

# In the Footsteps of Christ & Istanbul

## 2022, 2023 Holy Land Tour

CHRISTIAN JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME TO THE LAND OF ISRAEL AND ISTANBUL



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## Overview

### Travel on a once in a lifetime journey to the Holy Land Israel and Istanbul.

Amazing and extraordinary once in a lifetime spiritual journey to the Land of the Bible. Begin your tour walking on the "footsteps of Jesus," visit the Galilee and sail on a boat ride as the disciples did on the Sea of Galilee, visit Capernaum-referred as Jesus "own town," stand on the Mount of Beatitudes and imagine listening to Jesus give the Sermon on the Mount. Travel to the Jordan River, where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, and experience Jerusalem the Holy City chosen by God. Walk the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa, stand at the Mount of Olives, where it's written Jesus ascended in to heaven. Continue to Istanbul where continents collide. This magical meeting place of East and West has more than 3,000 years of history to explore.



#### Tour Includes:

- ✓ 13 Days / 10 Nights Fully Escorted Christian Group Tour of Israel & Istanbul Turkey
- ✓ Tour departs Saturday and arrives Sunday in Tel Aviv Israel
- ✓ Tour departs day 9 on Sunday from Tel Aviv Israel and arrives same day in Istanbul
- ✓ Join our Signature Designed Christian Tour to Israel & Turkey Operated by Us
- ✓ Small Group Guaranteed Touring All Day Every Day
- ✓ 10 Nights stay in a 5 Star Deluxe Hotel or 4 Star First Class Hotel Accommodations
- ✓ Special visit to Magdala, known as the home of Mary Magdalene
- ✓ Boat ride sailing on the Sea of Galilee
- ✓ Stay one night in the Dead Sea Resort area
- ✓ Dead Sea spa gift products courtesy of Daniel Dead Sea Hotel for our guest
- ✓ Three night stay in Istanbul where East meets West
- ✓ Daily Israeli Buffet Breakfast & daily breakfast in Istanbul
- ✓ A Special St. Peter's Fish Lunch in the Galilee included
- ✓ Daily Dinner included in Israel
- ✓ Boat cruise on the Bosphorus in Istanbul
- ✓ English speaking Tour Guides that know the Bible and Christian sites and teachings
- ✓ Professional Tour Guide Certified by the Israeli Ministry of Tourism
- ✓ NO ADDED FEES FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT



## Day 1 - Saturday | Depart to Israel

Begin your Holy Land tour of a Lifetime and depart on your way to Israel *The Land of the Bible*.

**Flights for your tour:** Reserve our land tour with us, and we can also assist with your flights. Or you can also book your flights on your own if you prefer, and we will coordinate your arrival and departure airport transfers included in your tour, at no additional cost.

**Optional pre-arrival extra night in Tel Aviv:** With jet-lag and fatigue a possible downside to long flights, we recommend arriving in Tel Aviv one day before your tour starts (Saturday arrival instead of Sunday). This will help you rest, relax, and better adjust to the new time zone which will help you start your tour fresh. You can also take advantage of your extra time to stroll on the strand of the Mediterranean Beach, explore the city on your own or just enjoy the hotel facilities. The option includes transfers from Ben Gurion International Airport to your hotel, one night stay with breakfast and dinner included at the Renaissance Tel Aviv or at the Grand Beach Tel Aviv Hotel. When booking your tour please let us know if you would like to reserve the pre-arrival extra day in Tel Aviv. One of our Travel Professionals will be happy to quote and confirm the option.

## Day 2 - Sunday | Tel Aviv

Welcome to the land of Israel for your Holy Land tour. On arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport, our airport representatives will meet and assist you. Transfer to your hotel in Tel Aviv – Israel's largest and modern city and nearby Jaffa. Check in at your hotel for dinner and overnight rest from your flight. Your hotel is located conveniently close to the shore of the Mediterranean Sea, and close to Tel Aviv lively city center with shopping, family attractions, and the popular promenade sidewalk with outdoor stores, restaurants, and coffee shops. Time permitting, visit the artistic neighborhood of Neve Tzedek. Overnight **Tel Aviv**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Transfer from Ben Gurion International Airport to your hotel in Tel Aviv.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 3 - Monday | From Tel Aviv / Jaffa to the Sea of Galilee, Mediterranean coast and the Valley of Armageddon Caesarea / Mt. Carmel / Megiddo / Nazareth / Sea of Galilee / Tiberias

