

11 Day Affordable Israel

Tour departs: November 27, 2008
December 11, 18, and 25
(other dates available)

Escorted Package Includes:

- Round trip flights IAD (Dulles) Tel Aviv Other departure cities available.
- Airline fuel surcharges
- 8 nights accommodations
- 2 nights Tel Aviv
- 2 nights Tiberias
- 1 night Dead Sea
- 3 nights Jerusalem
- Tour: Full Day Golan Heights with Lunch
- Tour : Half Day Bethlehem Tour
- All transfers
- 14 meals: 8 breakfasts, 6 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
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Special Features

- Ancient Roman port of Caesarea
- Church of the Annunciation, Nazareth
- Masada & the Dead Sea
- Jerusalem, Old City & the Western Wall
- Shrine of the Book (Dead Sea Scrolls)



DAY 1, Thursday - Depart USA

Depart the USA for Israel. Your flight includes meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment for your journey

DAY 2, Friday - Arrive in Tel Aviv

Arrive and transfer to Tel Aviv for an orientation tour. Drive past the Mann Auditorium and the Habima, Israel's National Theatre. This evening, enjoy a welcome drink and briefing at the hotel

Overnight: Tel Aviv

DAY 3, Saturday - Tel Aviv

This morning's walking tour includes Ben Gurion Boulevard, a view of Ben Gurion's house, and Yitzhak Rabin Square. Balance of the day at leisure. In the evening, depart for an illuminated tour of Tel Aviv and Jaffa, followed by dinner

Overnight: Tel Aviv

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4, Sunday - Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, Tiberias

In the morning, stroll through the Carmel market. Depart Tel Aviv, traveling north along the coastal highway. Arriving in Caesarea, visit its ancient Roman port and aqueduct, Byzantine streets, and Crusader ruins. Continue by coach to Mt. Carmel for a panoramic view of Mukraka Monastery and Haifa Bay. Visit the Druze Villages and their attractive markets nearby. Continue to Haifa and view the Bahai Gardens. Depart for Nazareth and visit the Church of the Annunciation, the largest basilica in the Middle East, before continuing to Tiberias

Overnight: Tiberias

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5, Monday - Full Day Tiberias

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Tiberias. With the evening at leisure, we suggest a visit to a local diamond factory

Tour: Full Day Golan Heights Tour with Lunch (included)

Overnight: Tiberias

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6, Tuesday - Galilee, Capernaum, Dead Sea

This morning, depart Tiberias for a refreshing boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Come ashore to visit Capernaum, site of a second century village and synagogue on the Sea's northern shore. Continue to Tabgha, the traditional site of Jesus' "Miracle of the Loaves and Fish." Drive around the Sea of Galilee to Yardenit, continuing to Beit Shean in the Jordan Valley to visit the excavations and Roman amphitheater. Afterwards, proceed to Beit Alpha and visit the zodiac mosaic floor in the ancient synagogue. Continue by coach through the Jordan Valley to reach your hotel on the Dead Sea

Overnight: Dead Sea

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7, Wednesday - Dead Sea, Masada, Jerusalem

Morning at leisure to enjoy the hotel spa facilities, a mud bath, or a relaxing float in the Dead Sea. Following your treatments, continue to Masada, a significant monument from the First Jewish-Roman War. Arriving to Masada, ascend the mount via cable car to visit the excavations. Descend via cable car and continue for a drive along the shores of the Dead Sea, and past Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Proceed to the Ahava Dead Sea Laboratories and observe first-hand how creams and lotions are made with minerals extracted from the Sea. Continue through the Judean Desert to Jerusalem, with a brief stop on Mount Scopus to view the city

Overnight: Jerusalem

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8, Thursday - Jerusalem

From the legendary Mount of Olives, enjoy panoramic views of Jerusalem city below. Continue to the Old City, entering via the Dung Gate to visit the Western (Wailing) Wall. You may be able to witness a Bar Mitzvah ceremony. Visit the Davidson Center in the Jerusalem Archaeological Park, where you may view exhibitions and illustrations highlighting the main periods of the country's history. One special feature is a real-time, virtual-reality reconstruction of the Herodian Temple Mount, prior to its destruction in 70 A.D. Next, enjoy a walk through the restored Roman Cardo in the Jewish Quarter, continuing through to the Christian Quarter and the Via Dolorosa (the Stations of the Cross) to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre: the traditional site of Christ's Crucifixion. The tour concludes at Mount Zion where you will view King David's Tomb and the Room of the Last Supper

Overnight: Jerusalem

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9, Friday - Jerusalem

This morning, visit the Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed on a rotating platform. Following your museum visit, continue to Yad Vashem and visit Israel's memorial to the Holocaust. Next you will visit Mount Herzl Military Cemetery, where Israel's dignitaries are buried. The tour continues past the Knesset, Israel's Parliament Building, and the President's House. Balance of the day at leisure

Tour: Tour of Bethlehem (included); Illuminated Jerusalem with Dinner (PM) (optional)

Overnight: Jerusalem

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 10, Saturday - Jerusalem

This morning's tour of Jerusalem includes a visit to the Museum of the History of Jerusalem, located inside David's Citadel near Jaffa Gate. Continue on a walking tour of the Old City that includes a visit to a local bazaar. Afternoon at leisure. In the early evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant, and afterwards, transfer to the airport for your midnight departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 11, Sunday - Return to the USA

Return flight to the USA

Rate per person: \$2345.00 based on double occupancy. \$250.00 deposit due upon booking. Optional Insurance: \$99.00. Balance due: 2 months prior to departure. NOTE: Airport taxes are subject to change without notice until the time of ticketing. Additional collection may be required, if applicable. Make checks payable to Colesville Travel. Deposits are nonrefundable and nontransferable. Payment plans available.

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