



JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLY LAND

11 days incl. travel or 10 days from Tel Aviv to Tel Aviv (TG)

Vacation Overview

This “Journey Through the Holy Land” is a wonderful vacation! Start your trip in Tel Aviv and travel to Caesarea with visits to the Roman Amphitheater and the impressive Crusader fortress. Then travel to the ancient fortified city of Megiddo, regarded as one of the most important biblical sites in Israel. Journey to Muhraqa and to Haifa, a city with a long history dating back to biblical times, where you visit the Baha'i Shrine, the world center of Baha'i faith. In Acre, tour the excavated part of the immense underground Crusader city. Then journey to Nazareth in Galilee, where you visit St. Joseph's Church; Cana—site of the miracle where Jesus changed water into wine at a wedding; and Lake Tiberias. Arrive at Kibbutz Ginosar and enjoy an evening lecture on kibbutz life.

On the way to Jerusalem, visit Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount, and stop at important biblical sites such as Bet She'an with its fine Roman and Byzantine relics. Also enjoy a cruise on the Sea of Galilee. In Jerusalem, enjoy excursions to Ein Karem and Bethlehem, where you visit the Church of the Nativity, which stands on the site where Jesus was born. Excursions are also included to Masada and the Dead Sea, the lowest point on the surface of the earth. Enjoy a walking tour through the Old City to see the highlights. Visit the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, Via Doloroso, the Wailing Wall, and more. In Jerusalem, you have a full day at leisure to relax or to join an optional excursion that includes visits to the Israel Museum with the Shrine of the Book and the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Holocaust Memorial in Yad Vashem, and more.

Stop in the Valley of Elah, Latrun, and Jaffa on your way back to Tel Aviv. To celebrate the success of your vacation—Journey Through the Holy Land—enjoy a farewell dinner.

Map



Itinerary

Day 1

(Sat.) Board your overnight transatlantic flight.

Day 2 **Arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel**

(Sun.) Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. Enjoy this evening's welcome drink with your traveling companions, hosted by your Tour Director.

Day 3 **Tel Aviv–Caesarea–Megiddo–Muhraqa–Haifa**

(Mon.) Start your tour of the Holy Land with Caesarea, the perfect place to learn about the Roman and Crusader presence in the country. Visit the ROMAN AMPHITHEATER and the impressive CRUSADER FORTRESS, and admire Herod's Stadium and harbor. In the afternoon, travel to the ancient fortified city of Megiddo, regarded as one of the most important biblical sites in Israel. This is the famous battleground where armed struggles of Assyrians, Canaanites, Egyptians, Greeks, Israelites, Persians, Philistines, and Romans took place. According to the New Testament, Armageddon will serve as the gathering place for an army that will fight in the battle that causes the return of Jesus Christ (Revelation 1:10). Next, continue along the coast through Baron Edmond de Rothschild's vineyards and apricot groves to the slopes of the scenic Carmel mountain range. At Muhraqa, site of Prophet Elias' contest of faith with the priests of Baal, enjoy a sweeping panoramic view of the fertile Jezreel Valley. Via the Druze Village of Daliyat el Carmel you reach Haifa, a city with a long history dating back to biblical times. (B,D)

Day 4 **Haifa–Acre–Nazareth–Cana–Kibbutz**

(Tue.) Enjoy a visit to the golden-domed BAHAI SHRINE, the world center of Baha'i faith. Next, visit Acre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, at the northern end of the lovely Bay of Haifa. Acre became the capital of the Crusader kingdom after its conquest by Richard the Lionheart. Marvel at the forbidding Ottoman fortress and tour the excavated part of the immense underground CRUSADER CITY with its secret passageways and the vaulted crypt of the Knights of St. John. On to Nazareth in Galilee, chief scene of the ministry of Jesus Christ. Here, visit the contemporary CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION. Continue to ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, built over a cave known as St. Joseph's Workshop and pass by Mary's Well and the Church of the Angel Gabriel. Next, travel on to Cana, site of the first miracle where Jesus changed water to wine at a wedding (John 2:1-12). Due to this, many couples renew their wedding vows at this sacred place. After a panoramic view over Lake Tiberias, see an ancient fisherman's boat said to be from the time of Christ. Time to relax or to swim before dinner. This evening you are invited for a LECTURE ON KIBBUTZ LIFE. (B,D)

