

JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR

10 Days and 9 Nights in Israel

Day 1: **FRIDAY**

Arrive at Ben Gurion airport, where you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. *Overnight Tel Aviv*

Day 2: **SATURDAY**

Free day to explore Tel Aviv. *Overnight Tel Aviv*

Day 3: **SUNDAY**

Drive north to Caesarea, once the Roman capital of the region. See the excavations of the crusaders' city, the aqueducts, and the amphitheatre, which has been restored as a concert venue.

Proceed to Haifa for a panoramic view from Mt. Carmel.

Drive to Acre. Walk along the old harbor and local market. Continue to the northernmost point of Israel at Rosh Hanikra. Descend by cable into the limestone grottos.

Overnight at a Kibbutz Guesthouse

Day 4: MONDAY

Drive to Safed, center of the Kaballah movement. Visit the Joseph Caro and the Ari synagogues, the most important synagogues in the city. Stroll around the artists' quarter.

Enjoy a Jeep tour to the foots of the Golan. Continue to the Golan Heights.

Stop at Gadot overlook (Mitzpe Gadot), the memorial site for the fallen of the Golan, located over former Syrian bunkers and see the monument built on-site in honor of the Alexandrian brigade.

Proceed for a magnificent observation point over the city of Kuneitra, and the Syrian territory. Visit the Banias Springs.

Next, visit Tel-Hai. See the "roaring lion" monument and learn about the heroic battle of Josef Trumpeldor and his comrades in 1920.

Meet with a Kibbutz member and learn about their unique lifestyle.

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Day 5: **TUESDAY**

Drive to Tiberias to visit Rambam's grave.

Proceed to Beit Shean, also called "scythopolis," the biggest archeological park in Israel with beautiful excavations from roman and byzantine periods. Stop at Beit Alpha to see the beautiful mosaic floor of a synagogue from the Byzantine period.

Onto Gan Hashlosha (Sachne), where you will have an opportunity to enjoy in the water springs located at the foot of the Gilboa Mountain, the famous mountain on which King Saul was killed in the battle against the Philistines.

Continue via the Jordan valley to Jerusalem; Stop at Mount Scopus for a blessing as you enter the city. *Overnight Jerusalem*

Day 6: **WEDNESDAY**

Tour the old city of Jerusalem.

Start with a visit of the tomb of King David on Mt. Zion. Walk along the cardo, the Ancient Roman road.

Visit the four Sepharadic synagogues restored after 1967 war in the Jewish quarter.

Tour the Kotel Tunnels. Visit Davidson Center and walk through the Roman cardo, to the local Arab bazaar.

Walk through Jaffa gate to David's Tower Museum and see the ancient remains of the city beginning with the first temple period.

Overnight Jerusalem

Day 7: **THURSDAY**

Enjoy seeing the Bar-Mitzvah ceremonies at the Kotel.

Continue to Mea Shearim and learn about the unique lifestyle of the ultra orthodox communities.

Drive to Mount Herzl, the military cemetery, and Yad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial.

Visit the ammunition hill, a former Jordanian army stronghold, conquered by the Israeli army in the Six Day War, and converted into a national memorial site and museum.

Drive by the Knesset, Israel's parliament, and see the Menorah with the biblical emblems.

Next visit the Israel Museum, the shrine of the book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed, and the new Holy Land model – a miniature replica of Jerusalem at the time of the Second Temple period.

Overnight Jerusalem

Day 8: FRIDAY

Drive through the Judean desert to the Dead Sea.

Stop at Oumeran, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

Continue to Masada, where you will ascend by cable car and tour the ancient fortress. Visit the remains of the walls, palaces, synagogue, the bathhouses, etc. Descend by cable car.

Next, stop for lunch and spa facilities in one of the leading hotels in the Dead Sea area.

Overnight Jerusalem

Day 9: **SATURDAY**

Free day to explore Jerusalem.

Overnight Jerusalem

Day 10: **SUNDAY**

Check out of the hotel after breakfast.

Transfer to Ben Gurion airport for departure.



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