



GIL TRAVEL
Your Personal Link With The World

Day 1 – Thursday



El Al Airplane

Day 2 – Friday



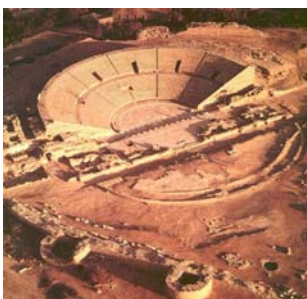
Tel Aviv

Day 3 – Saturday



Tel Aviv

Day 4 – Sunday



Caesarea

Jewish Heritage Tour Plus Eilat

14 Days / 12 Nights – 8 Touring Days

En Route

Departure from North America.

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.

Tel Aviv

Enjoy a free day in the city.

Overnight, Tel-Aviv.

Coastal Route

Drive north to **Caesarea**, once the Roman capital of the region. See the excavations of the crusaders' city, the aqueduct and the amphitheatre which has been restored as a concert venue. Proceed to **Haifa** for a panoramic view from Mt. Carmel and visit "AF AL PI CHEN", the naval museum of the illegal immigration to Israel at the time of the British mandate.

Drive to **Acre**; walk along the old harbor and local market. Continue to the northernmost point of Israel at **Rosh Hanikra**, descend by cable into the limestone Grottoes.

Dinner and Overnight, Kibbutz Lavi, Galilee.

Day 5 – Monday



Jeep Tour

Galilee/Golan

Drive to **Safed**, center of Kaballah movement; Visit the JOSEPH CARO and the HA' ARI synagogues, the most important synagogues in the city; stroll around the Artist's quarter. Enjoy a **Jeep tour** to the foot of the Golan. Continue to the Golan Heights; Stop at an observation point over the city of Kuneitra, and the Syrian territory. Stop at **Tel Facher**, a former Syrian army camp. Visit the **Banias** springs. Next, a visit to **Tel-Hai**; see the "Roaring Lion" monument and learn about the heroic battle of Josef Trumpeldor and his comrades in 1920. Then, return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. Meet with a Kibbutz member and learn about their unique lifestyle.

Dinner and Overnight, Kibbutz Lavi, Galilee.

Day 6 –Tuesday



Beit She'an

Galilee/Jerusalem

Then drive to Tiberias to visit Rambam's **grave**; proceed to **Beit She'an**, also called "Scythopolis", the biggest archeological park in Israel with beautiful excavations from Roman and Byzantine periods. Stop at **Beit Alpha** to see the beautiful mosaic floor of a synagogue from the Byzantine period. Onto **Gan Hashlosha**, (Sachne) where you will have an opportunity to enjoy in the water springs located at the foot of the Gilboa mountain, the famous mountain on which King Saul was killed in the battle against the philistines. Continue via the Jordan valley to Jerusalem. Stop at **Mount Scopus** for a blessing as you enter the city,

Overnight, Jerusalem.

Day 7 – Wednesday



Western Wall Tunnel

Jerusalem: Old City

Tour the old city of Jerusalem. Start with a visit of the tomb of King David on Mt. Zion. Walk along the Cardo, the ancient Roman road; Visit the four Sephardic synagogues restored after 1967 war in the Jewish quarter. Tour the **Western Wall Tunnels**. Visit the **Davidson center** and walk through the Roman Cardo, to the local Arab bazaar. Walk through Jaffa gate to **David's Tower** museum and see the ancient remains of the city beginning with the first Temple period.

Overnight, Jerusalem.

Day 8 – Thursday



Yah Vashem

Jerusalem: New City

Depart the hotel and arrive to the Western Wall in the old city of Jerusalem.

*Celebrate the **Bar/Bat-Mitzvah ceremonies** at the kotel.

Continue to **Mea Shearim** and learn about the unique lifestyle of the ultra orthodox communities. Drive by the Knesset, Israel's parliament and see the Menorah with the biblical emblems. Next visit the **Israel Museum**, the Shrine of the book where the Dead Sea scrolls are housed, and the new **holy land model** – a miniature replica of Jerusalem as it was during the second temple period. Drive to **Mount Herzl**, the military cemetery and **Yad Vashem**, the memorial to the Holocaust. Visit **Ammunition Hill**, a former Jordanian army stronghold, conquered by the Israeli army in the Six-Day War, and converted into a national memorial site and museum.

