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GRAND CLASSIC ISRAEL TOUR 2012

13 DAYS | 11 NIGHTS | 8 TOURING DAYS

WEDNESDAY – Arrival to Israel

Upon arrival to Ben Gurion Airport, proceed to Arrivals Hall. Meet your driver at 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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THURSDAY – Tel Aviv



Start the day with a visit to the **Independence Hall** where the establishment of the state of Israel was declared. Next we will drive to Latrun to visit the **Armored Corps museum**, one of the most diverse tank museums in the world. Visit the new "**Mini Israel**" miniature park including miniature replicas of the most important landmarks and buildings in Israel. Continue to visit **Ayalon Institute**, once an ammunition factory for the Hagana, the underground movement before May 1948. **Overnight, Tel Aviv**

FRIDAY – Old Jaffa/Tel Aviv

Visit the **Diaspora museum**; drive around the main streets of Tel Aviv, center of business and entertainment of Israel. Stop at **Rabin's Square**, place of assassination of Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin. Continue to **Old Jaffa**, an 8000 year old port city; Visit the ancient ruins and walk along the restored artist's quarter. Visit **Neve Tzedek**, the first neighborhood of Tel Aviv, built in 1909 and **Nahalat Binyamin**, the pedestrian street of the city with its musicians, hand made jewelry and artifacts. Next, stop at **Sheinkin**, the lively and colorful street especially known with the unique shops, café life and youthful ambiance. **Overnight, Tel Aviv**

SATURDAY – At leisure

Enjoy a free day at your leisure in Tel Aviv.

Overnight, Tel Aviv

SUNDAY – Coastal Route



Drive 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. Proceed to **Megiddo**, identified as the site of Armageddon; visit the archaeological excavations including the well preserved water supply system. Continue to **Daliat El Carmel**, a Druze village and enjoy a **late lunch at a local restaurant**. Proceed via Mount Carmel to **Haifa** for a panoramic view of the Haifa bay and the Golden domed Bahai Shrine and gardens.

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MONDAY – Safed/Golan Heights/Winery



Drive 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**. Stop at the **Golan winery for a tour and wine tasting**. Proceed to "**Kessem Hagolan**", a multimedia presentation of the area and its history.

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TUESDAY – Sea of Galilee/Jerusalem

Start the day with a visit to **Nazareth** and visit the church of Annunciation. Continue on to visit Tiberias. Next, visit Capernaum to see the ruins of the synagogue and octagonal church of St. Peter. After, we will visit **Mount of Beatitudes** where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Drive via Beit Shean to **Beit Alpha** to see the remains of the mosaic floor of an ancient synagogue depicting the zodiac.

Overnight, Jerusalem

WEDNESDAY – Jerusalem – Old City



Start the day with a magnificent panoramic view from **Mount of Olives**. Drive to the Old City. Visit the **Tomb of King David** and the room of **The Last Supper** on Mount Zion. 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 Sepulchre**. Continue to **Bethlehem*** view Rachel's tomb

and proceed to visit the Church of Nativity and manger's square.

Overnight, Jerusalem

THURSDAY – Jerusalem – New City

Drive to the **Israel museum**. Visit the Shrine of the book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed and the miniature model of Jerusalem as it was during the second temple period. Proceed for a tour at the **Knesset**, Israel's parliament. Continue to visit **Mount Herzl** cemetery and **Yad Vashem**, the memorial to the Holocaust. Visit Mea Shearim, the ultra orthodox neighborhood in Jerusalem and learn about their unique lifestyle. In the evening enjoy a Middle Eastern **dinner** followed by the spectacular "**Sound & Light**" **show* at the Tower of David museum** (weather conditions permitting).

Overnight, Jerusalem

FRIDAY – 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** to visit the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to **Masada**. 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. Descend by cable car. Continue to the Dead Sea. Cover yourself with the mineral rich mud and experience a swim in the Dead Sea ** that many believe has its therapeutic effects.

Overnight, Jerusalem

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SATURDAY – At Leisure

Enjoy the day at your leisure in Jerusalem.