In the morning visit to **Old Jaffa**, walk through the narrow passages of Old Jaffa, believed to be the oldest port city in the world and where cedars from Lebanon arrived to build Solomon's Temple (**2 Chronicles 2:16**). See **St. Peter's Church** and take a spectacular view of Tel Aviv shoreline from Jaffa Hilltop. Peter came to Jaffa (Joppa) from Lydda to raise Tabitha (Dorcas) from the dead (**Acts 9:36-43**). While in Jaffa, the apostle stayed at the house of Simon the Tanner. St. Peter's Church marks the traditional site of Peter's vision of the Great Sheet (**Acts 10:9-16**). Depart Tel Aviv driving north along the coastal plain to **Caesarea Maritima (Acts 9:30 Acts 10:24-48)** which was the center of early Christians, and capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of this ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. This is where Paul made his defense before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome (**Acts 25-26**). We'll stop at **Mount Carmel** (Muchraka), where Elijah issued his challenge to the False Prophets (**1 Kings 18:16-24**). We continue and enjoy a breath taking panoramic view of Haifa Bay and the Western Galilee region. Continue to **Megiddo (Joshua 12:21, 1 Kings 9:15, 2 Kings 23:29 & Revelation 16:16)**, the site of Armageddon (**Revelation 16**) where it is prophesied the gathering of the armies for the battle of the end of times will take place. See the remains from Solomon's days, view the valley where the Battle of Armageddon will be fought (**Revelation 16:14-16**). Visit the archaeological excavations at Megiddo, including the well-preserved water supply system. Continue along the Jezreel Valley to visit the town of **Nazareth (Luke 1:26, Luke 4:16, Luke 4:29 & Matthew 2:23)**. We'll take a beautiful view from the top of **Mt. Precipice**, also known as Mount of Precipitation, or Mount of the Leap of the Lord. It's believed to be the site of the rejection of Jesus (**Luke 4:29 Luke 4:30**), continue to the **Church of the Annunciation** if time permits, and we'll drive to **Cana of Galilee** where Jesus performed his first public miracle, the turning of water into wine at the wedding feast (**John 2:1 John 2:11**), and the Lower Galilee region to the beautiful **Sea of Galilee** to the town of **Tiberias**. The hotels situated right on town's center and the shores of the Sea of Galilee make it possible to walk along the shores of the lake and explore the town of Tiberias. Overnight **Sea of Galilee**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 4 - Tuesday | Sea of Galilee, the Upper Galilee and the Golan Heights - Magdala / Sail the Sea of Galilee / Jesus Boat / Golan Heights / Upper Galilee / Caesarea Philippi / St. Peter Fish Lunch / Yardenit

We begin this day with a special visit to **Magdala (Matthew 15:39)** a unique Holy Land site, known as the home of Mary Magdalene. Here we'll explore a first century Jewish city where Jesus' healed the afflicted, and the oldest excavated synagogue in the Galilee from the time of Jesus' ministry where surely he taught. After we board a wooden boat and sail on as the disciples did 2,000 years ago on the **Sea of Galilee** where the Lord calmed the storm (**Luke 8:22-25**), and where he made one of the most dramatic miracles, walking on water (**Mark 6:47-52**). It was along the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus appeared for a third time after being raised from the dead, and asked his disciples to throw their net to the right side of the boat and caught many fish, and where the Lord made the disciples breakfast (**John 21**). We'll dock at **Kibbutz Nof Ginosar** and visit the "**Ancient Jesus Boat**" the remains of a 2,000 years old boat that was discovered in 1986. This boat was used at the time of Jesus and his disciples. We will drive to the beautiful **Golan Heights**. Visit **Banias**- ancient Caesarea Philippi (**Matthew 16:13 and Mark 8:27**) where Jesus said "On this rock I will build my Church" (**Matthew 16:18**). Continue to the **Hula Valley** and the Upper Galilee, returning to the Sea of Galilee and visit the baptismal site of **Yardenit** on the Jordan River, where believers celebrate and some take the opportunity to submerge themselves in the same waters where the Holy Spirit descended like a dove from heaven, when John the Baptist baptized Jesus (**Matthew 3:13-17**). Overnight **Sea of Galilee**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensency, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Special St. Peter fish lunch in the Galilee.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 5 – Wednesday | Jesus early Ministry along the Sea of Galilee, Jordan River - Mount of Beatitudes / Tabgha / Capernaum / Beit She'an / Dead Sea

