

**Jewish Heritage**  
**14 nights/16 days – Wednesday arrival**  
(Roots, History)

**Day 1 – Tue: USA, Tel Aviv**

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

**Day 2 – Wed: 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 – Thu: Independence Hall, Mini Israel, Latrun**

Start the day with a visit to the Independence hall where the establishment of the state of Israel was declared; next, drive to Latrun to visit the armored corps museum, one of the most diverse tank museums in the world; visit the new "Mini Israel" miniature park including miniature replicas of the most important landmarks and buildings in Israel. Continue to visit Ayalon Institute, once an ammunition factory for the Hagana, the underground movement before May 1948. Overnight Tel-Aviv.

**Day 4 – Fri: Tel Aviv**

Visit the Diaspora Museum; drive around the main streets of Tel Aviv, center of business and entertainment of Israel. Stop at Rabin's Square, place of assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Continue to Old Jaffa, an 8000-year-old port city; visit the ancient ruins and walk along the restored artists' quarter. Visit Neve Tzedek, the first neighborhood of Tel Aviv, built in 1887 and Nahalat Benyamin, the pedestrian street of the city with its musicians, hand made jewelry and artifacts. Next, stop at Sheinkin, the lively and colorful street especially known for the unique shops, café life and youthful ambiance. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

**Day 5 – Sat: Tel Aviv**

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

**Day 6 – Sun: Caesarea, Haifa, Acre, Rosh Hanikra**

Drive north to Caesarea, once the roman capital of the region. See the excavations of the crusaders' city, the aqueduct and the amphitheater 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 car into the limestone grottoes. Overnight at a Kibbutz guesthouse.

**Day 7 – 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 the artist's 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 8 – Tue: Beit Shean, Beit Alpha, Gan Hashlosha, Jerusalem**

Drive to Tiberias to visit the 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 Hashlosha, (Sachne) where you will have an opportunity to enjoy in the water springs located at the foots 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 in Jerusalem.

**Day 9 – 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 Davidson Center and walk through the Roman Cardo, to the local Arab bazaar. Walk through Jaffa Gate to Tower of David Museum and see the ancient remains of the city beginning with the First Temple period. Overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 10 – 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 Herzl, 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 Holyland model – a miniature replica of Jerusalem as it was during the second temple period. Overnight Jerusalem.

**Day 11 – 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 is for lunch and Spa facilities in one of the leading hotels in the area. Overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 12 – Sat: Jerusalem**

Day at your leisure to attend services, 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 13 – Sun: Timna/Underwater Observatory/Eilat**

Travel south through the Negev desert, Visit Timna to see the copper mines and King Solomon's pillars and marvel at the huge multi-colored rock formations. Continue to Eilat and stop to visit the underwater observatory, one of the largest seaquariums in the world, built into a coral reef. Overnight in Eilat.

**Day 14 – Mon: Eilat**

*At Leisure or optional tour to Petra (additional charge)*

After visa assistance at the Jordanian Border, drive straight to Petra through desert highways. Your ultimate destination is the astonishing rose-red city of Petra which was built by the Nabateans (an early Arab tribe). Petra was renowned for its massive architecture, pools, dams and water channels. Petra is the legacy of the Nabateans who settled in the South of Jordan more than two thousand years ago. The visit begins with the possibility of short horseback riding for about 2,300 ft. until the entrance of the Siq, which is less than 1 mile long (walking distance). There is a possibility to rent a chariot (extra) to get inside Petra and back to the gate outside. Petra is famous for its huge monuments such as The Treasury, Royal Tombs, The Court, Roman Theatre, Roman Street, Qassier El-Bint (Palace of Pharaoh's daughter) and many other smaller monuments, which fascinate visitors. The city itself is almost 45 square km and is considered to be the second wonder of the world. After the visit, enjoy lunch at a nice restaurant, followed by a drive back to the border. En-route, stop for a short visit at Aqaba with possibility for a short walk. Transfer to border at approximately 18:00 for crossing to Eilat. Overnight in Eilat.