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SUNDAY – Jerusalem/Departure

Jerusalem/Ben-Gurion airport

Transfer to Ben-Gurion airport for departure. Your driver will meet you at your hotel 4 hours prior to departure.

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* Visit subject to availability

** Visit subject to weather conditions

- All itineraries are subject to change

HOTELS ON TOUR:

Grand Classic	5 Star Deluxe	5 Star Standard	4 Star Superior	4 Star Standard	Nights
Tel Aviv	Dan Deluxe rooms	Carlton	Dan Panorama	Prima	4
Galilee	Kibbutz Lavi Hadar wing	Kibbutz Lavi Hadar wing	Kibbutz Lavi Hod wing	Kibbutz Lavi Lev wing	2
Jerusalem	King David - Deluxe New City Rooms	Inbal	Dan Panorama	Prima Royal/Kings	5

FOR ALL CATEGORIES

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

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
- 8 full day touring with all entrance fees and attractions as per the above itinerary
- 11 nights accommodation on bed and breakfast basis at the hotels in above itinerary
- Two dinners at Kibbutz Lavi
- Lunch at a Druze Village
- Dinner in a Middle Eastern restaurant followed by The Sound and Light Show

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

Not included services in our tour rates:

- Tips to guide/driver and Hotel staff
- Lunches en route on sightseeing days
- Items of a personal nature (laundry, souvenirs, film/toiletries)
- **Travel Insurance:** www.giltravel.com/travel-insurance.html
- **Israel Cell Phone Rental:** hht://phones.giltravel.com

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Hotel Rates

Valid: March 2012 – Feb 21, 2013

Tour does not operate on the following arrival dates: Mar 28, April 4, Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct 3

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 Dan | Kibbutz Lavi | King David

Arrival dates	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Adult in Triple Room	Child Under 18 Sharing Room with 2 Parents
7-Mar-12	\$2,825	\$1,925	\$1,574	\$1,412
14-Mar-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
21-Mar-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
11-Apr-12	\$3,066	\$2,190	\$1,574	\$1,412
18-Apr-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
25-Apr-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
2-May-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
9-May-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
16-May-12	\$2,922	\$2,033	\$1,574	\$1,412
23-May-12	\$3,030	\$2,077	\$1,630	\$1,449
30-May-12	\$2,963	\$2,077	\$1,574	\$1,412
6-Jun-12	\$2,963	\$2,077	\$1,574	\$1,412
13-Jun-12	\$2,963	\$2,077	\$1,574	\$1,412
20-Jun-12	\$2,963	\$2,077	\$1,574	\$1,412
27-Jun-12	\$2,940	\$2,003	\$1,611	\$1,437
4-Jul-12	\$2,940	\$2,003	\$1,611	\$1,437
11-Jul-12	\$2,940	\$2,003	\$1,611	\$1,437
18-Jul-12	\$2,940	\$2,003	\$1,611	\$1,437
25-Jul-12	\$2,940	\$2,003	\$1,611	\$1,437
1-Aug-12	\$3,111	\$2,190	\$1,611	\$1,437
8-Aug-12	\$3,111	\$2,190	\$1,611	\$1,437
15-Aug-12	\$3,111	\$2,190	\$1,611	\$1,437
22-Aug-12	\$3,111	\$2,190	\$1,611	\$1,437
29-Aug-12	\$3,023	\$2,144	\$1,574	\$1,412
5-Sep-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
10-Oct-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
17-Oct-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
24-Oct-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
31-Oct-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412

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14-Nov-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
21-Nov-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
28-Nov-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
5-Dec-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
12-Dec-12	\$2,895	\$2,003	\$1,574	\$1,412
19-Dec-12	\$2,963	\$2,077	\$1,574	\$1,412
26-Dec-12	\$2,963	\$2,077	\$1,574	\$1,412
2-Jan-13	\$2,777	\$1,873	\$1,574	\$1,412
9-Jan-13	\$2,701	\$1,789	\$1,574	\$1,412
16-Jan-13	\$2,701	\$1,789	\$1,574	\$1,412
23-Jan-13	\$2,701	\$1,789	\$1,574	\$1,412
30-Jan-13	\$2,701	\$1,789	\$1,574	\$1,412
6-Feb-13	\$2,701	\$1,789	\$1,574	\$1,412
13-Feb-13	\$2,701	\$1,789	\$1,574	\$1,412