*Optional: For families who wish to celebrate a Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony at the Western Wall. This will be a perfect opportunity while the rest of the group will tour Mea Shearim. Arrangements will be made at the wall with a Rabbi. At the end of the service, you will be transferred from the Western Wall area to meet the group at the entrance of the Israel Museum. For prices for this special option see below.

Overnight, Jerusalem.

Day 9 – Friday



Massada

Massada/Dead Sea

Drive through the Judean desert to the Dead Sea. Stop at **Qumran**, the site where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Continue to **Massada**, ascend by cable car and tour the ancient fortress; visit the remains of the walls, palaces, synagogue, the bathhouses etc. Descend by cable car. Then stop for **lunch and swim (actually float) at the Dead Sea and use the Spa** facilities in one of the leading hotels in the area. Return to Jerusalem.

Overnight, Jerusalem.

Day 10 –Saturday



Jewish Quarter

Jerusalem

Enjoy a free day in Jerusalem.

Overnight, Jerusalem.

Day 11 –Sunday



Roman Crater

Negev

Travel south to the Negev desert; visit Israel's **Air Force Museum** at Hatzetim 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**. Drive back to Tel-Aviv for overnight.

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

Jewish Heritage Tour	5 Star Deluxe	5 Stars	Superior 4 Stars	Standard 4 Stars	Nights
Tel Aviv	Dan	Carlton	Dan Panorama	Prima TLV/Mercure/Tal	2
Galilee	Kibbutz Hotel Lavi Hod wing	Kibbutz Hotel Lavi Hod wing	Kibbutz Hotel Lavi Hod wing	Kibbutz Hotel Lavi Lev wing	2
Jerusalem	King David	Inbal	Dan Panorama	Prima Royal/Kings	5
Eilat	Dan	Sheraton	Dan Panorama	Royal Tulip	2
Tel Aviv	Dan	Carlton	Dan Panorama	Mercure	1

Hotel Rates

Save \$60 per person for reservations paid by cash or check
 Save \$75 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 sharing room with 2 parents (Under 18 years)
Mar 6 – 18	\$3,174	\$1,877	\$2,402	\$2,098
Mar 13 – 25	\$3,174	\$1,877	\$2,402	\$2,098
Mar 20 – Apr 1	\$3,174	\$1,877	\$2,402	\$2,098
Mar 27 – Apr 8	\$3,227	\$1,935	\$2,421	\$2,118
Apr 17 – 29	\$3,174	\$1,877	\$2,402	\$2,098
Apr 24 – May 6	\$3,174	\$1,877	\$2,402	\$2,098
May 1 – 13	\$3,174	\$1,877	\$2,402	\$2,098
May 8 – 20	\$3,174	\$1,877	\$2,402	\$2,098
May 15 – 27	\$3,174	\$1,877	\$2,402	\$2,098
May 22 – June 3	\$3,247	\$1,956	\$2,402	\$2,098
May 29 – June 10	\$3,293	\$1,977	\$2,424	\$2,114
June 5 – 17	\$3,265	\$1,977	\$2,402	\$2,098
June 12 – 24	\$3,265	\$1,977	\$2,402	\$2,098
June 19 – July 1	\$3,265	\$1,977	\$2,402	\$2,098
June 26 – July 8	\$3,265	\$1,977	\$2,402	\$2,098
July 3 – 15	\$3,286	\$1,999	\$2,402	\$2,098
July 10-22	\$3,239	\$1,947	\$2,401	\$2,097
July 17-29	\$3,217	\$1,923	\$2,401	\$2,097
July 24-August 5	\$3,372	\$2,093	\$2,533	\$2,118
July 31-August 12	\$3,494	\$2,188	\$2,582	\$2,170
August 7-19	\$3,531	\$2,189	\$2,466	\$2,190

