

**Jewish Heritage**  
**11 nights/13 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 in 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, Banias, Tel Hai**

Drive to Safed, center of kaballa 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 8 – Tue: Beit Shean, Beit Alpha, Gan Hashlosa, 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 Hashlosa, (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 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 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: Jerusalem, Ben Gurion Airport**

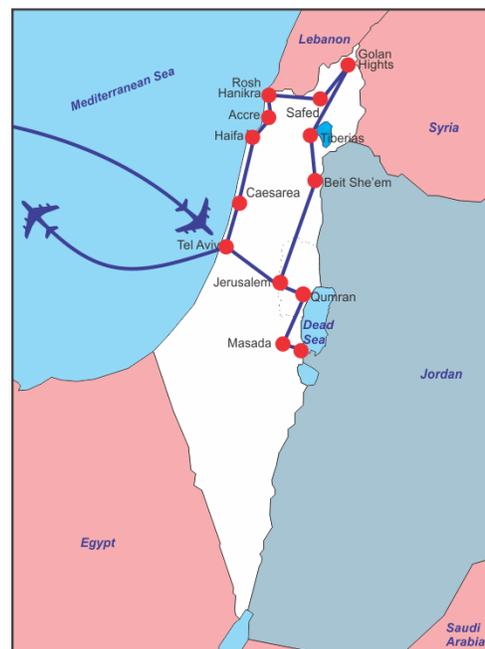
After breakfast, transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for departure.

**Cost Includes:**

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

**Cost 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

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 adult												
Tours starting on	Double	Single													
<b>2016</b>															
Jul 13,20,27	3,909	6,309	2,219	3,695	5,879	2,219	3,485	5,529	2,605	2,705	3,929	1,615	2,475	3,509	2,245
Aug 3															
Aug 10,17	4,135	6,759	2,245	3,919	6,335	2,245	3,525	5,599	2,629	2,915	4,399	1,669	2,649	3,825	2,389
Aug 24	3,929	6,339	2,245	3,715	5,915	2,245	3,485	5,515	2,629	2,735	3,989	1,639	2,649	3,825	2,389
Aug 31															
Sep 7,14,21	3,889	6,269	2,219	3,675	5,845	2,219	3,415	5,389	2,605	2,705	3,929	1,615	2,475	3,509	2,245
Oct 26															
Nov 2,9	4,219	6,929	2,219	3,975	6,445	2,219	3,485	5,529	2,605	2,705	3,929	1,615	2,475	3,509	2,245
Nov 16, 23,30															
Dec 7	3,715	5,925	2,205	3,499	5,499	2,205	3,465	5,489	2,589	2,395	3,359	1,599	2,455	3,475	2,229
Dec 14	3,909	6,315	2,205	3,685	5,865	2,205	3,875	6,305	2,869	2,675	3,895	2,259	2,375	3,325	2,165
Dec 21, 28	4,199	6,895	2,205	3,955	6,409	2,205	3,875	6,305	2,869	2,845	4,265	2,295	2,375	3,325	2,165
<b>2017</b>															
Jan 4,11,18,25	3,599	5,699	2,205	3,385	5,269	2,205	3,229	5,015	2,589	2,395	3,359	1,599	2,235	3,075	2,045
Feb 1,8,15															
Feb 22	3,719	5,945	2,205	3,505	5,515	2,205	3,229	5,015	2,589	2,519	3,599	1,599	2,345	3,275	2,139
<b>Child - up to 12 years old - sharing room with parents, Half Board basis</b>															
All dates	1,999			1,999			1,549			1,499			1,699		

Prices are per person and may change without notice

**Tour Code:** IS22TLV16DH