



**GIL TRAVEL**  
Your Personal Link With The World

# Christian Israel Tour

## 9 Days / 7 Nights – 6 Touring Days

Operates from Sunday to Sunday  
A weekly guaranteed tour of the Holy Land

### Day 1 – Saturday



El Al Airplane

### En Route

Departure from North America.

### Day 2 – Sunday



Tel Aviv

### Welcome to Israel!

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.

**Overnight, Tel Aviv.**

### Day 3 – Monday



Caesarea

### 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 harbor before continuing eastwards across the plains of the **Galilee** to Kibbutz hotel Lavi, not far from the Sea Of Galilee for dinner and overnight. Evening lecture by one of the Kibbutz members about life in a Kibbutz.

**Dinner and Overnight, Kibbutz Lavi, Galilee.**

### Day 4 – Tuesday



Capernaum

### Tiberius / Capernaum / Banias

After a short **tour of the Kibbutz** grounds 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Kibbutz Lavi.

**Dinner and Overnight, Kibbutz Lavi, Galilee.**

### Day 5 – Wednesday



Nazareth / Beit She'an

### Nazareth/Beit She'an

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 She'an**, 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 (*1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 31.10*). Judges 1.27 also mentions Beit She'an. 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, Jerusalem.**

## Day 6 – Thursday



Jerusalem

### 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 colorful **Arab bazaar** (a chance to test your negotiating skills). Visit the Garden Tomb.

**Dinner and Overnight, Jerusalem.**

## Day 7 – Friday



Yah Vashem

### Jerusalem

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 (see note).

\* Bethlehem visit subject to availability

**Dinner and Overnight, Jerusalem.**

## Day 8 – Saturday



Massada

### Massada/Dead Sea

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.

**Dinner and Overnight, Jerusalem.**

## Day 9 – Sunday



El Al Airplane

### En Route

Transfer to Ben-Gurion airport for departure.

\*\*\* Note: All Itineraries are subject to change and availability

## Hotels on Tour

Christian Israel Tour	4 Star Moderate	4 Stars	Superior First Class	Nights
Tel Aviv	Grand Beach	Grand Beach	Dan Panorama	1
Galilee	Kibbutz Lavi, Lev wing	Kibbutz Lavi, Lev wing	Kibbutz Lavi, Hod wing	2
Jerusalem	Caesar	Grand Court	Dan Panorama	4

## Hotel Rates

Save \$40 per person for reservations paid by cash or check  
 Save \$60 per person for reservations of six or more passengers

### 4 Star Moderate

***Arrival Date- Departure Date	Per person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3 <sup>rd</sup> person in Room	Child (under 18 years old) Sharing room with 2 parents
Mar 1 – 8	\$1,210	\$530	\$1,055	\$1,014
Mar 8 – 15	\$1,210	\$530	\$1,055	\$1,014
Mar 15 – 22	\$1,210	\$530	\$1,055	\$1,014
Mar 22 – 29	\$1,210	\$530	\$1,055	\$1,014
Mar 29 – Apr 5	\$1,210	\$530	\$1,055	\$1,014
Apr 19 – 26	\$1,210	\$530	\$1,055	\$1,014
Apr 26 – May 3	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
May 3 – 10	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
May 10 – 17	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
May 17 – 24	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
May 31 – June 7	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
June 7 – 14	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
June 14 – 21	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
June 21 – 28	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
June 28 – July 5	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
July 5 – 12	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
July 12 – 19	\$1,181	\$452	\$988	\$948
July 19 – 26	\$1,181	\$452	\$988	\$948
July 26 – Aug 2	\$1,181	\$452	\$988	\$948
Aug 2 – 9	\$1,217	\$452	\$1,004	\$959
Aug 9 – 16	\$1,217	\$452	\$1,004	\$959
Aug 16 – 23	\$1,217	\$452	\$1,004	\$959
Aug 23 – 30	\$1,217	\$452	\$1,004	\$959
Aug 30 – Sep 6	\$1,217	\$452	\$1,004	\$959
Sep 6 – 13	\$1,181	\$452	\$988	\$948
Sep 13 – 20	\$1,181	\$452	\$988	\$948
Sep 20 – 27	\$1,239	\$530	\$1,079	\$1,031
Oct 11 – 18	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Oct 18 – 25	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Oct 25 – Nov 1	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Nov 1 – 8	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Nov 8 – 15	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Nov 15 – 22	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Nov 22 – 29	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Nov 29 – Dec 6	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Dec 6 – 13	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Dec 13 – 20	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Dec 20 – 27	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Dec 27 – Jan 3	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Jan 3 – 10	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Jan 10 – 17	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Jan 17 – 24	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Jan 24 – 31	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Jan 31 – Feb 7	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
Feb 7 – 14	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912

Feb 14 – 21	\$1,129	\$416	\$952	\$912
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\*\*\*May 24 Arrival – Moderate 4 Star not available.

