



Israel: Classic Non-Denominational Tour 2020-2021



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CLASSIC ISRAEL TOUR 2020-2021
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 6 GUIDED DAYS

This tour is the perfect opportunity for those experiencing Israel for the first time! On your guided tour of Israel our knowledgeable tour guides will insure you experience the very best that Israel has to offer.

TOUR OVERVIEW

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| Multiple Departures | All-year-round. |
| Highlights | Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, Safed, Golan Heights, Galilee, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Beit Alpha, Jerusalem, Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea |
| Duration | 10 days, 9 nights |
| Activity Level | Moderate |
| Private Tour Guide Option | Want your own tailor-made tour? We can do it too. |
| Notes | Land Only Package. Airfare is not included in the price. We will be glad to book your flights. |

ITINERARY

DEPARTURE, THURSDAY



- Depart from the USA for your Jewish Heritage Israel Tour

DAY 1, FRIDAY



- Upon arrival to **Ben Gurion Airport**, proceed to arrival hall.
- Meet your driver at **La Farina Bakery** where he will be holding a sign with your name.
- Transfer to your hotel in Tel Aviv.

Overnight Tel Aviv

DAY 2, SATURDAY



Day at Leisure

- Explore the city, enjoy a café, meet up with friends!

Overnight Tel-Aviv.

DAY 3, SUNDAY



- Ride along the coast north to the beautiful **Caesarea**, once the Roman capital of the region; View the excavations of the Crusaders' city, the aqueduct and the Amphitheatre that has been restored as a concert venue comparable in performers and musicians to Madison Square Garden or Carnegie Hall in NYC.
- 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 Haifa Bay and the Golden domed Bahai Shrine and Gardens.

Overnight at a Kibbutz guesthouse.

DAY 4, MONDAY



- Walk the spectacular narrow alleyways and a picturesque Artists' quarter in **Safed** (Tzfat), one of the four holy cities in Israel.
- Continue to the **Golan Heights** to see the former Syrian bunkers, **Quneitra** and the new Israeli town of **Katrin**. Stop at **Golan Heights Winery** for a tour and wine tasting; proceed to "Golan Magic" for a multimedia presentation of the area and its history.

Overnight at a Kibbutz guesthouse.

DAY 5, TUESDAY



- Start the day with a visit to **Nazareth**; visit the **Church of Annunciation**; continue to **Tiberias**; visit **Capernaum** to see the ruins of the synagogue and octagonal **Church of St. Peter**;
- 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.

DAY 6, WEDNESDAY



- Start the day with a magnificent panoramic view from the **Mount of Olives** in Jerusalem.
- Drive to the **Old City**; visit the **Tomb of King David** and the Room of Last Supper on Mt. 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 Holy Sepulcher**.
- Continue to **Bethlehem***; view Rachel's Tomb and proceed to the Church of Nativity and Manger's Square.

Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 7, THURSDAY



- Drive to **the Israel Museum** and visit the **Shrine of the Book**, where the Dead Sea scrolls are housed; see 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**, Israel's official memorial to the Holocaust.
- Drive through **Mea Shearim**, the ultra-orthodox neighborhood in Jerusalem, and learn about the residents' unique lifestyle.
- In the evening, enjoy a **middle eastern dinner** followed by the **Night Spectacular "Sound and Light"** show* at the **Tower of David Museum**.

Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 8, FRIDAY



- Drive through the **Judean desert** to the **Dead Sea**-the lowest point on earth. Then, visit **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea scrolls were found.
- Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to Masada. Ascend **Masada** by cable car and tour the mountain fortress built by King Herod, where the Zealots made their last stand against the Romans. Visit the remains of the walls, palaces, synagogue, and bathhouse. Descend by cable car.
- Continue to **the Dead Sea**; cover yourself with the mineral rich mud and experience a swim in the Dead Sea*which many believe offers therapeutic effects.

Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 9, SATURDAY



Enjoy the day at your leisure.

Overnight, Jerusalem

DAY 10, SUNDAY



Transfer to Ben-Gurion airport for departure.

