



Israel in Depth

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| Tour Code : | TUR-00079 | Languages : | English |
| Duration : | 13 Days / 12 Nights | Hotel Pick Up : | No |
| Type : | Public | Meals Included : | |
| Departure City : | Tel Aviv | Breakfasts : | 12 |
| | | Dinners : | 3 |
| | | Lunches : | 2 |



Description

Few nations can compare their connections with the past and the present as intriguingly as Israel. This extensive 12 night holiday will offer the traveler wonderful opportunities to experience this convergence of the past and present. One of the advantages of this tour is that we have kept the hotel changes to a minimum. Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Galilee and Eilat will be used as bases from where you will start your sightseeing tours of the respective regions around your hotels. You can expect to visit the main sites of interest in Israel, along with the seaside resort of Eilat in the Red Sea

Tour Includes

- Airport Arrival and Departure Transfers from/to Ben Gurion Airport
- All entrance fees to sites and museums
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- English speaking professional tour guide
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Porterage at hotels
- Sightseeing tours as indicated in the itinerary
- Transportation in deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach

Tour Does Not Include

- All personal expenses at hotels
- Gratuities of any type
- Insurance of any type
- International flights
- Israeli Tourist Visa (if applicable)
- Optional excursions during your tour

Itinerary

| Day 1 | Israel Arrival | Meals (None) |
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| Location: | Tel Aviv, Israel | |
| Meeting Time: | | |
| Meeting Location: | Gen Gurion Airport | |
| Description: | Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, where you will be met by a Diesenhaus Unitours representative and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Tel Aviv | |
| Day 2 | Tel Aviv at leisure | Meals (B) |
| Location: | Tel Aviv, Israel | |
| Description: | Due to today being the Sabbath, you will be able to spend the day resting and recovering from your long flights from home. Overnight in Tel Aviv at your select hotel | |
| Day 3 | Caesarea - Megiddo - Druze Villages | Meals (B D) |
| Location: | Caesarea, Israel | |
| | Megiddo, Israel | |
| | Israel, Israel | |
| Description: | Drive along the coastal plain to Caesarea, capital of Judea under the Romans. See the excavations of the Crusader city, Roman port, aqueduct and the amphitheater that has been restored to its former glory as a concert venue. Proceed to Megiddo, identified as the site of Armageddon; visit the archaeological excavations | |

including the well preserved water supply system. Continue to Daliat El Carmel, a Druze village and enjoy a late lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed via Mount Carmel to Haifa for a panoramic view of the Haifa Bay and Golden domed Bahai shrine and Gardens. Overnight in a Kibbutz guesthouse

