

Israel Tour 2014

Led By

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March 2 - 11, 2014

Payment by cash, check or money order

\$3,610 Per person/double occupancy

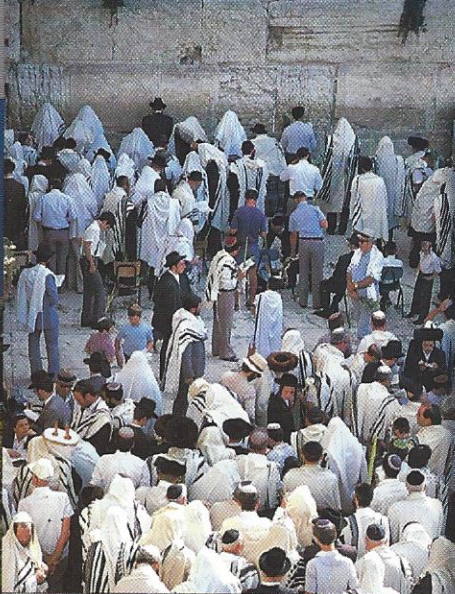
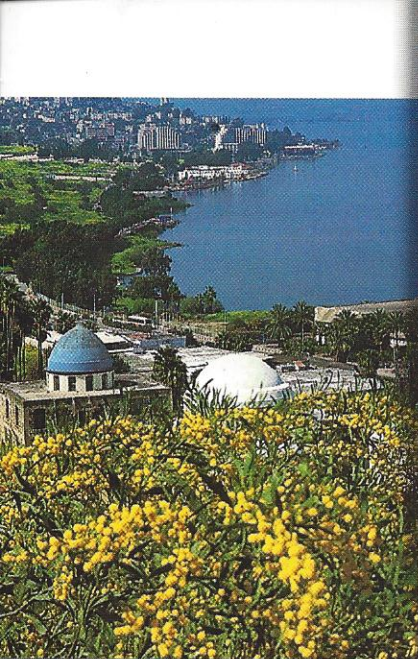
\$ 910 Single room supplement

Payment by Debit, AMX, Visa, MC or Discover

\$3,718 Per person/double occupancy

\$ 937 Single room supplement





FEATURES INCLUDED:

- Round Trip non-stop Airfare: Newark/Tel Aviv/Newark
- Round trip bus transportation Synagogue/Airport/Synagogue
- Airport taxes & surcharges (currently \$689—to be adjusted at time of ticketing)
- 7 nights + 1 late check out hotel accommodations in the following:
 - 1 Tel Aviv, Carlton Hotel*
 - 2 Tiberias, Kibbutz Lavi*
 - 4 Jerusalem, Inbal Hotel*
 - + 1 late check out
- Breakfast daily at hotels
- 1 Druze lunch
- 5 Dinners
- Meeting & assistance at the airport upon arrival & departure
- Transfers from airport/hotel/airport
- Touring in a deluxe air-conditioned motor-coach per itinerary
- Licensed English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to sites
- Baggage handling, hotel taxes & service charges
- Tips to Guide, Driver, & Hotel Staff
- Farewell Dinner

**or similar*

NOT INCLUDED:

- Travel Insurance—highly recommended—available at additional cost
- Extra meals
- Personal expenses
- Anything not mentioned as included

DAY 1 – SUNDAY – MARCH 2:

USA - TEL AVI

Flight to Israel

DAY 2 – MONDAY – MARCH 3:

TEL AVIV

Upon arrival, meet your guide and driver and drive to ancient **Jaffa** where Jonah began his adventure with the whale. Take a short walk along the restored town. Enjoy an overview of **Tel Aviv** and its narrow byways filled with artist galleries and cosmopolitan shops. Get together dinner at the hotel. Overnight: Hotel in Tel Aviv.

DAY 3 – TUESDAY – MARCH 4:

CAESAREA – HAIFA – ACRE – ROSH HANIKRA

Depart Tel Aviv and drive along the Sharon Plane to **Yemin Orde**. Continue to **Caesarea**. Explore the Roman Theater and the aqueduct. Proceed to **Haifa**. Ascend **Mount Carmel**; appreciate the spectacular view of the coastline and the magnificent terraced gardens of the **Bahai Center**. Visit the **Druze Village of Ussifiya** - time to learn about these unique Israeli citizens including lunch. Drive along the Mediterranean shore to **Acree**, a former Crusader stronghold. Roam through the remains including the knights' center and dining hall. End the day with a visit to **Rosh HaNikra** for a cable car ride to the beautiful grottos. Drive to Tiberias. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Tiberias

DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY – MARCH 5:

GOLAN HEIGHTS – GALILEE

This morning you'll explore the geopolitically vital **Golan Heights** by jeep! Continue by motor-coach to **Mt. Bental** for an observation of **Kuneitra** and **Syria**. While in the Golan Heights we will also visit **OZ 77** at **Kibbutz Elrom**, where you will learn the history of the Golan Heights. Visit one of **Israel's famous wineries** where you will have an opportunity to taste the wine. End this special day with our special **Kibbutz Home Hospitality**, sharing conversation and dinner with the kibbutz members. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Tiberias.

