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Israel Tour

Sample Itinerary



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Day

Starting your amazing journey

Departure from North America. Flight usually arrive in Israel the next day.

Make sure to arrive at the airport 3 hours before your scheduled departure.

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Day

Welcome to Israel

Arrival in Ben Gurion Airport, near Tel Aviv. Meet and be assisted by a Lipkin Tours representative responsible for your tour in Israel. After meeting your tour guide and bus driver, we embark on our adventure in Israel. We begin with a visit to the ruins of **Caesarea Maritima**, which was home to the government of the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate. After watching the amazing sunset over the **Mediterranean Sea**, we head north to our Galilee hotel for check in, dinner and group orientation.

Dinner and overnight at Galilee hotel.

3

Day

Galilee

Our second day of touring will begin at **Nazareth Village** a reconstructed Jewish village replicating the village where Jesus grew to manhood. Just south of Nazareth in the cliffs of **Mt Kedumim** we will visit **Mount Precipice**, the traditional site of the cliff that Jesus ran away from after his bold proclamation in the Nazareth synagogue (Luke 4:16-30). The next stop of the day will be **Tel - Megiddo**, where the Messiah will return to earth and defeat the Antichrist (the "beast") in the battle of Armageddon. We end the day on **Mt. Carmel** where we shall visit the "Place of Sacrifice" where the Prophet Elijah had an encounter with the Priests of Baal (1 Kings 18:17-40).

Dinner and overnight at Galilee hotel



4

Day

Golan Heights

We will begin our day at **Tel Dan**, described in the bible as the northernmost city of Israel. Our next stop will be the **Banias**, a source of the Jordan River, and the site of Caesarea Philippi where the Apostle Peter made his great confession of faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God (Matth. 16:13-17).

Following this we will drive up to **Mt. Bental** in the Golan Heights and lookout to the "**Road to Damascus**". We will then travel to **Katzrin**, known as the "capital of the Golan heights" where we will watch a multi-media presentation about the region. Before we return to the hotel, we will visit **Yardenit**, a baptismal site on the shores of the Galilee sea.

Dinner and overnight at Galilee hotel.

5

Day

Galilee Sea

The Sea of Galilee is rich in memories of the three years of Jesus' ministry around its shores. We begin this day with a boat ride across the **Sea of Galilee** to visit the ruins of **Capernaum** which in Jesus' time was a flourishing border town and was called "his own city" because of the frequency with which Jesus visited it and the mighty works he did there. We continue with a tour of the Boat Museum in **Kibbutz Ginosar** where a 2,000-year-old boat from Jesus' time is exhibited. Before we leave the Galilee sea, we will visit **Magdala**, the town of Mary Magdalene, a follower of Jesus. The name Magdala comes from the word for "tower" and probably referred to towers used for drying fish caught in the Sea of Galilee. On our drive through the Jordan Valley to Samaria, we will stop by Argaman and learn about a mysterious Israelite footprint structure that was found there. At our Samaria hotel, we will visit the **Biblical Garden**, a model of the Desert Tabernacle and Vessels.

Dinner and overnight at Samaria hotel.

6

Day

Samaria

Samaria is a vast area in Israel's heartland that includes the tribal lands of Ephraim and Menasseh. We will start the day at a spectacular lookout point identified as **The Oak of Moreh**, the place where Abraham built an altar as he entered Canaan (Genesis 12:7). Next, we visit the Mountain of Blessing, **Mt. Gerizim** from which we will see the ancient city of **Sichem** (Genesis 31:1), **Joseph's tomb** (Joshua 24:32) and the **Church of Jacob's Well** (John 4:5-6). We end this day on **Mt Ebal**, the mountain of Curses where a huge Israelite altar was found and is attributed to the altar built by Joshua the servant of Moses for the ceremony of the blessings and the curses (Joshua 8).

Dinner and overnight at Samaria hotel.

7

Day

Tribe of Benjamin

After Breakfast and checkout, we head to ancient **Shiloh**, the first capital of the 12 tribes and the place where the Tabernacle stood for almost 500 years. We continue to the modern Jewish village of **Ofra** where we will take part in the restoration of the land and plant trees. Next, we head to **Bethel**, the place where Jacob had an amazing dream about angels and a ladder reaching to the heavens (Genesis 28:19). As we enter the holy city of Jerusalem, we will stop on **Mt. Scopus** overlooking ancient and modern Jerusalem. This is going to be a sunset you will cherish for the rest of your life. We end our day by entering the Old City of Jerusalem and visiting the last standing remnant of the ancient Temple: The **Western Wall** followed by a tour of the **Western Wall Tunnels**.

Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel.

8

Day

Dead Sea

We will drive down to the **Jordan valley** passing by the city of **Jericho** on our way to **Qumran** where the famous 2,000-year-old Dead Sea scrolls were found. Next, we will visit **Masada**. Ascent by cable car for an extensive tour of the site which was the scene of the last Jewish resistance against the Romans in the year 73 AD. We continue to the **Dead Sea**, the lowest spot on the face of the Earth. You will have plenty of time at the shores of the Dead Sea and an opportunity to bathe in mineral rich waters. We return to Jerusalem and enjoy a quite evening at the hotel.

Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel.