5 STARS STANDARD Carlton | Kibbutz Lavi | Inbal

Arrival dates	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Adult in Triple Room	Child Under 18 Sharing Room with 2 Parents
7-Mar-12	\$2,486	\$1,533	\$1,923	\$1,032
14-Mar-12	\$2,475	\$1,521	\$1,923	\$1,027
21-Mar-12	\$2,452	\$1,496	\$1,923	\$1,014
11-Apr-12	\$2,688	\$1,761	\$1,923	\$1,045
18-Apr-12	\$2,649	\$1,713	\$2,108	\$1,107
25-Apr-12	\$2,508	\$1,558	\$1,923	\$1,045
2-May-12	\$2,531	\$1,588	\$1,923	\$1,045
9-May-12	\$2,531	\$1,588	\$1,923	\$1,045
16-May-12	\$2,531	\$1,588	\$1,923	\$1,045
23-May-12	\$2,654	\$1,650	\$2,052	\$1,107
30-May-12	\$2,672	\$1,742	\$2,108	\$1,107
6-Jun-12	\$2,672	\$1,742	\$2,108	\$1,107
13-Jun-12	\$2,672	\$1,742	\$2,108	\$1,107
20-Jun-12	\$2,672	\$1,742	\$2,108	\$1,107
27-Jun-12	\$2,717	\$1,742	\$2,145	\$1,131
4-Jul-12	\$2,497	\$1,496	\$1,960	\$1,039
11-Jul-12	\$2,497	\$1,496	\$1,960	\$1,039
18-Jul-12	\$2,497	\$1,496	\$1,960	\$1,039

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25-Jul-12	\$2,542	\$1,546	\$1,960	\$1,064
1-Aug-12	\$2,733	\$1,761	\$1,960	\$1,069
8-Aug-12	\$2,733	\$1,761	\$1,960	\$1,069
15-Aug-12	\$2,733	\$1,761	\$1,960	\$1,069
22-Aug-12	\$2,593	\$1,606	\$1,960	\$1,039
29-Aug-12	\$2,503	\$1,556	\$1,923	\$1,014
5-Sep-12	\$2,368	\$1,404	\$1,923	\$1,014
10-Oct-12	\$2,657	\$1,726	\$2,108	\$1,107
17-Oct-12	\$2,531	\$1,588	\$1,923	\$1,045
24-Oct-12	\$2,497	\$1,551	\$1,923	\$1,027
31-Oct-12	\$2,475	\$1,526	\$1,923	\$1,014
7-Nov-12	\$2,475	\$1,526	\$1,923	\$1,014
14-Nov-12	\$2,475	\$1,526	\$1,923	\$1,014
21-Nov-12	\$2,391	\$1,433	\$1,923	\$1,014
28-Nov-12	\$2,385	\$1,425	\$1,923	\$1,014
5-Dec-12	\$2,368	\$1,404	\$1,923	\$1,014
12-Dec-12	\$2,571	\$1,630	\$2,034	\$1,081
19-Dec-12	\$2,705	\$1,780	\$2,108	\$1,126
26-Dec-12	\$2,436	\$1,479	\$1,960	\$1,036
2-Jan-13	\$2,350	\$1,386	\$1,923	\$1,014
9-Jan-13	\$2,333	\$1,369	\$1,923	\$1,014
16-Jan-13	\$2,333	\$1,369	\$1,923	\$1,014
23-Jan-13	\$2,333	\$1,369	\$1,923	\$1,014
30-Jan-13	\$2,333	\$1,369	\$1,923	\$1,014
6-Feb-13	\$2,383	\$1,424	\$1,923	\$1,014
13-Feb-13	\$2,416	\$1,461	\$1,923	\$1,014

