



**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

## 11 Days / 9Nights – 6 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 Kaballa movement. Visit the JOSEPH CARO and the HA' ARI synagogues, the most important synagogues in the city; stroll around the 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. 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

Drive to Tiberias to visit Rambam's **grave**; proceed to Beit **Shean**, 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 Sepharadic synagogues in the Jewish Quarter, restored after the 1967 war. 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 **holyland model** – a miniature replica of Jerusalem as it was during the second temple period. Drive to mount Hertzal, 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, next stop for **lunch, swim (actually float) at the Dead Sea and use of 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



El Al Airplane

#### En Route

Transfer from hotel 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/Prima Kings	5

# Hotel Rates

Save \$50 per person for reservations paid by cash or check  
 Save \$70 per person for reservations of six or more passengers

## 5 Star Deluxe

***Arrival Date- Departure Date	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Pax	Child sharing room with 2 parents (Under 18 years)
Mar 6 – 15	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
Mar 13 – 22	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
Mar 20 – 29	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
Mar 27 – Apr 5	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
Apr 17 – 26	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
Apr 24 – May 3	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
May 1 – 10	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
May 8 – 17	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
May 15 – 24	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
May 22 – 31	\$2,509	\$1,544	\$1,666	\$1,613
May 29-June 7	\$2,509	\$1,544	\$1,666	\$1,613
June 5-14	\$2,509	\$1,544	\$1,666	\$1,613
June 12 – 21	\$2,509	\$1,544	\$1,666	\$1,613
June 19 – 28	\$2,509	\$1,544	\$1,666	\$1,613
June 26 – July 5	\$2,509	\$1,544	\$1,666	\$1,613
July 3 – 12	\$2,509	\$1,544	\$1,666	\$1,613
July 10-19	\$2,509	\$1,543	\$1,666	\$1,612
July 17-26	\$2,509	\$1,543	\$1,666	\$1,612
July 24-Aug 2	\$2,509	\$1,543	\$1,666	\$1,612
July 31-Aug 9	\$2,554	\$1,584	\$1,693	\$1,649
Aug 7-16	\$2,623	\$1,660	\$1,712	\$1,669
Aug 14-23	\$2,623	\$1,660	\$1,712	\$1,669
Aug 21-30	\$2,623	\$1,660	\$1,712	\$1,669
Aug 28-Sep 6	\$2,623	\$1,660	\$1,712	\$1,669
Sep 4 – 13	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
Sep 11 – 20	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
Oct 9 – 18	\$2,418	\$1,444	\$1,666	\$1,613
Oct 16 – 25	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
Oct 23 – Nov 1	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
Oct 30 – Nov 8	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
Nov 6 – 15	\$2,389	\$1,444	\$1,644	\$1,597
Nov 13 – 22	\$2,425	\$1,484	\$1,644	\$1,597
Nov 20 – 29	\$2,480	\$1,544	\$1,644	\$1,597
Nov 27 – Dec 6	\$2,271	\$1,313	\$1,644	\$1,597
Dec 4 – 13	\$2,271	\$1,313	\$1,644	\$1,597
Dec 11 – 20	\$2,271	\$1,313	\$1,644	\$1,597
Dec 18 – 27	\$2,531	\$1,599	\$1,644	\$1,597
Dec 25 – Jan 3	\$2,531	\$1,599	\$1,644	\$1,597
Jan 1 – 10	\$2,437	\$1,497	\$1,644	\$1,597
Jan 8 – 17	\$2,271	\$1,313	\$1,644	\$1,597
Jan 15 – 24	\$2,271	\$1,313	\$1,644	\$1,597
Jan 22 – 31	\$2,271	\$1,313	\$1,644	\$1,597
Jan 29 – Feb 7	\$2,271	\$1,313	\$1,644	\$1,597

Feb 5 – 14	\$2,271	\$1,313	\$1,644	\$1,597
Feb 12 – 21	\$2,271	\$1,313	\$1,644	\$1,597
Feb 19 – 28	\$2,271	\$1,313	\$1,644	\$1,597