9

Day

Judea

Today we will visit the tribal land of Judah, the tribe of King David. We will start our day at the **Shepherd's Field** lookout point over the city of **Bethlehem** to learn about the Messianic importance of this city. We continue to **Gush Etzion**. Visit the Sound and Light Show in **Kfar Etzion** and learn about the special history of this area. Next to **Path of the Patriarchs**, including ancient ritual baths and strategic lookout toward Jerusalem. Travel south to **Hebron**, city of the Patriarchs and first capital of King David. Tour the ancient Jewish neighborhoods and the **Tomb of the Patriarchs**. Meet with residents of one of the Hebron area communities and learn about this unique area in Israel.

Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel

10

Day

Jerusalem's Old City

After breakfast this day we shall start our pilgrimage in Jerusalem with a drive to the top of the **Mt. of Olives**, from which Jesus ascended to heaven after his resurrection. From the top of the Mount there is a magnificent view over all of ancient and modern Jerusalem, the center of the biblical world. We visit the holy shrines on the Mount and walk on down the "**Palm Sunday Road**" visiting the **Chapel of Dominus Flevit** (Jesus wept) en route to the **Garden of Gethsemane** (time for prayer) and the Church of All Nations where Christ prayed on the night of his betrayal (Lk. 22:40-46). Next, we shall visit the "**City of David**" archeological site and the **Southern Steps** that led the Jewish pilgrims from the **Siloam pool** up to the Holy Temple of Jerusalem. We end this day visiting the **Garden Tomb**, the place believed to be the site of the burial and resurrection of Jesus.

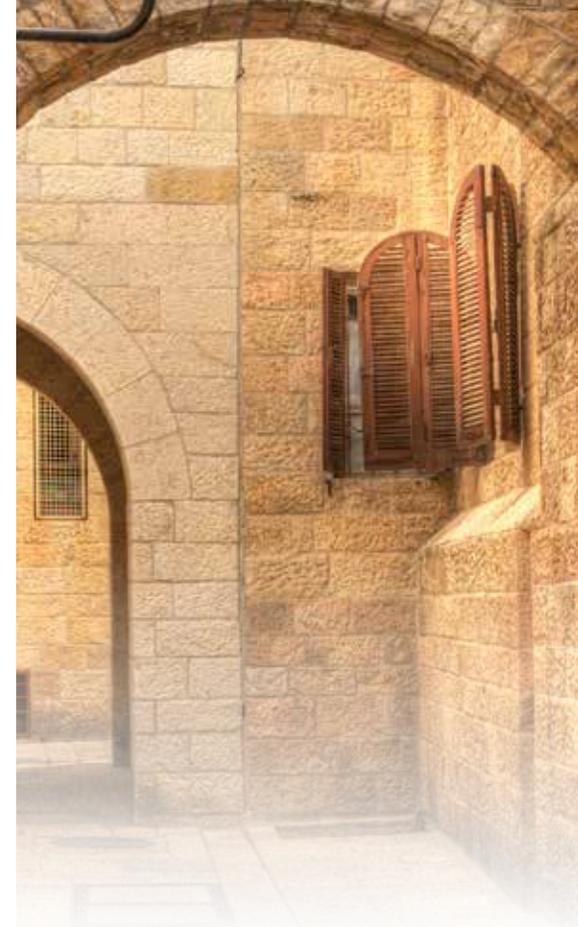
Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel.

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Day

Jerusalem: Old and new

Yad Vashem is Israel's center for the commemoration of the Holocaust. We will visit the museum and memorial and learn about the tragedy of the Jewish people and the miracle of the birth of the State of Israel. Next, we return to the Old City to tour the Jewish quarter and have some time to shop for souvenirs. We will visit the **Temple Institute** and see the vessels that are being prepared for the building of the Third Temple. Our next stop is the **Friends of Zion Museum** that commemorates the special relationship between Christians and the Jewish people. As our program comes to an end, we will have a festive **farewell dinner thanking our staff for an amazing experience**. We leave Jerusalem and check in for our homebound flight in Ben Gurion Airport, rejoicing and putting our trust in the Lord, remembering the words in Psalms 125:1: "Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever".



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Thanks LIPKIN TOURS, for the most remarkable trip from the American heartland to the Israeli heartland. It was the best and I would love to return for more teaching and hiking to new places. You're the best!"

Ms. L. Bond

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This trip was the most remarkable I have ever experienced, connecting to the heart of the Jewish people and the homeland. Words can't describe what took place."

Pastor Rowland

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It was great being in the Land. that was one of my heart's desires to go there and I was not disappointed. We are looking forward to going back, My heart was touch at all the places we visited, the bible came alive to me. I will never read it the same way again.

"Thank you so much for all of your caring ,your efforts and hospitality. We will continue to pray that the God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob will richly bless your family and Lipkin Tours."

Ms. E Baker

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It was a great blessing and amazing all around! You and your people did a wonderful job. The Lord greatly bless you.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn

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I highly recommend Lipkin Tours for group travel to Israel! It is such a privilege to work with Bible believers and work together as Christians and Jews.

Lipkin Tours is the best agency and serve us as hosts and our passengers with the utmost professionalism and courtesy. Lipkin Tours is the most biblical travel agency, devoted to God and sharing Israel's wonders with the world.

**Pastor Rosemary Schindler Garlow,
Skyline Church, La Mesa, CA**