



GIL TRAVEL

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CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL & JORDAN TOUR 2012-2013

11 DAYS | 10 NIGHTS | 9 TOURING DAYS

SUNDAY – Arrival in Israel

Welcome to Israel! Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, proceed to the arrivals hall. You are met by your driver at the Steimatzky Bookstore where he will be holding a sign with your name. Transfer to your hotel in Tel Aviv.

Overnight, Tel Aviv

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MONDAY – Tel Aviv | Beer Sheba | Masada | Dead Sea



A short visit to the Negev capital. Continue via Arad to Masada. Ascend by cable car to the fortress, which was the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots in their war against the Romans. Visit the excavations, Herod's palaces, the synagogue, bathhouse, etc. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the Roman camps and the Dead Sea. Descend for a possible "float" in the in the salty water of the world's lowest place. Via Ein Gedi & Kalya, proceed to Jerusalem for overnight.

Overnight, Jerusalem

TUESDAY – Jerusalem: New City

Drive to Mt' Scopus for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. On to the Garden of Gethsemane and Church of the Agony. Continue to Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book with the famous Dead Sea scrolls, then a visit to the beautifully renovated Model of the Herodian city of Jerusalem, dating back to the time of the Second Temple. Continue to Yad Vashem (the memorial to the six million Jews who were killed in the Holocaust). Afternoon visit Ein Karem (the birth place of John the Baptist). Return to Hotel.

Overnight, Jerusalem

WEDNESDAY – Jerusalem: Old City | Bethlehem



Walk through one of the Gates to the walled Old City: the renewed Jewish Quarter; the Western Wall, the Temple area; the colorful bazaars; Via Dolorosa and the Stations of the Cross ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Drive to Mt' Zion and visit the tomb of King David, the Room of the Last Supper and Dormition Abbey. Afternoon continue to Bethlehem* to visit the Church of the Nativity and return to Jerusalem for overnight.

Overnight, Jerusalem

THURSDAY – Beit Shean | Tiberias | Galilee

Leave Jerusalem, and drive north via Jericho, the oldest city in the world. Through Jordan Valley and the new settlements to Beit Shean. Visit the excavations of this beautiful preserved Roman City. Proceed to Tiberias, the old center of Jewish learning. Drive along the shores of the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, to visit the ruins of the ancient synagogue. Continue to a Kibbutz hotel for overnight.

Dinner and overnight, Kibbutz Lavi

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FRIDAY – Upper Galilee and Golan Heights | Nazareth

Drive to the Golan Heights. Visit the former Syrian fortifications, and the Druze villages, Via Banias, source of the Jordan River. Proceed via the Hula Valley to Safed, city of the Kabala, to visit a synagogue and the artists' colony and then to Nazareth to visit the Christian Holy Sites. Return to the Kibbutz hotel for overnight.

Dinner and overnight, Kibbutz Lavi

SATURDAY – Acre | Haifa | Tel Aviv

After Breakfast drive west to Acre for a visit of the old, famous Crusader stronghold and medieval fortifications. Continue to Haifa, sightseeing tour of Haifa, including the Bahai Shrine, Persian Garden and Mount Carmel for a panoramic view of the city and the bay. Proceed along the coast to Caesarea to visit the Roman Theater and the Crusader fortress. End the day with a short city tour of Tel Aviv-Jaffa and overnight.

Overnight, Tel Aviv

SUNDAY – Hussein Bridge or (Allenby Bridge) | Jerash | Amman

Drive from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem to the border crossing procedures to enter Jordan. Proceed to Jerash - city of the Decapolis, located about 45Km North of Amman in the fertile heights of the Gilad, visit the ancient Roman city with colonnaded streets, the baths and the hill of the top Temple etc. Then drive to Amman for a city tour of the Jordanian Capital.

