

Day 1



DEPART ON OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH

We depart from the United States on our overnight flight to Tel Aviv, Israel. On route to the Holy Land we will be served dinner.

Overnight: Enroute

Day 2



Tel Aviv

ARRIVAL IN THE HOLY LAND

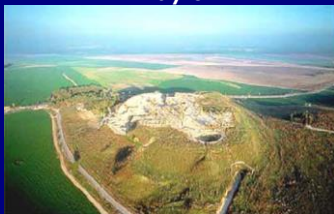
Breakfast is served before we land. We arrive in Tel Aviv where we will be greeted and assisted by our tour representative.

Transfer to our hotel in Tel Aviv.

Enjoy our first dinner together as a group in the hotel. (D)

Dinner and Overnight: Tel Aviv.

Day 3



Megiddo



Caesarea

COASTAL ROUTE – TIBERIAS

Full Israeli Buffet Breakfast at hotel. This morning, visit **Independence Hall**, where David Ben Gurion proclaimed the foundation of the State of Israel on May 14, 1948.

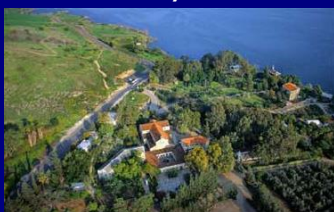
Then depart Tel Aviv and begin your bus trip north along the Mediterranean Sea passing towns that are home to many hi tech companies. Arrive in **Caesarea**, home to the first gentile converts. Extensive modern archaeological excavations have made viewable stadiums, theaters, temples, palaces, and a giant sea port built out in the Mediterranean.

Visit **Acco**. This coastal city in the Western Galilee was regarded as the key to the Levant in ancient times because of its strategic coastal location. Enjoy a walk along the city's old harbor and visit the local market.

Proceed to our hotel in the Galilee. (B,D)

Dinner and Overnight: Galilee.

Day 4



Tabgha

TIBERIAS – GOLAN HEIGHTS

After enjoying a delicious Israeli breakfast, take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to **Capernaum** (Matt. 4:13, 13:54, 17:24, Luke 7, Mark 1:2, John 4:46-54). Proceed to **Tabgha** (Matt. 13, Mark .33-45, & John 21), the site of the miracle of fish and loaves, and visit the Church of Multiplication with its 4th century mosaic floor. Visit the Roman Catholic church, **Mensa Christi**. Continue to the **Mount of the Beatitudes** (Matt. 5,6,7,8), where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Tour the **Golan Heights**, with its valleys, grazing land and snow capped mountains. Next, Continue to **Yardenit**, the traditional baptismal site of Jesus Christ. There, we will have water baptism in the Jordan River.

Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Dinner and Overnight: Galilee.

Day 5



Nazareth



Gideon's Spring

NAZARETH – GIDEON'S SPRING

This morning visit **Gideon's Spring** to visit the water source where G-d sifted out the warriors in Gideon's army. Travel to the town of **Nazareth**, where Jesus spent most of his childhood. Here are the Basilica of Annunciation recalling the announcement of the Angel Gabriel and the synagogue where Jesus preached commentaries from the Torah. We will continue along to **Megiddo**; the royal Canaanite city that has been excavated for over a century and has become the cradle of the archaeology of Israel.

Continue to our hotel in Jerusalem. (B,D)

Dinner and Overnight, Jerusalem.

Day 6



Massada

MASSADA – DEAD SEA

After enjoying a delicious Israeli breakfast, we will travel south to **Qumran**, site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Then, tour **Massada**. Ascend by cable car and tour the ancient fortress where the Zealots made their last stand against the Romans in 73 AD. Descend by cable car. Continue to the **Dead Sea** in the afternoon and enjoy a float in the buoyant waters. Then, stop at the **Ein Gedi Nature Reserve** home to beautiful hot springs, fascinating plants and wildlife along with great hiking trails. Proceed to our hotel in Jerusalem. (B,D)

Dinner and Overnight, Jerusalem.

Day 7



Western Wall

WESTERN WALL TUNNELS- CARDO-SOUTHERN WALL

After breakfast, proceed to the **Old City of Jerusalem**. Take a fascinating tour of the **Western Wall Tunnels** under the foundations of the city which lead us back in time through the Second Temple era. Visit the **Western Wall**, the only remaining structure left from the majestic Second Temple built by King Herod over 2,000 years ago.

Tour the **Cardo**: The Main Road during the Christian Era, and the Broad Wall – a remnant from the days of King Hezekiah.

Continue to the **Southern Wall Excavations** and the authentic **Wide Steps** that led into the Temple's inner courtyard. They are a silent witness to where Jesus so often walked on his visits to the Temple in Jerusalem. Then, we will walk the **Rampart Walk** on top of the old city's walls. From here you can get a great view of the walls and an overview of the Old City. (B,D)

Dinner and Overnight, Jerusalem.

Day 8



Church of the Holy Sepulchre

VIA DELOROSA – HOLY SEPLUCHRE – BETHLEHEM

Walk down **Via Dolorosa**, the path that Christ had walked from the Garden of Gethsemane into the old city of Jerusalem and on towards his death on the hill called Golgotha. This will lead us to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, the traditional site of Christ's death and disputed site of Christ's burial. Both of these are within the complex walls of this immense and ornamental church.

Proceed to **Bethlehem** to visit the Church of the Nativity. (B,D)

Dinner and Overnight, Jerusalem.

Day 9



Yad Vashem

YAD VASHEM - MT. HERZL

After breakfast, this morning visit **Yad Vashem** Holocaust Memorial and Museum where we can walk through the **Children's Pavilion**, visit the museum, and walk down the Avenue of the Righteous. We will meet with a Holocaust survivor at Yad Vashem. Continue on to **Mount Herzl**, a military cemetery and museum honoring Theodore Herzl. It is the burial site of many great Israeli leaders including Yitzhak Rabin and Golda Meir.

Then, visit the **Israel Museum** where we'll explore the extensive collection of this world-class museum, which includes works by European masters such as Rembrandt up through modern and contemporary European, American and Israeli artists.

Enjoy a **farewell dinner** at a local restaurant and transfer to airport for our flight back to the United States. (B,D)

Overnight, Enroute

Day 10

EN ROUTE

Arrive to USA.

Note: All itineraries are subject to change.