**Day 15 – Tue: Eilat, Mitzpe Ramon, Sde Boker, Tel Aviv**

Depart Eilat via Mitzpe Ramon to gaze into the Ramon crater, a geological wonder. Proceed to Sde Boker and see Ben Gurion's hut and grave overlooking the magnificent Zin valley. Stop for a Camel riding experience and visit to an authentic Bedouin tent. Learn about the Bedouin hospitality and enjoy a light lunch. Continue to Hazerim and visit Israel's air force museum to view the planes and equipment and hear the story of this brave fighting force. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

**Day 16 – Wed: Tel Aviv, Ben Gurion Airport**

After breakfast, transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for departure.

**Tour Includes:**

- Transfer on arrival and departure (from/to Ben Gurion Airport)
- 14 nights accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- 2 dinners at Kibbutz Lavi
- 10 touring days and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Jeep tour in the Galilee
- Light lunch in a Bedouin tent on the way to Eilat
- Government licensed English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to the sites visited as per itinerary

**Tour does not include:**

- Airfare between USA and Israel
- Airport taxes
- 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
Eilat	Dan Eilat - Deluxe room	Dan Eilat - Standard room	Dan Eilat - Standard room	Prima Music

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

**Tour Prices:**

Accommodation	Plan A			Plan B			Plan C			Plan D			Plan E		
	Per person		3rd pax	Per person		3rd pax	Per person		3rd pax	Per person		3rd pax	Per person		3rd pax
Tours starting on	Double	Single		Double	Single		Double	Single		Double	Single		Double	Single	
<b>2016</b>															
Jul 6 13 20 27	5,165	8,235	3,109	4,869	7,645	3,109	4,675	7,245	3,549	3,859	5,635	2,469	3,475	4,915	3,169
Aug 3							NOT VALID			4,069	6,109	2,525	3,505	4,975	3,195
Aug 10	5,409	8,725	3,135	5,115	8,135	3,135				4,025	6,005	2,519	3,445	4,865	3,139
Aug 17	5,355	8,619	3,135	5,065	8,029	3,135	4,715	7,315	3,575	4,025	6,005	2,519	3,445	4,865	3,139
Aug 24 31															
Sep 7 14	5,025	7,945	3,135	4,729	7,359	3,135	4,675	7,229	3,575	3,569	5,099	2,309	3,415	4,815	3,115
Oct 26															
Nov 2 9	5,315	8,535	3,109	4,989	7,889	3,109	4,675	7,245	3,549	3,539	5,035	2,285	3,239	4,499	2,969
Nov 16 23 30															
Dec 7	4,809	7,535	3,095	4,515	6,945	3,095	4,655	7,209	3,535	3,239	4,505	2,279	3,219	4,465	2,955
Dec 14	5,129	8,169	3,095	4,825	7,559	3,095	NOT VALID			3,625	5,235	3,015	3,115	4,275	2,875
Dec 21	5,389	8,695	3,095	5,069	8,049	3,095	5,019	7,935	3,815	3,795	5,599	3,045	3,115	4,275	2,875
Dec 28	5,265	8,439	3,095	4,945	7,799	3,095	4,575	7,039	3,589	3,425	4,889	2,435	3,059	4,175	2,825
<b>2017</b>															
Jan 4 11 18 25															
Feb 1 8 15	4,665	7,245	3,095	4,369	6,659	3,095	4,375	6,649	3,535	3,195	4,409	2,269	2,975	4,019	2,755
Feb 22	4,815	7,549	3,095	4,525	6,959	3,095	4,375	6,649	3,535	3,359	4,705	2,269	3,109	4,259	2,865
<b>Child - up to 12 years old - sharing room with parents, Half Board basis</b>															
All departures	2,599			2,599			2,049			1,999			2,299		

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