

# Discover the Holy Land by Private Car

**Sunday Departures**  
**10 Days • 8 Nights**

**Tour Includes:**

- Deluxe Hotels
- 6 Days Sightseeing per Itinerary by Private car/Microbus with Private Guide
- All Transfers by Private Car
- Visit a Druze Village and enjoy an authentic Druze Lunch
- See the "Jesus Boat" by the Sea of Galilee
- Visit the baptismal site of Yardenit
- Walk through the Hasmonean Tunnel Jerusalem or visit the Herodian Mansions
- Lunch and swim at a Dead Sea Spa hotel
- "Night Spectacular" Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem
- Arrival and Departure Transfers with Special Assistance (International Flights)

**12 Meals:**

- Buffet Breakfast Daily, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners

**Hotels:**

City	Night	Hotel
Tel Aviv	1	Royal Beach (Bella Vista Room, Bus. Lounge access)
Tiberias	2	U Boutique Kinneret (U Deluxe Room)
Jerusalem	5	Orient (Orient Room, Exec. Lounge Access)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner



Christian Quarter, Jerusalem

*This unique tour offers you the opportunity to discover the Holy Land in luxury and style in your own Private Car with your own Private Guide. Journey through the Galilee from Nazareth to the lake of the fishermen, just as Jesus and His disciples did 2000 years ago. Pause, contemplate and pray in Jerusalem, in Bethlehem, in Nazareth and at the Sea of Galilee. The touring inclusions listed in the itinerary are just a sample of what you will experience. Your Tour Director will custom-tailor your route to match your personal needs and interest; you'll travel to the sites and churches favored by your Christian denomination. This special program is ideal for couples, groups of friends and families. You've always dreamed of visiting the Holy Land. Now is the time!*

**ITINERARY**

**Sunday: En Route**

Depart the U.S.A. on your flight to Israel.

**Monday: Tel Aviv**

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv; special meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel on the Mediterranean shore in vibrant Tel Aviv. Tonight, enjoy a light meal in the executive lounge of your hotel. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

**Tuesday: Tiberias**

Drive through the main streets of vivacious Tel Aviv known as the "White City" to the ancient port of Joppa (Jaffa) from where Jonah set sail and where Peter had his housetop experience at the home of Simon the Tanner. Walk along the charming cobblestone streets, now filled with boutiques and galleries. Then, drive along the Mediterranean coast to ancient Caesarea; tour the theater, aqueduct and Crusader fortress. Continue to a Druze Village to see and hear about these unique Israelis and enjoy an authentic Druze Lunch. Continue north to the timeless Crusader port city of Acre (Akko), with its Middle Age fortress, subterranean city and bazaars. The Old city of Acre is one of the fascinating old cities in Israel and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Soon arrive to your hotel in Tiberias for overnight. (B,L)

**Wednesday: Tiberias**

Drive along the shores of the Sea of Galilee via Magdala - home of Mary Magdalene to arrive at Capernaum, home to Peter and the center of Jesus' preaching. Capernaum was a fishing village located on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. Archaeological excavations have revealed two ancient synagogues built one over the other. A church near Capernaum is said to be the original home of Saint Peter. Continue to Tabgha place of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes: Visit the Church of the Multiplication and its ancient, colorful mosaics and the Church of the Primacy with the "Mensa Christi", a large rock where Jesus shared meals with his disciples. Ascend the Mount of Beatitudes, marking the place of the Sermon on the Mount while enjoying the beautiful view of the entire Galilee. Then, ascend the Golan Heights for a greater understanding of the fierce battles that took place during the 1967 Six-Day War and the 1973 Yom Kippur War. Visit Caesarea Philippi (Banias), built by Philip, son of Herod, at one of the sources of the Jordan River the location of one of the largest springs feeding the Jordan River. Return to your hotel for overnight. (B)

### Thursday: Jerusalem

Drive to Kibbutz Ginossar to see the "Jesus Boat", an extraordinary ancient boat reclaimed from the Sea of Galilee, dating from the time of Jesus. Continue to Yardenit on the Jordan River with its specially built Baptismal site. Pass ancient Cana site of Jesus' first miracle at a wedding celebration on the drive to Nazareth, where Jesus spent His youth; visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, the Church of St. Joseph and Mary's Well where the archangel Gabriel announced the Incarnation of the Son of God. Continue south arriving at Bet Shean, an ancient city from the time of King Saul; see the excavated remains of a Roman city. Soon you will arrive at the Golden City of Jerusalem. Evening: Restaurant Dinner and Night Tour of "illuminated" Jerusalem followed by the "Night Spectacular" Sound & Light show at the Citadel Museum. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B,D)