Day 5 Kibbutz–Mount of Beatitudes–Tabgha–Sea of Galilee–Bet She'an–Jerusalem

(Wed.) Heading towards the Sea of Galilee, visit the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount. Next, visit the CHURCH OF THE MULTIPLICATION OF LOAVES AND FISHES at Tabgha as well as the CHURCH OF ST. PETER'S PRIMACY, where Jesus instructed Peter "to feed my lambs and tend my sheep" (John 21:15-19). At this place, warm springs used to flow into the sea, attracting fish, which is why Peter came here to earn a living. On to CAPERNAUM, where Jesus recruited his first followers among the fishermen. Afterwards, enjoy a 45-minute CRUISE on the Sea of Galilee. Via the ruins of Kursi, which memorialize two of Jesus' miracles, arrive at the Jordan River and visit a BAPTISMAL SITE. Then, visit the ancient city of Bet She'an with its fine ROMAN and BYZANTINE RELICS. The city is located at the foot of Mount Gilboa, where King Saul and his son died by their own hands in battle with the Philistines. On the way to Jerusalem, stop for a breathtaking panoramic view of the Holy City, considered one of the oldest places in the world, with a history dating back as far as 4000 BC. (B,D)

Day 6 Jerusalem. Excursion to Ein Karem, Bethlehem and the Garden Tomb

(Thu.) This morning, drive to Ein Karem and visit the CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST and the CHURCH OF VISITATION, said to be built over the home of John the Baptist's parents. Enjoy a beautiful view of the valley and the surrounding wooded hills. Continue to Bethlehem and see Shepherd's Field, where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. Next, visit the CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, which stands on the site where Jesus was born. On the way back to Jerusalem, visit the GARDEN TOMB, where you will enjoy the scenery of the beautiful holy Garden. Tonight, perhaps an optional Israeli folklore show with dinner? (B)

Day 7 Jerusalem. Excursion to Masada and the Dead Sea

(Fri.) Drive through the Judean wilderness to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on the surface of the Earth. Enjoy the scenery as you follow the road between the salty water and majestic desert mountains. Catch glimpses of the caves of Qumran, where the precious Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Ascend by cable car to the spectacular cliff-top FORTRESS of Masada, and hear how 960 Jewish zealots preferred death at their own hands to the indignity of surrender to overwhelming Roman forces. Around lunchtime, reach one of the comfortable Dead Sea resorts. You will have plenty of time here to experience the feeling of buoyancy in the heavy water. Then, back to Jerusalem (B)

Day 8 Jerusalem. Excursion to the Old City

(Sat.) After a panoramic view from the MOUNT OF OLIVES over the old and modern part of the city, start your guided walking tour. Via the Chapel of Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem, arrive at the GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE. Here, see the Rock of Agony, where Jesus prayed his last prayer before his arrest (Matthew 26:36). Nearby is the Cave of the Assumption of Mary and the Cave of Betrayal. Follow the Stations of the Cross along the VIA DOLOROSA to Golgotha, and visit the CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE. Erected over the site of the crucifixion, this church is shared by six Christian communities. Walk past the Temple Mount from where you can see the Dome of the Rock, a splendid mosque on the holy mount. On to the WAILING WALL, the most holy shrine in Jewish religion. Then, stroll through the restored Jewish quarter to MOUNT ZION, where we visit the UPPER ROOM, the TOMB OF KING DAVID, and the HOUSE OF CAIAPHAS, where Jesus was kept the night after he was arrested (Matthew 26:57). (B)

Day 9 At Leisure in Jerusalem

(Sun.) A full day at leisure or attend mass in one of the churches in Jerusalem. Later, maybe join your Tour Director on an optional excursion featuring the synagogue of Hadassah Hospital with its famous Chagall windows, representing the 12 sons of the Patriarch Jacob, who formed the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Continue to the Israel Museum with the Shrine of the Book and the Dead Sea Scrolls, the oldest Bible in the world, and the model of Jerusalem in the Second Temple Period. Also visit the famous Holocaust Memorial at Yad Vashem. (B)