Today we visit early Jesus Ministry around the Sea of Galilee, visiting **Mount of Beatitudes** (*Matthew 5, Matthew 6, Matthew 7, Matthew 8*) where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount, see the famous **Church of the Beatitudes** chapel, constructed between 1936 and 1938 by the noted architect Antonio Barluzzi and enjoy the view. Visit **Tabgha**- the site of the Feeding of the 5,000 and Primacy of Peter (*Matthew 13, Mark 33, Mark 45, & John 21*), **Church of Multiplication** with its 4th Century Mosaic floor, **Capernaum** (*Matthew 4:13, Matthew 13:54, Matthew 17:24, Luke 7, Mark 1:2, John 4:46 John 4:54*) where is believed to have been Jesus' home and the center of his ministry, here we can stand in what is left of the synagogue in which Jesus ministered, and where he performed many miracles, and it's in Capernaum where Peter's mother-in-law lived and was healed (*Luke 4:38-40*). Drive through the Valley of **Beit She'an** to the ancient city of Beit She'an (*Mark 5:20, Mark 7:31*), view the archeological site. It was here that after defeating Saul and his sons on Mount Gilboa, the Philistines hanged their bodies on the walls of Beth Shean (*2 Samuel 21:12-14*), continue through the **Jordan Valley** past the city of **Jericho** and arrive to the **Dead Sea**, the lowest place on earth. Check in at the Daniel Dead Sea Hotel located at the shores of the Dead Sea, and receive in room special spa gift products, Dead Sea rich minerals mud and Dead Sea salt pack courtesy of Daniel Dead Sea Hotel for our guest. Enjoy optional spa treatments and a massage, swim and float on the salty water of the Dead Sea or take a dip in the hotel pool. Overnight **Dead Sea**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Special Dead Sea spa gift products; mineral mud and salt pack courtesy of Daniel Dead Sea Hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 6 – Thursday | Dead Sea, Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Judean Desert, Jerusalem

Today on your Holy Land tour visit the 1500 feet mountaintop fortress of **Masada** famous for being the last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. We will ascend to Masada by cable car and discover the first century Synagogue, **King Herod's Bathhouse** and other sites atop of Masada. Descend and continue to the oasis of **Ein Gedi**, where David hid in a cave when running from Saul (*1 Samuel 23*), it was here that David composed several of his Psalms. Next visit to **Qumran** where a cache of ancient biblical texts, the **Dead Sea Scroll's** were discovered in 1947. Continue to the Golden City of **Jerusalem** and proceed to a panoramic view of Jerusalem from **Mount Scopus** and take time for prayer. Continue to the hotel conveniently located within walking distance from the Old City Jerusalem. Overnight **Jerusalem**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 7 - Friday | Old Jerusalem, Temple Mount in Jesus times, Mount of Olives / Kidron Valley / Garden of Gethsemane / Western Wall tunnels (Kotel Tunnels) / Pool of Bethesda / Church of Holy Sepulcher / Via Dolorosa / Christian Quarter

