

**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**



Jerusalem

**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 Jerusalem.

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

**Dinner and Overnight: Jerusalem**

**Day 3**



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. (B,D)

**Dinner and Overnight: Jerusalem**

**Day 4**



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.

This afternoon, proceed to **Bethlehem** to visit the Church of the Nativity. (B,D)

**Dinner and Overnight: Jerusalem**

### Day 5



Yad Vashem

### YAD VASHEM – ISRAEL MUSEUM

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. (B,D)

**Dinner and Overnight: Jerusalem**

### Day 6



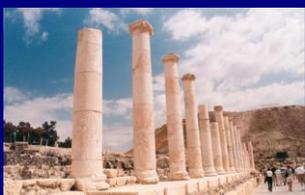
Massada

### 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



Beit Shean

### BEIT SHEAN - YARDENIT

Today, we will travel north toward the Galilee. Stop at **Beit Shean**, one of the ancient Decapolis cities (*Mark 5.20, 7.31*), and visit the Roman theatre. This is the city where Saul and his son Jonathan were nailed to the walls (*1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 31.10*). Judges 1.27 also mentions Beit Shean. Continue to **Yardenit**, the traditional baptismal site of Jesus Christ. There, we will have water baptism in the Jordan River. Then, enjoy a **boat ride** along the **Sea of Galilee**. (B,D)

**Dinner and Overnight: Galilee**

### Day 8



Tabgha

### CAPERNAUM – TABGHA – MT. OF BEATITUDES

This morning tour the **Golan Heights**, with its valleys, grazing land and snow capped mountains. Continue 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Dinner and Overnight: Galilee.**

### Day 9



Nazareth

### NAZARETH - MEGIDDO

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. Continue to **Gideon's Spring** to visit the water source where G-d sifted out the warriors in Gideon's army. Visit **Megiddo**; the royal Canaanite city that has been excavated for over a century and has become the cradle of the archaeology of Israel. (B,D)

**Dinner and Overnight: Galilee.**

### Day 10



Megiddo

### COASTAL ROUTE

Visit **Acco** (*Micah 1.10*), capital of the Crusaders for more than a century. Visit the ancient city and harbor. Drive to the beautiful port city of **Haifa**, nestled on the Mediterranean Sea, for a panoramic view of the Bahja gardens and Haifa Bay. Continue to **Megiddo** (*1 Kings 4.28, 9, 15, 2 Kings 23, 29 & Revel. 16.16*), identified as the site of Armageddon. Drive to **Caesarea** (*Acts 9.30 Acts 10 24-48*), capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of this ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. (B,D)

**Dinner and Overnight: Tel Aviv**

### Day 11



Tel Aviv

### TEL AVIV

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 head to the **Old Port of Jaffa**, filled with artists' quarters, studios and art galleries. Shops catering for Judaica, archaeology, jewelry and art line its narrow alleys which are named after the signs of the Zodiac.

Visit the trendy and historical neighborhood of **Neve Tzedek**.

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 12

### ARRIVE TO THE U.S.

Note: All itineraries are subject to change.