

### Day 1 – Friday, October 26

#### TORONTO

Departure from Toronto's Pearson International Airport on Air Canada flying non stop from Toronto to Tel Aviv departing at 5:45pm from Terminal 1.

### Day 2 –Saturday, October 27

#### TEL AVIV/JAFFA

Arrive in Tel Aviv at 11:15am where our tour guide will meet us. We start with a tour of **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. After our tour we will be transferred to our hotel in Tel Aviv. Balance of the day will be at leisure. Walk along the Mediterranean promenade to see the sunset before dinner.

**Dinner and overnight at the Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv`**

### Day 3 – Sunday, October 28

#### TEL AVIV/ JAFFA/ CAESAREA/MT.CARMEL/MEGIDDO

We drive north along the Plain of Sharon, the Mediterranean and the old coastal road- the Via Maris which 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, 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 Kibbutz Ein Gev Guest House on the Sea of Galilee**

### Day 4 – Monday, October 29

#### JESUS' MINISTRY IN THE GALILEE

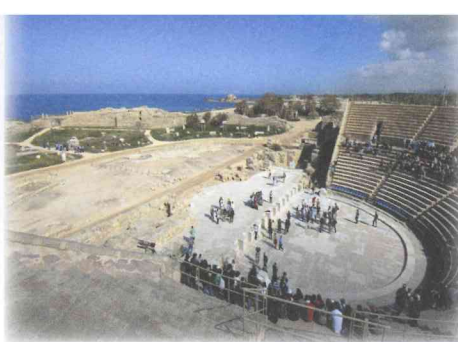
After breakfast we begin the day at **Capernaum**, the centre of Jesus' Galilean ministry and the site of many of his miracles (Mark 2:4; Matt.8:5; 14-7; 9;1-7;17:18). We will see the remains of Peter's house and the synagogue site where Jesus taught and worshipped (Mark 1:21; Luke 4:31). Drive to **Tabgha** 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 then proceed to the site of the city of Korazim where there are the remains of a First Century Synagogue where Jesus frequently ministered. 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 Philipi**", where Peter made the confession of faith in Christ (Matt;16:16). We finish the day with a **boat ride** on the Sea of Galilee. 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 Kibbutz Ein Gev Guest House on the Sea of Galilee**

### Day 5 – Tuesday, October 30

#### GALILEE/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 where 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) before ascending up the Judean Wilderness to the Holy City of Jerusalem. **Dinner and overnight at the King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem**



#### **Day 6 – Wednesday, October 31**

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

We start the day at the top of the **Mt. of Olives**, for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Tracing the footsteps of Jesus, we will stroll down the Palm Sunday Route on the Mount of Olives to the **Garden of Gethsemane** and the Church of All Nations. Continue 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 Gallicantu, built on top of the High Priest Caiphas' house. We walk to the Zion Gate and enter the Old City of Jerusalem through this gate and walk through the Armenian Quarter to the **Jewish Quarter**. Visit the **Temple Institute**. Walk along the Roman/Byzantine Street called the "**Cardo**" to the **Western Wall**, Judaism's holiest spot. Visit the **Rabbinical Tunnels** along the Western Wall. We continue our walk along the **Via Dolorosa** to visit the Pools of Bethesda, St. Anne's Church, Chapel of the Flagellation and Pilate's Judgment Hall. We pass through the colourful bazaars, alleyways and market places and reach the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** for a brief visit. Visit **St. Alexander Russian Orthodox Church** to see the Eye of the Needle. Walk through the alleyways of the Old City and exit from the Jaffa Gate where our bus will be waiting for us. Finish the day with a visit to the **Garden Tomb** or Gordon's Calvary for a communion service before returning to your hotel for **dinner and overnight in Jerusalem**.

#### **Day 7 – Thursday, November 1**

##### **JERUSALEM**

We start the day in 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. Continue to the **Israel Museum** and visit the **Shrine of the Book** housing the Dead Sea Scrolls, the oldest manuscripts of the Bible ever found. Visit the model of Jerusalem from the Second Temple Period as it looked from the time of Jesus. Drive to the **Knesset**, Israel's Parliament and take a picture of the large Menorah symbolizing the state of Israel. Return to the Old City and Continue to the **Davidson Center** to visit the Southern Wall excavations. Continue to the **City of David** and explore the excavations from the time of King David and see the Pool of Siloam. Return to Jerusalem for **Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem**.

#### **Day 8- Friday, November 2**

##### **QUMRAN/ MASADA/ DEAD SEA**

Depart Jerusalem and drive to the lowest point on earth, the Dead Sea. We will stop at **Qumran** for a visit where a young shepherd boy discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947 in the cave, which you will see. These scrolls are the oldest scriptures of the Bible ever found. 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. Return to Jerusalem. **Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem**

#### **Day 9 – Saturday, November 3**

##### **JERUSALEM AT LEISURE**

Perhaps re-visit the Old City for shopping in the bazaars Visit many of the Museums that Jerusalem has to offer that you did not see on the tour or just relax at the hotel. **Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem**.

#### **Day 10---Sunday, November 4**

##### **JERUSALEM AT LEISURE**

After breakfast, enjoy a day of leisure. Perhaps re-visit the Old City for shopping in the bazaars Visit many of the Museums that Jerusalem has to offer that you did not see on the tour or just relax at the hotel. **Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem**.

#### **Day 11---Monday, November 5**

##### **TORONTO**

After breakfast depart Tel Aviv at 12:45am on Air Canada flying non-stop to Toronto. Arrive in Toronto at 6:20pm at terminal 1.



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**TOUR PRICE: \$2,579 Canadian**

Departure from Toronto to Tel Aviv on Air Canada flying non-stop. Per Person Sharing a Twin Room.

**Included in your tour:**

- Meeting/assistance at the airport
- Return transfers to/from the airport
- 9 nights at selected at four-star hotels
- Israeli buffet breakfast and dinners daily in the hotels
- Porterage at airport and hotels
- 6 full days of sightseeing as per the program attached
- Air-conditioned transportation
- 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 \$625 (**subject to change at anytime**)
- Single Supplement of \$790
- Comprehensive and Cancellation Insurance
- **Tips to Driver, Guide, Restaurant Staff of \$100 USD per person to be collected at the airport on the departure day.**

**Rates for Comprehensive Insurance including trip cancellation, unlimited emergency medical & hospitalization, trip and flight interruption etc.**

Up to 59 Years	\$162
60-64 Years	\$194
65-69 Years	\$256
70-74 Years	\$360
75-79 Years	\$529
80-84 Years	\$687

For those in a single room, call for us rates and for those wishing trip cancellation only, call us 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 immediately, which is refundable 90 days before departure (July 25) and full non-refundable payment 60 days before departure (August 25, 2012).

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