August 14-26	\$3,547	\$2,206	\$2,466	\$2,190
August 21-Sep 2	\$3,408	\$2,053	\$2,445	\$2,170
August 28-Sep 9	\$3,285	\$1,918	\$2,445	\$2,170
Sep 4 – 16	\$3,174	\$1,877	\$2,402	\$2,098
Sep 11 – 23	\$3,174	\$1,877	\$2,402	\$2,098
Oct 9 – 21	\$3,305	\$1,989	\$2,536	\$2,114
Oct 16 – 28	\$3,276	\$1,989	\$2,514	\$2,098
Oct 23 – Nov 4	\$3,174	\$1,877	\$2,402	\$2,098
Oct 30 – Nov 11	\$3,174	\$1,877	\$2,402	\$2,098
Nov 6 – 18	\$3,174	\$1,877	\$2,402	\$2,098
Nov 13 – 25	\$3,211	\$1,917	\$2,402	\$2,098
Nov 20 – Dec 2	\$3,265	\$1,977	\$2,402	\$2,098
Nov 27 – Dec 9	\$3,055	\$1,746	\$2,402	\$2,098
Dec 4 – 16	\$3,055	\$1,746	\$2,402	\$2,098
Dec 11 – 23	\$3,166	\$1,867	\$2,522	\$2,098
Dec 18 – 30	\$3,535	\$2,274	\$2,643	\$2,098
Dec 25 – Jan 6	\$3,426	\$2,153	\$2,522	\$2,098
Jan 1 – 13	\$3,223	\$1,930	\$2,402	\$2,098
Jan 8 – 20	\$3,055	\$1,746	\$2,402	\$2,098
Jan 15 – 27	\$3,055	\$1,746	\$2,402	\$2,098
Jan 22 – Feb 3	\$3,055	\$1,746	\$2,402	\$2,098
Jan 29 – Feb 10	\$3,055	\$1,746	\$2,402	\$2,098
Feb 5 – 17	\$3,055	\$1,746	\$2,402	\$2,098
Feb 12 – 24	\$3,157	\$1,858	\$2,514	\$2,098

5 Stars

***Arrival Date-Departure Date	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Person in Triple Room	Child sharing room with 2 parents (Under 18 years)
Mar 6 – 18	\$2,814	\$1,421	\$2,440	\$1,603
Mar 13 – 25	\$2,814	\$1,421	\$2,440	\$1,603
Mar 20 – Apr 1	\$2,814	\$1,421	\$2,440	\$1,603
Mar 27 – Apr 8	\$2,843	\$1,454	\$2,470	\$1,603
Apr 17 – 29	\$2,814	\$1,421	\$2,440	\$1,603
Apr 24 – May 6	\$2,871	\$1,484	\$2,440	\$1,603
May 1 – 13	\$2,814	\$1,421	\$2,440	\$1,603
May 8 – 20	\$2,814	\$1,421	\$2,440	\$1,603
May 15 – 27	\$2,814	\$1,421	\$2,440	\$1,603
May 22 – June 3	\$2,871	\$1,483	\$2,440	\$1,603
May 29 – June 10	\$2,928	\$1,515	\$2,462	\$1,618
June 5 – 17	\$2,899	\$1,515	\$2,440	\$1,603
June 12 – 24	\$2,899	\$1,515	\$2,440	\$1,603
June 19 – July 1	\$2,899	\$1,515	\$2,440	\$1,603
June 26 – July 8	\$2,878	\$1,492	\$2,448	\$1,603
July 3 – 15	\$2,878	\$1,492	\$2,448	\$1,603
July 10-22	\$2,878	\$1,492	\$2,448	\$1,603
July 17-29	\$2,887	\$1,500	\$2,457	\$1,603
July 24-August 5	\$2,970	\$1,593	\$2,517	\$1,603
July 31-August 12	\$3,050	\$1,642	\$2,569	\$1,635
August 7-19	\$3,080	\$1,674	\$2,600	\$1,635
August 14-26	\$3,080	\$1,674	\$2,600	\$1,635
August 21-Sep 2	\$3,080	\$1,674	\$2,600	\$1,635
August 28-Sep 9	\$2,852	\$1,423	\$2,532	\$1,635
Sep 4 – 16	\$2,758	\$1,359	\$2,440	\$1,603
Sep 11 – 23	\$2,758	\$1,359	\$2,440	\$1,603
Oct 9 – 21	\$2,842	\$1,421	\$2,462	\$1,618
Oct 16 – 28	\$2,814	\$1,421	\$2,440	\$1,603
Oct 23 – Nov 4	\$2,814	\$1,421	\$2,440	\$1,603