From the top of **Mount of Olives** where the Lord ascended into heaven (*acts 1*) we will have a view across the **Kidron Valley** to the Eastern Gate where the prince of Peace will enter (*Ezekiel 43*). We pass by **Pater Noster Church** and visit **Dominus Fleuit** where "The Lord wept" as he beheld the Holy City (Luke 19:41-44). Through **Palm Sunday Road** proceed down to the **Gethsemane** (*Mark 14:32, John 18:1 & Matthew 26:36*) where you will see 2,000 year old Olive trees that date back to the time of Christ. In the **Garden of Gethsemane** the place that Jesus prays (*Luke 22:39*) and his disciples customarily visited, which allowed Judas to find him on that fateful night of his arrest (*Luke 22:47-52*). It's in Gethsemane where an angel from heaven appears to strengthen Jesus (*Luke 22:43*) and where he found his disciples sleeping and awakes them and tells them to get up and pray (*Luke 22:46*). Then to the **Western Wall**- The holiest site in Judaism and one of the original walls that retained the Temple. We will visit the **Western Wall Tunnels** running along the base of the Western Wall which lead us through the Second Temple era and reveal the amazing construction of the **Temple Mount** water supply and Roman street where our Lord was led to judgment. Continue to **St. Anne Church** and the **Pool of Bethesda** where Jesus performed the famous miracle of healing of the paralytic (*John 5*). We will walk the **Stations of the Cross**- the **Via Dolorosa** including **Station 2 Judgment Hall of Pilate** (*John 18:33*), located at the **Church of the Flagellation** and **Church of the Condemnation and Imposition of the Cross**, all the way to the final Station 14 inside **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** (*Matthew 27, Matthew 33:57, Matthew 28:10*). In the afternoon you will enjoy time to shop the colorful **bazaars** (markets). We'll join the prayer at the Western Wall and after return to the Hotel for Shabbat Dinner. Overnight **Jerusalem**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 8 - Saturday | Jerusalem Old and New City - Mt. Zion / Upper Room / King David Tomb / Jewish Quarter / Ein Kerem / Bethlehem / Church of the Nativity / Shepherd's Field / Garden Tomb

We begin the day going to **Mount Zion**, visit the **Upper room** (*Luke 22*), Lord's Supper, visit King **David Tomb**, and walk through the **Jewish Quarter**. Drive through the **New City** and pass the **Knesset** (Israel Parliament) and continue to **Ein Karem**, the birthplace of John the Baptist (*Luke 1:57-80*), the one to announce the coming of the Lord (*Isaiah 40:3*). Visit the **Church of the Visitation** which commemorates the visit made by Mary the mother of Jesus', to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist (*Luke 1:39-56*), then continue to **Bethlehem** where Joseph traveled there (*Luke 2:1-7*) with Mary whom was pregnant, and where Jesus was born (*Matthew 2:1-5*), and visit the **Church of the Nativity**. Proceed to see the **Shepherd's Field** where an angel appeared to announce the birth of Jesus (*Luke 2:8-20*). In the afternoon visit The **Garden Tomb**, to celebrate the resurrection of Christ (*1 Corinthians 15, Luke 24:6-7, Mark 16:5-7*) with a time for prayer. Enjoy a evening farewell dinner at the hotel. Overnight **Jerusalem**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.

Included (continue day 8):

- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 9 - Sunday | Enjoy free day in Jerusalem later in the day transfer to Ben Gurion airport according to your flight schedule flight to Istanbul / Arrival in Istanbul Turkey

After breakfast, and by 12 noon, check out from your hotel and store your luggage at the hotel storage room to enjoy free day in Jerusalem. Passengers booked 4 Stars First class hotels in Jerusalem, the Grand Court hotel is within walking distance to the Old City. Passengers who booked 5 stars Deluxe hotels in Jerusalem, The Leonardo Plaza hotel is within walking distance from the Old City and the center of West Jerusalem.

You can visit again the Holy sites and the colorful bazaars, Yad Vashem Israel's memorial to the victims of the Holocaust, the Davidson Center at the Western Wall, Ben Yehuda street with shopping stores, restaurant and coffee shops, Mahaneh Yehuda market, with authentic Jerusalem Restaurants, and food markets. Explore on your own the newly renovated **Israel Museum** and **Shrine of the Book**.

Transfer from the lobby of your hotel to Ben Gurion International Airport 4 hours Prior to flight departure to Istanbul, Turkey.

Welcome to Turkey! This magical place stretches across Europe and Asia through the Bosphorus Strait. Its Old City reflects the cultural influences of the empires that once ruled here; The Greeks, Romans, and then the Ottomans decided to stay. Upon arrival in Istanbul Ataturk Airport you'll be welcomed by our representative, briefed on your itinerary, and escorted to your hotel for a welcome briefing about your journey. Overnight in Istanbul.

Overnight in **Istanbul**- including Breakfast.

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Transfer from your Jerusalem hotel to the Ben Gurion International Airport for your departure flight to Istanbul, Turkey.
- Transfer from Ataturk International Airport to your hotel in Istanbul.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

**Transfers.** The drive from Jerusalem to Ben Gurion International Airport or Sdeh Dov Domestic Airport in Tel Aviv is about 50 to 60 minutes. International flights require that you check-in at least 3 hours prior to your flight departure time. PLEASE NOTE: NO EXTRA TRANSFER CHARGES ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE ANY TIME AND ANY DAY.