Day 10 Jerusalem–Valley of Elah–Latrun–Jaffa–Tel Aviv

(Mon.) Take the scenic winding road through Wadi Sorek towards the ancient land of the Philistines. In the Valley of Elah, stop at the site of David's victory over the Philistine champion, Goliath, and hear about this biblical event (Samuel 17:1-58). Later, refresh your memory with the tale of Samson and Delilah (Judges 16:1-20) as you proceed through the land of the Dan tribe to the wide Valley of Ayalon. At strategic Latrun you visit the MONASTERY OF THE TRAPPIST MONKS. Then, stop near the ruins of the basilica that is said to be the site of EMMAUS, where Jesus manifested himself to two of his disciples (Luke 24:13-35). Continue along the Mediterranean shore and stop in Jaffa for a walk through the beautifully restored ancient port, where medieval pilgrims started their strenuous 2-day trek to Jerusalem. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your traveling companions of an unforgettable journey through the Holy Land. (B,D)

Day 11 Tel Aviv

(Tue.) Your homebound flight from Tel Aviv arrives the same day. (B)

BOOK YOUR FLIGHTS WITH US

[Learn more](#) about booking an air-inclusive vacation - the reasons why include, you'll receive free airport transfer on published dates and your air will be coordinated with your vacation.

AIRPORT TRANSFER TIMES

[Details](#) about airport transfer times, prices and what's included with your vacation.

Vacation Highlights

INCLUDED FEATURES

Tel Aviv:

Welcome drink; farewell dinner

Caesarea:

Visit the Roman amphitheater and the Crusader fortress

Megiddo:

Visit the biblical site

Muhraqa:

Panoramic view of the Jezreel Valley

Haifa:

Visit the Baha'i Shrine

Acre:

Visit the underground Crusader city

Nazareth:

Visit the Church of the Annunciation and St. Joseph's Church

Cana:

Visit the site of the first miracle

Lake Tiberias:

Panoramic view; enjoy a cruise on the Sea of Galilee

Kibbutz:

See an ancient fisherman's boat; lecture on Kibbutz life; visit Mount of Beatitudes; the Church of Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes at Tabgha, and the Church of St. Peter's Primacy; Capernaum; a baptismal site on the River Jordan

Bet She'an:

Admire its Roman and Byzantine relics

Ein Karem:

Visit the Church of St. John the Baptist and the Church of Visitation

Bethlehem:

Visit the Church of Nativity

Masada:

Ride a cable car and visit the cliff-top fortress

Dead Sea:

Visit one of the resorts

Jerusalem:

The Garden Tomb; a panoramic view from the Mount of Olives; visit the Garden of Gethsemane; guided walking tour, follow the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Wailing Wall, and walk through the Jewish Quarter to Mount Zion, visit the Upper Room, the tomb of King David, and the house of Caiaphas

Latrun Area:

Visit the site of David's victory over Goliath in the Valley of Elah, the Monastery of the Trappist Monks in Latrun, Emmaus, and the Mini Israel Museum

Jaffa:

Walking tour of the ancient port

Note:

- Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveler.
- All arrangements in Israel are under the management of Round the World.
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INSIDE VISITS

Inside visits and special features are shown in the description, including admission charges when applicable.

STANDARD INCLUDED FEATURES

[Learn more about](#) transportation, hotels, and other standard included features offered.

Accommodations

MEALS - (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Full Israeli breakfast (B); 4 three-course dinners (D), including a welcome drink and a farewell dinner in Tel Aviv.