| Day 4 | Safed - Golan Heights - Vineyard Tour | Meals (B D) |
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| Location: | Safed, Israel Golan Heights, Israel | |
| Description: | Drive to Safed, the center of Jewish mysticism, where you will visit the ancient synagogues and artists' colony. Continue to the Golan Heights to see the former Syrian bunkers, Kuneitra and the new Israeli town of Katzrin. Stop at the Golan Winery for a tour and wine tasting; Proceed to Kessem Hagolan, a multimedia presentation of the area and its history. Overnight in a Kibbutz guesthouse | |
| Day 5 | Sea of Galilee - Nazareth - Jerusalem | Meals (B) |
| Location: | Nazareth, Israel Capernaum, Israel | |
| Description: | Start the day with a visit to Nazareth and the Church of the Annunciation. Continue onto Tiberias; visit Capernaum to see the ruins of the synagogue and octagonal Orthodox Church of St. Peter. Visit Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Drive via Beit Shean to Beit Alpha to see the remains of the mosaic floor of an ancient synagogue depicting the zodiac. Afternoon arrival and overnight in Jerusalem | |
| Day 6 | Jerusalem Old City Sightseeing | Meals (B) |
| Location: | Old City, Israel | |
| Description: | After breakfast you will start the day with a magnificent panoramic view from Mount of Olives. Drive to the Old City; Visit the tomb of King David and the room of the Last Supper on Mt. Zion. Enter the walled city and walk through the newly restored Jewish quarter. Visit the Roman Cardo, the Herodian quarter and continue to the Western Wall. Walk along the Via Dolorosa to the church of the Holy Sepulchre. Continue to Bethlehem; view Rachel's Tomb and proceed to visit the Church of the Nativity and Manger's Square. Afternoon return to your hotel for your overnight in Jerusalem | |
| Day 7 | Jerusalem New City Sightseeing | Meals (B D) |
| Description: | Drive to the Israel Museum; Visit the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed and the view the miniature model of Jerusalem as it was during the Second Temple period; Proceed for a tour at the Knesset, Israel's house of parliament. Continue to visit Mount Hertzel cemetery and Yad Vashem, the memorial to the Holocaust. Visit Mea Shearim , the ultra orthodox neighborhood in Jerusalem and learn about their unique lifestyle. In the evening enjoy a middle eastern dinner followed by the "sound& light" show at the Tower of David museum (weather conditions permitting) Overnight in Jerusalem | |
| Day 8 | Qumran - Massada - Dead Sea | Meals (B) |
| Location: | Qumran, Israel Massada, Israel Dead Sea, Israel | |
| Description: | After breakfast today you will drive through the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, almost 1300 feet (400 meters) below sea level. Stop at Qumran to visit the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to Massada. Ascend by cable car and tour the ancient fortress where the Zealots made their last stand against the Romans before committing mass suicide in 73 A.D. Descend by cable car. Continue to the Dead Sea; Cover yourself with the mineral rich mud and experience a swim in the Dead Sea that many believe has therapeutic effects. Afternoon return to Jerusalem for your overnight | |
| Day 9 | Jerusalem at Your Leisure | Meals (B) |
| Location: | Jerusalem, Israel | |
| Description: | As today is the sabbath, you will have today to spend at your leisure. Overnight in Jerusalem at your select hotel | |
| Day 10 | Timna - Underwater Observatory - Eilat | Meals (B) |
| Location: | Timna, Israel Eilat, Israel | |
| Description: | Travel south through the Negev desert to visit Timna, home of the ancient copper mines and King Solomon's | |

pillars. Along the way you will marvel at the huge multi-colored rock formations of the desert. Continue to Eilat and stop along the way to visit the underwater observatory, one of the largest aquariums in the world, which happens to be built into a coral reef. Overnight in Eilat

| Day 11 | Eilat at Leisure or Optional Full Day Excursion to Petra, Jordan | Meals (B) |
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| Description: | <p>After assistance with visa to the Jordanian border, drive straight away to Petra through desert highways, your ultimate destination is the astonishing rose-red city of Petra which was built by the Nabateans (An early Arab tribe). Petra was renowned for its massive architecture, pools, dams and water channels. Petra is the legacy of the Nabateans who settled in the south of Jordan more than 2000 years ago. The visit begins with the possibility of a short horseback-riding for about 700 m. until the entrance of the Siq, which is about 1.2 km long (walking distance). There is a possibility to rent a chariot (extra) to get inside Petra and back to the gate outside. Petra is famous for its huge monuments such as the Treasury, Royal Tombs, the Court, Roman theatre, Roman Street, Qassier El- Bint (Palace of Pharaoh's daughter) and many other smaller monuments which fascinate the visitors. The city itself is almost 45 square km and is considered to be the second wonder of the world. After the visit, time for lunch in a nice Restaurant. After lunch drive back to border. On the way, a short visit to Aqaba with the possibility to stop and take a walk around. Transfer to the border at around 18:00 p.m and crossing back to Eilat. Overnight in Eilat</p> | |
| Day 12 | Eilat - Mitzpe Ramon - Sde Boker - Tel Aviv | Meals (B) |
| Location: | <p>Mitzpe Ramon, Israel Sde Boker, Israel Tel Aviv, Israel</p> | |
| Description: | <p>Depart Eilat via Mitzpe Ramon; stop to gaze into the Ramon crater, a geological wonder; Proceed to Sde Boker and see Ben Gurion's hut and grave overlooking the magnificent Zin valley. Stop for a camel ride and a visit to an authentic Bedouin tent; learn about the Bedouin hospitality and enjoy a light lunch. Continue to Hazerim and visit Air Force Museum to experience Israel's aeronautical history. Continue to Tel Aviv for your overnight</p> | |
| Day 13 | Israel Departure | Meals (B) |
| Location: | Tel Aviv, Israel | |
| Description: | After breakfast transfer to Ben Gurion Airport where you will board your departure flight from Israel. End of services | |

