

Dates & Rates

Holyland & Jordan Tour
2023-2024



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

HOTEL PLAN	Plan A			Plan B1			Plan B			Plan C			Plan D		
TEL AVIV GALILEE JERUSALEM AMMAN PETRA	Dan Panorama Lavi - Eden room Dan Panorama Regency Palace Old Village Resort			Tal Lavi - Eden room Grand Court Grand Palace Petra Moon / Petra Canyon			Grand Beach Lavi - Eden room Grand Court Grand Palace Petra Moon / Petra Canyon			Grand Beach Lavi - Eden room Prima Park Grand Palace Petra Moon / Petra Canyon			Grand Beach Lavi - Eden room Jerusalem Gate Liwan Amra Palace		
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	Per person in Double	Per person in Single	3rd pax adult
2023															
Mar 5 12 19 26	3,997	5,768	3,269	3,169	4,321	2,879	3,015	4,057	2,669	2,989	4,147	2,728	2,704	3,627	2,437
Apr 16 23 30	4,063	5,851	3,317	3,176	4,337	2,887	3,023	4,073	2,677	2,989	4,147	2,728	2,704	3,627	2,437
May 7 14															
May 28	3,997	5,768	3,269	3,176	4,337	2,887	3,023	4,073	2,677	2,989	4,147	2,728	2,657	3,551	2,428
Jun 4 11 18 25															
Jul 2 9 16 23 30	3,950	5,639	3,317	3,221	4,406	2,931	3,067	4,129	2,721	3,033	4,215	2,772	2,681	3,598	2,461
Aug 6 13 20 27															
Sep 3															
Oct 8 15 22 29	4,063	5,851	3,317	3,221	4,406	2,931	3,067	4,129	2,721	3,033	4,215	2,772	2,836	3,858	2,552
Nov 5 12	3,997	5,768	3,269	3,176	4,337	2,887	3,023	4,073	2,677	2,989	4,147	2,728	2,803	3,814	2,519
Nov 19	3,761	5,325	3,250	3,176	4,337	2,887	3,023	4,073	2,677	2,989	4,147	2,728	2,803	2,814	2,519
Nov 26	3,487	4,817	3,155	3,148	4,292	2,867	2,995	4,028	2,657	2,924	4,028	2,677	2,695	3,627	2,437
Dec 3 10															
Dec 17	3,912	5,525	3,438	3,192	4,347	2,911	3,039	4,083	2,701	2,931	4,032	2,690	2,649	3,529	2,407
Dec 24	4,256	6,081	3,655	3,192	4,347	2,911	3,039	4,083	2,701	2,931	4,032	2,690	2,649	3,529	2,407
2024															
Jan 7 14 28	3,487	4,817	3,155	3,105	4,221	2,824	2,995	4,028	2,657	2,887	3,954	2,645	2,616	3,485	2,374
Feb 4 11 18															
Feb 25	3,756	5,303	3,193	3,105	4,221	2,824	2,995	4,028	2,657	2,924	4,028	2,677	2,616	3,485	2,374
NOTE: Tours are being operated on the dates mentioned above.															

CHRISTIAN ISRAEL HOLYLAND & JORDAN TOUR 2023-2024

11 DAYS | 10 NIGHTS | 9 GUIDED DAYS

Join us in Israel on one of the best Christian Holy Land pilgrimage tours to explore a two countries that are rich in culture and historic sites, taking you on a journey to the Holy Land's most sacred places.

TOUR OVERVIEW

Multiple Departures	All-year-round.
Highlights	Caesarea, Megiddo, Sea of Galilee boat ride, Capernaum, Mount of the Beatitudes, Golan Heights, Nazareth, Jordan River, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Amman, Petra, Tel Aviv
Duration	11 days, 10 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, SATURDAY



- Depart from the USA for your Christian Holyland Tour

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DAY 1, SUNDAY



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

Overnight Tel Aviv

DAY 2, MONDAY



- Depart **Tel Aviv** and drive along the coastal plain to **Caesarea**, once the Roman capital of the region.
Visit the excavations of the ancient city, the Roman Theater, and the aqueduct.
- Proceed to **Muhraqa**, the site of confrontation between Elijah and the prophets of Baal;
- Enjoy the spectacular view of the **Jezreel Valley** and the lower Galilee.
- Continue to **Megiddo**, identified as the site of Armageddon. Learn the impressive history of this battlefield as you visit the archaeological excavations, including the well-preserved water supply system. Onto Acre to visit the remarkable underground Crusader City and crypt; walk through the Old City, recognized by UNESCO as a world heritage site, and visit the local market and harbor.

