

"IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR LORD"

A weekly 7 nights guaranteed tour of the Holy Land

Saturday

Departure from North America.

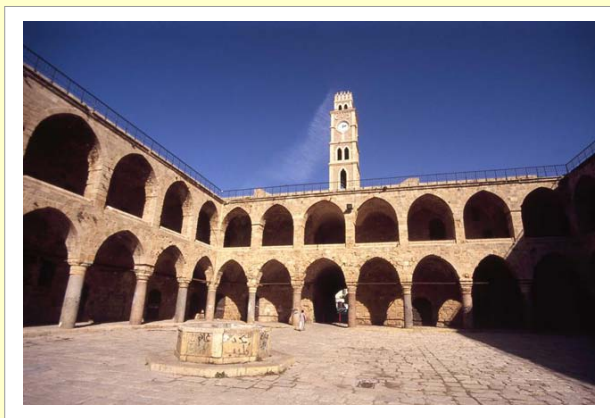
Sunday

Welcome to Israel! Upon arrival into Ben Gurion International Airport, you are met and assisted by our airport representative and brought to your guide. Proceed to your hotel in Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight.

Monday



The Bahai Gardens, Haifa



Ancient city of Acre

Caesarea / Megiddo / Haifa / Acre

Following a delicious Israeli buffet breakfast (which you will enjoy each morning prior to departing for your day of touring), depart Tel Aviv. Drive north along the coastal plain 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. Continue to Megiddo (*1 Kings 4.28, 9,15, 2 Kings 23,29 & Revel. 16.16*), identified as the site of Armageddon. Visit the archaeological excavations at Megiddo, including the well-preserved water supply system. Drive to the beautiful port city of Haifa, nestled on the Mediterranean Sea. Visit the world famous Persian Gardens at the Bahai Temple. From Haifa, drive to Acre (*Micah 1.10*), capital of the Crusaders for more than a century. Visit the ancient city and harbour before continuing eastwards across the plains of the Galilee to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday

Tiberias / Capernaum / Banias

After a short tour of Tiberias, capital of the Galilee, we 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*). Visit the remains of the 2nd century synagogue. 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. Continue to the Mount of the Beatitudes (*Matt. 5,6,7,8*), where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Drive to the Banias Spring and Waterfall (*Matt. 16.13 and Mark 8.27*), where Jesus was recognized as The Messiah by His Disciples. Tour the Golan Heights, with its valleys, grazing land and snow capped mountains. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.



Caesarea Philippi, Golan



Capernaum, Sea of Galilee

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Wednesday

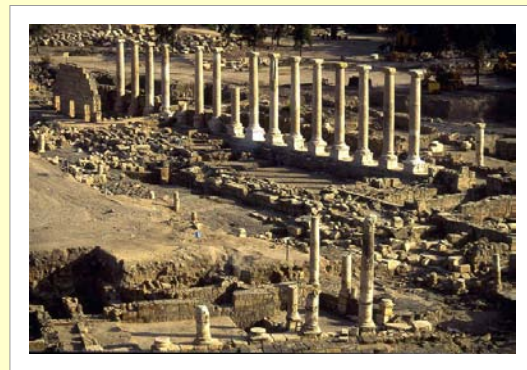
Nazareth / Beit Shean

Begin the day with a drive to Nazareth (*Luke 1.26, 4.16-29, Matthew 2.23*) via Cana of Galilee (*John 2.1-11*). In Nazareth, we shall visit the Church of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Workshop and Mary's Well. Next on our program is the Jordan River Baptismal site. Continue to 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 (*1st Samuel 31.10*). Judges 1.27 also mentions Beit Shean. Continue south along the shores of the River of Jordan. Passing Jericho, we proceed westward and climb to the Golden City of Jerusalem.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