All itineraries are subject to change.
Last Updated 2/14/2020

USEFUL INFORMATION

- ✓ **Save \$40 per person for reservations paid by cash or check**
- ✓ **Save \$60 per person for reservations of six or more passengers**
***Only one discount applies per booking**
- ✓ **All Tours are subject to availability and should be confirmed within 72 business hours.**
- ✓ **Departure from origin should be 1 day before the tour start date**
- ✓ **Please note there is NO credit for unused services or joint transfers**

Included services in our tour rates:

- ✓ Private transfer from Ben-Gurion Airport to your hotel & from the hotel to the Airport
- ✓ 6 Full day touring with all entrance fees and attractions as per the above itinerary
- ✓ 9-night accommodation on Bed and Breakfast basis at the hotels in the dates and rates chart below.
Similar hotels may be substituted based on availability
- ✓ Lunch at Daliat el Carmel - Druze village
- ✓ Golan Heights Winery - tour and wine tasting
- ✓ "Sound and Light" show* at the Tower of David Museum.
- ✓ Two dinners at Kibbutz Lavi
- ✓ Middle eastern Dinner in Jerusalem

Not included in our tour rates:

- ✓ Tips to guide/driver and hotel staff. Optional tips for Israel are suggested as follows:
 - Bellman \$1 per piece of luggage
 - Waiter/Waitress 10%-15%
 - Tour Bus Driver \$6 per person per day
 - Tour Guide \$8 per person per day
 - Private Transfer 10%-15%
- ✓ Lunches en-route on sightseeing days
- ✓ Treatments at the Dead Sea spa
- ✓ Items of a personal nature (laundry, souvenirs, film, toiletries)
- ✓ Travel Insurance. For more details look at: <http://www.giltravel.com/travel-protection/>

WE WOULD LOVE TO BOOK YOUR NEXT ISRAEL ADVENTURE!