Overnight Kibbutz Lavi guesthouse

DAY 3, TUESDAY



- After a short tour of **Tiberias**, enjoy a boat ride on the **Sea of Galilee**.
- Visit the Yigal Allon Center where the "**Jesus Boat**," an ancient fishing boat from the 1st century, is displayed.
- Continue to **Capernaum** to visit the remains of the 2nd-century synagogue.
- Stop at **Tabgha**, the site of the Miracle of Fish and Loaves, and visit the **Church of Multiplication** with its 4th-century mosaic floor. Proceed to Mount of Beatitudes, the place where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount.
- Drive to the **Banias Springs** and tour the **Golan Heights**.

Overnight Kibbutz Lavi guesthouse

DAY 4, WEDNESDAY



- Drive to **Cana** to visit the **Wedding Church**, where Jesus performed his first miracle turning water into wine.
- Continue to **Nazareth** to visit the **Church of Annunciation**, Joseph's workshop, and Mary's well.
- Proceed to **Yardenit**, the baptismal site on the Jordan River
- Followed by a stop at **Beit Shean** to visit the newly excavated Roman city and amphitheater.
- Drive along the **Jordan Valley** towards Jerusalem.

Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 5, THURSDAY



- Drive to **Mount of Olives** for a panoramic view of the city.
- Visit the **Church of All Nations**, **King David's Tomb**, and Room of Last Supper on **Mt. Zion**.
- Enter the **Old City**; walk through the **Cardo**, the ancient Roman road.
- Visit the Jewish and Christian quarters; see the Jewish Wailing Wall; view the **Temple Mount**.
- walk along the **Via Dolorosa** and the oriental Bazaar to visit the **Church of Holy Sepulcher**.
- Next, drive to the **Garden Tomb** and enjoy the beautiful gardens and peaceful ambiance.

Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 6, FRIDAY



- Drive to **Ein Karem** to visit the **Church of Visitation**.
- Proceed to **Yad Vashem**, Israel's official memorial to the Holocaust.
- Visit the **Israel Museum** and 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 to ***Bethlehem**, the birthplace of Jesus; visit Shepherds' Field; walk through Manger Square to visit the remarkable **Church of Nativity**. Return to Jerusalem.

Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 7, SATURDAY



- 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 8, SUNDAY



- Drive from Jerusalem to the Sheikh Hussein border crossing for procedures to enter Jordan. Proceed to Jerash - city of the Decapolis, located about 45km north of Amman in the fertile heights of the Gilad.
- Visit the ancient Roman city with colonnaded streets, the baths and the hill of the top Temple etc.
- Drive to Amman for a panoramic city tour of the Jordanian capital.

Overnight, Amman

DAY 9, MONDAY



- After early breakfast, leave the hotel and travel south on the road to Wadi Musa, the modern village of Petra.
- Walk, or ride on horseback, to the "Siq" (canyon) and then on foot into Petra, known as "Sela Edom" or red rock city, the ancient capital of the Nabateans from the 3rd century B.C. to 2nd Century A.D.
- Visit the most interesting monuments such as the Treasury, El Khazneh (a tomb of a Nabatean king) then the field of tombs, obelisks, the altar, (Al Madhbah) - from this point you can view the whole of the rock city, then back to Wadi Musa village.

*Visa is required

Overnight Petra.

DAY 10, TUESDAY



- Drive to Madaba to see the ancient mosaic map of the Holy Land and ruins of historical sites.
- Continue about 10kms. to Mount Nebo, from where Moses viewed the Promised Land. From there you will see the Jordan Valley, Jericho and the Dead Sea etc.
- Visit the remains of the Byzantine church with a mosaic floor. Drive to the border and onwards to Tel Aviv.

Overnight, Tel Aviv

DAY 11, WEDNESDAY



Transfer to Ben-Gurion airport for departure.

Program sequence is subject to change without advanced 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))
- ✓ A/c tourist Van/Minibus/Bus during the touring days with English speaking guide
- ✓ 9 Full day touring with all entrance fees and attractions as per the above itinerary in Israel & Jordan
- ✓ 10-night accommodation including buffet breakfast and dinner daily at the hotels in the dates and rates chart below. **Similar hotels may be substituted based on availability**
- ✓ Boat ride at the sea of Galilee
- ✓ Note: Bethlehem visit is subject to availability

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%
- ✓ Individual Entry visa to Jordan
- ✓ Border taxes & shuttle when entering Jordan & border tax & shuttle when leaving Jordan (approximately \$60 per person, paid on the spot and subject to change)
- ✓ Visa to Jordan if required for restricted Nationalities
- ✓ 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/>

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