

Israel – A Christian Overview

Day 1

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 Nazareth for dinner and overnight.

Day 2 - Nazareth/Haifa/Tabor

Visit the city of Nazareth, place of Jesus' childhood and youth. Visit the Basilica of the Annunciation and Joseph's workshop, the Fountain of the Virgin and the Oriental Market. Continue to Acre, the ancient Port city and Capital of the Crusaders; see its Halls and the Crypt of St. John. Drive to the Carmel Mountain where Prophet Elijah's challenge took place; visit the Stella Maris church, Bahai Shrine and its Persian Gardens. On to Mt Tabor, place of Jesus' transfiguration and visit its church. Back to Nazareth

Day 3 -Golan Heights/Tiberias

Drive to the Golan Heights to see the former Syrian bunkers, Kuneitra and the new Israeli town of Katzrin. Visit Banias – Caesarea Philiphus. Next, a relaxing cruise on the Sea of Galilee. Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon of the Mount. In Capernaum visit the ruins of an ancient synagogue of Second Temple Period. Tabgha, site of the Multiplication of loaves and fishes. Overnight Nazareth

Day 4 -Caesarea/Tel Aviv/Yafo

Drive along the coastal shores to Caesarea, the ancient Roman capital to visit the Roman Theatre and crusader ruins. Proceed to Tel Aviv, passing by the Habima National Theatre, the Mann Auditorium, Museum of the City of Tel Aviv, The Shalom Tower arriving to Jaffa to see: the old harbor of Tel Aviv. Proceed to Jerusalem, city of peace, home of the three monotheistic religions. Overnight Jerusalem

Day 5 -Jerusalem - Old City

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. 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. 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. No visit to Jerusalem is complete without a walk through the colourful Arab bazaar. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 6 - Jerusalem – New City of Bethlehem

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. This Spanish style church and Mary's well is where Mother Mary met her cousin Elizabeth. Proceed to Bethlehem *. Overnight Jerusalem

Day 7

Departure transfer