

## ISRAEL & PETRA

### 9 DAYS, 8 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!

## 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 • EILAT (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 flight to the Red Sea Resort area of Eilat. Transfer to your hotel.

**Accommodation › 1 night in Eilat**

**DAY 8 EILAT – PETRA – TEL AVIV (B/L)**

After breakfast depart Eilat and cross into Jordan at the Arava Border. Drive to Petra through the scenic Jordanian desert passing by the Wadi Rum area. Enter the Rose City of Petra through 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. Leaving people breathless by its size, color and beauty. Continue into the heart of the ancient city passing hundreds of tombs and monuments and a spectacular Amphitheatre. Exit the city and stop for a sit-down lunch in Wadi Musa – the new town of Petra, followed by a visit to Moses spring before leaving. Drive to Aqaba for a short city tour, before returning to the Arava border and back to Eilat for your flight to Tel Aviv. Transfer to your hotel in Tel Aviv for your last night in Israel.

**DAY 9 TEL AVIV • DEPART (B)**

Transfer to the airport.

## INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers
- English speaking local guide
- Accommodation in double occupancy
- Domestic flights Tel Aviv-Eilat-Tel Aviv
- Meals; 7 breakfasts
- Visits and excursions as per itinerary in a shared vehicle or bus

**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\$, starting from | Land package<br>First Class | Land package<br>Superior Class |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday departures</b>                            | LAND PACKAGE                |                                |
|   |                             |                                |
| October 27 – December 15, 2019                      | 3099                        | 3649                           |
| December 29 – February 22, 2020                     | 3099                        | 3649                           |
| March 01, 08, 15, 22, 29, 2020                      | 3299                        | 3799                           |
| April 19 – May 17, 2020                             | 3299                        | 3799                           |
| May 24, 2020  | 3449                        | 3999                           |
| May 31 – July 26, 2020                              | 3299                        | 3799                           |
| August 02, 09, 16, 23, 2020                         | 3449                        | 3999                           |
| August 30, September 06, 2020                       | 3299                        | 3799                           |
| October 11, 18, 25, 2020                            | 3299                        | 3799                           |
|   |                             |                                |
| <b>Single room supplement</b>                       | 1050                        | 1495                           |

**HOTELS or similar**

| CITY                      | FIRST CLASS                             | SUPERIOR                              |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>TEL AVIV</b>           | Metropolitan Hotel or Grand Beach 4*    | Crowne Plaza Beach or Dan Panorama 4* |
| <b>JERUSALEM</b>          | Grand Court or Leonard, 4*              | Crowne Plaza or Dan Panorama, 4*      |
| <b>TIBERIAS (GALILEE)</b> | Kibbutz hotel 3*                        | Kibbutz hotel superior 4*             |
| <b>EILAT</b>              | Vista Hotel or Soleil Boutique Hotel 4* | Dan Panorama or Crowne Plaza Eilat 4* |

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