



# Holy Land Experience with optional Jordan Extension



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**DAY 1 - THURSDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

## **ARRIVAL - TEL AVIV**

**SERVICES:** ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE, HOTEL TRANSFER

**MEALS INCLUDED:** DINNER

**Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport (Flight details TBD)** – You will be met by a representative and escorted through passport control, baggage claim, and customs.

**Transfer to hotel** – Check in, unpack, relax, and unwind. *(Please note: hotels do not begin check-in until 3:00 pm on weekdays, so you may have to wait if your rooms aren't ready when you arrive. Talk to your tour specialist about options for early arrivals.)*

### **DAY ON YOUR OWN**

*Lunch on your own in Tel Aviv.*

**Leisure time** – enjoy the hotel facilities and explore the neighborhood around the hotel. You may choose to take this opportunity to walk around Jaffa on your own.

*Welcome dinner included at a local restaurant - TBD*

**Overnight: Tel Aviv**

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**DAY 2 - FRIDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

## **COASTAL PLAIN - TOURING**

**SERVICES:** PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION, ADMISSIONS FEES

**MEALS INCLUDED:** BREAKFAST AND DINNER

*Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out.*

### **TOURING**

**Caesarea National Park** – Home to ancient palaces built for King Herod, a Roman amphitheater, historic port, and other Roman archaeological wonders, such as the Promontory Palace with the remains of its mosaic floor.

**Tel Megiddo** – A UNESCO World Heritage Site noted for its well-preserved archaeological remains of early Canaanite and Israelite cities. A museum within the park uses models to recreate some of the historical structures which once stood there. This unique site is also thought to have seen more battles than any other location in the world.

*Lunch en route, on your own.*

**Nazareth** – Rich with biblical history, including the Church of the Annunciation (built on the site of Mary's Cave), St. Joseph's Church (built on the site of Joseph's workshop), and the Synagogue Church (built on the site of the synagogue where Jesus studied and prayed).

**Mount Precipice** – Just outside Nazareth, this is the hilltop mentioned in the Gospel of Luke where the angry mob threatened Jesus after he announced that he was the Messiah.

Continue to the hotel and check in.

### **EVENING ON YOUR OWN**

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**DAY 3 - SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

## **GOLAN / GALILEE - TOURING**

**SERVICES:** PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION, ADMISSIONS FEES

**MEALS INCLUDED:** BREAKFAST AND DINNER

*Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.*

### **TOURING**

**Caesarea Philippi** – The ancient city where Jesus revealed to his disciples that he was the Messiah. This site overlooking the northern Jordan Valley is near the source of the Jordan River, surrounded by lush greenery and wildlife and providing some of the most beautiful scenery in Northern Israel.

*Lunch en route, on your own.*

**Mount of Beatitudes** – This site is believed to be the place where Jesus met his apostles after his resurrection, and possibly the site where he delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Today, it is home to a church and monastery built onto the hilltop overlooking the surrounding area including the Sea of Galilee and numerous landmarks from the life and ministry of Jesus.

**Capernaum** – Known as one of the three cities cursed by Jesus for its lack of faith, this historical village along the coast of the Sea of Galilee is home to an ancient synagogue and church, as well as gorgeous views of the sea and the surrounding area.

**Tabgha** – An ancient city with great religious and historical significance. This site is known as the place where Jesus performed the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fishes as well as the place where he made his third appearance to his disciples after his resurrection.

**Galilee Boat Ride** – A short cruise in an authentic wooden boat on the beautiful and tranquil Sea of Galilee. Your guide will point out the historical and biblical landmarks you'll see along the way.

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DAY 4 - SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>

## JORDAN VALLEY - TOURING

**SERVICES:** PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION, ADMISSIONS FEES

**MEALS INCLUDED:** BREAKFAST AND DINNER

*Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out.*

### TOURING

**Yardenit Baptismal Site** – This lovely spot where the Sea of Galilee spills into the Jordan River is believed by some to be the site where Jesus was baptized by John. It's the perfect location for a baptismal ceremony, quiet prayer or reflection, or simply to enjoy the lovely scenery

**Beit She'an** – A national park filled with archaeological remains from throughout the entire history of the region. View the wall that used to surround the ancient city, a Roman temple, ancient public baths, and more.

