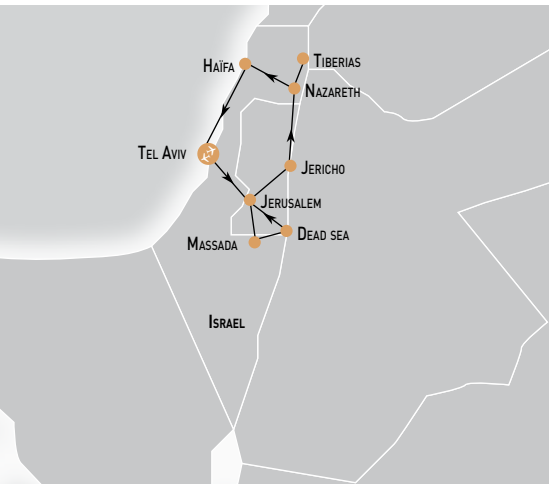


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HIGHLIGHTS OF ISRAEL



Jerusalem

Discover the land of Israel with its history, religion, and outstanding scenery. Visit Jerusalem and follow the steps of Christ, float on the Dead Sea, or enjoy the night life of Tel Aviv. Truly a destination that will satisfy everyone!

**Day 1 Canada departure** • Depart from Toronto on Air France to Paris. (Other departure cities available)

**Day 2 Tel Aviv** • Arrival in Paris and take connecting flight to Tel Aviv. Arrive in Tel Aviv. Assistance and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to relax and take in the sites. Accommodation: Metropolitan Hotel.

**Day 3 Tel Aviv • Beersheba • Massada • Dead Sea • Jerusalem** • This morning, depart Tel Aviv and head towards Beersheba via Ashdod, Ashkelon, for a short visit of the Negev capital. Continue to Massada. Climb up to the fortress by cable car. Visit the excavations, Herod's palaces, the synagogue and a bathhouse. Come down and take a "float" on the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Continue to Jerusalem. Accommodation: Leonardo Hotel for 3 nights. (B)

**Day 4 Jerusalem** • Today, depart by coach to Mount Scopus for a panoramic view of the city. Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane and Church of the Agony. Visit the tomb of King David at Mount Zion, the room of the Last Supper and Dormition Abbey. Visits in the New City will include the Museum's Shrine of the Dead Sea scrolls, the Supreme Court building, Mt' Herzl and Yad Vashem Memorial. (B)

**Day 5 Jerusalem** • Today, a visit of the Old city will include the renewed Jewish Quarter, the Western Wall, the colorful bazaars, the Via Dolorosa, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Continue to Bethlehem\* to visit Rachel's Tomb and the Church of the Nativity. Note: Bethlehem is under Palestinian authority and visit may be cancelled. (B)

**Day 6 Jerusalem • Beit Shean • Tiberias • Galilee** • Depart Jerusalem and drive north to Jericho\*, the oldest city in the world. Continue to Beit Shean via the Jordan Valley. Visit the excavations of this Roman City and proceed to Tiberias. Drive along the shores of the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum to visit the ruins of the ancient synagogue. Arrive and transfer to a Kibbutz for your overnight stay. \*Note: Jericho is under Palestinian authority and visit may be cancelled. Accommodation: Kibbutz Hotel for 2 nights. (B)

**Day 7 Galilee • Golan Heights • Nazareth • Galilee** • Depart to the Golan Heights and visit the Syrian fortifications, Birkat Ram, and the Druze villages. Continue to Safed, the city of the Kabala, and visit synagogues and the artists' colony. Proceed to Nazareth to visit the Christian Holy Sites and return to the Kibbutz hotel for your overnight. (B)

**Day 8 Galilee • Acre • Haifa • Tel Aviv** • Depart to Acre and visit the medieval forts. Continue to Haifa and visit the Bahai Shrine, the Persian Garden and Mount Carmel for a panoramic view of the city. Proceed to Caesarea to visit the Roman theater and the Crusader fortress. Stop in Jaffa for a short city tour and continue to Tel Aviv for your overnight. Accommodation: Metropolitan Hotel. (B)

**Day 9 Tel Aviv • Canada** • Transfer to the airport for your flights to Toronto. (B)

### The Package Includes

**Transportation** • Return air transportation with Air France from Toronto in limited specific class of service • Meet and greet by our local representatives • **Transfers** • **Guides** • English speaking local guides • **Accommodations and meals** • First class accommodation in double occupancy • 7 meals: 7 breakfasts • **Visits and excursions** • As per itinerary based on seat in coach • **Services** • Baggage handling (1 piece) • Hotel taxes and service charges • **Not included** • Airport/Security taxes and service charges: \$580 with Air France • Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides and drivers • Beverages.

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Price per person, double occupancy, from	\$CAD
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March 3, 10, 17, 24	2 649
March 31	2 849
April 7	3 049
April 14, 21, 28	2 699
May 5 to August 25	tba
September 1, 8, 15, 22	2 699
September 29 to 13 octobre	2 899

#### Supplements:

Single 580

#### Other Departure Cities Available

Minimum 2 passengers required