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Israel Tour

Sample Itinerary

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Day

Land in Ben Gurion Airport, **Tel Aviv**. You will be met and greeted by a representative of Lipkin Tours who will welcome you to Israel and introduce you to your tour guide and driver.

After some light refreshments, we will board our bus and transfer to our Jerusalem hotel for dinner and a short orientation.

Overnight in Jerusalem Hotel

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Day

We will start our time in **Jerusalem** with a visit to the **Davidson Center** to see the rich archaeological content and computerized media, artifacts exhibitions, and an illustrated and visual exhibition. We will then tour the **Western Wall Tunnels** to discover the remnants in Jerusalem from the days of the Second Temple, followed by a visit to the **Western Wall**. We will then visit the **Jewish Quarter** of the Old City. We will end the day at the **Friends of Zion Museum**, a magical place that brings stories of love and heroism to the world

Overnight in Jerusalem.

3

Day

We will begin our day at the **Israel Museum**, the largest cultural institution in Israel and visit the **Second Temple Model**. We will then drive to **Yad Vashem**, the holocaust memorial museum to pay tribute to all those who died in the Holocaust. After lunch we will drive to **Ein Kerem**, the birthplace of John the Baptist, for a tour. Following dinner we will head out to the Hallelujah Light and Sound Show in **Tower of David**.

Overnight in Jerusalem.

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Day

We will begin our day with a drive to the top of the **Mt. of Olives**, where there is a magnificent view over all of ancient and modern Jerusalem. We will then visit the **Garden of Gethsemane** (time for reflection and prayer). We will visit **King David's Tomb** on Mount Zion followed by the **Garden tomb**, which is believed by many to be the garden and sepulcher of Joseph of Arimathea, and therefore a possible site of the resurrection of Jesus. After lunch we will travel to the **City of David** archeological museum and walk the paths our ancestors walked. We will end the day in **Machane Yehuda**, Jerusalem's bustling and vibrant street market and enjoy some shopping time.

Overnight in Jerusalem.

5

Day

We will begin the day in **Ein Gedi** to enjoy the beauty and serenity of the waterfalls. Following this we will head south to **Masada** and ascend by cable car for an extensive tour of the site, which was the scene of the Jewish resistance against the Romans in the year 73 AD. We will visit **Qumran**, home to the ancient Dead Sea scrolls and then check in to our Dead Sea hotel.

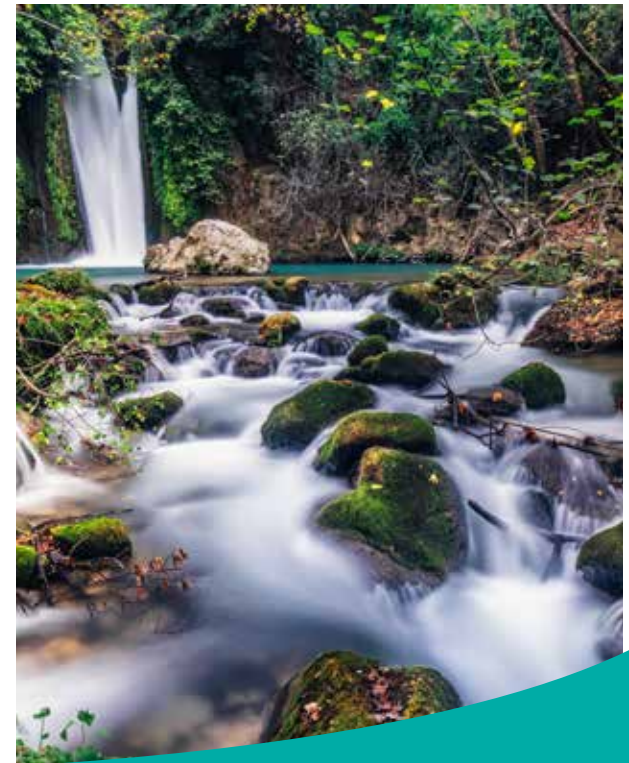
Overnight in Dead Sea Hotel

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Day

Free day to relax and recharge in the **Dead Sea** waters and spa.