#### 4 Stars

***Arrival Date- Departure Date	Per person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3 <sup>rd</sup> person in Room	Child (under 18 years old) Sharing room with 2 parents
Mar 1 – 8	\$1,277	\$531	\$1,113	\$1,074
Mar 8 – 15	\$1,277	\$531	\$1,113	\$1,074
Mar 15 – 22	\$1,277	\$531	\$1,113	\$1,074
Mar 22 – 29	\$1,277	\$531	\$1,113	\$1,074
Mar 29 – April 5	\$1,277	\$531	\$1,113	\$1,074
Apr 19 – Apr 26	\$1,277	\$531	\$1,113	\$1,074
Apr 26 – May 3	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
May 3 – 10	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
May 10 – 17	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
May 17 – 24	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
May 24 – 31	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
May 31 – June 7	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
June 7 – 14	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
June 14 – 21	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
June 21 – 28	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
June 28 – July 5	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
July 5 – 12	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
July 12 – 19	\$1,272	\$522	\$1,110	\$1,061
July 19 – 26	\$1,272	\$522	\$1,110	\$1,061
July 26 – Aug 2	\$1,272	\$522	\$1,110	\$1,061
Aug 2 – 9	\$1,308	\$5,259	\$1,110	\$1,061
Aug 9 – 16	\$1,308	\$5,259	\$1,110	\$1,061
Aug 16 – 23	\$1,308	\$5,259	\$1,110	\$1,061
Aug 23 – 30	\$1,308	\$5,259	\$1,110	\$1,061
Aug 30 – Sep 6	\$1,308	\$5,259	\$1,110	\$1,061
Sep 6 – 13	\$1,249	\$486	\$1,069	\$1,021
Sep 13 – 20	\$1,249	\$486	\$1,069	\$1,021
Sep 20 – 27	\$1,249	\$486	\$1,069	\$1,021
Oct 11 – 18	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Oct 18 – 25	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Oct 25 – Nov 1	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Nov 1 – 8	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Nov 8 – 15	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Nov 15 – 22	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Nov 22 – 29	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Nov 29 – Dec 6	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Dec 6 – 13	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Dec 13 – 20	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Dec 20 – 27	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Dec 27 – Jan 3	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Jan 3 – 10	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Jan 10 – 17	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Jan 17 – 24	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Jan 24 – 31	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Jan 31 – Feb 7	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
Feb 7 – 14	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005

Feb 14 – 21	\$1,220	\$486	\$1,045	\$1,005
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### Superior First Class

***Arrival Date- Departure Date	Per person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3 <sup>rd</sup> person in Room	Child (under 18 years old) Sharing room with 2 parents
Mar 1 – 8	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
Mar 8 – 15	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
Mar 15 – 22	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
Mar 22 – 29	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
Mar 29 – Apr 5	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
Apr 19 – Apr 26	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
Apr 26 – May 3	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
May 3 – 10	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
May 10 – 17	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
May 17 – 24	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
May 24 – 31	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
May 31 – June 7	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
June 7 – 14	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
June 14 – 21	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
June 21 – 28	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
June 28 – July 5	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
July 5 – 12	\$1,679	\$767	\$1,557	\$1,246
July 12 – 19	\$1,679	\$767	\$1,557	\$1,246
July 19 – 26	\$1,679	\$767	\$1,557	\$1,246
July 26 – Aug 2	\$1,679	\$767	\$1,557	\$1,246
Aug 2 – 9	\$1,716	\$767	\$1,586	\$1,279
Aug 9 – 16	\$1,716	\$767	\$1,586	\$1,279
Aug 16 – 23	\$1,716	\$767	\$1,586	\$1,279
Aug 23 – 30	\$1,716	\$767	\$1,586	\$1,279
Aug 30 – Sep 6	\$1,607	\$701	\$1,312	\$1,228
Sep 6 – 13	\$1,569	\$655	\$1,297	\$1,203
Sep 13 – 20	\$1,569	\$655	\$1,297	\$1,203
Sep 20 – 27	\$1,569	\$655	\$1,297	\$1,203
Oct 11 – 18	\$1,575	\$687	\$1,287	\$1,201
Oct 18 – 25	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
Oct 25 – Nov 1	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
Nov 1 – 8	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
Nov 8 – 15	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
Nov 15 – 22	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
Nov 22 – 29	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
Nov 29 – Dec 6	\$1,540	\$655	\$1,274	\$1,188
Dec 6 – 13	\$1,504	\$568	\$1,274	\$1,188
Dec 13 – 20	\$1,504	\$568	\$1,274	\$1,188
Dec 20 – 27	\$1,666	\$751	\$1,547	\$1,236
Dec 27 – Jan 3	\$1,666	\$751	\$1,547	\$1,236
Jan 3 – 10	\$1,504	\$568	\$1,274	\$1,188
Jan 10 – 17	\$1,504	\$568	\$1,274	\$1,188
Jan 17 – 24	\$1,504	\$568	\$1,274	\$1,188

Jan 24 – 31	\$1,504	\$568	\$1,274	\$1,188
Jan 31 – Feb 7	\$1,504	\$568	\$1,274	\$1,188
Feb 7 – 14	\$1,504	\$568	\$1,274	\$1,188
Feb 14 – 21	\$1,504	\$568	\$1,274	\$1,188

Prices are subject to change due to the fluctuation of the USD value.

For exact pricing please call: 1-800-223-3855

*Rates per person in USD \$*

*Valid: Mar 1, 2009 – Feb 21, 2010*

**\*\*\*For different dates and/or services please ask one of our travel consultants.**

**\*\*\*Departure from origin should be 1 day before tour start date.**

**\* Maccabia games in July and August arrivals might be based on first night stay in Jerusalem instead of Tel Aviv.**

#### **Included services in our tour rates:**

- Private transfer from Ben Gurion Airport to your Hotel in Tel Aviv and from the Hotel in Jerusalem to the Airport.
- Meeting point on arrival at the **Steimatzky bookstore** at the Main Arrival Hall at the Ben Gurion Airport.
- 9 Full day touring with all entrance fees as per the above itinerary.
- 7 night's accommodation on Half Board Basis (buffet breakfast and dinner in hotels).

Please note there is no credit for unused services and joint transfers.

#### **Not included services in our tour rates:**

- Airfare
- Tips
- Insurance
- Personal extras or meals not mentioned above