Oct 30 – Nov 11	\$2,814	\$1,421	\$2,440	\$1,603
Nov 6 – 18	\$2,814	\$1,421	\$2,440	\$1,603
Nov 13 – 25	\$2,814	\$1,421	\$2,440	\$1,603
Nov 20 – Dec 2	\$2,814	\$1,421	\$2,440	\$1,603
Nov 27 – Dec 9	\$2,748	\$1,347	\$2,428	\$1,603
Dec 4 – 16	\$2,748	\$1,347	\$2,428	\$1,603
Dec 11 – 23	\$2,748	\$1,347	\$2,428	\$1,603
Dec 18 – 30	\$3,059	\$1,691	\$2,466	\$1,603
Dec 25 – Jan 6	\$3,015	\$1,644	\$2,440	\$1,603
Jan 1 – 13	\$2,761	\$1,362	\$2,440	\$1,603
Jan 8 – 20	\$2,733	\$1,333	\$2,417	\$1,603
Jan 15 – 27	\$2,733	\$1,333	\$2,417	\$1,603
Jan 22 – Feb 3	\$2,733	\$1,333	\$2,417	\$1,603
Jan 29 – Feb 10	\$2,790	\$1,395	\$2,417	\$1,603
Feb 5 – 17	\$2,790	\$1,395	\$2,417	\$1,603
Feb 12 – 24	\$2,790	\$1,395	\$2,417	\$1,603

4 Star Superior

***Arrival Date-Departure Date	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Person in Triple Room	Child sharing room with 2 parents (Under 18 years)
Mar 6 – 18	\$2,411	\$1,036	\$1,768	\$1,590
Mar 13 – 25	\$2,411	\$1,036	\$1,768	\$1,590
Mar 20 – Apr 1	\$2,411	\$1,036	\$1,768	\$1,590
Mar 27 – Apr 8	\$2,441	\$1,076	\$1,778	\$1,599
Apr 17 – 29	\$2,418	\$1,051	\$1,768	\$1,590
Apr 24 – May 6	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
May 1 – 13	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
May 8 – 20	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
May 15 – 27	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
May 22 – June 3	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
May 29 – June 10	\$2,411	\$999	\$1,779	\$1,517
June 5 – 17	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
June 12-24	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
June 19 – July 1	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
June 26 – July 8	\$2,494	\$1,129	\$1,835	\$1,513
July 3 – 15	\$2,548	\$1,184	\$2,122	\$1,513
July 10-22	\$2,661	\$1,321	\$2,145	\$1,535
July 17-29	\$2,647	\$1,305	\$2,145	\$1,535
July 24-August 5	\$2,594	\$1,248	\$2,145	\$1,535
July 31-August 12	\$2,649	\$1,268	\$2,185	\$1,568
August 7-19	\$2,656	\$1,275	\$2,185	\$1,568
August 14-26	\$2,645	\$1,262	\$2,176	\$1,568
August 21-Sep 2	\$2,526	\$1,126	\$2,096	\$1,557
August 28-Sep 9	\$2,501	\$1,104	\$1,808	\$1,557
Sep 4 – 16	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
Sep 11 – 23	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
Oct 9 – 21	\$2,434	\$1,039	\$1,782	\$1,520
Oct 16- 28	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
Oct 23 – Nov 4	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
Oct 30 – Nov 11	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
Nov 6 – 18	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
Nov 13 – 25	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
Nov 20 – Dec 2	\$2,382	\$999	\$1,755	\$1,501
Nov 27 – Dec 9	\$2,292	\$901	\$1,755	\$1,501
Dec 4 – 16	\$2,261	\$867	\$1,755	\$1,501
Dec 11 – 23	\$2,351	\$972	\$1,796	\$1,503
Dec 18 – 30	\$2,587	\$1,227	\$2,122	\$1,503

Dec 25 – Jan 6	\$2,552	\$1,194	\$2,085	\$1,504
Jan 1 – 13	\$2,315	\$939	\$1,759	\$1,504
Jan 8 – 20	\$2,261	\$867	\$1,755	\$1,501
Jan 15 – 27	\$2,261	\$867	\$1,755	\$1,501
Jan 22 – Feb 3	\$2,261	\$867	\$1,755	\$1,501
Jan 29 – Feb 10	\$2,261	\$867	\$1,755	\$1,501
Feb 5 – 17	\$2,261	\$867	\$1,755	\$1,501
Feb 12 – 24	\$2,261	\$867	\$1,755	\$1,501