*Lunch en route, on your own.*

**Deir Hajla (Monastery of St. Gerasimus)** – This fifth-century monastery was established on the site where Joseph, Mary, and the infant Jesus took shelter while fleeing Herod the Great. The monastery's history mirrors that of the Holy Land itself, with numerous conquests and re-dedications continuing until the most recent dedication in the mid-19th century.

### EVENING ON YOUR OWN

*Dinner at the hotel is included.*

**Overnight: Jerusalem**



**DAY 5 - MONDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

## **JERUSALEM OLD CITY - TOURING**

**SERVICES:** PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION, ADMISSIONS  
**FEES MEALS INCLUDED:** BREAKFAST AND DINNER

*Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.*

### **TOURING**

**Mount of Olives** – A prominent mountain adjacent to Jerusalem with arguably the best views of the Old City. This site contains numerous landmarks of religious significance for Jews, Christians, and Muslims, making it a particularly fascinating spot to discuss the holy city of Jerusalem and its role in these traditions.

**Garden of Gethsemane** – Located at the foot of the Mount of Olives and known as the site where Jesus prayed on the night of his betrayal and arrest, this site holds great religious significance for Christians around the world.

**Via Dolorosa** – Follow the path of Jesus on the way to his crucifixion, and walk in the footsteps of two thousand years of pilgrims visiting the 14 Stations of the Cross.

**Church of the Holy Sepulcher** – Impressive fourth century Byzantine church built on the site where Jesus was believed to be crucified, buried, and resurrected.

*Lunch en route, on your own.*

**Mount Zion** – Just outside the walls of the Old City, this hilltop is home to a number of significant historical and religious sites including the Room of the Last Supper (the Cenacle) and King David's Tomb. Looking out over the Old City, you will have an opportunity to get an understanding of how the three major religions of Jerusalem intertwine.

**Davidson Center** – An impressive collection of archaeological discoveries from the First and Second Temple periods, including a drainage channel containing rare artifacts from the destruction of Jerusalem. The Center also houses a 3D model of ancient Jerusalem which allows visitors to imagine what it might have felt like to walk through the ancient walled city.

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**DAY 6 - TUESDAY, JUNE 4<sup>H</sup>**

## **JERUSALEM - TOURING**

**SERVICES:** PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION, ADMISSIONS FEES **MEALS INCLUDED:** BREAKFAST AND DINNER

*Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.*

### **TOURING**

**Yad Vashem** – Israel's official Holocaust memorial site and the definitive source for Holocaust education, documentation, and research. Learn about and pay tribute to the victims of the Holocaust, Jews who fought their Nazi oppressors, and non-Jews who aided the victims of the Nazi Regime.

*Lunch en route, on your own.*

**Israel Museum** – Featuring a display of the famous Dead Sea Scrolls and the most extensive holdings of biblical and Holy Land archaeology in the world.

### **EVENING ON YOUR OWN**

*Dinner at the hotel is included.*

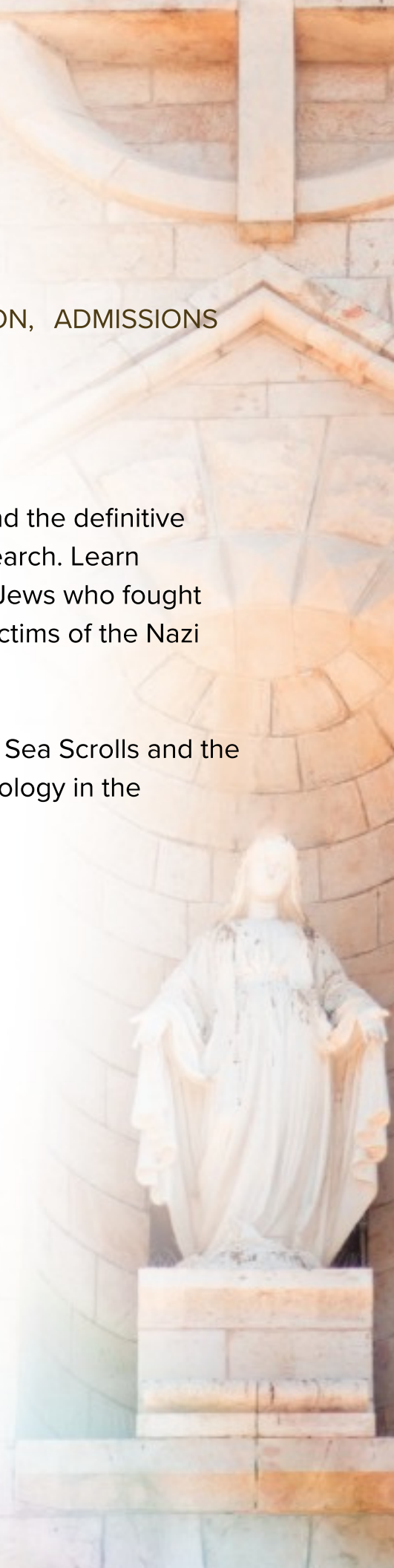
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**DAY 7 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5<sup>H</sup>**

