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Israel Tour

Prophecy Watchers



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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 will check into our hotel nearby in **Tel Aviv** and have the opportunity to spend some time on the beach.

Dinner and overnight at Tel Aviv hotel

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Day

Galilee

We begin with a visit to the ruins of **Caesarea Maritima**, which was home to the government of the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate. Before leaving the coast, we will see a **Roman Aqueduct**.

On the way to the Galilee we will go up 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).

Now we will go to **Nazareth Village** a reconstructed Jewish village replicating the village where Jesus grew to manhood. Next we will drive to **Mt Arbel**, a stunning vista of the Sea of Galilee, where we can see several sites of Jesus' public ministry.

Dinner and overnight at Galilee hotel

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Day

Sea of Galilee

The Sea of Galilee is rich in memories of the three years of Jesus' ministry around its shores. We begin this day visiting 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.

Now we **sail the Sea of Galilee** in a replica of a boat from Jesus' time. 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.

Before we return to the hotel for a restful evening, we will visit **Yardenit**, a baptismal site on the shores of the **Sea of Galilee**.

Dinner and overnight at Galilee hotel

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Day

Golan Heights

Today we begin with a visit to **Gilgal Rephaim**, a circle monument in the shadow of Mt. Hermon, in the heart of Bashan, the dwelling place of the giants.

Next we will visit **Banias**, a source of the Jordan River, and nearby **Caesarea Philippi** where Peter professed, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:13-17)

To finish the day we will go to **Nimrod's castle**, a strong position on the side of cliff in the north of Israel. This is a mountaintop stronghold from the period of the Crusades.

Dinner and overnight at Galilee hotel

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Day

Jerusalem

We will go up onto the **Temple Mount** where the second Jewish Temple once stood. The Dome of the Rock and Al-Aqsa now stand here and there is a lot of history to be seen.

Now we will go down to the foundations of the Temple Mount and see the **Western Wall Tunnels**. Here we will find the massive stonework that made the structure of the Temple Mount possible.

Following this we will stop at the **Model of Herodian Jerusalem** to see what Jerusalem looked like in the time of Christ.

The last stop of the day will be to the **Shrine of the Book** where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed.

Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel

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Day

City of David and Mt. of Olives

Today will be a full day in the most ancient part of Jerusalem, the **City of David**. We will begin with the excavations at the northern end of King David's Jerusalem and a short accompanying film.

Next we will walk through **Hezekiah's Tunnel** that King Hezekiah dug to protect the cities water supply. It still carries water today! A dry alternative to the wet tunnel is a **Canaanite Tunnel** that was used for irrigation before David conquered the city.

At the end of the Tunnels we come to the **Pool of Siloam**, built by Hezekiah and where Jesus sent the man born blind to be healed. Now we will walk on a **newly uncovered Pilgrimage Road** that stretches from Siloam to the Temple Mount.

We will end the day with a short teaching on the **Mt. of Olives** and a walk to the **Garden of Gethsemane**

Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel

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Day

Jerusalem

To begin our day we will tour the **Herodian** site. This is a fortress built by Herod the Great which later became his burial site.

The site of the **Garden Tomb** is next on the agenda. It is a beautiful garden area with a cut out tomb that highlights the resurrection of Jesus.

The rest of the day is **free time** in the walls of the Old city of Jerusalem. Explore the winding streets and the colorful markets that tell each their own history.

Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel

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Day

Samaria

After Breakfast, we head north to ancient **Shiloh**, Israel's first capital where Hannah prayed for a child, Samuel the Prophet. See the ancient tabernacle site, visitor center and the new community. Experience biblical life in Shiloh recreated and the Lord's Feasts celebrated where Joshua settled the Land.

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).

Next, if time permits, we head to **Bethel**, the place where Jacob had an amazing dream about angels and a ladder reaching to the heavens (Genesis 28:19).

Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel

10

Day

Dead Sea Area

Traveling south to the **Ein Gedi Oasis**, we will see the beautiful waterfalls and the desert caves where David, in his exile, encountered King Saul (1 Samuel 24)

Next, we will visit **Masada**. Ascent by cable car for an extensive tour of the site where Jewish zealots made a final stand in their revolt against Rome in the year 73 AD.

We continue to the **Dead Sea**, the lowest spot on the face of the Earth. You will have time to relax at the shores of the Dead Sea and an opportunity to experience the most floatable body of water in the world.

Dinner and overnight at Dead Sea hotel

This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change

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Day

Judea

We will drive along the Jordan valley on our way to **Qumran** where the famous 2,000-year-old Dead Sea scrolls were discovered.

Next we will visit **Khirbet Qeyafa**, a 10th century fortified hill site which most likely belonged to the expanding kingdom of David and Solomon. It is mentioned in the Bible in Jos. 15:36, 1 Sam. 17:52, and 1 Chr. 4:31

We will end our time in Israel at the **Valley of Elah** where David had his showdown with Goliath. (1 Sam. 17)

As our program comes to an end, we will have a special dinner to rejoice and reminisce over the extraordinary days spent together

Fly home or overnight at Jerusalem hotel

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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**