

Dates & Rates

Israel: Jewish Heritage Tour 2023-2024



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TOUR DATES & RATES - PRICE IS PER PERSON/ PER ROOM TYPE

HOTEL PLAN	Plan A			Plan B			Plan C			Plan D		
Tel Aviv Galilee Jerusalem	Dan Tel Aviv-Deluxe room Kibbutz Lavi-Hadar wing King David-Deluxe New City room			Renaissance Kibbutz Lavi-Hadar wing Orient			Dan Panorama Kibbutz Lavi-Eden wing Dan Panorama			Prima City Tel Aviv Kibbutz Lavi-Eden wing Prima Kings		
Tours starting on	Per person in Double	Per person in Single	3rd pax adult	Per person in Double	Per person in Single	3rd pax adult	Per person in Double	Per person in Single	3rd pax adult	Per person in Double	Per person in Single	3rd pax adult
2023												
Mar 3 10 17 24	\$4,518	\$7,396	\$2,601	\$3,426	\$5,292	\$2,516	\$3,118	\$4,753	\$2,370	\$2,601	\$3,723	\$2,463
Apr 14 21 28	\$5,205	\$8,719	\$2,601	\$3,591	\$5,622	\$2,555	\$3,248	\$4,997	\$2,370	\$2,601	\$3,723	\$2,463
May 5 12												
May 26	\$5,205	\$8,719	\$2,601	\$3,591	\$5,622	\$2,555	\$3,248	\$4,997	\$2,370	\$2,601	\$3,723	\$2,463
Jun 2 9 16 23	\$5,205	\$8,719	\$2,601	\$3,591	\$5,622	\$2,555	\$3,248	\$4,997	\$2,370	\$2,601	\$3,723	\$2,463
Jun 30	\$4,668	\$7,684	\$2,601	\$3,437	\$5,314	\$2,555	\$3,156	\$4,829	\$2,370	\$2,545	\$3,611	\$2,446
Jul 7 14 21 28	\$4,569	\$7,472	\$2,640	\$3,452	\$5,320	\$2,555	\$3,156	\$4,829	\$2,370	\$2,582	\$3,678	\$2,446
Aug 4 11 18 25												
Sep 1	\$5,205	\$8,719	\$2,601	\$3,591	\$5,622	\$2,555	\$3,248	\$4,997	\$2,370	\$2,601	\$3,723	\$2,463
Oct 13 20 27												
Nov 3 10	\$4,002	\$6,406	\$2,601	\$3,472	\$5,384	\$2,555	\$3,128	\$4,869	\$2,370	\$2,433	\$3,443	\$2,421
Nov 17												
Nov 24	\$3,941	\$6,279	\$2,589	\$3,293	\$5,037	\$2,505	\$2,667	\$3,908	\$2,313	\$2,433	\$3,443	\$2,421
Dec 1 8												
Dec 15	\$4,422	\$7,204	\$2,589	\$3,739	\$5,935	\$2,555	\$2,904	\$4,108	\$2,370	\$2,391	\$3,314	\$2,339
Dec 22	\$5,144	\$8,592	\$2,589	\$3,863	\$6,181	\$2,555	\$3,381	\$5,036	\$2,607	\$2,531	\$3,594	\$2,381
2024												
Jan 5 19 26	\$3,801	\$6,014	\$2,589	\$3,247	\$4,949	\$2,505	\$2,667	\$3,908	\$2,313	\$2,391	\$3,314	\$2,269
Feb 9 16												
Feb 23	\$4,024	\$6,442	\$2,589	\$3,277	\$5,008	\$2,505	\$2,788	\$4,136	\$2,344	\$2,447	\$3,426	\$2,421

NOTE: Tours will be operated on the dates mentioned above.

JEWISH HERITAGE ISRAEL TOUR 2023-2024

10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 6 GUIDED DAYS

What better way to learn about Jewish history then to go on our Jewish Heritage Israel Tour!
This tour is a perfect first-time introduction to the land of Israel.