SUPERIOR HOTELS - (D) Deluxe (SF) Superior First-Class (F) First-Class

Tel Aviv Sheraton Moriah (SF), **Haifa** Dan Panorama (F), **Kibbutz** Kibbutz Lavi (F) or Kibbutz Ginosar (F), **Jerusalem** Ramada (F)

Optional Excursions

Here's a list of optional excursions you can enjoy during your vacation. Whether it's a special dinner, a local show or a special behind-the-scenes glimpse into an historical site, optional excursions are a wonderful way to enrich your vacation even further. Plus, they give you flexibility. We include the must-see sites and experiences, and we also understand that people take interest in different activities and may want to craft a more personal vacation by hand-picking optional excursions that appeal to them.

Availability is subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability, days of operation, group interests, and general feasibility for your vacation. The approximate value listed gives you a good, general idea of what you can expect to pay but may vary once you are on your vacation. Some information provided might be in a foreign currency; you can use our online [currency converter](#) for exchange rate information.

CITY: Jerusalem

Night show and Oriental Dinner

Join an unforgettable night out and discover the story of Jerusalem through a spectacular light show held in the Tower of David. Later, savor an oriental dinner in a typical local restaurant.

Approximate value: USD \$70 per person

Synagogue and Israel Museum

Visit the SYNAGOGUE of Hadassah Hospital with its famous Chagall windows, representing the 12 sons of the Patriarch Jacob, who formed the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Continue to the ISRAEL MUSEUM with the Shrine of the Book and the Dead Sea Scrolls, the oldest Bible in the world, and the model of Jerusalem in the Second Temple period. A visit to the Holocaust Memorial at Yad Vashem is also included.

Approximate value: USD \$70 per person

Dates and Prices

Departure Details	Departure Date	Tour Start Date	Return Date	Land/Cruise Price Only	Status
	5/15/2010	5/16/2010	5/25/2010	\$1,869.00	Please Call
	5/15/2010	5/16/2010	5/25/2010	\$1,869.00	Not Available
	5/22/2010	5/23/2010	6/1/2010	\$1,869.00	Please Call
	5/22/2010	5/23/2010	6/1/2010	\$1,869.00	Not Available
	5/29/2010	5/30/2010	6/8/2010	\$1,879.00	Please Call
	6/5/2010	6/6/2010	6/15/2010	\$1,879.00	Please Call
	6/5/2010	6/6/2010	6/15/2010	\$1,879.00	Not Available
	6/12/2010	6/13/2010	6/22/2010	\$1,879.00	Please Call
	6/12/2010	6/13/2010	6/22/2010	\$1,879.00	Not Available
Popular Departure	6/19/2010	6/20/2010	6/29/2010	\$1,879.00	Book Now!
Popular Departure	6/26/2010	6/27/2010	7/6/2010	\$1,879.00	Book Now!
	7/3/2010	7/4/2010	7/13/2010	\$1,869.00	Not Available
	7/3/2010	7/4/2010	7/13/2010	\$1,869.00	Not Available
Popular Departure	7/10/2010	7/11/2010	7/20/2010	\$1,869.00	Book Now!
	7/17/2010	7/18/2010	7/27/2010	\$1,869.00	Not Available
Popular Departure	7/24/2010	7/25/2010	8/3/2010	\$1,869.00	Book Now!
	7/31/2010	8/1/2010	8/10/2010	\$1,869.00	Not Available
Popular Departure	8/7/2010	8/8/2010	8/17/2010	\$1,869.00	Book Now!

