

ULTIMATE JEWISH HERITAGE ISRAEL TOUR
2026-2027



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15 DAYS | 14 NIGHTS | 10 GUIDED DAYS

The Ultimate Jewish Heritage Israel Tour brings you around Israel to experience its offerings in every corner, complete with extended time in Tel Aviv and special excursion to Eilat in the south, With an optional day tour to Petra with an additional charge.

TOUR OVERVIEW

Multiple Departures	All-year-round.
Highlights	Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, Acre, Rosh Hanikra, Safed, Golan Heights, Banias Spring, Galilee, Tiberias, Jerusalem, Eilat, Ramon Crater, Qumran, Masada, and the Dead Sea *Optional Petra
Duration	15 days, 14 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 Jewish Heritage Israel Tour

DAY 1, WEDNESDAY



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

Overnight Tel Aviv

DAY 2, THURSDAY



- Start in **Old Jaffa**, one of the oldest port cities in the world. Visit the ancient ruins and walk along the Artists' Quarter to both purchase their crafts and see them work.
- Then travel from an old neighborhood to the first Hebrew-speaking neighborhood built in 1887, **Neve Tzedek**. Continue to **Nahalat Benyamin**, where you can enjoy live street music, arts, crafts, and handmade jewelry. These colorful streets are especially known for their unique shops, café life, and youthful ambiance.
- Explore your roots at the **ANU Museum of the Jewish People**. ANU connects Jewish people to their roots and strengthens their personal and collective Jewish identity. It tells the fascinating narrative of the Jewish people and the essence of Jewish culture, faith, purpose, and deed while presenting the contribution of world Jewry to humanity.

Overnight Tel-Aviv.

DAY 3, FRIDAY



- Begin the day with a visit to **Beit Guvrin** national park, declared by UNESCO as a world heritage site, and explore archaeological remains and unique caves.
- Continue to the **Gaza Envelope**, where the events of October 7, 2023 left a deep and lasting impact. Visit a lookout over the Gaza border to understand the proximity and vulnerability of the communities living here. Then stop at a roadside shelter along Route 232, where Aner Shapira displayed remarkable heroism while saving others. Visit the **Nova Festival site** near Re'im, where a peaceful gathering was transformed into a scene of unimaginable tragedy. Pay respects and hear the story of the young lives lost and the resilience shown in its aftermath.
- In **Sderot**, visit the site of the city's former police station, one of the first places targeted during the assault and a symbol of the fierce battles that took place.

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** for a panoramic view of the Baha'i Gardens and Haifa Bay. 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 a Kibbutz guesthouse.

DAY 6, MONDAY



- Enjoy an adventurous **Jeep tour** at the foot of the **Golan Heights**.
- Proceed to a magnificent observation point over the city of Kuneitra and the Syrian territory.
- Walk the spectacular narrow alleyways and a picturesque Artists' quarter in **Safed (Tzfat)**, one of the four holy cities in Israel.

Overnight at a Kibbutz guesthouse.

DAY 7, 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.
- From there, journey to **Qasr al Yahud**, the traditional site where the Israelites crossed the Jordan River into the Promised Land.
- Continue via the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem; Stop at **Mount Scopus** for a blessing as you enter the city.

Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 8, 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**;

Overnight Jerusalem.

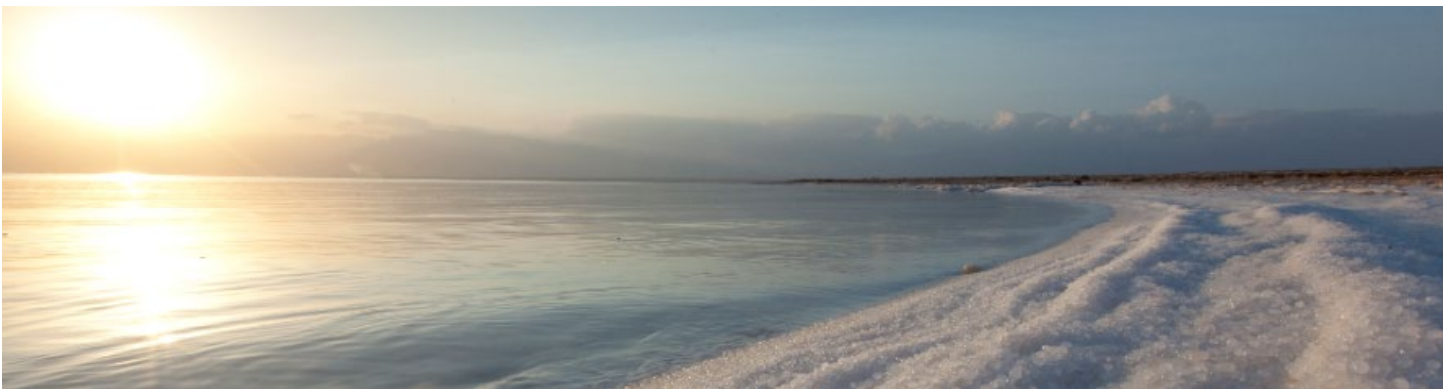
DAY 9, THURSDAY



- Start with a 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.
- 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.

Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 10, 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 11, SATURDAY



Enjoy the day at your leisure.

Overnight, Jerusalem

DAY 12, SUNDAY



- Journey deep into the heart of the Negev Desert to the **Vidor Center for Desert Agriculture**, where cutting-edge research and innovation focus on sustainable farming in arid conditions. Discover how technology and tradition combine to grow food in one of the world's harshest climates. Stop at **Timna**, a large geological and archaeological park. Marvel at the multicolored rock formations and copper mines and view the outstanding Solomon's pillars.
- Continue to **Eilat**, the southernmost resort city on the shores of the **Red Sea**.