## Day 10 - Monday | Topkapi Palace / Blue Mosque / Hagia Sophia / Grand Bazaar

After breakfast at the hotel, start a guided tour at **Topkapi Palace**, the residence of the Ottoman sultans between the end of the 15th and the first half of the 19th centuries, with its treasures, terraces overlooking the Marmara Sea, the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn, from there visit the **Blue Mosque**, recognizable from its six minarets, built between 1609 and 1616 for Sultan Ahmet I and decorated inside with 21,043 tiles from Iznik in a dominant blue color. Continue to St. Sophia, an ancient Byzantine Church; **Hagia Sophia** is a great architectural beauty and an important monument both for Byzantine and for Ottoman Empires. A former Greek Orthodox patriarchal basilica, later an imperial mosque, and now a museum in Istanbul. Complete your touring day with the **Grand Bazaar**, and end your day with an overnight stay in Istanbul.

Overnight **Istanbul**- including Breakfast.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 11 - Tuesday | Spice Market / Bosphorus cruise

After breakfast, visit the **Spice Market** the famous colorful covered market in Istanbul, after take a boat cruise along the **Bosphorus**, the strait that forms part of the boundary between Europe and Asia with magnificent sights to behold.

Overnight **Istanbul**- including Breakfast.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

**Optional evening activity:** Belly dance entertainment show.

## Day 12 - Wednesday | Enjoy a free day in Istanbul in the morning/day transfer to Ataturk International Airport according to your flight schedule

Enjoy your last breakfast in Istanbul, by 12 noon, check out from your hotel and store your luggage at the hotel storage room to enjoy free day in Istanbul. Transfer to the Ataturk international airport for your flight back to North America or other international travel destinations.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Transportation touring and transfer to Ataturk International Airport.

**Transfers.** International flights require that you check-in at least 3 hours prior to your flight departure time PLEASE NOTE: NO EXTRA TRANSFER CHARGES ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE ANY TIME AND ANY DAY.

**Optional tour extension:** 1 day tour to Cappadocia, including Devrent valley, and Open Air-Museum.

## Day 13

If your flight departs in the morning you will arrive back in America the same day of your departure.

If your flight departs in the night you will arrive back to America the following day of your departure.

Arrive this morning and start planing your next memorable trip to the Holy Land with Israel Tourism Consultants.

## Rates

Register for your tour with a deposit of \$200 dollars only. We offer the best value with no hidden costs or added fees on credit cards and guarantee a small group experience of 17-45 people only.

Categories & Hotels available on tour.

city	Nights	(A) 5 Star Deluxe Hotels   ★★★★★	(B) 4 Star First Class Hotels   ★★★★★
Tel Aviv	1	Renaissance Tel Aviv Hotel	Grand Beach Tel Aviv Hotel
Sea of Galilee	2	Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias	Leonardo Club Hotel Tiberias
Dead Sea	1	Daniel Dead Sea Hotel (Deluxe Room)	Daniel Dead Sea Hotel (Standard Room)
Jerusalem	3	Leonardo Plaza Hotel Jerusalem	Grand Court Jerusalem Hotel
Istanbul	3	Sura Hagia Sophia Hotel & Spa	Hotel Mercure Istanbul Taksim

Prices are land package prices based on double occupancy and are per person in U.S. dollars inclusive of all taxes. Rates published are subject to change without notice.

