



#### **Day 1 – Sunday, October 21**

##### **TORONTO**

Departure from Toronto to Tel Aviv flying with El Al, Non-Stop from Terminal 3 at 1:00pm.

#### **Day 2 – Monday, October 22**

##### **TEL AVIV/JAFFA**

Arrive in Tel Aviv at 6:05am, where our tour guide and bus driver will meet us. We start by having a short tour in **Jaffa** that affords us a breathtaking view of the city of Tel Aviv. At this picturesque port city of winding alleys, art galleries and crafts boutiques, King Solomon had the cedars of Lebanon rafted for the building of the First Temple in Jerusalem. You will view the spot of the House of Simon the Tanner. We continue to our hotel for check-in and the balance of the day. Our hotel is on the beaches of the Mediterranean.

**Dinner and overnight at the Ramada (Renaissance) Hotel, Tel Aviv**

#### **Day 3 – Tuesday, October 23**

##### **CAESAREA/MT.CARMEL/MEGIDDO**

We drive north along the Plain of Sharon, the Mediterranean and the old coastal road the Via Maris that linked Egypt and Babylon as we journey towards Galilee. We stop at **Caesarea** the incredible fortress city built by King Herod the Great. Here, Pontius Pilate had his base; where Cornelius lived and was baptized (Acts 10); where Paul embarked to Tarsus (Acts 9:30) and where Philip preached (Acts 8:40). Visit the Roman Theatre, the Hippodrome, and the Crusader City. We then travel north towards Haifa and ascend **Mt. Carmel** the site where the prophet Elijah fought the 400 false prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:30). We will stop for an incredible panoramic view of **Haifa**. We turn inland and proceed to **Megiddo**, one of King Solomon's walled fortified cities (1 Kings 9:15; 10:26), with ruins of 20 levels of civilization. From here the Books of Daniel and Revelation will come alive as we read about the final Battle of Armageddon, while viewing the Plains of Jezreel. Continue to Tiberias and the Sea of Galilee.

**Dinner and overnight at the Ramot Guest House on the Sea of Galilee.**

#### **Day 4 – Wednesday, October 24**

##### **JESUS' MINISTRY IN THE GALILEE**

After breakfast, we will start our day with a **boat ride** on the Sea of Galilee to Kibbutz Ginossar where we view an ancient boat from the time of Jesus that was discovered in the Sea of Galilee. Continue to **Capernaum**, the centre of Jesus' Galilean ministry and the site of many of his miracles (Mark 2:4; Matt.8:5; 14-7; 9; 1-7; 17:18). We will see the remains of Peter's house and the synagogue site where Jesus taught and worshipped (Mark 1:21; Luke 4:31). Drive to **Tabgha** and visit the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes. Continue to the **Mt. of Beatitudes** where Jesus delivered what is perhaps the most famous sermon ever preached – "The Sermon On The Mount" (Matt.5). We will drive north of the **Golan Heights** and visit **Banias**, one of the sources of the Jordan River and the site of ancient "**Caesarea Philippi**", where Peter made the confession of faith in Christ (Matt: 16:16). Return to Tiberias via the east side of the Sea of Galilee stopping at Kursi to see the place where the demons entered the swine and entered the Sea of Galilee.

**Dinner and overnight at the Ramot Guest House on the Sea of Galilee**

#### **Day 5 – Thursday, October 25**

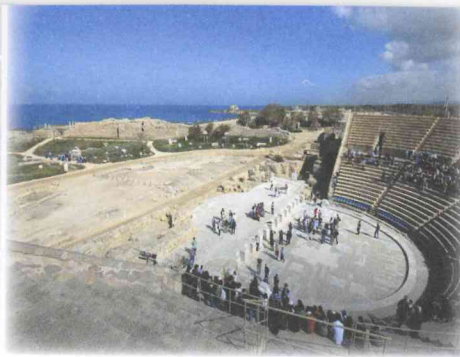
##### **NAZARETH/BEIT SHEAN/JERUSALEM**

We start the day with a visit to **Yardenit**, the Baptismal Centre on the Jordan River. We proceed to **Nazareth**, the boyhood town of Jesus. We will visit **Nazareth Village** depicting a village from the time of Jesus. We continue southward to **Beit Shean**, where we will walk through the incredible excavations of the largest ongoing archaeological dig in the land of Israel with its Roman theatre, colonnaded Roman streets, mosaics and Roman bathhouses. It is also the city where the body of King Saul and his sons were nailed to the walls by the Philistines (1 Samuel 31:10). We then drive through the lush Jordan Valley, where the desert now blooms with flowers and vegetation of every description (Isaiah 35:1-2). Ascend up the Judean Wilderness to the Golden City of Jerusalem. **Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem at the King Solomon Hotel.**

#### **Day 6 – Friday, October 26**

##### **OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM**

We will drive to the top of the **Mt. of Olives**, for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Continue to the **Garden of Gethsemane** and the Church of All Nations. From here, we proceed by bus across the Kidron Valley to **Mt Zion** to visit the traditional site of the Upper Room (Room of the Last Supper), King David's Tomb and the Church of St. Peter's in Galllicantu, built on top of the High Priest Caiaphas' house. We walk to the Zion Gate and enter the Old City of Jerusalem to the **Jewish Quarter**. Walk along the Roman/Byzantine Street called the "**Cardo**". Visit the **Western Wall**, Judaism's holiest spot. View the Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa Mosque on top of the Temple Mount. We continue our walk along the **Via Dolorosa** to visit the Pools of Bethesda, St. Anne's Church. We pass through the colourful bazaars, alleyways and market places and reach the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** for a short visit. Finish the day with a visit to the **Garden Tomb** or Gordon's Calvary for a communion service before returning to your hotel. **Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.**



**Day 7 – Saturday, October 27**

**JERUSALEM**

After breakfast, enjoy a day of leisure. Perhaps re-visit the Old City for shopping in the bazaars or to the new city for shopping along Jaffa Road and Ben Yehuda Street. Visit many of the Museums that Jerusalem has to offer that you did not see on the tour.

**Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem**

**Day 8 – Sunday, October 28**

**JERUSALEM/ BETHLEHEM**

We start the day at the Davidson Center to visit the archeological excavations surrounding the Temple Mount. A special visit to the **City of David** excavations. Continue to the Western Wall and walk back in time through the **Rabbinical (Hasmonean) Tunnel** under the Temple Mount, another monumental achievement of the ancient Israelites who inhabited Jerusalem over 2000 yrs ago. Continue to the New city of Jerusalem by visiting **Yad Vashem**, Israel's memorial to the Holocaust commemorating the six million Jews who perished. Visit and walk through the newly opened Museum, visit the Children's Memorial, walk along the Avenue of the Righteous Gentiles for those who risked their lives to save Jewish lives. Drive to **Bethlehem** and visit the Church of Nativity, the oldest church in the world and the birthplace of Jesus.

**Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem**

**Day 9 – Monday, October 29**

**MASADA/ DEAD SEA/ QUMRAN/EILAT**

After breakfast we drive to the lowest point on earth the Dead Sea that is over 1300 feet below sea level. We will then turn south and drive along the shores of the **Dead Sea**. We will stop at **Qumran**, where a young shepherd boy discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947 in the cave that you will see. These scrolls are the oldest scriptures of the Bible ever found. You will see the where the Essenes who wrote these scrolls lived and wrote these scrolls. Continue south to **Masada**. You will take a cable car to the summit of this magnificent fortress built by King Herod the Great and the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots. You will walk around this historic ruins you will see the palaces, bath houses, swimming pool, the oldest synagogue in the world on this mountain in the middle of the desert. After descending this mountain by cable car we travel to the shores of the **Dead Sea** where you will have time to take a float in the saltiest body of water in world. Continue south along the Arava Valley to the resort town on the Red Sea, Eilat.

**Dinner and overnight at the Dan Panorama Hotel, Eilat**

**Day 10—Tuesday, October 30**

**OPTIONAL TOUR TO PETRA, JORDAN or DAY AT LEISURE IN EILAT**

For those taking the optional tour to Petra you will be picked up at the hotel early in the morning after breakfast. Drive to the Israel/Jordanian border and meet your Jordanian guide and driver. Tour **Petra**, built by the Nabateans 2,000 years ago; you will see breathtaking scenery en route. Your local guide will take you into the "Red Rose City" (by horseback and foot), which begins at the awesome "**Siq**", a winding canyon road. At the end of the passage you will see Petra's most impressive monument—**The Treasury**—carved out of the solid rock from the side of the mountain. Beyond the treasury, you'll discover soaring temples; elaborate royal tombs, a theatre, burial chambers and water channels. Return in the late afternoon to via Wadi Rum with lunch included today. Cross the border to Israel and drive to Eilat.

**Dinner and overnight at the Dan Panorama Hotel Eilat**

**Day 11—Wednesday, October 31**

**NEGEV/ TEL AVIV**

Depart Eilat and drive through the magnificent scenery of the **Negev Desert** and its moon like craters reaching the Nabatean city of **Avdat** for a visit. Continue to **Beer-Sheva**, the city from the time of Abraham but now the capital of the Negev. Drive to Tel Aviv for our **farewell dinner** in a Middle Eastern Restaurant before transferring to the airport for our check-in with El Al Israel Airlines.

**Day 12 – Thursday, November 1**

**TORONTO**

Depart Tel Aviv at 12:50am arriving at 6:20am in Toronto at Terminal 3.

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**TOUR PRICE:** \$2,939 Canadian per person with a Departure from Toronto to Tel Aviv on EL AL Israel Airlines flying non-stop to Tel Aviv from Terminal 3

**OPTIONAL TOUR TO PETRA, JORDAN:**  
**\$265 CDN per person**

**Included in your tour:**

- Meeting/assistance at the airport
- Return transfers to/from the airport
- 9 nights at selected four-star hotels
- Israeli buffet breakfast and dinners daily in the hotels and a farewell dinner in a Middle Eastern Restaurant on the way to the airport on October 31
- Porterage at airport and hotels
- Modern air-conditioned motor coach
- 7 full days of sightseeing with an English speaking licensed tour guide throughout
- All entrance fees to places of interest
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- Your personal travel information kit

**Exclusions:**

**\*Airport Taxes & Fuel Surcharges of \$598 (subject to change at anytime)**

- Single Supplement of \$770
- **\$50 USD paid directly in Jordan for visa, border taxes and tips to guide and driver in Jordan**
- Personal Extras at Hotels
- Comprehensive and Cancellation Insurance
- Tips to Driver, Guide, Hotel and Restaurant Staff (\$90 USD per person)

**Rates for Comprehensive Insurance including trip cancellation**

Up to 59 Years	\$156
60-64 Years	\$190
65-69 Years	\$250
70-74 Years	\$354
75-79 Years	\$517
80-84 Years	\$666

If you need Trip Cancellation Insurance only and for those in a single room please call for rates

**Documentation:**

Please ensure that you are in possession of a Canadian Passport valid for at least 6 months after your arrival in Israel. If you have a passport from another country, it is your responsibility to inquire at the Israeli Consulate if a Visa is required.

**Payments:**

International Heritage Tours requires a deposit of \$300 per person paid immediately, which is refundable 90 days before departure (July 21) less \$100 administration fee and full non-refundable payment 60 days before departure (August 21).

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