

Sacred Steps

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HOLY LAND WAYMAKER TOUR

Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Galilee, Jericho, Jerusalem & Bethlehem

Day	Meals	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
1	AIR	Overnight travel to Tel Aviv, Israel; dinner in flight		
2	D	Arrive Tel Aviv; transfer to Hotel	Hotel Check-In; Rest & Relaxation	Israel Welcome Dinner
3	B, L	Jaffa City Tour: St. Peter's Vision, Resurrection of Dorcas	Caesarea Maritima & The Roman Theatre, Crusader City	Galilee Hotel Check-In & Dinner (Pay on Own)
4	B, L, D	Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee	St Peter's House & Tabgha (Loaves & Fishes), Mount of Beatitudes (Sermon on the Mount)	Galilee Hotel Dinner
5	B, L, D	Qasr el Yahud Baptism Site	Jericho: Mount of Temptation, Tell Jericho, Elisha's Spring & Shopping Time	Local Jerusalem Dinner & Late Hotel Check-In
6	B, L	Mount of Olives, Chapel of the Ascension, the Dominus Flevit Church & Garden of Gethsemane	Mount Zion, Upper Room (Cenacle) & Tomb of King David	Jerusalem Dinner (Pay on Own)
7	B, L, D	Old City Exploration: Enter at Zion Gate, through Jewish Quarter, Western Wall Tunnels - Guided Tour	Church of St. Anne & Pool of Bethesda, Monastery of the Sisters of Zion, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre	Machne Yehuda Market (The Shuk) & Food Walking Tour
8	B, D	Yad Vashem (Holocaust Museum) & Friends of Zion Museum	MISSION PROJECT	Traditional Jewish Dinner
9	B, L, D	Masada National Park & UNESCO World Heritage Center with Cable Car Ride	The Dead Sea - Float Time! - with stop at Ahava Visitor Center	Farewell Dinner at Genesis Land with Drummer's Circle & Camel Rides
10	B	Transfer to Tel Aviv International Airport; travel Home		



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Step into the sacred landscapes of the Holy Land and walk the path of Jesus. This transformative pilgrimage invites you to deepen your faith as you follow His footsteps through Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and beyond. Experience the profound spiritual significance of the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, and the Jordan River, where Jesus preached, performed miracles, and was baptized. Stand in reverence at the Garden of Gethsemane, reflect at the Via Dolorosa, and behold the empty tomb at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. With scripture coming to life before your eyes, this journey is more than travel—it's a chance to encounter Christ in a deeply personal way.

Each day of this pilgrimage is designed to strengthen your faith and draw you closer to the heart of God. Sail the Sea of Galilee, just as Jesus did with His disciples. Pray at the Western Wall and stand atop the Mount of Olives, gazing at the city He loved. From quiet moments of reflection to powerful worship at sites of miracles, this experience will renew your spirit and deepen your walk with Christ. If your heart longs for a meaningful encounter with the land of the Bible, this journey awaits you. We invite you to join us as we praise His name!

TOP SITES

Sea of Galilee: This beautiful freshwater lake is where Jesus ministered extensively, performing miracles such as walking on water and calming the storm. It was here that He called fishermen to be His disciples, saying, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). Sailing these same waters offers a powerful connection to Christ's ministry.

Capernaum: Known as the "town of Jesus," Capernaum was His home base during much of His Galilean ministry. Here, He healed the paralytic who was lowered through the roof and preached in the synagogue, which still stands today. The remains of Peter's house remind us of the close bond Jesus had with His followers.

Mount of Beatitudes: Overlooking the Sea of Galilee, this is believed to be the location where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount, a foundational teaching of Christian faith. The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) offer timeless wisdom about humility, mercy, and righteousness, making this a place of profound reflection.

Jordan River: The site of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist, where the heavens opened and the Spirit descended like a dove, declaring Him as God's Son (Matthew 3:16-17). Pilgrims often renew their baptismal vows here, symbolizing a fresh commitment to faith and discipleship.

Mount of Olives: This ridge across from Jerusalem was central to Jesus' life. He wept over the city here, taught His disciples about the end times, and prayed in deep anguish at the Garden of Gethsemane before His arrest. The olive trees here, some dating back centuries, offer a glimpse into His final hours before the crucifixion.

Via Dolorosa: The "Way of Suffering" retraces Jesus' steps carrying His cross to Golgotha. Marked by the Stations of the Cross, this path allows pilgrims to meditate on Christ's sacrifice, His endurance through pain, and the immense love that led Him to bear the sins of the world.



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Church of the Holy Sepulchre: This sacred site encloses both Calvary, where Jesus was crucified, and the empty tomb of His resurrection. It stands as the heart of Christian faith, symbolizing victory over sin and death. To kneel before the stone of anointing and witnessing the tomb is an awe-inspiring moment.

Western Wall: A remnant of the Second Temple, where Jesus taught, challenged religious leaders, and prophesied the temple's destruction. Here, pilgrims can pray just as generations have done, connecting deeply to the Jewish roots of Christianity and the reverence of worship in Jerusalem.

Bethlehem Church of the Nativity: The birthplace of Christ, where God became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14). The humble setting of the manger reminds us of Jesus' mission to bring salvation through humility and grace. To stand in the cave marking His birth is to witness the beginning of the gospel story.

The Dead Sea: Though not directly tied to Jesus' ministry, this region is steeped in biblical history, linked to the stories of Sodom and Gomorrah. The waters themselves, so rich in minerals that one floats effortlessly, can symbolize restoration and healing—a reminder of God's power to renew both body and spirit.