DAY 5 – THURSDAY – MARCH 6:

SAFED – ZIPPORI - JERUSALEM

This morning we'll drive to **Safed**, home of the Kabala, the practice of Jewish mysticism. This charming town, filled with cobblestone streets lined with ancient synagogues and art galleries offers breathtaking views of the entire Galilee. We then continue to **Zippori** to see its large





excavations of a prosperous city of the Roman period. Drive to **Jerusalem**, the **Holy City**. Visit **Rappaport's** sculpture of the "**Scrolls of Fire**," located on the way to Jerusalem. Upon entering Jerusalem, honor your religious heritage reciting the "**Shehecheyanu**" blessing. Dinner on your own. Overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

DAY 6 – FRIDAY – MARCH 7: JERUSALEM

Start the day with a visit to **Yad Vashem**, Israel's memorial to the **Holocaust**, for a Yizkor service and visit to the majestic **Children's Pavilion** and the brand new **Museum**. We'll end our visit at the **Valley of Destroyed Communities**. Continue for a visit to **Mount Hertzel**, Israel's military cemetery, to pay respects at the tomb of Yitzhak Rabin. Visit also the **Hertzel museum**. Stop at **Machane Yehuda**, Jerusalem's marketplace, to share in the spirit of preparation for Shabbat and to enjoy the best falafel in the country! After dressing for Shabbat, visit the **Western Wall** and welcome the Shabbat. Shabbat dinner at the hotel. Overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.



DAY 7 – SATURDAY – MARCH 8: JERUSALEM

Morning service. Around noon time enjoy a walking day of the Old City. The tour enters via the **Jaffa Gate** and winds through the narrow cobblestone alleys of the Christian, Moslem and Armenian Quarters. See part of the **Via Dolorosa**, the "way of sorrows." Continue on to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. End the walk at the **Tower of David**, where the Museum of the History of Jerusalem beautifully explains the 3000-year story of the city. Dinner on your own. Overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

DAY 8 – SUNDAY – MARCH 9: MASSADA – DEAD SEA – JERUSALEM

Begin your day descending through the **Judean Wilderness** and along the shores of the **Dead Sea to Massada**. Ascend by cable car to view the excavations of the Herodian palace, storerooms, bathhouse and waterworks. Enjoy the unique sensation of a "float" in the unsinkable Dead Sea. Continue your Dead Sea adventure with a visit to **Ein Gedi**, the oasis of the Judean desert. Take a short hike to the waterfalls. On the way back to Jerusalem, pass the caves of **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and the place where you will have an opportunity to **ride a camel**. Dinner on your own. Overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

DAY 9 - MONDAY – MARCH 10: JERUSALEM

From the top of **Mount Scopus**, enjoy your first panoramic overview of Jerusalem. You then enter the **Old City** via the Zion Gate; walk through the restored **Jewish Quarter**, passing the excavated Roman **Cardo**. Visit the **Rabbinical Tunnel**. End your touring at the **Jewish Quarter**. Continue on to **Latron**, the famous Independence War staging area; tour its **Armor Corps Museum**. At **Neot Kedumim** you will have an opportunity to fulfill the MITZVAH of tree planting (optional). **Farewell dinner**. Late check out from hotel.

Day 10 – TUESDAY – MARCH 11: TEL AVIV - USA

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the USA. Arrive USA the same day.

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Terms and Conditions

Deposits and Payments:

- \$350.00 deposit required by each traveler by November 2, 2013 with their reservation form to guarantee booking
- The balance is due 60 days prior to departure along with a legible copy of your passport. (January 2, 2014)

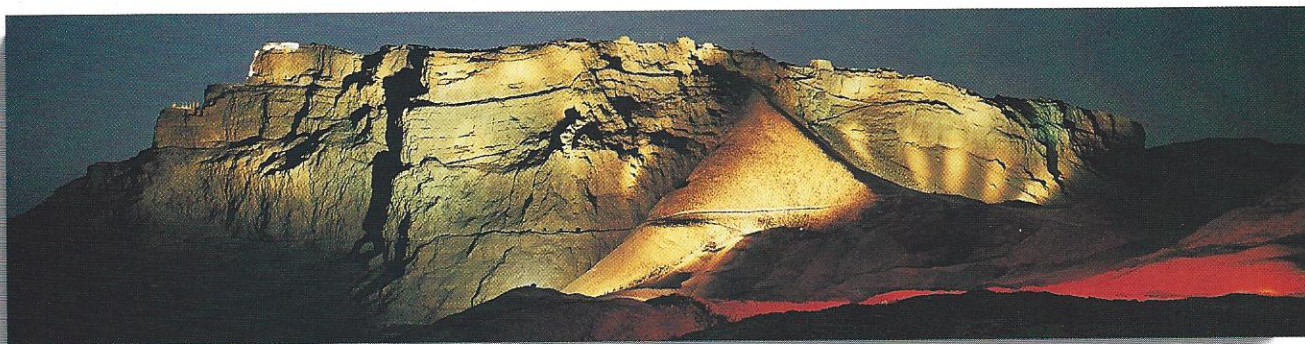
NOTE: Israel requires that your passport be valid for six months after your arrival in Israel—September 2, 2014

Cancellation Penalties:

- Up to 100 days prior to departure date—\$75.00 cancellation penalty
- From 99-61 days prior to departure date \$200.00 cancellation penalty
- From 60-46 days prior to departure date \$350.00 cancellation penalty
- From 45 days prior to departure including airport cancellations and "no shows" - NO REFUND

Cancellation Policy:

- All cancellations must be sent to ITAS in writing signed by the person who made the reservation and are effective when received by ITAS. No refunds for cancellations received after tour departure, during the tour, or for any unused portion of the tour.



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