TOUR OVERVIEW

Multiple Departures	All-year-round.
Highlights	Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, Acre, Rosh Hanikra, Golan Heights, Sefad, Galilee, Beit Shean, Tiberias, Jerusalem, Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea
Duration	10 days, 9 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, THURSDAY



- Depart from the USA for your Jewish Heritage Israel Tour

DAY 1, FRIDAY



- Upon arrival at **Ben Gurion Airport**, proceed to the arrival hall.
- 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 **Haifa** to visit the **Clandestine Immigration and Naval museum** ("Af al Pi Chen") and learn the story of the illegal immigrants who came to Israel at the time of the British Mandate.
- Enjoy a drive to **Acre** (Akko), the Old City recognized by UNESCO as a world heritage site; walk through the old port and local market.
- Continue to **Rosh Hanikra**; descend by cable car into the gorgeous underwater grottoes and admire the spectacular natural formation.

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. Visit the Caro and Ari synagogues.
- Enjoy an adventurous **Jeep tour** at the foot of the **Golan Heights**.
- Continue to the Golan Heights; stop at the **Gadot overlook**, the memorial for the fallen of the Golan, located over former Syrian bunkers; view the monument built in honor of the Alexandroni brigade.
- Proceed to a magnificent observation point over the city of Kuneitra and the Syrian territory.
- Drive 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.

Overnight kibbutz guesthouse.

DAY 5, TUESDAY



- Drive to **Tiberias** to visit **Rambam's grave**; Continue through the Jordan valley to **Beit Shean**, known as "Scythopolis", and see the fascinating excavated remains from the Roman and Byzantine periods.
- Stop at **Beit Alpha** to admire the beautiful mosaic floor of a synagogue discovered in 1929.
- Visit **Gan Hashlosha** national park and enjoy the warm spring water pools and waterfalls.
- Continue via the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem; Stop at **Mount Scopus** for a blessing as you enter the city.

Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 6, WEDNESDAY



- Visit the Tomb of King David on **Mt. Zion**.
- Walkthrough the Jewish Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem. See the **Cardo** - the heart of the ancient Roman City, visit the four **Sephardic Synagogues** restored after the 1967 war, tour the **Western Wall Tunnels**, and visit the archaeological park at **Davidson Center**;
- Walkthrough the **colorful local bazaar** toward the **Tower of David Museum** that presents the history of Jerusalem and ancient remains of the city beginning with the first temple period.

Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 7, THURSDAY



- Enjoy seeing the Bar Mitzvah ceremonies at the **Western Wall**.
- Drive through **Mea Shearim**, one of the oldest Jewish neighborhoods in Jerusalem and learn about the unique lifestyle of the ultra-orthodox communities.
- Proceed to **Mount Herzl**, named after the founder of modern Zionism, to pay your respect to some of the nation's more influential figures. Continue to **Yad Vashem** - the museum that tells the stories of the Holocaust commemorates the lives of those who perished and survived its atrocities and ends with a breathtaking view of Jerusalem.
- Visit **Ammunition Hill**, a former Jordanian army stronghold, returned to Israel during the six-day war and converted into a national memorial site and museum. Drive by the **Knesset**, Israel's parliament, and see the Menorah with its biblical emblems.
- Next, visit **The Israel Museum, Jerusalem**, the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea scrolls are housed, and the Holy Land Model, a miniature replica of Jerusalem as it was during the second temple period.

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.
- 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.
- Next, stop for a “**Lunch and Swim**” at the spa facilities in one of the leading hotels in the area and enjoy a float in the mineral-rich Dead Sea.

Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 9, SATURDAY



Enjoy the day at your leisure.

Overnight, Jerusalem

DAY 10, SUNDAY



Transfer to Ben-Gurion airport for departure.

*Program sequence is subject to change without advance notice .

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.
- ✓ **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:

- ✓ Shared transfer from Ben-Gurion Airport to your hotel & from the hotel to the Airport (Private transfers available for additional \$250 (up to 3 people))
- ✓ 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

- ✓ Two dinners at the hotel in Kibbutz Lavi/Galilee
- ✓ Lunch and swim at a Dead Sea spa hotel
- ✓ Jeep ride in the Golan Heights

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!