Visit subject to weather conditions