



Israel: Tuesday Classic
Non-Denominational Tour
2022-2023



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TUESDAY CLASSIC ISRAEL TOUR 2022-2023
9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 6 GUIDED DAYS

Spend nine days in Israel visiting the main historical, spiritual, and religious sites. Experience the best of Israel on this unforgettable trip.

TOUR OVERVIEW

Multiple Departures	All-year-round.
Highlights	Jerusalem, Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea, Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, Safed, Golan Heights, Galilee, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Beit Alpha
Duration	9 days, 8 nights
Activity Level	Moderate
Private Tour Guide Option	Want your 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, MONDAY



- Depart from the USA for your Jewish Heritage Israel Tour

DAY 1, TUESDAY



- Upon arrival at **Ben Gurion Airport**, proceed to the arrival hall.
- Transfer to your hotel in Tel Aviv.

Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 2, 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 3, 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 4, 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 will offer therapeutic effects.

Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 5, SATURDAY



Day at Leisure

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

Overnight Tel-Aviv

DAY 6, 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 7, MONDAY



- Walk the spectacular narrow alleyways and a picturesque Artists' quarter in **Safed** (Tzfat), one of the four holy cities in Israel. Don't forget to visit the ancient synagogues.
- Continue to the **Golan Heights** to see the former Syrian bunkers, **Quneitra** and the new Israeli town of **Katzrin**. 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 8, 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 9, WEDNESDAY



Transfer to Ben-Gurion airport for departure.

- Visit subject to security/weather conditions.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Gil Travel is committed to keeping Israeli Ministry of Health (MOH) guidance and/or the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) guidelines and restrictions regarding personal movements and social distancing to reduce the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). These guidelines include the requirement to wear a protective mask that covers the nose and mouth in public and guidelines regarding personal movement, gatherings, transportation, and businesses.

- ✓ **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
- ✓ 8-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 & RATES - PRICE IS PER PERSON/ PER ROOM TYPE

Hotel Plans	4 Star Standard		
	Prima Royale Jerusalem		
	Kibbutz Lavi		
	Prima City Tel Aviv		
Arrival	Single	Double	Triple
3/1/22	3005	2047	2079
3/8/22	No Tour		
3/15/22	3005	2047	2079
3/22/22	3005	2047	2079
3/29/22	3005	2047	2079
4/5/22	3005	2047	2079
4/12/22	No Tour		
4/19/22	No Tour		
4/26/22	Upon Request		
5/3/22	3005	2047	2079
5/10/22	3005	2047	2079
5/17/22	3005	2047	2079
5/24/22	3005	2047	2079
5/31/22	No Tour		
6/7/22	No Tour		
6/14/22	3005	2047	2079
6/21/22	3005	2047	2079
6/28/22	2992	2040	2073
7/5/22	2954	2019	2056
7/12/22	No Tour		
7/19/22	2954	2019	2056
7/26/22	2954	2019	2056
8/2/22	No Tour		
8/9/22	3027	2092	2130
8/16/22	3027	2092	2130
8/23/22	3027	2092	2130
8/30/22	2954	2019	2056
9/6/22	2954	2019	2056
9/13/22	2954	2019	2056
9/20/22	No Tour		
9/27/22	No Tour		
10/4/22	No Tour		
10/11/22	No Tour		
10/18/22	3005	2047	2079
10/25/22	3005	2047	2079
11/1/22	3005	2047	2079
11/8/22	3005	2047	2079
11/15/22	2979	2033	2068
11/22/22	2948	2013	2051
11/29/22	2821	1943	1989
12/6/22	2776	1918	1966
12/13/22	2800	1942	1990
12/20/22	2872	2013	2062
12/27/22	No Tour		
1/3/23	2848	1990	2038
1/10/23	No Tour		
1/17/23	2776	1918	1966
1/24/23	No Tour		
1/31/23	2776	1918	1966
2/7/23	No Tour		
2/14/23	2776	1918	1966
2/21/23	No Tour		
2/28/23	3046	2071	2113