

Visit Eretz Yisrael
9 nights/11 days – Friday arrival
(Roots, History)

Day 1 – Thu: USA, Tel Aviv

Board your EL AL flight to Israel, from your preferred North American gateway, and relax on your way to Tel Aviv.

Day 2 – Fri: Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, where you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Day 3 – Sat – Tel Aviv

Day at your leisure to discover Tel Aviv or spend sometime by the beach nearby.

Day 4 – Sun: Caesarea, Haifa, Acre, Rosh Honiara

Drive north to Caesarea, once the Roman capital of the region. See the excavations of the crusaders' city, the aqueduct and amphitheater that have been restored as a concert venue. Proceed to Haifa for a panoramic view from Mount 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 grottoes. Overnight at a Kibbutz guesthouse.

Day 5 – Mon: Safed, Gadot, Banias, Tel Hai

Drive to Safed, center of kabala 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 Alexandroni brigade; Proceed for

a magnificent observation point over the city of Kuneitra, and the Syrian territory. Visit the Banias springs. Next, a visit to 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. Overnight at a kibbutz guesthouse.

Day 6 – Tue: Beit Shean, Beit Alpha, Gan Hashlosa, Jerusalem

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 the Roman and Byzantine periods. Stop at Beit Alpha to see the beautiful mosaic floor of a synagogue from the Byzantine period. Onto Gan Hashlosa, (Sachne) where you will have an opportunity to enjoy 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 with a stop at Mount Scopus for a blessing as you enter the city. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 7 – Wed: Jerusalem: Old City

Tour the Old City of Jerusalem. Start with a visit of King David's Tomb on Mount Zion. Walk along the Cardo, the ancient Roman road; visit the four Sephardic synagogues restored after the 1967 war in the Jewish Quarter. Tour the Kotel Tunnels; visit the Davidson Center and walk through the Roman Cardo to the local Arab bazaar. Walk through Jaffa Gate to the Tower of David Museum and see the ancient remains of the city beginning with the First Temple period. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 8 – Thu: Jerusalem: New City

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 Hertzal, the military cemetery and Yad Vashem, the

memorial to the holocaust. 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 as it was during the second temple period. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9 – Fri: Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea

Drive through the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea. Stop at Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Continue to Masada, 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 area. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 10 – Sat: Jerusalem

Day at your leisure to attend services or immerse yourself in Jerusalem's Old City to explore the side street shops, take fantastic photos, taste the local food or visit some part of the city you have missed.

Day 11 – Sun: Jerusalem, Ben Gurion Airport

After breakfast, transfer to Ben Gurion Airport to board your EL AL flight back to the USA.

Cost Includes:

- Airfare between USA and Israel on El Al Israel Airlines
- Airport taxes and fees
- Transfer on arrival and departure (from/to Ben Gurion Airport)
- 9 nights accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- 2 dinners at Kibbutz Lavi
- Lunch and Spa at the Dead Sea area
- 6 touring days and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Government licensed English speaking guide
- Jeep tour in the Galilee
- Entrance fees to the sites visited as per itinerary

Cost does not Include:

- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Tips to driver, guide or hotel staff
- Any item not mentioned as "Included"

Hotels in the tour:

Accommodation	Plan A	Plan B	Plan C	Plan E
Tel Aviv	Dan Tel Aviv – Deluxe room	Dan Tel Aviv – Standard room	Carlton Tel Aviv	Prima City
Galilee	Kibbutz Lavi – Hadar wing	Kibbutz Lavi – Hadar wing	Kibbutz Lavi – Hadar wing	Kibbutz Lavi – Hod wing
Jerusalem	King David – Deluxe New City room	King David – Standard room	David Citadel - Superior New City	Prima Kings

The hotels appearing in the table might be replaced with similar ones.

Tour Prices:

Accommodation	Plan A			Plan B			Plan C			Plan E		
	Per person		3rd pax adult	Per person		3rd pax adult	Per person		3rd pax adult	Per person		3rd pax adult
	Double	Single		Double	Single		Double	Single		Double	Single	
2015												
Oct 9 16 23 30	4,499	6,749	2,859	4,305	6,359	2,859	3,795	5,409	3,105	2,935	3,715	2,749
Nov 6 13	4,169	6,089	2,859	4,005	5,759	2,859	3,795	5,409	3,105	2,935	3,715	2,749
Nov 20	4,079	5,929	2,845	3,909	5,595	2,845	3,729	5,305	3,089	2,915	3,695	2,735
Nov 27	3,985	5,745	2,845	3,819	5,409	2,845	3,729	5,305	3,089	2,795	3,479	2,629
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Child - up to 12 years old - sharing room with parents, Half Board basis												
All departures	2,625			2,625			2,125			2,225		

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