Accommodation

Deluxe

Haifa



Kibbutz Lavi

Rating : 4 Star

Located in the mountains overlooking the Sea of Galilee, in an area lush with beautiful vegetation. The kibbutz is just a few minutes away from Tiberias and offers an ideal location for guests interested in visiting various attractions in the Golan Heights, Upper Galilee and Jordan Valley.



David Citadel

Rating : 5 Star Luxury

At the Heart of Jerusalem The David Citadel Hotel on King David Street commands a prime site at the most desirable location in Western Jerusalem, across from Alrov Mamilla Avenue and overlooking the ancient walls of the Old City, the historical Tower of David and Jaffa Gate. The city's holy sites and cultural attractions are just minutes walking distance from the hotel.

Dan Eilat Hotel

Rating : 4 Star Superior



The Dan Eilat Hotel is a self-contained vacation paradise blending luxury and style with fun, informality, and round-the-clock activity. Featuring a spectacular beachfront setting on the magical Red Sea



The Carlton Tel Aviv

Rating : 5 Star Luxury

Perfectly situated on the beachfront, The Carlton Tel Aviv Hotel is all about details and comfort; from our award winning breakfast to our exclusive Carlton bath amenities. Our personal service and 'We've got you covered' attitude will guarantee an unforgettable experience; whether you're in town for business or leisure.

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Eilat



Leonardo Hotel Eilat

Rating : 4 Star

The Leonardo Plaza Hotel Eilat is beautifully situated on the Red Sea right in front of the amazing beach and is a perfect place to spend a wonderful vacation. The hotel provides a perfect location just five minutes away from the Eilat airport and close to the city theme park or the scenic dolphins reef as well as an attractive shopping mall HaYam and a vibrant night light life.



Leonardo Plaza Jerusalem

Rating : 4 Star

The Leonardo Plaza Hotel Jerusalem Glatt Kosher hotel is noted for its central location, within walking distance of Jerusalem's famous Old City and its modern metropolis. You can choose from our 300 guest rooms, including 21 one bedroom suites, each luxuriously appointed in modern elegant decor.



Herods Hotel Tel Aviv (formerly Leonardo Plaza Tel Aviv) Rating : 4 Star

Set right on the beach, Herods Tel Aviv overlooks the marina. It offers an Executive Business Lounge on the 17th floor, an outdoor swimming pool and rooms with balconies and Mediterranean Sea views.

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Dan Jerusalem

Rating : 4 Star Superior

The Dan Jerusalem Hotel offers a premium hospitality experience that combines an idyllic environment with breath-taking vistas. Superbly designed around a series of beautiful patios, the Dan Jerusalem Hotel sits on the historic slopes of Mount Scopus, overlooking the romantic skyline of Jerusalem and surrounded by the rolling hills of Judea.

Renaissance Tel Aviv

Rating : 4 Star

Renaissance Tel Aviv Hotel - offering the best location directly on the beach and within easy access to business, shopping and entertainment. Located in the city center, our superb luxury hotel in Tel Aviv is situated on the beach where you can sink into the warm white sand and Mediterranean Sea. Whether your trip is for business or leisure, we'll make your stay relaxing and memorable.



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