## **JUDEAN HILLS - TOURING**

**SERVICES:** PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION, ADMISSIONS FEES **MEALS INCLUDED:** BREAKFAST AND DINNER

*Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.*

**Latrun** – The Yad L'Shirion memorial site for the fallen soldiers of the Israeli Armored Corps, where you can learn about the Corps and its history while you check out the huge display of tanks.

**Jeep Tour of the Burma Road** – Trace the incredible history of the 1947-1948 War of Independence and the brave struggle to save the besieged Jewish population of Jerusalem. You'll tour the remnants of the road built by cover of night to carry food, water, and other essentials to the communities that had been cut off from the rest of the future state of Israel's Jewish population. Enjoy amazing views of the beautiful countryside as you delve deep into the history of this fascinating slice of Israeli history.

*Lunch en route, on your own.*

**Ammunition Hill** – A museum and monument to the paratroopers and other soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the battle for the reunification of Jerusalem during the Six-Day War of 1967.

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**DAY 8 - THURSDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**

## **JERUSALEM / BETHLEHEM - TOURING**

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**MEALS INCLUDED:** BREAKFAST AND DINNER

*Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.*

### **TOURING**

**City of David & Hezekiah's Tunnel** – At the City of David, you'll encounter fascinating archaeological discoveries from both the First and Second Temple periods. In Hezekiah's tunnels, you'll wade in the darkness through knee-deep water and learn about how King Hezekiah built this intricate system of tunnels in order to protect the freshwater Gihon Spring from the encroaching Assyrian forces. Make sure to bring shorts and water shoes for the full experience, but don't worry – there's an option for dry tunnels!

*Lunch en route, on your own.*

**Bethlehem** – The birthplace of Jesus and a pilgrimage site for Christians around the globe. Visit some of Christianity's holiest and most interesting sites, including the Church of Nativity, the Chapel of the Milk Grotto, Mary's Well, and the Chapel of the Shepherd's Field.

### **EVENING ON YOUR OWN**

*Dinner at the hotel is included.*

**Overnight: Jerusalem**

**DAY 9 - FRIDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**

## **JUDEAN DESERT - TOURING**

**SERVICES:** PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION, ADMISSIONS FEES **MEALS INCLUDED:** BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER

*Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.*

### **TOURING**

**Masada** – After ascending to the top of this mountain fortress via cable car (options for hiking), you'll explore the fascinating remains of King Herod's palace, including the Roman-style bathhouse and the ancient storerooms and watchtowers. Here you'll learn about the significance of the site and the mass suicide that occurred during the Roman siege on the fortress.

**Lunch and Swim/Float in the Dead Sea** – Take a relaxing break from touring and experience the once-in-a-lifetime thrill of weightlessness as you float in the mineral-rich hypersaline water at the lowest spot on earth. You'll enjoy private beach access and an indulgent buffet lunch at a resort hotel. (Optional spa treatments available.)

*Lunch is included at the Lunch and Swim.*

**Ein Gedi Nature Reserve** – A spectacular natural desert oasis, where you can get up close with the stunning array of desert flora, take a dip in a refreshing desert spring, and cool off under a breathtaking waterfall. (Time permitting)

### **EVENING ON YOUR OWN**

*Farewell dinner included at a local restaurant - TBD*

**Overnight: Jerusalem**

**DAY 10 - SATURDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>**

## **JORDAN ADD ON - DEPARTURE**

**SERVICES:** AIRPORT TRANSFER, VIP DEPARTURE ASSISTANCE, PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION, ADMISSIONS FEES, BORDER ASSISTANCE

**MEALS INCLUDED:** BREAKFAST AND (DINNER IN JORDAN)

*Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out.*

**Morning at Leisure** – Spend your last day in Israel relaxing, enjoying the hotel facilities, or looking for souvenirs.

**Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport** – Your driver will meet you just outside the lobby of your hotel and transport you to Ben Gurion Airport for your departure flight (details TBD).

**VIP Departure Assistance** – Upon your arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, you'll be met by a representative and expedited through security, check-in, and passport control and then escorted to the gate for easy boarding.

**Have a safe flight!!**

### **TOURING**

**Transfer to the Allenby Bridge** – Your driver will meet you just outside the lobby of your hotel and transport you to the border crossing.

**Mount Nebo** – Thought to be the mountain ridge where Moses stood and saw the Promised Land and lived out the days of his life. The spot has been a pilgrimage site since the Byzantine Period and is currently the home of a Franciscan Monastery. Standing on the mountain ridge today, visitors are still able to peer out into the distance and see the Holy Land.

**Madaba** – A city best known for its famous 6th century mosaic map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land and for its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics. A visit to St. George's church is a must.

*Lunch en route on your own.*

Continue to Petra.

*Dinner at the hotel is included.*

**Overnight: Petra**





**DAY 11 - SUNDAY, JUNE 9<sup>H</sup>**

## **PETRA - TOURING**

**SERVICES:** PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION, ADMISSIONS FEES **MEALS INCLUDED:** BREAKFAST AND DINNER

*Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out.*

### **TOURING**

**Petra** – Your private guide will lead you on a tour through this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**The Siq** – At the gateway to the lost city, you'll see monuments, carvings, and inscriptions that underscore the historical and archaeological significance of the site.

**The Treasury** – The most famous monument in all of Jordan, this intricately carved rock façade highlights the technological and architectural sophistication of the Nabataeans.

**Rose-Red City** – Your tour will take you through all the major landmarks of this remarkable site, including the Theater, the Dam, the many tombs and monuments, the Street of Façades, and more.

*Lunch en route on your own.*

Continue to Wadi Rum and check in to your Bedouin Tent.

*Dinner included at the Bedouin Camp.*

**Overnight: Wadi Rum**

DAY 12 - MONDAY, JUNE 10<sup>H</sup>

## WADI RAM - TOURING

**SERVICES:** PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION, ADMISSIONS FEES **MEALS INCLUDED:** BREAKFAST AND DINNER

*Enjoy breakfast at the Bedouin Camp and check out.*

### TOURING

**Wadi Rum** – Your visit to this protected site will include a number of landmarks associated with Lawrence of Arabia, such as Khazali Canyon and the Seven Pillars of Wisdom. You'll enjoy a jeep tour through spectacular desert landscapes, imposing rock formations, and red sand dunes.

*Lunch en route, on your own.*

Enjoy the beautiful landscape views on your scenic drive.

**Amman** – On your tour in and around Jordan's capital city, you'll encounter artistic, cultural, historical, and archaeological treasures in a fantastic fusion of the ancient and modern worlds. Check out some of the best museums in the Middle East, ruins of palaces and ancient cities from thousands of years ago, and many more places of interest along the way. Be sure to leave plenty of time to wander the ancient Citadel and the many archaeological sites preserved there, as well as the grand theater of ancient Roman Philadelphia and the Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts.

Continue to your hotel and check in.

*Farewell dinner is included.*

**Overnight: Amman**

DAY 13 - TUESDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>

## AMMAN - DEPARTURE

**SERVICES:** AIRPORT TRANSFER, VIP DEPARTURE  
ASSISTANCE

**MEALS INCLUDED:** BREAKFAST

*Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out.*

**Morning at Leisure** – Spend your last day in Jordan enjoying the hotel facilities, exploring Amman, or looking for souvenirs.

**Transfer to Amman International Airport** – Your driver will meet you just outside the lobby of your hotel and transport you to the Airport for your departure flight.

**Have a safe flight!!**

### PRICING:

Israel Only \$3,690 per person based on double occupancy

Israel with Jordan \$5,100 per person based on double occupancy

Israel Only Deposit \$553.50 per person

Israel with Jordan Deposit \$765 per person

Please contact us for single and triple occupancy rates

### DATES:

If these dates don't work for you or your group, contact us to design a tour for you!