Tour Departure	Tour Return	(A) 5 Star Deluxe In Double	(A) 5 Star Deluxe In Single	(B) 4 Star First Class In Double	(B) 4 Star First Class In Single
Nov 12, 2022	Nov 23, 2022	<b>\$3160</b>	\$4564	<b>\$2564</b>	\$3496
Nov 19, 2022	Nov 30, 2022	<b>\$3125</b>	\$4507	<b>\$2564</b>	\$3496
Nov 26, 2022	Dec 07, 2022	<b>\$3054</b>	\$4364	<b>\$2564</b>	\$3496
Dec 10, 2022	Dec 21, 2022	<b>\$2994</b>	\$4264	<b>\$2494</b>	\$3371
Jan 21, 2023	Feb 02, 2023	<b>\$3046</b>	\$4379	<b>\$2642</b>	\$3611
Mar 11, 2023	Mar 22, 2023	<b>\$3350</b>	\$4817	<b>\$2665</b>	\$3689
Apr 15, 2023	Apr 26, 2023	<b>\$3373</b>	\$4859	<b>\$2665</b>	\$3689
Jun 10, 2023	Jun 21, 2023	<b>\$3410</b>	\$4921	<b>\$2665</b>	\$3689
Jun 24, 2023	Jul 05, 2023	<b>\$3385</b>	\$4881	<b>\$2665</b>	\$3689
Jul 15, 2023	Jul 26, 2023	<b>\$3350</b>	\$4817	<b>\$2665</b>	\$3689
Jul 29, 2023	Aug 09, 2023	<b>\$3373</b>	\$4859	<b>\$2795</b>	\$3924
Aug 12, 2023	Aug 23, 2023	<b>\$3350</b>	\$4817	<b>\$2795</b>	\$3924
Aug 26, 2023	Sep 06, 2023	<b>\$3373</b>	\$4859	<b>\$2795</b>	\$3924
Sep 02, 2023	Sep 13, 2023	<b>\$3350</b>	\$4817	<b>\$2665</b>	\$3689
Oct 21, 2023	Nov 02, 2023	<b>\$3373</b>	\$4859	<b>\$2665</b>	\$3689

## Hotels

We're proud to offer **5 star**, and **4 star first class** hotels- all carefully inspected by one of our holy land tour specialists, each providing superior amenities combined with **privileged locations**; whether it's on the beaches of the Mediterranean Sea, along the Sea of Galilee, the shores of the Dead Sea- where you can swim and float, the ideal location near the Old City Jerusalem or the perfect location in Istanbul within walking distance of Hagia Sophia.

### (A) 5 Star Deluxe Hotels | ★★★★★



#### Renaissance Tel Aviv Hotel | ★★★★★

The Renaissance Tel Aviv Hotels offers 338 rooms and has a privileged location directly on the beach of the Mediterranean Sea and within easy access to dining, shopping, and entertainment. The air-conditioned rooms feature private balconies with fabulous views, well-lit work desk, wireless internet, in-room safe and mini-bar. Enjoy a daily Israeli buffet breakfast, swim in the indoor pool or rejuvenate yourself in the fitness gym. After a long day sightseeing on your Holy Land tour, relax on the hotels sun deck. When planning a church group, choose the Renaissance Tel Aviv Hotel. The extraordinary service & attention to detail will make your holy land trip a wonderful experience.



#### Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias | ★★★★★

The Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias offers an amazing location in the heart of Tiberias, facing the promenade and overlooking the famous Sea of Galilee and nearby to the Tiberias shopping center. The hotel provides 258 comfortable rooms with balcony- an outdoor heated pool- a health club with various spa facilities- fitness- sauna- Jacuzzi and massage treatments and two restaurants which serve international dishes. The children's club with a wide range of leisure activities and a huge playground ensures a perfect trip for families. The hotel is a marvelous starting point to explore the north of Israel; Capernaum, Golan Heights, Jordan River to name only few of the unique and historic sites.



#### Daniel Dead Sea Hotel | ★★★★★

This is a luxurious 5 star property conveniently located only 6.2 mi from the centre of Dead Sea. The hotel boasts 302 fully equipped bedrooms. Enjoy a meal at one of the hotel's 3 dining establishments plus a café. From your room, you can also access 24-hour room service. Relax with your favorite drink at a bar lounge or a poolside bar. The hotel provides a 24-hour front desk service. Public areas of the Hotel are air-conditioned. Guests benefit from the professional services of a multilingual staff and doorman. In addition there is a café, gift shop, nightclub, and tennis courts at the hotel. Leisure amenities include indoor and outdoor swimming pools. Guests can also enjoy sauna, steam room, and a full-service health spa. A rejuvenating massage can be really enjoyable after a long day of sightseeing. An additional charge is applied for wireless high-speed Internet access.



