



GIL TRAVEL
Your Personal Link With The World

Classic Israel Tour Plus Eilat 8 Touring Days

A weekly guaranteed tour of Israel and Eilat with arrivals every Friday

Day 1 – Thursday



El Al Airplane

En Route

Departure from North America.

Day 2 – Friday



Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel!

Upon arrival to Israel, proceed to the Steimatsky Bookstore to meet your driver. Transfer to your hotel in Tel Aviv.

Overnight, Tel Aviv.

Day 3 – Saturday



Tel Aviv

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Enjoy a free day in the city.

Overnight, Tel-Aviv.

Day 4 – Sunday



Caesarea

Diaspora Museum / Caesarea / Druze villages

Depart Tel Aviv and drive to the **Diaspora Museum** for a visit. Proceed along the coastal plain to **Caesarea**, capital of Judea under the Romans. See the excavations of the Crusader city and the Roman port, aqueduct and the amphitheatre that has been restored to its former glory as a concert venue. Continue via the **Druze villages** to **Haifa**.

Overnight, Haifa.

Day 5 – Monday



Bahai Shrine

Haifa / Safed / Golan Heights

The tour of **Haifa** will begin at the summit of **Mount Carmel** where you will take in a breathtaking panoramic view of the Haifa Bay and Western Galilee. Continue on to the golden domed **Bahai Shrine** to visit the exotic Persian Gardens. Proceed to **Safed**, the center of Jewish mysticism, where you will visit the ancient synagogues and the artists' colony. Continue to the **Golan Heights** to see the former Syrian bunkers, Kuneitra and the new Israeli town of Katzrin.

Dinner and Overnight, Kibbutz Lavi, Galilee.

Day 6 –Tuesday



Beit She'an

Sea of Galilee / Nazareth

Start the day with a visit to **Tiberius**. Drive to **Capernaum** to see the ruins of the synagogue and octagonal **Church of St. Peter**. Proceed to **Nazareth**; here you will visit the **Church of the Annunciation**. Drive around the new Jewish town and visit the Arab market. Drive via **Beit She'an** to **Beit Alpha** to see the remains of the mosaic floor of an ancient synagogue depicting the zodiac.

Overnight, Jerusalem.

Day 7 – Wednesday



Western Wall

Jerusalem: Old City

Visit the **tomb of King David** on Mt. Zion and the room of the last supper. 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 Sepulcher**. Proceed to **Mount Scopus** and then to the **Mount of Olives** for a magnificent panoramic view of the Old City.

Overnight, Jerusalem.

Day 8 – Thursday



Israel Museum

Jerusalem: New City

Drive to the **Hadassah Medical Center** in Ein Kerem to see the Chagall stained glass windows. Continue to **Yad Vashem**, the memorial to the Holocaust and then to the **Israel Museum**. Visit the **Shrine of the Book** where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed. At the same grounds of the Museum we will visit the Miniature model of Jerusalem as it was 2000 years ago. We will see the **Knesset**, Israel's Parliament, and the Givat Ram Campus of the **Hebrew University**.

Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9 – Friday



Massada

Qumran / Massada / Dead Sea

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**, the site where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Continue 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 AD. Visit the remains of the walls, palaces, synagogue, the bathhouses etc. Descend by cable car. Time and weather permitting, an opportunity will be provided to float in the Dead Sea.

Overnight, Jerusalem.

Day 10 –Saturday



Jewish Quarter

Jerusalem

Enjoy a free day in Jerusalem.

Overnight, Jerusalem.

Day 11 – Sunday



Roman Crater

Negev / Eilat

Travel south to the Negev desert; visit Israel's **Air Force Museum** at Hatzirim to view the planes and equipment and to hear the story of this brave fighting force. Visit **Sde Boker** and see Ben Gurion's hut and grave overlooking the magnificent Zin valley. Stop at **Mitzpe Ramon** to gaze into the Ramon crater, a geological wonder. Drive to Timna to see the copper mines and King Solomon's pillars and marvel at the huge multi-colored rock formations.

Overnight, Eilat.

Day 12 – Monday



Petra

Eilat

Stroll around the city's streets, the beach promenade and enjoy the water sport activities or take an optional tour to the Rose city of Petra.

Overnight, Eilat.

Day 13 – Tuesday



Underwater Observatory

Eilat

Visit the **underwater observatory**, one of the largest sea Aquariums in the world, built into a coral reef. Drive to Mamshit for a **Camel ride** experience and a visit the Bedouin tent. Learn about the Bedouin hospitality and enjoy a **light lunch**.

Overnight, Tel Aviv.

