

## ISRAEL & JORDAN

### 11Days, 10 Nights



Discover the land of Israel with its history, religion, and outstanding scenery. Visit the ancient city of Jerusalem, float on the Dead Sea, or enjoy the nightlife of Tel Aviv. Cross over to Jordan to visit the amazing Petra, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Amman, Jerash and mystical Mount Nebo are not to be missed!

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 **SUNDAY** Tel Aviv

Arrive in Tel Aviv. Assistance and transfer to your hotel.

**Accommodation › 1 night in Tel Aviv**

**Day 2 Tel Aviv • Beer Sheba • Masada • Dead Sea • Jerusalem (B)**

This morning, depart Tel Aviv and head towards Beersheba via Ashdod and Ashkelon, for a short visit of the Negev capital. Continue to Masada. 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 › 3 nights in Jerusalem**

**Day 3 Jerusalem (B)**

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.

**Day 4 Jerusalem (B)**

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 Nativity. Note: Bethlehem is under Palestinian authority and the visit may be cancelled.

**Day 5 Jerusalem • Beit Shean • Nazareth • Galilee (B)**

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 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 artist's colony. Transfer to a Kibbutz for your overnight stay. \*

**Accommodation › 2 nights in Galilee**

**Day 6 Galilee • Golan Heights • Galilee (B)**

Depart for the Golan Heights and visit the Syrian fortifications, Birkat Ram, and the Druze villages. Continue to Banias, the source of the Jordan River, to visit the Mount of Beatitudes. Visit the ruins of the ancient synagogue and Peter's house at Capernaum. Continue to Tabgha where the miracle of the fish and bread took place. Return to your hotel.

**Day 7 Galilee • Acre • Haifa • Caesarea • Tel Aviv (B)**

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. Continue to Tel Aviv Airport for a short city tour, including the old port of Jaffa. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

**Accommodation › 1 night in Tel Aviv**

**Day 8 Tel Aviv – Jerash – Amman (B)**

Transfer from Tel Aviv to the Sheikh Hussein border crossing for procedures to enter Jordan. Arrive in Jordan. Proceed to Jerash – city of the Decapolis, located about 45km north of Amman, in the fertile lands of the Gilad. Visit the ancient Roman city with colonnaded streets. Drive to Amman for a panoramic city tour. Overnight in Amman.

**Accommodation 1 night in Amman**

### **Day 9 Amman - Petra (B)**

After breakfast, leave the hotel and travel south to the modern village of Petra, Wadi Musa. Ride on horseback to the Siq, a narrow passage through the mountains that has inspired people for centuries, up to the Treasury which suddenly appears at the end of the gorge. On foot, continue into the heart of the ancient city passing hundreds of tombs and monuments and a spectacular Amphitheatre. Transfer to your hotel.

**Accommodation 1 night in Petra**

### **Day 10 Petra – Madaba/Mount Nebo – Tel Aviv (B)**

Drive northwards to Madaba to visit the remains of the Byzantine church with its ancient mosaic floor map, the oldest surviving original cartographic depiction of the mosaic map of the Holy Land and Jerusalem. Continue about 10kms to Mount Nebo, from where Moses viewed the Promised Land. From there you will see the Jordan Valley, Jericho, and the Dead Sea. Drive to the border and return to Tel Aviv. Transfer to your hotel.

**Accommodation › 1 night in Tel Aviv**

### **Day 11 Tel Aviv • Depart (B)**

Transfer to the airport.

## **INCLUSIONS**

Return airport transfers • English speaking local guides • Accommodation in double occupancy • Meals, visits and excursions as per itinerary in a shared vehicle

**Not included** • International airfare & airport taxes • Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides and drivers • Beverages • Optional excursions • VISA for JORDAN • Border tax for Israel/Jordan (approx.. USD60, paid at border crossings)



**Note:**

This is a join-in tour, English speaking. Minimum 2 passengers are required to guarantee the departure. The maximum number of participants is unknown at time of booking.

Per person double occupancy In CAD\$	Land package <b>First Class</b>	Land package <b>Superior Class</b>
<b>SUNDAY DEPARTURES</b>		
March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2019	3299	3949
April 28, May 05, 2019	3299	3949
May 19, 26, 2019	3299	3949
June 9 – July 21, 2019	3299	3949
July 28 – August 18, 2019	<b>3449</b>	<b>4099</b>
August 25 – September 22, 2019	3299	3949
October 20, 2019	<b>3449</b>	<b>4099</b>
October 27 – December 15, 2019	3299	3949
December 29 – February 22, 2020	3299	3949
Single supplement	1250	1775
<b>Minimum 2 passengers required</b>		

## Hotel options

Hotel Plan (or similar)	First Class	Superior Class
Tel Aviv (1 night)	Metropolitan/Grand Beach	Crowne Plaza/Dan Panorama
Jerusalem (3 nights)	Grand Court/Leonardo	Crowne Plaza Dlx/Dan Panorama
Galilee (2 nights)	Kibbutz Hotel	Kibbutz Hotel Superior
Tel Aviv (1 night)	Metropolitan/Grand Beach	Crowne Plaza/Dan Panorama
Amman (1 night)	Grand Palace	Regency Palace
Petra (1 night)	Petra Panorama	Old Village Resort
Tel Aviv (1 night)	Metropolitan/Grand Beach	Crowne Plaza/Dan Panorama