### 5 Stars

***Arrival Date- Departure Date	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Pax	Child sharing room with 2 parents (Under 18 years)
Mar 6 – 15	\$2,106	\$1,116	\$1,762	\$1,110
Mar 13 – 22	\$2,106	\$1,116	\$1,762	\$1,110
Mar 20 – 29	\$2,106	\$1,116	\$1,762	\$1,110
Mar 27 – Apr 5	\$2,106	\$1,116	\$1,762	\$1,110
Apr 17 – 26	\$2,106	\$1,116	\$1,762	\$1,110
Apr 24 – May 3	\$2,162	\$1,178	\$1,762	\$1,110
May 1 – 10	\$2,106	\$1,116	\$1,762	\$1,110
May 8 – 17	\$2,106	\$1,116	\$1,762	\$1,110
May 15 – 24	\$2,106	\$1,116	\$1,762	\$1,110
May 22 – 31	\$2,162	\$1,178	\$1,762	\$1,110
May 29 – June 7	\$2,219	\$1,209	\$1,786	\$1,126
June 5 – 14	\$2,191	\$1,209	\$1,762	\$1,110
June 12 – 21	\$2,191	\$1,209	\$1,762	\$1,110
June 19 – 28	\$2,191	\$1,209	\$1,762	\$1,110
June 26 – July 5	\$2,191	\$1,209	\$1,762	\$1,110
July 3 – 12	\$2,191	\$1,209	\$1,762	\$1,110
July 10-19	\$2,191	\$1,209	\$1,762	\$1,110
July 17-26	\$2,191	\$1,209	\$1,762	\$1,110
July 24-Aug 2	\$2,191	\$1,209	\$1,762	\$1,110
July 31-Aug 9	\$2,256	\$1,242	\$1,823	\$1,143
Aug 7-16	\$2,276	\$1,274	\$1,855	\$1,143
Aug 14-23	\$2,276	\$1,274	\$1,855	\$1,143
Aug 21-30	\$2,276	\$1,274	\$1,855	\$1,143
Aug 28-Sep 6	\$2,276	\$1,274	\$1,855	\$1,143
Sep 4 – 13	\$2,049	\$1,054	\$1,762	\$1,110
Sep 11 – 20	\$2,049	\$1,054	\$1,762	\$1,110
Oct 9 – 18	\$2,135	\$1,116	\$1,786	\$1,126
Oct 16 – 25	\$2,106	\$1,116	\$1,762	\$1,110
Oct 23 – Nov 1	\$2,106	\$1,116	\$1,762	\$1,110
Oct 30 – Nov 8	\$2,106	\$1,116	\$1,762	\$1,110
Nov 6 – 15	\$2,106	\$1,116	\$1,762	\$1,110
Nov 13 – 22	\$2,106	\$1,116	\$1,762	\$1,110
Nov 20 – 29	\$2,106	\$1,116	\$1,762	\$1,110
Nov 27 – Dec 6	\$2,034	\$1,036	\$1,747	\$1,110
Dec 4 – 13	\$2,034	\$1,036	\$1,747	\$1,110
Dec 11 – 20	\$2,034	\$1,036	\$1,747	\$1,110
Dec 18 – 27	\$2,288	\$1,317	\$1,747	\$1,110
Dec 25 – Jan 3	\$2,316	\$1,346	\$1,770	\$1,110
Jan 1 – 10	\$2,060	\$1,066	\$1,770	\$1,110
Jan 8 – 17	\$2,034	\$1,036	\$1,747	\$1,110
Jan 15 – 24	\$2,034	\$1,036	\$1,747	\$1,110
Jan 22 – 31	\$2,034	\$1,036	\$1,747	\$1,110
Jan 29 – Feb 7	\$2,090	\$1,098	\$1,747	\$1,110

Feb 5 – 14	\$2,090	\$1,098	\$1,747	\$1,110
Feb 12 – 21	\$2,090	\$1,098	\$1,747	\$1,110
Feb 19 – 28	\$2,090	\$1,098	\$1,747	\$1,110

#### 4 Star Superior

***Arrival Date- Departure Date	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Pax	Child sharing room with 2 parents (Under 18 years)
Mar 6 – 15	\$1,799	\$834	\$1,205	\$1,109
Mar 13 – 22	\$1,799	\$834	\$1,205	\$1,109
Mar 20 – 29	\$1,799	\$834	\$1,205	\$1,109
Mar 27 – Apr 5	\$1,799	\$834	\$1,205	\$1,109
Apr 17 – 26	\$1,806	\$849	\$1,205	\$1,109
Apr 24 – May 3	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
May 1 – 10	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
May 8 – 17	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
May 15 – 24	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
May 22 – 31	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
May 29 – June 7	\$1,804	\$802	\$1,217	\$1,037
June 5 – 14	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
June 12 – 21	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
June 19 – 28	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
June 26 – July 5	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
Jul 3 – 12	\$1,830	\$858	\$1,481	\$1,022
July 10-19	\$1,943	\$995	\$1,505	\$1,045
July 17-26	\$1,929	\$979	\$1,505	\$1,045
July 24-Aug 2	\$1,869	\$913	\$1,505	\$1,045
July 31-Aug 9	\$1,912	\$921	\$1,534	\$1,076
Aug 7-16	\$1,919	\$929	\$1,534	\$1,076
Aug 14-23	\$1,919	\$929	\$1,534	\$1,076
Aug 21-30	\$1,919	\$929	\$1,534	\$1,076
Aug 28-Sep 6	\$1,895	\$907	\$1,246	\$1,076
Sep 4 – 13	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
Sep 11 – 20	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
Oct 9 – 18	\$1,828	\$842	\$1,220	\$1,040
Oct 16 – 25	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
Oct 23 – Nov 1	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
Oct 30 – Nov 8	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
Nov 6 – 15	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
Nov 13 – 22	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
Nov 20 – 29	\$1,775	\$802	\$1,193	\$1,022
Nov 27 – Dec 6	\$1,700	\$720	\$1,193	\$1,022
Dec 4 – 13	\$1,670	\$687	\$1,193	\$1,022
Dec 11 – 20	\$1,670	\$687	\$1,193	\$1,022
Dec 18 – 27	\$1,844	\$873	\$1,481	\$1,022
Dec 25 – Jan 3	\$1,898	\$945	\$1,484	\$1,024
Jan 1 – 10	\$1,724	\$758	\$1,197	\$1,024
Jan 8 – 17	\$1,670	\$687	\$1,193	\$1,022
Jan 15 – 24	\$1,670	\$687	\$1,193	\$1,022
Jan 22 – 31	\$1,670	\$687	\$1,193	\$1,022
Jan 29 – Feb 7	\$1,670	\$687	\$1,193	\$1,022

