



9 NIGHTS ISRAEL HERITAGE CLASSIC TOUR

Included in This Tour:

- 9 nights accommodation
- Israeli buffet breakfast daily
- Two dinners at the Kibbutz
 - 6 days of sightseeing
 - Jeep tour
 - Lunch and swim by the Dead Sea Beach
- Services of a government licensed English-speaking guide
 - Arrival and departure transfers
- Meeting, assistance, portage and entrance fees

FRIDAY

Upon arrival to Ben Gurion Airport, you will be assisted and transferred to your hotel in Tel Aviv.

Overnight Tel Aviv

SATURDAY

Enjoy a day at leisure by the Mediterranean promenade.

Overnight Tel Aviv

SUNDAY

Caesarea - Haifa - Akko – Rosh Hanikra - Kibbutz

Travel through the Sharon Plain to Caesarea, once the Roman capital of the country; see the excavations of the Roman statues, the aqueduct and the Roman Theater. Proceed to Haifa and to the summit of Mount Carmel, for a panoramic view of Haifa Bay and the Western Galilee. View the Bahai Temple, with its golden dome and the exotic Persian gardens. Visit then the Clandestine Immigration and Naval Museum, 'AF AL PI CHEN'. Its exhibitions tell the story of the efforts to bring Jewish immigrants to Israel from war-torn Europe. Drive to Acre and walk along the old harbor and the local market. Continue to the northernmost point of Israel, Rosh Hanikra. Ascend to the top of the cliffs overlooking the Mediterranean and descend by cable car into the limestone Grottos. Continue then to Kibbutz Lavi, just in time for dinner

Overnight Kibbutz

MONDAY

Safed - Jeep Ride - Golan Heights

Travel to Safed, the mystic city in the Upper Galilee. Visit two of its beautiful ancient synagogues, Joseph Caro and Ha Ari, and the artists' colony. On to the Golan Heights, stopping for an exciting jeep ride in the area. View the former Syrian fortifications and stop at Tel Facher, a former Syrian army camp. Proceed to Tel Dan Nature reserve and then hike to the Baniyas Waterfall. Continue on to the Tel Chai Museum and the nearby Roaring Lion. Return then to Kibbutz Lavi, in time for dinner.

Overnight Kibbutz



TUESDAY

Tiberias - Beit Shean - Beit Alpha - Sachne - Jerusalem

Visit the Rambam Grave in Tiberias, then travel to Beit Shean and see the new excavations, the exciting Tel and the ancient Roman Amphitheater. Drive to Beit Alpha and admire the most beautiful Byzantine synagogue mosaic floor on display. On to Gan Hashlosha, (Sachne) where you will have an opportunity to enjoy the water springs. Proceed along the Jordan Valley onto Jerusalem. Before checking into your hotel, stop at Mount Scopus for a blessing as you enter the city.

Overnight Jerusalem

WEDNESDAY

Old City of Jerusalem

Visit the traditional Tomb of King David on Mount Zion. Enter the Old City and visit the four Sephardic synagogues in the Jewish Quarter. Walk to the Western Wall and view the Temple Mount with the Dome of the Rock Mosque. Visit the underground tunnels, which take you through Jerusalem's ancient civilization. Also visit the Davidson Center. Walk through the Cardo to the local Arab bazaar. Proceed then to the Tower of David Museum, which tells the city's 5,000-year-old history through visual and audiovisual aids.

Overnight Jerusalem

THURSDAY

New City of Jerusalem

Drive to Mea Shearim and learn about the unique lifestyle of the ultra orthodox communities. Drive by the Knesset, Israel's parliament and see the Menorah with the biblical emblems. Continue to the Israel Museum; visit the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea scrolls are housed. Also view the scale model of Jerusalem as it was during the Second Temple period. Drive to Mount Herzl, the military cemetery. Continue to Yad Vashem (the memorial to the Holocaust), and visit the museum. End today's sightseeing with a visit to the Ammunition Hill. This is a former Jordanian army stronghold that was conquered by the Israeli army in the Six Days War and later converted into a national memorial site and museum.

Overnight Jerusalem

FRIDAY

Dead Sea - Massada – Qumran

Drive through the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on the surface of the globe. Stop at Qumran and visit the caves where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered by desert Bedouins. Proceed along the Dead Sea to Massada, the site of the most dramatic act in the Jewish history. Ascend by cable car and tour the mount; see the excavations, enjoy the view of the wilderness. Descend by cable car. Next stop is for lunch and Spa facilities at one of the leading hotels in the area. You would have an opportunity to float on the Dead Sea, before returning to Jerusalem.

Overnight Jerusalem

SATURDAY

Day at leisure in Jerusalem. Enjoy strolling and soaking in the atmosphere of this unique city on Shabbat.

Overnight Jerusalem

SUNDAY

You will be transferred to Ben Gurion Airport, for your departure flight.