Day 14 – Wednesday



El Al Airplane

En Route

Transfer to Ben-Gurion airport for departure. Your driver will meet you in your hotel lobby 3.5 hours before departure.

***Note: All Itineraries are subject to change

Hotels on Tour

Grand Tour of Israel	5 Star Deluxe	5 Stars	Superior 4 Stars	Moderate 4 Stars	Nights
Tel Aviv	Dan	Carlton	Dan Panorama	Mercure	2
Haifa	Dan Carmel	Dan Carmel	Dan Panorama	Dan Panorama	1
Galilee	Kibbutz Hotel Lavi Hod wing	Kibbutz Hotel Lavi Hod wing	Kibbutz Hotel Lavi Hod wing	Kibbutz Hotel Lavi Lev wing	1
Jerusalem	King David	Inbal	Dan Panorama	Prima Royal	5
Eilat	Dan	Sheraton	Dan Panorama	Palmira	2
Tel Aviv	Dan	Carlton	Dan Panorama	Mercure	1

Hotel Rates

Save \$60 per person for reservations paid by cash or check
 Save \$90 per person for reservations of six or more passengers

5 Star Deluxe

***Arrival Date- Departure Date	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Person in Triple Room	Child (under 18 years)
Mar 6 – 18	\$3,024	\$1,902	\$2,180	\$1,848
Mar 13 – 25	\$3,024	\$1,902	\$2,180	\$1,848
Mar 20 – Apr 1	\$3,024	\$1,902	\$2,180	\$1,848
Mar 27 – Apr 8	\$3,067	\$1,960	\$2,200	\$1,868
Apr 17 – 29	\$3,024	\$1,902	\$2,180	\$1,848
Apr 24 – May 6	\$3,024	\$1,902	\$2,180	\$1,848
May 1 – 13	\$3,024	\$1,902	\$2,180	\$1,848
May 8 – 20	\$3,024	\$1,902	\$2,180	\$1,848
May 15 – 27	\$3,024	\$1,902	\$2,180	\$1,848
May 22 – June 3	\$3,104	\$2,002	\$2,180	\$1,848
May 29 – June 10	\$3,104	\$2,002	\$2,180	\$1,848
June 5 – 17	\$3,104	\$2,002	\$2,180	\$1,848
June 12 – 24	\$3,104	\$2,002	\$2,180	\$1,848
June 19 – July 1	\$3,104	\$2,002	\$2,180	\$1,848
June 26 – July 8	\$3,104	\$2,002	\$2,180	\$1,848
July 3 – 15	\$3,126	\$2,024	\$2,180	\$1,848
<i>*July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21, 28 rates and confirmation on request only</i>				
Sep 4 – 16	\$3,042	\$1,902	\$2,203	\$1,863
Sep 11 – 23	\$3,042	\$1,902	\$2,203	\$1,863
Sep 18 – 30	\$3,042	\$1,902	\$2,203	\$1,863
Oct 9 – 21	\$3,115	\$2,014	\$2,180	\$1,848
Oct 16 – 28	\$3,115	\$2,014	\$2,180	\$1,848
Oct 23 – Nov 4	\$3,024	\$1,902	\$2,180	\$1,848
Oct 30 – Nov 11	\$3,024	\$1,902	\$2,180	\$1,848
Nov 6 – 18	\$3,024	\$1,902	\$2,180	\$1,848
Nov 13 – 25	\$3,049	\$1,942	\$2,180	\$1,848
Nov 20 – Dec 2	\$3,104	\$2,002	\$2,180	\$1,848
Nov 27 – Dec 9	\$2,877	\$1,752	\$2,180	\$1,848
Dec 4 – 16	\$2,877	\$1,752	\$2,180	\$1,848
Dec 11 – 23	\$2,987	\$1,872	\$2,260	\$1,848
Dec 18 – 30	\$3,358	\$2,280	\$2,339	\$1,848
Dec 25 – Jan 6	\$3,248	\$2,159	\$2,260	\$1,848
Jan 1 – 13	\$3,045	\$1,936	\$2,180	\$1,848
Jan 8 – 20	\$2,877	\$1,752	\$2,180	\$1,848
Jan 15 – 27	\$2,877	\$1,752	\$2,180	\$1,848
Jan 22 – Feb 3	\$2,877	\$1,752	\$2,180	\$1,848
Jan 29 – Feb 10	\$2,877	\$1,752	\$2,180	\$1,848
Feb 5 – 17	\$2,877	\$1,752	\$2,180	\$1,848
Feb 12 – 24	\$2,979	\$1,865	\$2,180	\$1,848