4 STARS Superior Dan Panorama | Kibbutz Lavi | Dan Panorama

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7-Mar-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
14-Mar-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
21-Mar-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
11-Apr-12	\$2,351	\$1,299	\$1,294	\$1,103
18-Apr-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
25-Apr-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
2-May-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
9-May-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103

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23-May-12	\$2,273	\$1,111	\$1,349	\$1,140
30-May-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
6-Jun-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
13-Jun-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
20-Jun-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
27-Jun-12	\$2,251	\$1,111	\$1,331	\$1,128
4-Jul-12	\$2,251	\$1,111	\$1,331	\$1,128
11-Jul-12	\$2,251	\$1,111	\$1,331	\$1,128
18-Jul-12	\$2,251	\$1,111	\$1,331	\$1,128
25-Jul-12	\$2,249	\$1,093	\$1,579	\$1,128
1-Aug-12	\$2,394	\$1,276	\$1,642	\$1,128
8-Aug-12	\$2,394	\$1,276	\$1,642	\$1,128
15-Aug-12	\$2,394	\$1,276	\$1,642	\$1,128
22-Aug-12	\$2,395	\$1,281	\$1,579	\$1,128
29-Aug-12	\$2,315	\$1,251	\$1,294	\$1,103
5-Sep-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
10-Oct-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
17-Oct-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
24-Oct-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
31-Oct-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
7-Nov-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
14-Nov-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
21-Nov-12	\$2,110	\$1,005	\$1,294	\$1,103
28-Nov-12	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
5-Dec-12	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
12-Dec-12	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
19-Dec-12	\$2,204	\$1,089	\$1,605	\$1,103
26-Dec-12	\$2,303	\$1,226	\$1,605	\$1,103
2-Jan-13	\$2,134	\$1,059	\$1,294	\$1,103
9-Jan-13	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
16-Jan-13	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
23-Jan-13	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
30-Jan-13	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
6-Feb-13	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
13-Feb-13	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103



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7-Mar-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
14-Mar-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
21-Mar-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
11-Apr-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
18-Apr-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
25-Apr-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
2-May-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
9-May-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
16-May-12	\$1,879	\$833	\$1,814	\$1,332
23-May-12	\$1,879	\$833	\$1,795	\$1,332
30-May-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
6-Jun-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
13-Jun-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
20-Jun-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
27-Jun-12	\$1,857	\$833	\$1,777	\$1,320
4-Jul-12	\$1,857	\$833	\$1,777	\$1,320
11-Jul-12	\$1,857	\$833	\$1,777	\$1,320
18-Jul-12	\$1,857	\$833	\$1,777	\$1,320
25-Jul-12	\$1,857	\$833	\$1,777	\$1,320
1-Aug-12	\$2,014	\$833	\$1,950	\$1,406
8-Aug-12	\$2,014	\$833	\$1,950	\$1,406
15-Aug-12	\$2,014	\$833	\$1,950	\$1,406
22-Aug-12	\$2,014	\$833	\$1,950	\$1,406
29-Aug-12	\$1,929	\$833	\$1,869	\$1,360
5-Sep-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
10-Oct-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
17-Oct-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
24-Oct-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
31-Oct-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
7-Nov-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
14-Nov-12	\$1,812	\$833	\$1,740	\$1,295
21-Nov-12	\$1,802	\$825	\$1,730	\$1,290
28-Nov-12	\$1,751	\$781	\$1,680	\$1,261
5-Dec-12	\$1,721	\$755	\$1,651	\$1,245
12-Dec-12	\$1,805	\$755	\$1,743	\$1,292
19-Dec-12	\$1,861	\$755	\$1,805	\$1,322
26-Dec-12	\$1,861	\$755	\$1,805	\$1,322

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9-Jan-13	\$1,721	\$755	\$1,651	\$1,245
16-Jan-13	\$1,721	\$755	\$1,651	\$1,245
23-Jan-13	\$1,721	\$755	\$1,651	\$1,245
30-Jan-13	\$1,721	\$755	\$1,651	\$1,245
6-Feb-13	\$1,721	\$755	\$1,651	\$1,245
13-Feb-13	\$1,721	\$755	\$1,651	\$1,245

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

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