

## **DEC 2 INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT TO ISRAEL**

### **DEC 3 BEN GURION TEL AVIV**

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport. Transfer to the Hotel. Dinner and Accommodation

### **DEC 4 TEL AVIV – CAESAREA – HAIFA – NAZARETH – CANA - TIBERIAS**

Breakfast. We will start our tour in Jaffa (Joppe), ancient port of Israel, where we will visit the church of St. Peter. Panoramic tour of Tel Aviv. Caesarea Maritima, where we will see the remains of the ancient Roman city. The Theater, the Port, Peter's Prison, the Crusader fortress, and the aqueduct. Haifa: located on the summit of Mount Carmel, where the prophet Elijah's challenge to the prophets of Baal took place. Church. Mount Carmel. We will continue to Nazareth, where the childhood and youth of Jesus took place, where we will visit the Basilica of the Annunciation. Then we will visit Cana of Galilee, where the First Miracle of Jesus was, at the wedding at Cana and where we can make renewal of marriage vows. Arrival in Tiberias, dinner and overnight.

### **DEC 5 GALILEE**

Breakfast. Today, we will make a journey full of emotions: Sea of Galilee, boat crossing. Capernaum: with the remains of its ancient synagogue. We will visit Magdala. We will also see the remains of the House of Peter. Tabgha, the Miracle of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes. Primacy of Peter, the confirmation of Peter and the Miraculous Catch. Mount of Beatitudes, with its Little Chapel commemorating the Sermon on the Mount. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Tiberias.

### **DEC 6 QUMRAN AND DEAD SEA - JERUSALEM**

Breakfast. We will travel to the Jordan River where we can perform the Baptism ceremony. We will continue to Masada, the last stronghold of the Jews in their struggle against the Roman occupation. In the afternoon we can enjoy a swim in the famous healing waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest place in the world. We will travel to Jerusalem. Arrival in Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

### **DEC 7 JERUSALEM**

We start our day with a visit to the Mount of Olives where we will have a beautiful panoramic view of the city, in the place where Jesus wept. Arrival at the Garden of Gethsemane, where we will have time to pray and worship among the ancient olive trees. We will continue to Mount Zion, the place where The Cenacle is located to visit the place of the Last Supper of Jesus and the Tomb of King David. Accommodation dinner and at the hotel.

### **DEC 8 JERUSALEM**

After breakfast, we will pass by the Jerusalem Model and The Book Museum, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are. We will visit. Cradle of Jesus, the Grotto of the Nativity, and the Basilica of the Nativity. We will also see the "door of humility" this door has been the main entrance to the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Outside the city, we will visit the Shepherds' Field. In the afternoon, free time in Bethlehem. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

### **DEC 9 JERUSALEM**

Breakfast. We will visit the Holy City, the Church of Santa Ana and the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed a paralytic man, we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus in his passion for the Via Dolorosa, Litostrothos, Calvary and Holy Sepulcher. We move to the Church of the Pater Noster that contains the prayer of the "Our Father" written in many languages of the whole world and then we visit the Chapel of the Ascension, from where the Lord departed to heaven. Visit to the Wailing Wall. Return to the hotel. Accommodation and dinner.

### **DEC 10 RETURN HOME**

Transfer to the airport and departure home.

*Please note: The order of visits may change according to opening hours to the public, weather or safety conditions and religious holidays, but mainly due to flight departure and arrival times; this information is critical to the final design of the program.*

**SITES & ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:**

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|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| ✓ Nazareth                | ✓ Mt. of Beatitudes | ✓ Caesarea             |
| ✓ Bethlehem               | ✓ Capernaum         | ✓ Tabgha               |
| ✓ Yardenit Baptismal Site | ✓ Church of Cana    | ✓ Garden of Gethsemane |
| ✓ Israel Museum           | ✓ Dead Sea          | ✓ Massada              |

**PRICE INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Group arrival and departure transfers (if not traveling with the group, a transfer supplement must be added).
- ✓ 07 nights accommodation with half board, breakfast and dinner.
- ✓ 06 days with licensed guide in English.
- ✓ 06 days excursion in luxury bus with air conditioning and WI-FI free.
- ✓ Entrance fees to the visiting sites according to the attached itinerary
- ✓ One suitcase and one carry-on backpack per person on the bus.
- ✓ Porters in hotels.

**PRICE DOES **NOT** INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:**

- Lunches or any other meal, except for those mentioned above.
- Drinks during meals and in general.
- **International flights**
- **Late check out**
- **Travel and medical insurance** - guests should have medical insurance (Covid 19 coverage recommended)
- Towel and baptismal gown in Yardenit – USD 15.-
- Personal extras
  - **Visa** or border taxes.
  - **Insurance.** (Theft, loss and personal damage and medical attention)
  - **Gratuities for guide and driver**
    - Suggest \$5 for the guide and \$3 for the driver, per day, per person.
    - **Hotels:** \$2 per person per day (will be divided equally between reception, dining room, housekeeping and bellboys)
- Optional activities during the free time.
- Any other service not explicitly mentioned in this quote is not included
  - Entrances, or tickets not mentioned in the itinerary.
  - Any other extras not mentioned in paragraph "price includes".

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- All transfers at borders and/or airports are with an English-speaking driver.
- The tours' sequence, hotels and sites visit, may be modified but respecting the content of the visits.
- The program may vary, if any tourist site decides to remain closed during the season due to Holidays.
- Itineraries and prices may vary, according to changes that we are forced to make, by demands of the government of Israel.

**Limited availability, please reserve soon. A deposit of 300.00 USD is required to book your trip. Final payment must be made by 01 October 2023.**

**Credit card payments have a 5% surcharge.**

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