Church of the Annunciation Nazareth



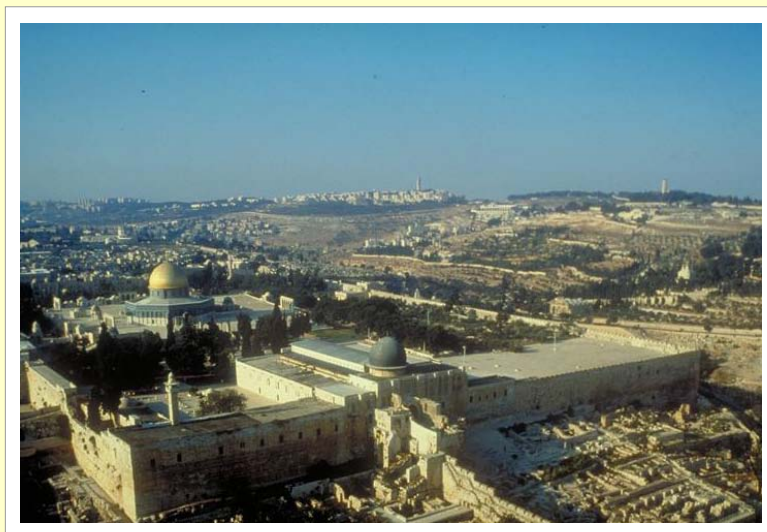
Beit Shean

Thursday

Jerusalem - Old City

Today we visit the Old City of Jerusalem. Our appreciation of this Golden City begins with a panoramic view from the Mount of Olives, overlooking the walls of the old city and the ancient Jewish cemetery. Enter the Old City to begin exploring the wonders of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of All Nations. Proceed to Mount Zion to see the tomb of King David and the nearby Room of the Last Supper (*Mark 14.13, Luke 22. 10-38, Matt 26 17-29, Acts 1.13 and Acts 2 The Pentecost*). Walk through the Cardo, the main street of Jerusalem 2000 years ago. View the Temple Mount and the Western Wall. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, where Jesus carried His Cross. Continue to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (*Matt. 27. 33-57, 28.10*). No visit to Jerusalem is complete without a walk through the colourful Arab bazaar (a chance to test your negotiating skills).

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



Jerusalem, Temple Mount



Church of the Holy Spelchre

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Friday

Jerusalem – New City of Bethlehem

Today's program is dedicated to the new city of Jerusalem. Visit the model of ancient Jerusalem at the Holyland Hotel. Continue to Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Enter the site by walking along the Street of the Righteous Gentiles, dedicated to the non-Jews that risked their lives in order to save their Jewish neighbors. Continue to Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptists (*Luke 1.39-80*). This Spanish style church and Mary's well is where Mother Mary met her cousin Elizabeth.

Proceed to Bethlehem * to visit the Church of the Nativity. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



Jerusalem, Church of the Dormition

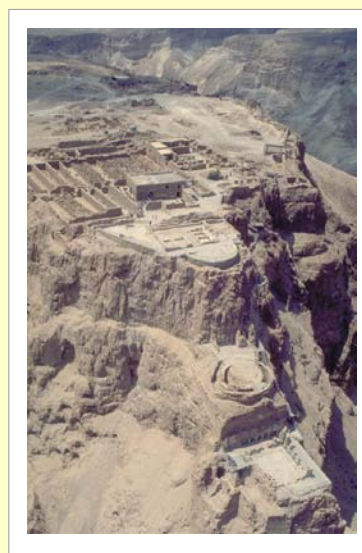
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Dead Sea / Massada

Drive through the Judean Desert to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947 by a Bedouin boy. Visit the ancient city of Qumran and drive along the shore of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth, to Massada, the last stronghold of the Jews after the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 A.D. Ascend Massada by cable car and visit the food storeroom, water irrigation system and Herod's Palace. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.



Dead Sea, mud treatment



Massada

Sunday

Transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport for your flight back home.

Below listed hotels or similar:

"IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR LORD"	4 Stars	Moderate 5 stars	Nights
Tel Aviv	* Grand Beach	Crown Plaza	1
Galilee	Kibutz hotel Lavi , Lev wing	Kibutz hotel Lavi Hod wing	2
Jerusalem	Grand Court	Crown Plaza	4

* At Grand Beach Tel Aviv – renovated rooms only !!

Net rates per person in US\$. Valid: Mar 01, 2007 – Feb 28, 2008

Tour will **not operate** on the following arrival dates:

Apr 1, Apr 8, Aug 5,12,19,26, Sep 16 , Sep 23 , Sep 30

All August arrivals are on request only check with us for space and rates .

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Per Person in a Double Room Including Breakfast and Dinner	\$960	\$ 1156
Single Room Supplement	\$396	\$ 519

Included services in our Tour rates:

1. Private transfer from Ben Gurion Airport to Hotel in Tel Aviv and from Hotel in Jerusalem to Airport.
2. Meeting point on arrival at the **Steimatzky book store** at the Main Arrival Hall at the Ben Gurion Airport
3. 6 Full day touring with all entrance fees as per above itinerary.
4. 7 nights' accommodation on Half Board Basis (buffet breakfast and dinner in hotels).