#### Leonardo Plaza Hotel Jerusalem | ★★★★★

The Leonardo Hotel Jerusalem offers 397 elegant rooms with high standard facilities, as well as free international phone calls and modern conference rooms perfect for church group events and meetings. Due to the hotels prime location only 10-minutes from the Old City as well as access to light-rail into the Jerusalem city center-the hotel is an ideal starting point to discover the unique spirit of Jerusalem during your holy land trip to Israel. For your culinary well being buffet breakfast is served with the 2 restaurants with Israeli and international styles spoil you with excellent dishes, and for those who enjoy activity an outdoor pool and modern fitness area are waiting for you.



#### Sura Hagia Sophia Hotel & Spa | ★★★★★

This elegant hotel with white columns is a 6-minute walk from the Hagia Sophia museum, and less than a mile from Topkapı Palace. The upscale rooms have eclectic artwork and furnishings, plus free Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs. Suites add PlayStations and DVD players, as well as separate dining areas, and living rooms with sofa-beds. Room service is available. There's a chic restaurant, an outdoor pool, and a spa featuring beauty treatments, a sauna and a steam room. There's also a gym and a botanical garden with sitting areas.

### (B) 4 Star First Class Hotels | ★★★★★☆



#### Grand Beach Tel Aviv Hotel | ★★★★★☆

Located in a prime location in the heart of Tel Aviv, the Hotel offers 212 spacious rooms with a stylish urban design. Enjoy the warm beaches of Tel Aviv, only a few minutes away from the exciting Carmel Market, prestige restaurants and cafes, leading clubs and bars, shopping and cultural centers, and so much more. Each room is equipped with a mini fridge, LCD television and cable, personal safe and modern amenities. Guests of the hotel are welcome to enjoy the pool and sunbathing area located on the roof of the hotel, with panoramic view of the beautiful seashore and the city. The hotel provides free Wi-Fi access in the lobby area and the rooms, Shabbat elevator, room service, 24/7 doctors on call service and many more services.



#### Leonardo Club Hotel Tiberias | ★★★★★☆

The Leonardo Club Hotel Tiberias is the perfect starting point to discover the attractive city of Tiberias, the Golan Heights, or to enjoy a stroll along the beautiful beaches. The hotel provides 398 elegant rooms with private balcony and outstanding facilities. Excellent leisure activities such as outdoor pool, indoor heated pool, health club including spa, various wellness treatments, sauna, Jacuzzi and a modern fitness area leave no time to get bored and an exciting kids club with playground is waiting for younger guests. The hotel offers delicious all-day meals and drinks and the pool bar serves small snacks and drinks during the day. For all kinds of group meetings and church events a convenient banquet hall is at your disposal.



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#### Grand Court Jerusalem Hotel | ★★★★★☆

A 10 minute walk from Jerusalem's Old City, featuring a panoramic rooftop pool, spacious rooms, a gym, rent an iPad at the hotel. Each room is equipped with a mini fridge, LCD television and cable, personal safe and modern amenities. Enjoy the spacious pool and sunbathing area, located on the roof of the hotel, with panoramic view of the beautiful seashore and the city. The hotel provides free Wi-Fi access in the lobby area and the rooms, Shabbat elevator, room service, dry cleaning and laundry services, 24/7 doctors on call service and more. Experience an Israeli breakfast buffet, which includes a wide range of fresh delicacies and beverages served in the spacious dining room with garden views. The new Jerusalem light rail stops just across the street and can easily take you around the city. Jewish holy sites, markets, shops and restaurants are just a short walk away.




#### Hotel Mercure Istanbul Taksim | ★★★★★☆

The Taksim Hotel is a contemporary hotel in the commercial city center is 1.8 mi from Galata Tower, and 3.1 mi from both the Hagia Sophia museum and the 15th-century Topkapı Palace. Modern, upscale rooms feature minibars, flat-screen TVs and Wi-Fi, as well as tea and coffee-making facilities. Suites add private terraces; some have views of the Bosphorus. Room service is available. Breakfast is served in a nice restaurant. There are also lobby and rooftop bars, as well as a refined spa area and a gym.

## Included

Join us on a experience of a lifetime and “walk where Jesus walked.” Our 13 day fully escorted Holy Land tour offer exceptional amenities and outstanding services including free transfers on arrival and departure, deluxe first class superior hotels, daily buffet breakfast and buffet dinners at your hotel in Israel, daily breakfast in Istanbul, private government-licensed tour guides, dedicated private group driver, all entrance fees and attractions and much more.