Overnight in Dead Sea Hotel



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Day

This morning we will start our descent Southwards to **Eilat**, stopping along the way at the **Vidor Center in Hatzeva** to learn and experience in a unique interactive way what the Arava is all about! We will continue heading south and stop at **Yotvata** to see how a small dairy in the Arava become one of the leading dairies in all of Israel. Our last visit of the day will be to **Timna Park**, an outstanding park in its variety of scenic, geological and archaeological sites.

Overnight in Eilat

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Day

We will start the day on a **boat ride** in the **Red Sea** followed by **snorkeling** in the Almog Coral Reef amongst the most beautiful fish and scenery. We will then have the opportunity to swim in the Red Sea and enjoy some free time in Eilat, exploring the market and sights and sounds.

Overnight in Eilat

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Day

We will check out of our hotel in Eilat and travel to the **Ramon Crater (Machtsh)** in Israel's Negev Desert is the world's largest erosion crater. There we will visit the Machtsh lookout and the Machtsh Ramon Visitors Centre where we will view displays that present 'windows' on to the geography, geology, flora, fauna and history of the region from prehistoric to modern times. We will visit the **Ein Ovdath** Nature Reserve to enjoy a desert canyon hike along Zin stream. Our last visit of the day will be to **Abrahams Tent** in **Beer Sheva** to travel back in time to Abraham's tent and live the experience for yourself.

Overnight in Ariel Hotel

10

Day

We will begin our day in **Mt Ebal** at the site of **Joshua's Altar**. We will then visit Ancient Shiloh, home to the Tabernacle for 369 years. Following that we will travel to **Bethel** to visit the **site of Jacob's Dream of the Ladder**.

Overnight in Ariel Hotel

11

Day

Following breakfast we will check out and start travelling Northwards. We will begin the day at **Nazareth Village** recreating the village life during the time of Jesus. We will then continue on to a great lookout point from **Mt. Precipice** looking over the **Jezreel Valley** and **Mt. Tabor**. Next, a tour of **Tel Megiddo** (Armageddon), where the Messiah will return to earth and defeat the Antichrist (the "beast") in the battle of Armageddon. We will end the day with a visit to **Mt. Carmel** to visit the "Place of Sacrifice" where the Prophet Elijah defeated with the Priests of Baal (1 Kings 18:17-40).

Overnight in Galilee Hotel

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Day

Our first stop of the day will be to **Magdala**; a unique site in the Holy Land. Here one can find a first century synagogue, a complete first century city and remains of a once prosperous fish processing industry. We will then enjoy 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 will continue with a visit to the **Boat Museum** in Kibbutz Ginosar where a 2,000-year-old boat from Jesus' time is exhibited. Our last stop of the day will be to **Yardenit**, to baptize in the holy and tranquilizing waters.

Overnight in Galilee

13

Day

We will begin our day at **Gilgal Refaim**, known as the Stonehenge of Israel, an ancient and mysterious stone monument in the Golan Heights. Following this, we will drive to **Mt. Bental**, a lookout point where we can see the "Road to Damascus". Next we travel to **Tel Dan**, a city mentioned in the Bible, described as the northernmost city of the Kingdom of Israel, belonging to the Tribe of Dan. We will then visit the **Banias** one of the sources of the River Jordan and the biggest waterfall in Israel.

Overnight in Galilee

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Day

Our first visit of the day will be to the **El-Ahwat** archeological site. We will then drive towards the center of the country, stopping in **Caesarea** to experience the rolling hills and the coastal plain on the way. We will end with a tour of Jaffa, the ancient port city, and home to Simon the Tanner. We will have a chance to enjoy free time in Tel Aviv before our group **Farewell Dinner** and drive to the airport for departure flights.

For more information and registration visit the tour page at:

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*** Sample itinerary - Subject to change ***



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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**