	8/14/2010	8/15/2010	8/24/2010	\$1,869.00	Not Available
	8/21/2010	8/22/2010	8/31/2010	\$1,869.00	Not Available
	8/28/2010	8/29/2010	9/7/2010	\$1,879.00	Not Available
Popular Departure	9/4/2010	9/5/2010	9/14/2010	\$1,879.00	Book Now!
Popular Departure	9/18/2010	9/19/2010	9/28/2010	\$1,879.00	Book Now!
Popular Departure	9/25/2010	9/26/2010	10/5/2010	\$1,879.00	Book Now!
Popular Departure	10/2/2010	10/3/2010	10/12/2010	\$1,879.00	Book Now!
Popular Departure	10/2/2010	10/3/2010	10/12/2010	\$1,879.00	Book Now!
Popular Departure	10/9/2010	10/10/2010	10/19/2010	\$1,869.00	Book Now!
Popular Departure	10/9/2010	10/10/2010	10/19/2010	\$1,869.00	Book Now!
Popular Departure	10/16/2010	10/17/2010	10/26/2010	\$1,869.00	Book Now!
Popular Departure	10/16/2010	10/17/2010	10/26/2010	\$1,869.00	Book Now!
	10/23/2010	10/24/2010	11/2/2010	\$1,869.00	Not Available
	10/23/2010	10/24/2010	11/2/2010	\$1,869.00	Book Now!
	10/30/2010	10/31/2010	11/9/2010	\$1,859.00	Book Now!
	10/30/2010	10/31/2010	11/9/2010	\$1,859.00	Book Now!
	11/5/2010	11/6/2010	11/15/2010	\$1,859.00	Book Now!
	4/16/2011	4/17/2011	4/26/2011	\$2,049.00	Please Call
	4/23/2011	4/24/2011	5/3/2011	\$2,049.00	Please Call
	4/30/2011	5/1/2011	5/10/2011	\$2,049.00	Book Now!
	5/7/2011	5/8/2011	5/17/2011	\$2,049.00	Please Call
	5/14/2011	5/15/2011	5/24/2011	\$2,049.00	Please Call
	5/14/2011	5/15/2011	5/24/2011	\$2,049.00	Not Available

Popular Departure - due to itinerary and time of year, this departure historically sells out quickly. Early booking is encouraged.

Single room supplement:

\$355 (0404-1031), \$391 (0417-0515, 2011);

Triple room reduction per person:

\$23

Extra nights per person in Tel Aviv:

in single room \$280, in twin room \$200, in triple room \$190

Extra nights per person in Amman:

in single room \$250, in twin room \$130, in triple room \$126

2011 departures are subject to itinerary and price modification.

US\$ Price Details

- **Applicable taxes and fees (Land-Only or Cruise-Only Vacation)**

Our Volume Buying Power Saves You Money!

-We may be able to provide you with flight arrangements from your gateway city.

-Additional accommodations before or after your vacation may be available at our low prices.

Additional Information:

-Departure/arrival taxes and fares from other cities will be advised at the time of booking.

-Vacation departures, itineraries and prices are subject to change.

Guaranteed air-inclusive prices:

Air is only available to passengers traveling from the United States and only available when booked in conjunction with a land vacation. An additional \$250 non-refundable deposit is required for air booked in

conjunction with any land vacation (i.e., air-inclusive vacation.) However, once your airfare is confirmed and Globus has received your full air and land deposit, your air-inclusive vacation price is guaranteed.

We also accept your reservation on a land-only basis:

While booking your vacation air-inclusive gives you various advantages, you can also choose the land-only option. But remember, airlines' special fares generally apply to very brief periods. (Our low air-inclusive fares apply throughout the year.) Plus, to get these "deals" you often are required to pay full fare at the time of booking.

Taxes & fees

Taxes and fees are subject to change and are not guaranteed until full land and air deposit are received.

Applicable Taxes and Fees (Airfare & Charges Not Included in the Price)

Air-Inclusive Vacations

Air-inclusive prices provided online include a September 11th fee up to \$10, passenger facility charges of up to \$18, Federal domestic flight segment fees of up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure and other government imposed fees between \$200-\$375 depending on your itinerary. The total airfare price, the base airfare price, and the applicable government taxes and fees are broken-out line-by-line and shown while booking online and on the invoice after your travel is booked.

Not Included In Your Vacation Price (Air-Inclusive, Land-Only or Cruise-Only)

Federal inspection fees for the Federal U.S. Customs and Immigrations; International Air Transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities: port taxes; passports; visas and vaccinations; tips to your Tour or Cruise Director, Local Host, driver, Local Guides, and/or ships' crew; gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships; laundry; telephone; minibar; alcohol, beverages, and food outside of the contracted menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, ship, or restaurant); additional excursions and activities not listed as 'included' in the itinerary; airport transfers on non-qualifying flights; portage at airports and train stations; Travel Protection premiums; excess baggage fees; and all other items of a personal nature.

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