What's Included

Round-trip international flights to/from Tel Aviv, Israel with 1 bag, 1 carry-on and 1 personal item included in luggage costs per person

8-nights lodging + 1-overnight air: 1-night Tel Aviv, 2-nights Galilee & 5-nights Jerusalem

Breakfasts daily at hotel, 6 lunches, 6 dinners, plus meals in flight

Transportation: Motorcoach/Private Shuttle

Activities:

- ❖ Israel Welcome Dinner
- ❖ Jaffa City Tour with St. Peter's Church
- ❖ Caesarea Maritima exploration with the Roman Theatre & the Ancient Aqueduct
- ❖ Mount Carmel & the Jazreel Valley, Nazareth
- ❖ Sea of Galilee Boat Ride
- ❖ St Peter's House in Capernaum & Mount of Beatitudes
- ❖ Jeep Excursion in Galilee / Golan Heights
- ❖ Baptism Services at Qasr el Yahud
- ❖ Jericho, Mount of Temptation, Tell Jericho & Elisha's Spring
- ❖ Qumran National Park
- ❖ Mount of Olives, Chapel of the Ascension, Dominus Flevit Church & Garden of Gethsemane
- ❖ Mount Zion and the Church of St Peter in Gallicantu (Caiaphas), the Upper Room & King David's Tomb
- ❖ Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity & Shepherd's Field
- ❖ Guided Old City Exploration in Jerusalem
- ❖ Western Wall Tunnels - Guided Tour
- ❖ Monastery of the Sisters of Zion, Church of St. Anne & Pool of Bethesda
- ❖ Via Dolorosa & the Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- ❖ Communion Services at The Garden Tomb
- ❖ Machne Yehuda Market & Food Walking Tour
- ❖ Israel Museum with Shrine of the Book & Jerusalem Second Temple Model
- ❖ Yad Vashem (Holocaust Museum) & Friends of Zion Museum
- ❖ Mission & Service Project (specific project dependent upon dates of travel)
- ❖ Masada National Park & UNESCO World Heritage Center with Cable Car Ride



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- ❖ The Dead Sea excursion and float
- ❖ Ahava Visitor Center at the Dead Sea
- ❖ Genesis Land with Drummer's Circle & Camel Rides
- ❖ Personal Tour Director & Local Guide Team

Note: All included activities are based on operational availability at the time of travel

What's Not Included

- × Fully comprehensive insurance (**mandatory**)
- × Transfers to/from home airport
- × Transportation for activities not shown in the itinerary
- × VAT at hotel (for Israeli passport holders and dual citizens passport holders only)
- × Meals other than what is shown above; meals other than ones provided for the entire group (we are generally able to cater for allergy conditions and vegetarians only)
- × Alcoholic beverages with meals (pay on own for any additional beverages other than table water)
- × Baggage handling - each person should be able to carry/load their own suitcase
- × Cost of personal passports, visas or visa waiver fees
- × Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel
- × Sightseeing / Entertainment not shown in Itinerary
- × Hotel incidental deposits & bills – mini-bar, movies, etc.
- × Gratuities – drivers, hotel services, tour guides, tour director (suggested budget is \$100 pp)
- × Credit card fees if individuals wish to pay via credit card instead of ACH
- × Additional taxes, fuel surcharges or fees levied by governments / suppliers

THE SMALL PRINT:

- As with all sample itineraries, please be advised that this is an 'example' of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may be variable depending upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.
- Please note that once paid, the trip is nonrefundable, so we strongly suggest that everyone has trip protection in place immediately after paying your initial deposit. For those needing to purchase trip insurance, this is offered at the time of registration, or you may elect to use your own plan. Please understand that trip protection is mandatory and everyone will be required to submit proof of insurance prior to travel.
- Your trip is not confirmed until you have paid your deposit in full.
- Please read all the details concerning booking conditions. This is reviewed during registration (acceptance required for booking), or you may review it directly from our website.
- Each person should be ready to issue a personal credit card to hotels at check-in for incidental deposits & bills. In most cases, a small amount will be pre-authorized and then released upon your departure.
- Please ensure that you are aware of passport requirements. Currently, the USA government suggests allowing several months for passport processing time so if you need to obtain a passport, please apply early or request expedited processing. Unfortunately, there are no refunds available if you do not have a passport in place when it is required. Passport details are required to us 3 months prior to travel.
- In addition to ensuring that all passport requirements are met, persons traveling into Israel must apply for a Visa Waiver; receiving online approval a minimum of **72-hours** prior to departure. Boarding/entry on arrival will be denied if you have not received approval. Please ensure that you have your passport in hand when logging in and **print the final page for your records**. International costs generally range from \$7 - \$25 per person and are generally valid for 2 – 5 years dependent upon the country, and of course, are subject to change. It is super important to note that if you receive a new passport after receiving approval, you must re-apply as the document details will have changed. You will not be able to travel without your approval matching the details shown in your passport. [ENTRY REQUIREMENTS](#)
- Please understand that a waiver (Release of Liability) is required for each person traveling. Waivers are part of your online registration process. No one may complete their registration without agreeing to the required Release of Liability.
- Payments may be made via ACH (online bank check) at no charge. Guests may also make payment via credit card however a 4% processing fee is charged by the processing agency. If you have any questions concerning payments, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.



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- **Gratuities for your Driver, Activity Guides and Tour Director have not been included in your pricing** so please remember to budget for these. They can then be distributed as you see fit. A general guideline per person is \$3 per day for your driver(s), \$5 a day for your Tour Director, \$5 a day for your in-country guide, plus \$2 per Specialist/Local Activity Guide (consult your itinerary for specific daily activities).

Please do not hesitate to contact us at our offices at 984.223.9866 for help and information. We pride ourselves on providing great service and unbeatable education in your continued learning journey. We look forward to serving you!

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