Feb 5 – 14	\$1,670	\$687	\$1,193	\$1,022
Feb 12 – 21	\$1,670	\$687	\$1,193	\$1,022
Feb 19 – 28	\$1,670	\$687	\$1,193	\$1,022

#### 4 Star

***Arrival Date- Departure Date	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Pax	Child sharing room with 2 parents (Under 18 years)
Mar 6 – 15	\$1,668	\$651	\$1,520	\$1,261
Mar 13 – 22	\$1,668	\$651	\$1,520	\$1,261
Mar 20 – 29	\$1,668	\$651	\$1,520	\$1,261
Mar 27 – Apr 5	\$1,668	\$651	\$1,520	\$1,261
Apr 17 – 26	\$1,668	\$651	\$1,520	\$1,261
Apr 24 – May 3	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
May 1 – 10	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
May 8 – 17	\$1,632	\$618	\$1,496	\$1,242
May 15 – 24	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
May 22 – 31	\$1,774	\$618	\$1,652	\$1,326
May 29 – June 7	\$1,643	\$618	\$1,500	\$1,248
June 5 – 14	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
June 12 – 21	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
June 19 – 28	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
June 26 – July 5	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
Jul 3 – 12	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
July 10-19	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
July 17-26	\$1,695	\$618	\$1,565	\$1,276
July 24-Aug 2	\$1,695	\$618	\$1,565	\$1,276
July 31-Aug 9	\$1,731	\$618	\$1,594	\$1,296
Aug 7-16	\$1,731	\$618	\$1,594	\$1,296
Aug 14-23	\$1,731	\$618	\$1,594	\$1,296
Aug 21-30	\$1,731	\$618	\$1,594	\$1,296
Aug 28-Sep 6	\$1,731	\$618	\$1,594	\$1,296
Sep 4 – 13	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
Sep 11 – 20	\$1,734	\$618	\$1,608	\$1,303
Oct 9 – 18	\$1,677	\$618	\$1,538	\$1,268
Oct 16 – 25	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
Oct 23 – Nov 1	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
Oct 30 – Nov 8	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
Nov 6 – 15	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
Nov 13 – 22	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
Nov 20 – 29	\$1,616	\$618	\$1,478	\$1,232
Nov 27 – Dec 6	\$1,553	\$573	\$1,421	\$1,200
Dec 4 – 13	\$1,530	\$556	\$1,401	\$1,188
Dec 11 – 20	\$1,530	\$556	\$1,401	\$1,188
Dec 18 – 27	\$1,672	\$556	\$1,557	\$1,262
Dec 25- Jan 3	\$1,672	\$556	\$1,557	\$1,262
Jan 1 – 10	\$1,559	\$556	\$1,432	\$1,203
Jan 8 – 17	\$1,530	\$556	\$1,401	\$1,188
Jan 15 – 24	\$1,530	\$556	\$1,401	\$1,188
Jan 22 – 31	\$1,530	\$556	\$1,401	\$1,188
Jan 29 – Feb 7	\$1,530	\$556	\$1,401	\$1,188

<b>Feb 5 – 14</b>	<b>\$1,530</b>	<b>\$556</b>	<b>\$1,401</b>	<b>\$1,188</b>
<b>Feb 12 – 21</b>	<b>\$1,530</b>	<b>\$556</b>	<b>\$1,401</b>	<b>\$1,188</b>
<b>Feb 19 – 28</b>	<b>\$1,530</b>	<b>\$556</b>	<b>\$1,401</b>	<b>\$1,188</b>

\*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 camary show with English subtitles (transportation to and from show on own account)
- 6 Full day touring with all entrance fees as per the above itinerary.
- 9 nights accommodation on bed and breakfast basis at hotels as mentioned above.
- Two dinner at the hotel in Kibbutz Lavi/Galilee
- Lunch and swim at Dead Sea spa hotel
- Jeep ride in the Golan Heights

Note: Please 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

#### **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).