4 Star

***Arrival Date- Departure Date	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Person in Triple Room	Child sharing room with 2 parents (Under 18 years)
Mar 6 – 18	\$2,246	\$825	\$2,110	\$1,784
Mar 13 – 25	\$2,246	\$825	\$2,110	\$1,784
Mar 20 – Apr 1	\$2,246	\$825	\$2,110	\$1,784
Mar 27 – Apr 1	\$2,262	\$825	\$2,130	\$1,794
Apr 17 – 29	\$2,285	\$844	\$2,149	\$1,808
Apr 24 – May 6	\$2,236	\$801	\$2,097	\$1,690
May 1 – 13	\$2,236	\$801	\$2,097	\$1,690
May 8 – 20	\$2,236	\$801	\$2,097	\$1,690
May 15 – 27	\$2,236	\$801	\$2,097	\$1,690
May 22 – June 3	\$2,440	\$850	\$2,308	\$1,808
May 29 – June 10	\$2,247	\$801	\$2,103	\$1,695
June 5 – 17	\$2,218	\$801	\$2,079	\$1,679
June 12 – 24	\$2,218	\$801	\$2,079	\$1,679
June 19 – July 1	\$2,218	\$801	\$2,079	\$1,679
June 26 – July 8	\$2,218	\$801	\$2,079	\$1,679
July 3 – 15	\$2,258	\$801	\$2,122	\$1,702
July 10-22	\$2,258	\$801	\$2,122	\$1,702
July 17-29	\$2,338	\$801	\$2,210	\$1,746
July 24-August 5	\$2,462	\$899	\$2,320	\$1,816
July 31-August 12	\$2,498	\$899	\$2,350	\$1,836
August 7-19	\$2,498	\$899	\$2,350	\$1,836
August 14-26	\$2,498	\$899	\$2,350	\$1,836
August 21-Sep 2	\$2,458	\$899	\$2,306	\$1,814
August 28-Sep 9	\$2,333	\$801	\$2,196	\$1,744
Sep 4 – 16	\$2,218	\$801	\$2,079	\$1,679
Sep 11 – 23	\$2,399	\$850	\$2,265	\$1,785
Oct 9 – 21	\$2,281	\$801	\$2,141	\$1,716
Oct 16 – 28	\$2,218	\$801	\$2,079	\$1,679
Oct 23 – Nov 4	\$2,195	\$784	\$2,059	\$1,667
Oct 30 – Nov 11	\$2,195	\$784	\$2,059	\$1,667
Nov 6 – 18	\$2,195	\$784	\$2,059	\$1,667
Nov 13 – 25	\$2,195	\$784	\$2,059	\$1,667
Nov 20 – Dec 2	\$2,195	\$784	\$2,059	\$1,667
Nov 27 – Dec 9	\$2,122	\$732	\$1,993	\$1,629
Dec 4 – 16	\$2,100	\$714	\$1,973	\$1,617
Dec 11 – 23	\$2,100	\$714	\$1,973	\$1,617
Dec 18 – 30	\$2,320	\$774	\$2,198	\$1,736
Dec 25 – Jan 6	\$2,241	\$714	\$2,129	\$1,692
Jan 1 – 13	\$2,127	\$714	\$2,005	\$1,632
Jan 8 – 20	\$2,100	\$714	\$1,973	\$1,617
Jan 15 – 27	\$2,100	\$714	\$1,973	\$1,617
Jan 22 – Feb 3	\$2,100	\$714	\$1,973	\$1,617
Jan 29 – Feb 10	\$2,100	\$714	\$1,973	\$1,617
Feb 5 – 17	\$2,100	\$714	\$1,973	\$1,617
Feb 12 – 24	\$2,100	\$714	\$1,973	\$1,617

*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.**

*****July/August dates – rates subject to change and final confirmation on request only**

*****Similar hotels may be substituted based on availability.**

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 International Airport.
- Complimentary ticket to a Camry show with English subtitles (transportation to and from show on own)
- 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.
- Two dinners at the hotel in Kibbutz Lavi / Galilee
- Lunch and swim at Dead Sea spa hotel
- Jeep ride in the Golan Heights
- Light Lunch and Camel ride at Bedouin Village

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

Not included services in our tour rates:

- Airfare
- Insurance
- Tips to guide/driver and Hotel staff
- Personal extras or meals not mentioned above
- Lunches en route on sightseeing days.
- Treatments at the Dead Sea spa

Bar Mitzvah Service rates:

- Rabbi's fee for one Bar/Bat Mitzvah participant is \$515
- Lunches en route on sightseeing days.

The rate includes:

Correspondence with family by the Rabbi, meeting in Jerusalem by the Rabbi prior to the ceremony, officiating at service, use of prayer pamphlets and Rabbi's personal Torah scroll, Rabbi's transportation, and including Bar/Bat Mitzvah certificate from the Ministry of Tourism.

Reform and Conservative ceremonies will be officiated at the Southern Wall area.

To the above rate, please add for the transfer to be arranged by Kenes Tours, from the Western Wall Plaza to the Israel Museum \$23 per taxi (4 passengers per taxi).