TOUR DATES & RATE

| Hotel Plans | 4 Star Standard | | | 4 Star Superior | | | 5 Star Standard | | | 5 Star Deluxe | | |
|-------------|--|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| | Single | Double | Triple | Single | Double | Triple | Single | Double | Triple | Single | Double | Triple |
| | Prima Tel Aviv/Prima City | | | Dan Panorama Tel Aviv | | | Carlton Tel Aviv | | | Dan Tel Aviv | | |
| | Kibbutz Lavi Lev | | | Kibbutz Lavi Hod | | | Kibbutz Lavi Hadar | | | Kibbutz Lavi Eden | | |
| | Prima Kings Jerusalem | | | Dan Panorama Jerusalem | | | Inbal Jerusalem | | | King David Jerusalem | | |
| 1/3/2020 | \$2,577 | \$1,736 | \$1,687 | \$2,721 | \$1,839 | \$1,619 | \$3,480 | \$2,216 | \$2,033 | \$4,406 | \$2,708 | \$2,378 |
| 1/10/2020 | \$2,577 | \$1,736 | \$1,687 | \$2,721 | \$1,839 | \$1,619 | \$3,519 | \$2,235 | \$2,045 | \$4,406 | \$2,708 | \$2,378 |
| 1/17/2020 | Unavailable | | | Unavailable | | | Unavailable | | | Unavailable | | |
| 1/24/2020 | Unavailable | | | Unavailable | | | Unavailable | | | Unavailable | | |
| 1/31/2020 | \$2,577 | \$1,736 | \$1,687 | \$2,721 | \$1,839 | \$1,619 | \$3,404 | \$2,177 | \$2,007 | \$4,406 | \$2,708 | \$2,378 |
| 2/7/2020 | Unavailable | | | Unavailable | | | Unavailable | | | Unavailable | | |
| 3/6/2020 | \$2,935 | \$1,950 | \$1,890 | \$3,728 | \$2,367 | \$2,083 | \$3,856 | \$2,427 | \$2,201 | \$5,529 | \$3,295 | \$2,794 |
| 3/13/2020 | \$2,935 | \$1,950 | \$1,890 | \$3,728 | \$2,367 | \$2,083 | \$3,856 | \$2,427 | \$2,201 | \$5,529 | \$3,295 | \$2,794 |
| 3/20/2020 | \$2,935 | \$1,950 | \$1,890 | \$3,433 | \$2,219 | \$1,890 | \$3,856 | \$2,427 | \$2,201 | \$5,529 | \$3,295 | \$2,794 |
| 3/27/2020 | \$2,935 | \$1,950 | \$1,890 | \$3,728 | \$2,367 | \$2,083 | \$3,856 | \$2,427 | \$2,201 | \$5,529 | \$3,295 | \$2,794 |
| 4/3/2020 | Passover - No Tours | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4/10/2020 | Passover - No Tours | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4/17/2020 | \$3,011 | \$2,025 | \$1,965 | \$3,728 | \$2,367 | \$2,083 | \$4,380 | \$2,689 | \$2,376 | \$6,242 | \$3,652 | \$3,029 |
| 4/24/2020 | \$2,935 | \$1,950 | \$1,890 | \$3,728 | \$2,367 | \$2,083 | \$4,380 | \$2,689 | \$2,376 | \$6,242 | \$3,652 | \$3,029 |
| 5/1/2020 | \$3,002 | \$2,017 | \$1,957 | \$3,433 | \$2,219 | \$1,890 | \$4,192 | \$2,595 | \$2,316 | \$6,242 | \$3,652 | \$3,029 |
| 5/8/2020 | \$3,002 | \$2,017 | \$1,957 | \$3,728 | \$2,367 | \$2,083 | \$4,259 | \$2,629 | \$2,337 | \$6,242 | \$3,652 | \$3,029 |
| 5/15/2020 | \$3,002 | \$2,017 | \$1,957 | \$3,728 | \$2,367 | \$2,083 | \$4,326 | \$2,662 | \$2,359 | \$6,242 | \$3,652 | \$3,029 |
| 5/22/2020 | \$2,839 | \$1,937 | \$1,882 | \$3,336 | \$2,153 | \$1,827 | \$4,367 | \$2,683 | \$2,372 | Unavailable | | |
| 5/29/2020 | Shavuot - No Tours | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6/5/2020 | \$3,044 | \$2,059 | \$1,999 | \$3,459 | \$2,232 | \$1,898 | \$4,367 | \$2,683 | \$2,372 | \$6,279 | \$3,670 | \$3,043 |
| 6/12/2020 | \$2,935 | \$1,950 | \$1,890 | \$3,459 | \$2,232 | \$1,898 | \$4,367 | \$2,683 | \$2,372 | \$6,279 | \$3,670 | \$3,043 |
| 6/19/2020 | \$2,935 | \$1,950 | \$1,890 | \$3,459 | \$2,232 | \$1,898 | \$4,528 | \$2,763 | \$2,426 | \$6,279 | \$3,670 | \$3,043 |
| 6/26/2020 | \$2,945 | \$1,986 | \$1,926 | \$3,502 | \$2,289 | \$1,960 | \$4,490 | \$2,779 | \$2,460 | \$6,064 | \$3,598 | \$3,019 |
| 7/3/2020 | \$2,945 | \$1,986 | \$1,926 | \$3,435 | \$2,255 | \$1,939 | \$4,060 | \$2,564 | \$2,314 | \$5,599 | \$3,365 | \$2,864 |
| 7/10/2020 | \$2,945 | \$1,986 | \$1,926 | \$3,435 | \$2,255 | \$1,939 | \$4,060 | \$2,564 | \$2,314 | \$5,599 | \$3,365 | \$2,864 |
| 7/17/2020 | \$2,945 | \$1,986 | \$1,926 | \$3,435 | \$2,255 | \$1,939 | \$4,060 | \$2,564 | \$2,314 | \$5,599 | \$3,365 | \$2,864 |
| 7/24/2020 | \$2,945 | \$1,986 | \$1,926 | \$3,435 | \$2,255 | \$1,939 | \$4,114 | \$2,591 | \$2,336 | \$5,599 | \$3,365 | \$2,864 |