Overnight, Amman

MONDAY – Amman | Petra | Amman



After early breakfast, leave the hotel and travel south on the road to Wadi Musa. Then on horseback to the "Siq" (canyon) and then on foot to Petra known as "Sela Edom" or red rock city, the ancient capital of the Nabateans from 3rd century B.C. to 2nd Century A.D. Visit the most interesting monuments, such as the Treasury, El Khazneh (a tomb of a Nabatean king) then the field of tombs, obelisks, the altar, (Al Madhbah) from this point you can view the whole of the rock city, then back to Wadi Musa village and drive back to Amman for overnight.

Overnight, Amman

TUESDAY – Amman | Madaba | Mount Nebo | Jerusalem | Tel Aviv

Drive to Madaba to see the ancient mosaic map of the Holyland and ruins of historical sites. Continue about 10Kms. to Mount Nebo, from where Moses viewed the Promised Land. From there you will see the Jordan Valley, Jericho Dead Sea, etc. Visit the remains of a Byzantine church with a mosaic floor, and then drive to the border and to Jerusalem or Tel Aviv.

Transfer to Jerusalem or to Tel Aviv

WEDNESDAY – Departure

Breakfast and transfer to the airport for departure.

Upon availability second night will be spent in Petra.

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* Bethlehem visit subject to availability

HOTELS ON TOUR:

HOTEL	TOURIST CLASS	FIRST CLASS	SUPERIOR	DELUXE
JERUSALEM	Jerusalem Gate/ Rimonim Shalom/ Prima Palace	Grand Court/ Leonardo / Prima/ Ramada	Dan Panorama / Crowne Plaza Deluxe Rooms	David Citadel/ Inbal/ Mamila
GALILEE	Kibbutz Hotels	Kibbutz Hotels	Kibbutz Hotels Superior Rooms	Kibbutz Hotels Superior Rooms
TEL AVIV	Sea.Net/Gigal	Metropolitan / Mercure/ Marina Club rooms	Dan Panorama/ Crowne Plaza/ Renaissance	Carlton/ Sheraton Hotel & Tower/ Intercontinental
AMMAN	Liwan Hotel	Grand Palace	Regency Palace	Marriot

During high Season tour might spent 1 night in Haifa or Naharia instead of Kibbutz

FOR ALL CATEGORIES

All Tours are subject to availability and should be confirmed within 72 business hours.

Included services in our tour rates:

1. Private transfer from Ben Gurion Airport to Hotel in Tel Aviv and return transfer to Airport.
2. Meeting point on arrival at the Steimatzky bookstore at the Main Arrival Hall at the Ben Gurion International Airport
3. 9 full day touring with all entrance fees as per above itinerary in Israel and Jordan
4. 9 nights' accommodation including buffet breakfast
5. Note: Bethlehem visit is subject to availability

Please note there is NO credit for unused services or joint transfers

Not included services in our tour rates:

1. Entry visa to Jordan
2. Border taxes when entering Jordan & border tax when leaving Jordan.
3. Last night (Tuesday night) in Jerusalem or in Tel Aviv for pax not leaving on a night flight back to North America.
4. Tips to guide/driver and hotel staff
5. Lunches en route on sightseeing days
6. Items of a personal nature (laundry, souvenirs, film/toiletries)
7. Treatments at the Dead Sea Spa
8. **Travel Insurance: www.giltravel.com/travel-insurance.html (Strongly Recommended)**

HOTEL RATES

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

* Departure from origin should be one (1) day before tour start date
* Similar hotels may be substituted based on availability

RATES	TOURIST CLASS	FIRST CLASS	SUPERIOR	DELUXE
Per Person in Double Room	\$1,618	\$1,850	\$2,168	\$2,752
Supplement for 8 dinners	\$146	\$158	\$330	Not Available
Single Room Supplement	\$516	\$615	\$828	\$1,420
High Season+ Supplement	\$55 Per Tour	\$55 Per Tour	\$84 Per Tour	\$125 Per Tour
Peak Season* Supplement	\$210 Per Tour	\$260 Per Tour	Not Available	Not Available

High Season Dates: Aug. 1-31, Oct 11-31, Dec 21-30

Peak Season: Tours commencing of April 8, September 30