

Dates & Rates

May - December, 2023

Israel: Small Deluxe Tour 2023-2024



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

ISRAEL DELUXE -A SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE WITH DELUXE VEHICLES – MAXIMUM 12 PARTICIPANTS

Gross rates per person, in US\$, on Bed and Breakfast				
HOTEL PLAN	Plan A		Plan B	
TEL AVIV GALILEE JERUSALEM	Dan Tel Aviv-Tel Aviv room Mitzpe Hayamim - Jasmin Room with balcony King David - Jerusalem room		Royal Beach - Bellavista room Mitzpe Hayamim - Jasmin Room with balcony Orient - Orient room	
Departure dates	Per person in Double	Per person in Single	Per person in Double	Per person in Single
2023				
03 May 23	\$ 7,829	\$ 11,934	\$ 6,408	\$ 9,209
10 May 23	\$ 7,829	\$ 11,934	\$ 6,408	\$ 9,209
14 Jun 23	\$ 7,829	\$ 11,934	\$ 6,408	\$ 9,209
21 Jun 23	\$ 7,829	\$ 11,934	\$ 6,383	\$ 9,157
12 Jul 23	\$ 7,123	\$ 10,857	\$ 6,282	\$ 8,947
30 Aug 23	\$ 7,123	\$ 10,857	\$ 6,350	\$ 9,082
11 Oct 23	\$ 7,829	\$ 11,934	\$ 6,408	\$ 9,209
18 Oct 23	\$ 7,829	\$ 11,934	\$ 6,408	\$ 9,209
25 Oct 23	\$ 7,829	\$ 11,934	\$ 6,408	\$ 9,209
08 Nov 23	\$ 7,829	\$ 11,934	\$ 6,408	\$ 9,209
15 Nov 23	\$ 6,646	\$ 9,664	\$ 6,328	\$ 9,045
13 Dec 23	NOT AVAILABLE		\$ 6,377	\$ 9,120
NOTE: The tour is operated on Wednesdays, on the dates mentioned above.				

DELUXE ISRAEL TOUR 2023

12 DAYS | 11 NIGHTS | 8 GUIDED DAYS

This exclusive program is specially designed for the luxury traveler with a group of maximum of 12 participants per tour.

Valid from January 3, 2023

TOUR OVERVIEW

Multiple Departures	All-year-round.
Highlights	Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Masada, Dead Sea, Qumran, Nazareth, Caesarea, Haifa, Acre, Sea of Galilee
Duration	12 days, 11 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, TUESDAY



- Depart from the USA for your Deluxe Israel Tour

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DAY 1, WEDNESDAY



- Welcome to Israel!
- Arrive at Ben Gurion airport where you will be met and assisted before passport control, by our VIP service representative.
- Transfer to your hotel in Tel Aviv.

Overnight Tel Aviv

DAY 2, THURSDAY



- Start the day with a visit to the **Palmach Museum** dedicated to the Hagana, the underground military organization.
- Next, visit **Itzhak Rabin** center; learn the legacy of the late Prime Minister and explore the making, the history, and the development of the state.
- Continue to **Jaffa**, an ancient port city, named for Japheth, one of the sons of Noah who built it after the flood; Visit the **old city** and stroll around the restored city, the Artists' quarter, galleries, and the renovated harbor.
- Visit **Tel-Aviv Museum**, Israel's largest art museum that displays a wide collection of permanent and temporary exhibits of both Israeli and international artists.
- Witness the old meet the new as you visit **Sarona**, originally a 140-year-old German Templar colony, occupied later by the British forces and handed back to the Israelis in 1947; It has now been restored, preserving the original architecture, and converted to a lively pedestrian open-air commercial center.

Overnight Tel-Aviv

DAY 3, FRIDAY



- Start the day with a visit to **Ayalon Institute**, once a secret underground ammunition factory.
- Drive through the main streets of Tel-Aviv, passing by **Rabin's Square**, the place of the assassination of Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin.
- Stop at **Tel-Aviv new port** and enjoy the promenade along the seafront with the unique shops, cafés, and youthful ambiance.
- Continue to **Neve Tzedek**, the first neighborhood of Tel-Aviv built in 1887 outside the old port city of Jaffa; explore the narrow alleys and the unique low buildings; Proceed to the **Carmel market** and enjoy the vibrant noises, smells, and colors
- End the day at **Nahalat Benyamin** and enjoy live street music, arts, crafts, and handmade jewelry.

Overnight Tel-Aviv.

DAY 4, SATURDAY



Day at Leisure

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

Overnight Tel-Aviv

DAY 5, 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.

Overnight at Mitzpe Hayamim

DAY 6, MONDAY



- Drive to **Safed**, one of the four holy cities in Israel, also considered the center of Kabbalah, Jewish mysticism; Visit the Joseph Caro and the Ari synagogues, the most important synagogues in the city; Stroll around the artists' quarter and the picturesque alleyways.
- Continue to the **Golan Heights**; Stop at Gadot overlook, the memorial site for the fallen of the Golan, located over former Syrian bunkers, and see the monument built on site in honor of the Alexandroni brigade.
- Stop at the **Golan Winery** for a tour and wine tasting;
- Continue to **Mount Bental**, a dormant volcanic mountain, for a panoramic view of Mount Hermon and the Golan; learn the story of one of the largest tank battles that took place in the 1973 war. Return to your hotel.