| 7/31/2020 | \$2,945 | \$1,986 | \$1,926 | \$3,435 | \$2,255 | \$1,939 | \$4,141 | \$2,605 | \$2,345 | \$5,599 | \$3,365 | \$2,864 |
| 8/7/2020 | \$2,945 | \$1,986 | \$1,926 | \$3,435 | \$2,255 | \$1,939 | \$4,141 | \$2,605 | \$2,345 | \$5,637 | \$3,384 | \$2,878 |
| 8/14/2020 | \$2,945 | \$1,986 | \$1,926 | \$3,435 | \$2,255 | \$1,939 | \$4,141 | \$2,605 | \$2,345 | \$5,637 | \$3,384 | \$2,878 |
| 8/21/2020 | \$2,945 | \$1,986 | \$1,926 | \$3,435 | \$2,255 | \$1,939 | \$3,805 | \$2,437 | \$2,231 | \$5,529 | \$3,295 | \$2,794 |
| 8/28/2020 | \$2,875 | \$1,917 | \$1,856 | \$3,365 | \$2,185 | \$1,870 | \$3,735 | \$2,367 | \$2,161 | \$5,529 | \$3,295 | \$2,794 |
| 9/4/2020 | \$2,875 | \$1,917 | \$1,856 | \$3,365 | \$2,185 | \$1,870 | \$3,735 | \$2,367 | \$2,161 | \$5,529 | \$3,295 | \$2,794 |
| 9/11/2020 | Rosh Hashana-No Tours | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/18/2020 | Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur - No Tours | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/25/2020 | Yom Kippur and Sukkot - No Tours | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/2/2020 | Sukkot - No Tours | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/9/2020 | Sukkot - No Tours | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/16/2020 | \$2,935 | \$1,950 | \$1,890 | \$3,433 | \$2,219 | \$1,890 | \$4,246 | \$2,622 | \$2,332 | \$6,242 | \$3,652 | \$3,029 |
| 10/23/2020 | \$2,935 | \$1,950 | \$1,890 | \$3,433 | \$2,219 | \$1,890 | \$4,246 | \$2,622 | \$2,332 | \$6,242 | \$3,652 | \$3,029 |
| 10/30/2020 | \$2,935 | \$1,950 | \$1,890 | \$3,459 | \$2,232 | \$1,898 | \$4,125 | \$2,562 | \$2,292 | \$6,279 | \$3,670 | \$3,043 |
| 11/6/2020 | \$2,923 | \$1,943 | \$1,883 | \$3,459 | \$2,232 | \$1,898 | \$4,125 | \$2,562 | \$2,292 | \$6,279 | \$3,670 | \$3,043 |
| 11/13/2020 | \$2,875 | \$1,917 | \$1,856 | \$3,446 | \$2,226 | \$1,894 | \$4,125 | \$2,562 | \$2,292 | \$4,814 | \$2,938 | \$2,559 |
| 11/20/2020 | \$2,875 | \$1,917 | \$1,856 | \$3,220 | \$2,113 | \$1,821 | \$4,125 | \$2,562 | \$2,292 | \$4,777 | \$2,919 | \$2,546 |
| 11/27/2020 | \$2,754 | \$1,849 | \$1,796 | \$2,857 | \$1,931 | \$1,700 | \$3,789 | \$2,394 | \$2,177 | \$4,777 | \$2,919 | \$2,546 |
| 12/4/2020 | \$2,853 | \$1,938 | \$1,884 | \$2,857 | \$1,931 | \$1,700 | \$4,380 | \$2,689 | \$2,376 | \$4,777 | \$2,919 | \$2,546 |
| 12/11/2020 | \$2,853 | \$1,938 | \$1,884 | \$2,857 | \$1,931 | \$1,700 | \$4,380 | \$2,689 | \$2,376 | \$4,777 | \$2,919 | \$2,546 |
| 12/18/2020 | \$3,075 | \$2,111 | \$2,054 | \$3,825 | \$2,415 | \$2,177 | \$4,945 | \$2,972 | \$2,564 | \$4,777 | \$2,919 | \$2,546 |
| 12/25/2020 | \$3,075 | \$2,111 | \$2,054 | \$3,970 | \$2,488 | \$2,226 | \$3,977 | \$2,488 | \$2,242 | \$4,777 | \$2,919 | \$2,546 |
| 1/1/2021 | \$2,705 | \$1,822 | \$1,771 | \$2,857 | \$1,931 | \$1,700 | \$3,654 | \$2,326 | \$2,134 | \$4,626 | \$2,844 | \$2,497 |
| 1/8/2021 | \$2,705 | \$1,822 | \$1,771 | \$2,857 | \$1,931 | \$1,700 | \$3,695 | \$2,347 | \$2,148 | \$4,626 | \$2,844 | \$2,497 |
| 1/15/2021 | \$2,705 | \$1,822 | \$1,771 | \$2,857 | \$1,931 | \$1,700 | \$3,695 | \$2,347 | \$2,148 | \$4,626 | \$2,844 | \$2,497 |
| 1/22/2021 | \$2,705 | \$1,822 | \$1,771 | \$2,857 | \$1,931 | \$1,700 | \$3,574 | \$2,286 | \$2,107 | \$4,626 | \$2,844 | \$2,497 |
| 1/29/2021 | \$2,705 | \$1,822 | \$1,771 | \$2,857 | \$1,931 | \$1,700 | \$3,574 | \$2,286 | \$2,107 | \$4,626 | \$2,844 | \$2,497 |
| 2/5/2021 | \$2,705 | \$1,822 | \$1,771 | \$2,857 | \$1,931 | \$1,700 | \$3,574 | \$2,286 | \$2,107 | \$4,626 | \$2,844 | \$2,497 |
| 2/12/2021 | \$2,705 | \$1,822 | \$1,771 | \$2,857 | \$1,931 | \$1,700 | \$3,574 | \$2,286 | \$2,107 | \$4,626 | \$2,844 | \$2,497 |
| 2/19/2021 | \$2,705 | \$1,822 | \$1,771 | \$2,857 | \$1,931 | \$1,700 | \$3,574 | \$2,286 | \$2,107 | \$4,626 | \$2,844 | \$2,497 |
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