### Friday: Jerusalem

Ascend Mount Zion; visit Dormition Abbey, the traditional Upper Room and the Tomb of King David. Enter the Old City from the Dung Gate. View the Dome of the Rock, mosque of Islam; continue to the Western Wall. Walk through centuries of history in the Hasmonean Tunnel (tunnel schedules permitting) or tour the Herodian Mansions. On to the Crusader Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda; see Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation and the Arch of Ecce Homo. Follow the steps of the Via Dolorosa through narrow alleys and souks to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Enter the Jewish Quarter; walk along the excavated Cardo, once a main street of Byzantine Jerusalem. Tonight, Dinner and overnight at your hotel. (B,D)

### Saturday: Jerusalem

Drive to the Dead Sea region, the lowest place on earth, reaching Masada. Ascend by cable car to this last stronghold of the Zealots in their struggle against the Romans. Tour Herod's Palace, synagogue and bathhouse. Descend by cable car and drive to a spa hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea for lunch and use the rest of the day to relax and enjoy an unsinkable swim in the buoyant, mineral-rich, salty waters of the Dead Sea. Return to Jerusalem for overnight at your hotel. (B,L)

### Sunday: Jerusalem

Travel to the top of the Mount of Olives and marvel at the magnificent view of the Old City. Descend to the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees to see the Church of All Nations. Drive via the Knesset (Parliament) to the Shrine of the Book, home of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Continue along the rolling Judean Hills to charming Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist; see the Church of the Visitation. Then proceed to Yad Vashem, Memorial to the Holocaust; visit the Museum, Children's Pavilion and walk along the Avenue of the Righteous. End the day with a visit to Bethlehem and Manger Square (conditions permitted; tour operated by the Palestinian Authority—Passports required). (B)



Yardenit Baptismal site at the Jordan River

### Monday: Jerusalem

Now that you're a Jerusalem expert, enjoy a full day at leisure for on your own explorations of this fascinating city full of open air pedestrian malls with restaurants, shops and abundant street vendors. Great for last minute shopping before you travel home. Overnight in Jerusalem.\* (B)

\*Program can be shortened by one night; return home on Monday or extend stay to Jordan or Egypt. Please inquire.

### Tuesday: En Route

Transfer to the Airport for your departure flight; special assistance is provided for check-in service. Or, continue on an extension to Jordan, Egypt or Dubai. (B)

### LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)

May '23 - May '24

#Passengers Per Vehicle	4-Seat Vehicle		7-Seat Vehicle			
	2		3		4	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
<b>2023 Sunday Departures</b>						
May 7, 14*, 28	\$6590	\$8285	\$5645	\$7340	\$5030	\$6725
Jun 4, 11, 18	6550	8165	5605	7225	4990	6605
Jun 25, Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, Sep 3	6485	8045	5545	7100	4930	6485
Jul 30, Aug 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec 24	6680	8390	5735	7445	5120	6830
Oct 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, Dec 17*	6625	8305	5680	7360	5065	6745
Nov 26	6515	8080	5570	7140	4955	6525
Dec 3, 10, 31	6340	7765	5395	6820	4780	6205
<b>2024 Sunday Departures</b>						
Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18	6310	7705	5365	6760	4750	6145
Feb 25	6390	7865	5445	6925	4830	6310
Mar 3, 10, 17, 24*, 31, Apr 7	6625	8305	5680	7360	5065	6745
Apr 28, May 5	6650	8360	5710	7415	5095	6800
May 12*, 19, 26	RATES TO BE ADVISED					

\* Touring Revised due to Holidays in Israel  
Please inquire for supplement for touring in Mercedes V Class (seats up to 5 passengers).  
Prices for 5 Passengers and over plus 3rd bed Adult & Child rates available upon request.  
For extensions to Jordan, Egypt, or Dubai, please refer to pages 49-57 & 64-65.