

BIBLE LAND TOUR

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9 DAY TOUR

Departure Date: October 30th, 2023

NYC

U\$ **2999**

Single Supp.

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Nyc | Tel Aviv | Caesarea | Muhraka | Megiddo | Acre | Tiberias | Capernaum | Banias | Cana |
Nazareth | Beit Shean | Jerusalem | Qumeran | Massada | Dead Sea | Ben Gurion | Nyc

From dazzling Tel Aviv to the inspiring sights of Jerusalem, this tour reveals incredible beauty, history, and spirit!



TOUR SUMMARY:

The Bible Land Tour explores the country of Israel, an epicenter of faith, struggle, and passion for thousands of years. Beginning in Tel Aviv, the tour travels north to Caesarea and the Sea of Galilee. You will visit some of the most well-known Biblical sites in the north of the country, including Nazareth and Capernaum, before returning south along the Jordan River to Jerusalem. Spend two full days exploring this magnificent and historical city with an expert local guide. The last full day of the tour will be spent visiting the Dead Sea and Masada, a symbol of the ancient kingdom of Israel on the edge of the Judean desert.

TOUR LODGING INFO: 07 Nights' Accommodation
+ 1 Night on board flight
Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis

CITIES	NIGHTS	SUPERIOR HOTELS
Coastal Plain	01 Night	Prima Millennium Raanana
Sea of Galilee	02 Nights	Lake House Kinneret
Jerusalem	04 Nights	Vert Jerusalem

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy a boat ride to the Biblical site of Capernaum on the shores of the Sea of Galilee
- See the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the sermon on the Mount
- Spend two full days exploring the old and new city of Jerusalem
- Visit the sacred Church the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ
- Ascend Mount Masada by cable car and visit Herod's Palace the symbol of the ancient kingdom of Israel

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- International round-trip airfare from NYC
- 07 nights' accommodation on a twin sharing basis at listed or similar hotels
- Daily breakfast
- 07 Dinners at the hotel
- Arrival & departure transfers
- Transportation by AC comfortable vehicle
- Services of an English-speaking tour director
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per the itinerary
- All local applicable taxes

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01 (31 Oct) TEL AVIV (-/-/D)

Welcome to Israel! Upon arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport, you will be met by our staff at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Coastal Plain

DAY 02 CAESAREA – MUHRAKA – MEGIDDO – ACRE (B/-/D)

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 theatre, an aqueduct. Proceed to Muhraka, 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, the local market, and harbor.

Overnight in hotel on the shore of the Sea of Galilee

DAY 03 TIBERIAS – CAPERNAUM – BANIAS (B/-/D)

After breakfast spend the day Free at leisure or choose to go on an optional Boat Ride on Sea of Galilee.

Optional Tour: Boat Ride on Sea of Galilee – US\$125 pp (min 10pax)

Visit the Yigal Alon 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 in hotel on the shore of the Sea of Galilee

DAY 04 CANA – NAZARETH – BEIT SHEAN – JERUSALEM (B/-/D)

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; next, stop at Beit Shean to visit the newly excavated Roman city and amphitheater. Drive along the Jordan valley to Jerusalem.

Overnight in Jerusalem

DAY 05 JERUSALEM – OLD CITY (B/-/D)

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; 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 in Jerusalem

DAY 06 JERUSALEM – NEW CITY AND BETHLEHEM* (B/-/D)

Enjoy breakfast at hotel and spend the day Free at leisure or go on an optional full Day tour.

Optional Tour: Full Day New Jerusalem and Bethlehem – US\$145 pp (min 10pax)

Drive to Ein Karem to visit the Church of Visitation; proceed to Yad Vashem, the memorial to the Holocaust. Visit Israel Museum, 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 in Jerusalem

DAY 07 QUMRAN – MASADA – DEAD SEA – JERUSALEM (B/-/D)

Have breakfast at hotel and enjoy our last the day Free at leisure or choose an Optional full Day tour of Masada and Dead Sea.

Optional Tour: Full Day Tour of Masada and Dead Sea – US\$135pp (Min 10pax)

Drive through the Judean hills to Qumran caves, where the Dead Sea scrolls were found; Continue along the shores of the Dead Sea to Massada, the last stronghold of the Jews after the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 A.D; ascend Massada by cable car and tour the mountain fortress built by King Herod; visit the remains of the walls, water cistern and Herod's Palace; descend by cable car. Continue to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth; enjoy the opportunity to float in the unsinkable water and cover yourself with the mineral-rich mud, believed to have therapeutic effects.

Overnight in Jerusalem

DAY 08 BEN GURION DEPARTURE – CANADA/USA (B/-/-)

Today, after breakfast, you will be transferred back to Ben Gurion International Airport for your onward flight.

TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of a personal nature, tips & gratuities
- Visa application and fees
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- Travel insurance
- Baggage fees may apply and vary by carrier
- Items not mentioned as being included