5 Stars

***Arrival Date- Departure Date	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Person in Triple Room	Child (under 18 years)
Mar 6 – 18	\$2,683	\$1,518	\$2,274	\$1,353
Mar 13 – 25	\$2,683	\$1,518	\$2,274	\$1,353
Mar 20 – Apr 1	\$2,683	\$1,518	\$2,274	\$1,353
Mar 27 – Apr 8	\$2,683	\$1,518	\$2,274	\$1,353
Apr 17 – 29	\$2,683	\$1,518	\$2,274	\$1,353
Apr 24 – May 6	\$2,709	\$1,548	\$2,242	\$1,353
May 1 – 13	\$2,683	\$1,518	\$2,274	\$1,353
May 8 – 20	\$2,683	\$1,518	\$2,274	\$1,353
May 15 – 27	\$2,683	\$1,518	\$2,274	\$1,353
May 22 – June 3	\$2,709	\$1,548	\$2,242	\$1,353
May 29 – June 10	\$2,738	\$1,580	\$2,242	\$1,353
June 5 – 17	\$2,738	\$1,580	\$2,242	\$1,353
June 12 – 24	\$2,738	\$1,580	\$2,242	\$1,353
June 19 – July 1	\$2,738	\$1,580	\$2,242	\$1,353
June 26 – July 8	\$2,738	\$1,580	\$2,242	\$1,353
July 3 – 15	\$2,738	\$1,580	\$2,242	\$1,353
<i>*July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21, 28 rates and confirmation on request only</i>				
Sep 4 – 16	\$2,596	\$1,423	\$2,242	\$1,353
Sep 11 – 23	\$2,596	\$1,423	\$2,242	\$1,353
Sep 18 – 30	\$2,625	\$1,423	\$2,266	\$1,368
Oct 9 – 21	\$2,653	\$1,486	\$2,242	\$1,353
Oct 16 – 28	\$2,653	\$1,486	\$2,242	\$1,353
Oct 23 – Nov 4	\$2,653	\$1,486	\$2,242	\$1,353
Oct 30 – Nov 11	\$2,653	\$1,486	\$2,242	\$1,353
Nov 6 – 18	\$2,653	\$1,486	\$2,242	\$1,353
Nov 13 – 25	\$2,653	\$1,486	\$2,242	\$1,353
Nov 20 – Dec 2	\$2,653	\$1,486	\$2,242	\$1,353
Nov 27 – Dec 9	\$2,569	\$1,394	\$2,232	\$1,353
Dec 4 – 16	\$2,569	\$1,394	\$2,232	\$1,353
Dec 11 – 23	\$2,569	\$1,394	\$2,232	\$1,353
Dec 18 – 30	\$2,880	\$1,736	\$2,270	\$1,353
Dec 25 – Jan 6	\$2,838	\$1,690	\$2,242	\$1,353
Jan 1 – 13	\$2,583	\$1,408	\$2,242	\$1,353
Jan 8 – 20	\$2,583	\$1,408	\$2,242	\$1,353
Jan 15 – 27	\$2,583	\$1,408	\$2,242	\$1,353
Jan 22 – Feb 3	\$2,583	\$1,408	\$2,242	\$1,353
Jan 29 – Feb 10	\$2,613	\$1,441	\$2,221	\$1,353
Feb 5 – 17	\$2,613	\$1,441	\$2,221	\$1,353
Feb 12 – 24	\$2,613	\$1,441	\$2,221	\$1,353

4 Star Superior

***Arrival Date- Departure Date	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Person in Triple Room	Child (under 18 years)
Mar 6 – 18	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
Mar 13 – 25	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
Mar 20 – Apr 1	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
Mar 27 – Apr 8	\$2,262	\$1,110	\$1,514	\$1,347

