

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a coastal city, likely Jerusalem, showing multi-story stone buildings with arched windows and a boat on the water in the foreground. The right side of the page is overlaid with a dark blue gradient and a red border.

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TOUR ITINERARY

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DAY 1

Destination	Tel Aviv
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Welcome to Tel Aviv, a thriving, reinvented city on the Mediterranean coast. Feel the bustling energy humming around you and jump right into this epicenter of Israeli-chic. The city cultivates an ever-evolving restaurant scene paired with sparkling coastlines, resulting in an irresistible hub of urban sophistication. This is Tel Aviv, a non-stop celebration of innovation and excitement. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome reception at your hotel.

DAY 2

Destination	Tel Aviv
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, walk the narrow stone streets of Jaffa, an ancient port city. Then it's on to Carmel Market for a walking food tour. Sample fresh hummus and savoury street foods as you connect with the locals, getting a true taste of everyday life. This afternoon you may soak up the sun on sandy beaches or join your Tour Manager to explore the "White City," the UNESCO World Heritage section of Tel Aviv, highlighting the famous Bauhaus architecture. Enjoy an evening at leisure to take in the city's captivating nightlife. Experience Tel Aviv's dynamic boardwalk, rooftop lounges, sophisticated cocktail bars, and more.

DAY 3

Destination	Tel Aviv 🚗 Caesarea 🚗 Haifa 🚗 Acre 🚗 Tiberias
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Follow the coast to the ruins of the ancient Roman capital of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great around 22 B.C. Chat with locals over a plate of enticing Arabic food as you bond with members of the Druze community at an intimate lunch in their home. Afterward, take in the breathtaking panorama of Haifa and the Baha'i Shrine and Gardens on Mount Carmel (UNESCO). Step back in time in the ancient Crusader city of Acre. Your day comes to a close in Tiberias, a sacred city overlooking the Sea of Galilee.

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DAY 4

Destination Tiberias 🚗 Sea of Galilee 🚗 Golan Heights 🚗 Tiberias

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

Begin your day by exploring the Galilee Boat Museum. Stand in awe before a boat that sailed the Sea of Galilee approximately 2,000 years ago before heading out on a cruise on those same waters. Enjoy lunch at a winery in the Golan Heights, a slice of fertile agriculture set on a rocky plateau. Wine has been a part of Israeli life since biblical times, deeply rooted in tradition but also evolving with modern life.

DAY 5

Destination Tiberias 🚗 Nazareth 🚗 Mount of Olives 🚗 Jerusalem

Meals included Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

Depart Tiberias for the historic city of Nazareth. Visit the Church of the Annunciation and Mary's Well. Continue south to the Mount of Olives and marvel at the all-encompassing view of Jerusalem. Housing layers of history and heritage, allow the resilient spirit of the city to capture your senses. Tonight, get to know a local family as you enjoy a traditional meal in their home.

DAY 6

Destination Jerusalem

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

Walk in the footsteps of millions before you and discover the old walled city of Jerusalem (UNESCO). On this walking tour, you'll see the Western (Wailing) Wall, the Temple area, the outside of the Dome of the Rock, the Pool of Bethesda, and the Church of St. Anne. Next, walk the path of the Stations of the Cross as you traverse the Via Dolorosa, beginning at Pilate's Judgment Hall and ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Then, immerse yourself in the everyday culture of Israel at the Mahane Yehuda Market; smell the wafting aroma of spices, admire the tiers of fresh fruit, and hear the constant chatter of hungry locals. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

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DAY 7

Destination	Jerusalem 🚗 Bethlehem 🚗 Jerusalem
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Begin your day in the city of Bethlehem, spread along the Judean Hills. Visit the Church of the Nativity – the birthplace of Jesus and the first church ever built. This afternoon, return to Jerusalem for a poignant visit to Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Centre. You won't just tour this powerful museum, but you'll get to have an open conversation with a Holocaust survivor. The rest of your day is at leisure.

DAY 8

Destination	Jerusalem
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel to the desert fortress of Masada (UNESCO), situated on a cliff next to the Dead Sea. Ascend the ancient walls of Masada by cable car and explore Herod's Palaces, the Roman Camp, and the Synagogue. Then, it's your choice! Stop at the AHAVA Visitors Centre and learn about the world-famous cosmetics that come from the Dead Sea -OR- experience the natural buoyancy of the Dead Sea during a tranquil "float" in its healing waters, rich with salt and minerals. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner and toast the end to an incredible journey.

DAY 9

Destination	Jerusalem
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Your tour comes to a close today.

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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

Get a taste of the local flavour during a home-hosted lunch in a Druze community
Step into the past and enjoy a cruise on the Sea of Galilee
Visit UNESCO World Heritage sites including the "White City" of Tel Aviv and Jerusalem's magnificent Old City
Gain a new perspective as you ascend the ancient walls of Masada by cable car
Choose to learn about the world-famous cosmetics that come from the Dead Sea -OR- "float" in the tranquil, healing waters of the Dead Sea
15 Meals - 8 Breakfasts - 3 Lunches - 4 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 \$472 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

Iconic Israel Tour Gratuities \$174 pp
 Jerusalem by Night with Tower of David \$111 pp

EXCLUSIONS

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

HOTEL LIST

Tel Aviv - Isrotel Tower Hotel
 Tiberias - Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias
 Jerusalem - Dan Panorama Jerusalem

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 \$1750 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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