Overnight at Mitzpe Hayamim

DAY 7, TUESDAY



- Visit **Tiberias**; Continue to **Capernaum** and explore the ruins of the synagogue and church of St. Peter.
- Enjoy a boat ride on the **Sea of Galilee** and visit the **Igal Alon center** where an ancient 2000-year-old ancient boat discovered is displayed.
- Onto **Nazareth** to visit the **church of Annunciation**.
- Continue to **Beit Shean**, also called "Scythopolis", the biggest archeological park in Israel with beautiful excavations from Roman and Byzantine periods.
- Drive via the **Jordan valley** to Jerusalem;
- Stop at **Mount Scopus** for a blessing as you enter the city.

Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 8, WEDNESDAY



- Tour the **Old City** of **Jerusalem**; Visit the **Jewish and Christian quarters**; Walk through the **Cardo**, the reconstructed main street of Byzantine Jerusalem. Visit the **Western Wall**.
- Learn the story of ancient Jerusalem as you tour the **Western Wall tunnels**; discover the hidden layers of the walls revealed underground.
- Return to your hotel to freshen up and get ready for your night out.
- Enjoy a **Middle Eastern dinner** followed by the **Spectacular night show at the Tower of David Museum**.

Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 9, THURSDAY



- Start the day with a visit to the **Israel Museum**, the shrine of the book where the Dead Sea scrolls are housed, and the new holy land model, a miniature replica of Jerusalem as it was during the second temple period.
- Continue for a tour at the **Knesset**, Israel's parliament house, and see the Menorah with the biblical emblems.
- Experience the contemporary Jerusalem at the famous **Mahane Yehuda market** with its authentic and colorful stands; Enjoy the "**Shuk bites**" and taste a variety of local food.
- Continue to **Yad Vashem**, the memorial to the holocaust.

Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 10, FRIDAY



- Drive through the **Judean desert**;
- Stop at **Ein Gedi** nature reserve and explore the lush oasis filled with waterfalls, vegetation, and rare wildlife.
- Continue to **Masada**, ascend by cable car, and tour the ancient fortress; visit the remains of the walls, palaces, synagogue, the bathhouses, etc. Descend by cable car.
- Next, stop for **lunch and swim** at the spa facilities in one of the leading hotels in the area.

Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 11, SATURDAY



Enjoy the day at your leisure.

Overnight, Jerusalem

DAY 12, SUNDAY



Transfer to Ben Gurion airport where you will be met and assisted by our VIP representative who will escort you through security and passport control.

All itineraries are subject to change.

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USEFUL INFORMATION

The rates include the following:

- ❖ VIP meeting and assistance before passport control upon arrival and departure.
- ❖ Private arrival transfer from Ben Gurion airport to hotel in Tel-Aviv.
- ❖ Private departure transfer from Jerusalem hotel to Ben Gurion airport.
- ❖ 11 night accommodation on bed and breakfast basis, in first class category hotels
 - ✓ Jasmin Room with Balcony at Mitzpe HaYamim
 - ✓ Jerusalem Room at King David Hotel
- ❖ Two dinners are included at the hotel in the north.
- ❖ 8 sightseeing days as per itinerary.
- ❖ Tours will be conducted in our modern, deluxe type of vehicles: Mercedes E. Class, Mercedes Viano, deluxe Chevrolet Savannah or deluxe Mercedes Sprinter depending on number of participants.
- ❖ Professional government licensed English-speaking guide.
- ❖ Entrance fees to all sites as described in the program.

Special highlights

- Palmach museum
- Rabin Center
- Tel-Aviv museum of art
- Ayalon Institute
- Golan winery
- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Western Wall Tunnels
- Shuk bites at Mahane Yehuda market
- Spectacular night show at Tower of David museum
- Dinner out in Jerusalem
- Ein Gedi nature reserve
- Lunch & Spa in Dead Sea hotel

Terms and Conditions for
"Israel Deluxe – a Small Group Experience" package
Valid from 1.3.2023 – 31.12.2023
Maximum 12 participants

1. Hotels might be replaced with similar ones.
2. The tour will operate with a minimum of two passengers; Confirmation of a single traveler will be upon availability.
3. The tour includes large walking portions.
4. 17% V.A.T is applicable as per law.
5. Tourists carrying a foreign passport are exempt from v.a.t –
only upon receipt of their full details:
Name, passport number, nationality and address, from the tour operator.
6. Tourists carrying an Israeli passport will be charged the v.a.t tax.
7. Changes in the touring program might occur without advance notice.
8. No refund for untaken services: transfers, sites, accommodations or other changes.
9. Rate is subject to change during the year.