Apr 17 – 29	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
Apr 24 – May 6	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
May 1 – 13	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
May 8 – 20	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
May 15 – 27	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
May 22 – June 3	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
May 29 – June 10	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
June 5 – 17	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
June 12 – 24	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
June 19 – July 1	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
June 26 – July 8	\$2,340	\$1,195	\$1,581	\$1,347
July 3 – 15	\$2,371	\$1,236	\$1,910	\$1,361
<i>*July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21, 28 rates and confirmation on request only</i>				
Sep 4 – 16	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
Sep 11 – 23	\$2,234	\$1,071	\$1,504	\$1,347
Sep 18 – 30	\$2,250	\$1,071	\$1,527	\$1,347
Oct 9 – 21	\$2,234	\$1,080	\$1,552	\$1,347
Oct 16 – 28	\$2,234	\$1,080	\$1,552	\$1,347
Oct 23 – Nov 4	\$2,234	\$1,080	\$1,552	\$1,347
Oct 30 – Nov 11	\$2,234	\$1,080	\$1,552	\$1,347
Nov 6 – 18	\$2,234	\$1,080	\$1,552	\$1,347
Nov 13 – 25	\$2,234	\$1,080	\$1,552	\$1,347
Nov 20 – Dec 2	\$2,234	\$1,080	\$1,552	\$1,347
Nov 27 – Dec 9	\$2,138	\$967	\$1,504	\$1,347
Dec 4 – 16	\$2,138	\$967	\$1,504	\$1,347
Dec 11 – 23	\$2,201	\$1,035	\$1,542	\$1,347
Dec 18 – 30	\$2,420	\$1,284	\$1,910	\$1,347
Dec 25 – Jan 6	\$2,358	\$1,229	\$1,872	\$1,347
Jan 1 – 13	\$2,138	\$967	\$1,504	\$1,347
Jan 8 – 20	\$2,138	\$967	\$1,504	\$1,347
Jan 15 – 27	\$2,138	\$967	\$1,504	\$1,347
Jan 22 – Feb 3	\$2,138	\$967	\$1,504	\$1,347
Jan 29 – Feb 10	\$2,138	\$967	\$1,504	\$1,347
Feb 5 – 17	\$2,138	\$967	\$1,504	\$1,347
Feb 12 – 24	\$2,138	\$967	\$1,504	\$1,347

4 Star

***Arrival Date- Departure Date	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Person in Triple Room	Child (under 18 years)
Mar 6 – 18	\$2,085	\$861	\$1,875	\$1,543
Mar 13 – 25	\$2,085	\$861	\$1,875	\$1,543
Mar 20 – Apr 1	\$2,085	\$861	\$1,875	\$1,543
Mar 27 – Apr 8	\$2,085	\$861	\$1,875	\$1,543
Apr 17 – 29	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
Apr 24 – May 6	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
May 1 – 13	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
May 8 – 20	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
May 15 – 27	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
May 22 – June 3	\$2,312	\$926	\$2,106	\$1,670
May 29 – June 10	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
June 5 – 17	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555

June 12 – 24	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
June 19 – July 1	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
June 26 – July 8	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
July 3 – 15	\$2,133	\$887	\$1,969	\$1,568
<i>*July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21, 28 rates and confirmation on request only</i>				
Sep 4 – 16	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
Sep 11 – 23	\$2,273	\$926	\$2,062	\$1,647
Sep 18 – 30	\$2,119	\$878	\$1,900	\$1,561
Oct 9 – 21	\$2,126	\$887	\$1,962	\$1,565
Oct 16 – 28	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
Oct 23 – Nov 4	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
Oct 30 – Nov 11	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
Nov 6 – 18	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
Nov 13 – 25	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
Nov 20 – Dec 2	\$2,108	\$878	\$1,895	\$1,555
Nov 27 – Dec 9	\$1,960	\$781	\$1,772	\$1,482
Dec 4 – 16	\$1,960	\$781	\$1,772	\$1,482
Dec 11 – 23	\$1,960	\$781	\$1,772	\$1,482
Dec 18 – 30	\$2,158	\$828	\$2,014	\$1,593
Dec 25 – Jan 6	\$2,079	\$769	\$1,944	\$1,547
Jan 1 – 13	\$1,961	\$756	\$1,770	\$1,483
Jan 8 – 20	\$1,961	\$756	\$1,770	\$1,483
Jan 15 – 27	\$1,961	\$756	\$1,770	\$1,483
Jan 22 – Feb 3	\$1,961	\$756	\$1,770	\$1,483
Jan 29 – Feb 10	\$1,961	\$756	\$1,770	\$1,483
Feb 5 – 17	\$1,961	\$756	\$1,770	\$1,483
Feb 12 – 24	\$1,961	\$756	\$1,770	\$1,483

*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 28, 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.**

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 Steimatzy bookstore at the Main Arrival Hall at the Ben Gurion International Airport.
- 8 Full day touring with all entrance fees as per the above itinerary.
- 12 nights accommodation on bed and breakfast basis at hotels as mentioned above.
- One dinner at the hotel in Kibbutz Lavi / Galilee
- Light lunch and Camel ride at a Bedouin Village

Note: There will be no credit for unused services or joint transfers.

Not included services in our tour rates:

- Airfare
- Insurance
- Petra Tour
- Tips to guide/driver and Hotel staff