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## 8 Days Israel: Pilgrimage To The Holy Land

Jerusalem

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## TOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Destination	Tel Aviv
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel to the Holy Land on an inspirational journey that visits some of the most ancient sites in the world. Your tour begins in Tel Aviv, a bustling city brimming with culture and history, situated on the Israeli Mediterranean coastline. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner.

### DAY 2

Destination	Tel Aviv 🚗 Jaffa 🚗 Caesarea 🚗 Nazareth 🚗 Cana 🚗 Tiberias
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Journey to the ancient port city of Jaffa for a leisurely stroll through the winding alleys of the historic area. Celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Church. Travel to the walled city and Roman ruins of Caesarea. It was here that St. Peter converted the first pagan, Centurion Cornelius, to become a Christian, and where St. Paul was imprisoned for two years. In Nazareth, visit the Church of the Annunciation. Your day continues with a visit to Cana, the site of Our Lord's first miracle, at a wedding feast where you can renew your marriage vows. Arrive in Tiberias for a 2-night stay.

### DAY 3

Destination	Tiberias 🚗 Sea of Galilee 🚗 Tabgha 🚗 Capernaum 🚗 Tiberias
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

This morning enjoy a special treat when you take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee where many of the apostles were fishermen and where Our Lord preached. Travel to nearby Tabgha and visit the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fishes, built to commemorate the miraculous feeding of five thousand. Stop at the Mount of Beatitudes for a stunning view of the Sea of Galilee. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Beatitudes. Continue to the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter where Our Lord appeared to the apostles after His resurrection. In Capernaum, visit the church built over the ruins of St. Peter's house. Get a taste of the local flavour when you enjoy lunch at a communal settlement known as a kibbutz. Finally, visit Yardenit, the Jordan River baptismal site.

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### DAY 4

Destination Tiberias 🚗 Mount Tabor 🚗 Bethlehem 🚗 Jerusalem

Meals included Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

Travel to Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Proceed to Bethlehem and enjoy a stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared on the first Christmas night. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Nativity, built on the birth site of Our Lord. Later, arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world, Jerusalem.

### DAY 5

Destination Jerusalem, the Old City

Meals included Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

Your visit to Jerusalem begins with a visit to the Church of the Pater Noster, built on the traditional site where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer; its name refers to the "Our Father" prayer. Next, visit the Mount of Olives and the site where Our Lord wept over the city, now known as Dominus Fleuit. Afterwards, visit the Church of All Nations, built over the rock on which Our Lord prayed the night before He was crucified. Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane, the site of Christ's betrayal by Judas. Travel to Caiaphas' Palace – known today as St. Peter in Gallicantu – where St. Peter once denied Our Lord in one of its courts. This afternoon, travel to Ein Karem to visit the Church of St. John the Baptist, built over the Grotto of his birthplace, and celebrate Mass.

### DAY 6

Destination Jerusalem

Meals included Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

Today you are free to explore the city on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to take an optional excursion to the Dead Sea to discover where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found; visit Masada; stop at AHAVA Visitors Centre; and perhaps even float on the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Later today, gather with your fellow travellers to celebrate Mass.

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### DAY 7

Destination Jerusalem 🚗 Western Wall

Meals included Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

Enter the old city through St. Stephen's Gate where St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death. Continue to the Church of St. Anne, marking the place where the parents of the Blessed Mother lived. Visit the nearby Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic, and see the Ecce Homo Arch, the site where Pontius Pilate presented Our Lord to the crowds. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of His crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Walk through the Muslim, Christian and Jewish quarters to the Western Wall of the Temple. Then, follow the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross, walked by Our Lord on the way to His crucifixion. Next, visit the Church of the Dormition (commemorating Our Lady's Assumption) and the nearby Hall of the Last Supper. In Jerusalem, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers to celebrate the end of this unforgettable and holy experience.

### DAY 8

Destination Jerusalem

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories.

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### Inclusions

#### WHATS INCLUDED

On an inspirational journey through Israel, strengthen your faith and feel closer to God Engage in daily worship at historical sites such as the Church of the Beatitudes, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, St. John the Baptist and the Church of the Nativity. Visit the Church of the Pater Noster, built on the traditional site where Jesus taught An extensive Jerusalem tour features the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane and the Western Wall  
15 Meals - 7 Breakfasts - 1 Lunch - 7 Dinners  
Superior twin share accommodation  
Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

### Fine Print

#### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

##### Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$250 deposit per person.  
Pay a 2nd instalment of \$450 per person within 28 days.  
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.  
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)  
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected  
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests  
Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab  
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)  
Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking  
Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.

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### OPTIONAL TOURS

Pilgrimage to Israel Tour Gratuities \$151 pp  
Jerusalem by Night with Tower of David \$111 pp  
Qumran-Masada- Dead Sea & Jericho \$117 pp

### EXCLUSIONS

Airfares  
Personal Expenses  
Travel Insurance  
Optional activities  
Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

### HOTEL LIST

Tel Aviv - Kfar Maccabiah Hotel  
Tiberias - Leonardo Hotel Tiberias  
Jerusalem - Leonardo Jerusalem Hotel

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Accommodation**  
The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

**Single Supplement**  
A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$1550 subject to availability.

**Triple Share**  
Not available.

**Children**  
Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

**Tour Documentation**  
Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

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