Overnight, Eilat

DAY 13, MONDAY FREE DAY IN EILAT OR DAY TOUR TO PETRA (WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE)



- Straight to **Petra**, the astonishing rose-red city was built by the Nabateans (An early Arab tribe). Petra was renowned for its massive architecture, pools, dams, and water channels. The visit begins with the possibility of a short **horseback ride**. Petra is famous for its huge monuments such as the treasury, royal tombs, the court, roman theatre, roman street, Qasser el- Bint (Palace of Pharaoh's daughter), and many other smaller monuments which fascinate the visitors. The city is considered to be the second wonder of the world. *visa required in advance
- After the visit, it's time for lunch in a nice restaurant.
- On the way, enjoy a short visit to **Aqaba** with the possibility to stop and take a walk around.
- Return to Eilat

Overnight, Eilat

DAY 14, TUESDAY



- Start your day at **Eilat's Underwater Observatory**, a captivating window into the vibrant coral reefs and diverse marine life of the Red Sea. Experience an immersive underwater world without getting wet. Depart **Eilat** via **Mitzpe Ramon**; stop to gaze into the **Ramon crater**, the world's largest erosion crater and one of Israel's most spectacular geological formations. Marvel at the crater's unique landscape and visit the visitor center for insights into its geology and natural history.
- Continue to Tel Aviv.

Overnight, Tel Aviv

DAY 15, WEDNESDAY



Transfer to Ben-Gurion airport for departure.

*Program sequence is subject to change without advanced notice.

USEFUL INFORMATION

- ✓ **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 (Private transfers available for additional \$260 (up to 3 people))
- ✓ 10 Full day touring with all entrance fees and attractions as per the above itinerary
- ✓ 14-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
- ✓ Light Lunch in a Bedouin tent on the way from Eilat to Tel Aviv

Not included in our tour rates:

- ✓ Tips to guide/driver and hotel staff. Optional tips for Israel are suggested as follows:
 - Bellman \$2 per piece of luggage
 - Waiter/Waitress 15% +
 - Tour Bus Driver \$8 per person per day
 - Tour Guide \$10 per person per day
 - Private Transfer 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 [click here](#).

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

Rates per person, in US\$

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HOTEL PLAN	5 Star Deluxe			5 Star Standard			4 Star Superior			4 Star Standard		
Tel Aviv Galilee Jerusalem Eilat	Dan Tel Aviv-Deluxe room Kibbutz Lavi-Hadar wing King David - Deluxe New City room Dan Eilat - Superior room			Herods Kibbutz Lavi-Hadar wing Leonardo Plaza Royal Beach - New Bellavista room			Dan Panorama Kibbutz Lavi-Eden wing Dan Panorama Dan Panorama			Prima City Tel Aviv Kibbutz Lavi-Eden wing Prima Kings Prima Music		
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
2026												
Mar 4 11	7 295	11 797	4 123	5 527	8 043	4 701	5 307	7 954	3 744	4 299	6 016	4 141
Apr 15 22	7 590	12 355	4 123	5 668	8 296	4 802	5 372	8 071	3 796	4 299	6 016	4 141
Apr 29	8 090	13 295	4 123	5 668	8 296	4 802	5 524	8 344	3 874	4 299	6 016	4 141
May 6 27												
Jun 3 10 17												
Jun 24	8 349	13 772	4 343	5 330	7 676	4 542	5 676	8 635	4 008	4 410	6 239	4 288
Jul 1 8 15	7 577	12 315	4 343	5 330	7 676	4 542	5 480	8 284	3 878	4 410	6 239	4 288
Jul 22 29	7 836	12 785	4 538	5 457	7 888	4 637	5 602	8 509	3 967	4 450	6 313	4 316
Aug 12 19												
Aug 26	7 352	11 882	4 163	5 478	7 987	4 666	5 346	7 928	3 772	4 275	5 963	4 165
Oct 7 14 21 28	8 090	13 295	4 123	5 703	8 360	4 831	5 524	8 344	3 874	4 299	6 016	4 141
Nov 4 11 18												
Nov 25	6 585	10 427	4 109	5 070	7 216	4 365	4 846	7 083	3 724	4 088	5 619	3 970
Dec 2 9	6 346	9 975	4 109	5 120	7 305	4 402	4 632	6 673	3 724	3 992	5 413	3 970
Dec 16	7 917	12 955	4 329	5 486	7 943	4 661	5 326	7 939	4 249	4 110	5 650	4 080
Dec 30	6 506	10 277	4 109	5 070	7 216	4 365	NOT VALID			4 009	5 447	3 817
2027												
Jan 13	6 266	9 825	4 109	5 070	7 216	4 365	NOT VALID			3 992	5 413	3 970
Jan 20 27	6 266	9 825	4 109	5 070	7 216	4 365	4 560	6 537	3 724	3 992	5 413	3 970
Feb 3												
Feb 17	6 346	9 975	4 109	5 169	7 383	4 433	4 560	6 537	3 724	4 035	5 500	3 970
Feb 24	6 956	11 143	4 109	5 345	7 700	4 567	4 560	6 537	3 724	4 183	5 797	4 080

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

Child sharing room with parents, Bed and Breakfast basis

Departure Dates	Plan A under 12 years	Plan B under 12 years	Plan C under 12 years	Plan D under 12 years
All departures	\$4 012	\$3 288	\$3 151	\$3 285