- ✓ **Transfers:** Escorted group transfers included- meet & assistance on arrival and departure at Tel Aviv’s Ben Gurion International Airport and Ataturk International Airport.
- ✓ **Small group experience guaranteed-** 17-45 maximum passengers.
- ✓ **10 nights at your choice of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Start First Class hotel accommodations.**
  - 1 night Tel Aviv
  - 2 nights Sea of Galilee
  - 1 night Dead Sea
  - 3 nights Jerusalem
  - 3 nights Istanbul
- ✓ **Meals:** Full Israeli buffet breakfast and dinners at hotels included daily in Israel, plus a special St. Peter fish lunch at a fine local restaurant in the Galilee. Daily breakfast included in Turkey.
- ✓ **Porterage at airport and hotels.**
- ✓ **8 fully escorted touring days:** 6 days in Israel with a government-certified English speaking professional tour guide that know the Bible & Christian sites. 2 days in Istanbul with with English speaking professional tour guide.
- ✓ **Dedicated and private driver during full group tour.**
- ✓ **All entrance fees and attractions as per tour itinerary including Caesarea, Kibbutz Nof Ginosar & the Ancient Jesus Boat museum, Yardenit baptismal site, Beit She’an, Masada, Davidson Center, Garden Tomb, Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque, St Sophia, Grand Bazaar, Spice Market, baot cruise on Bosphorus, all this and so much more.**
- ✓ **A special boat ride sailing on the Sea of Galilee.**
- ✓ **Receive in room at the Dead Sea resort special spa gift products; rich mineral mud, and Dead Sea salt pack courtesy of Daniel Dead Sea Hotel for our guest.**
- ✓ **A boat ride on the Bosphorus in Istanbul.**
- ✓ **No added fees for credit card payment.** 

Not included services in our tour rates:

- Tips to guide/driver and hotel/restaurant staff.
- Personal extras or meals not mentioned above.
- Lunches / meals not mentioned on itinerary.
- Airfare not included contact us for best airfare prices from your departure city.

**Tips during your Holy Land tour:** It’s important to consider your Tour Guides and Drivers work very hard to make your tour an experience of a lifetime, and most of their annual income comes from the generosity of those they are serving during the tours. It is recommended that tour guides are given at least \$6.00 per touring day per person, and drivers are given at least \$4.00 per touring day per person. Please consider also hotel staff during your stay, and other staff that will support you during your tour.



## Highlights

Join us on a spiritual journey to the Holy Land on a trip unlike any other. Here are just some of the **amazing Holy Land sites** you have been reading and hearing about all your life from the bible which you'll get to see and experience on the **Footsteps of Christ & Istanbul Tour**.

- 📍 **Old Jaffa** where cedars from Lebanon arrived to build Solomon's Temple (2 Chronicles 2:16). Where Peter came from Lydda to raise Tabitha from the dead (Acts 9:36-42), and where the apostle stayed at the house of Simon the Tanner.
- 📍 **Caesarea** (Acts 9:30 Acts 10:24-48) the center of early Christians, and today an impressive archeological site. Built by King Herod, this is where Paul made his defense before Festus before his final journey to Rome (Acts 25-26)
- 📍 **Mount Carmel** where Elijah issued his challenge of the False Prophets (1 Kings 18:16-24)
- 📍 **Meggido** (Joshua 12:21, 1 Kings 9:15, 2 Kings 23:29 & Revelation 16:16) the site of Armageddon (Revelation 16).
- 📍 **Nazareth** (Luke 1:26, Luke 4:16, Luke 4:29 & Matthew 2:23) the childhood home of Jesus.
- 📍 **Mt. Precipice** believed to be the site of the rejection of Jesus (Luke 4:29 Luke 4:30).
- 📍 **Church of Annunciation** the church and site that celebrates the news from Gabriel that Mary would give birth to Jesus (Luke 1).
- 📍 If time permits see **Cana of Galilee** where Jesus performed his first public miracle, turning water into wine at the wedding feast (John 2:1 John 2:11).
- 📍 **Magdala** (Matthew 15:39), known as the home of Mary Magdalene. Here you'll find the ruins of a first century Jewish town where a synagogue from the time of Jesus' ministry was found.
- 📍 **Sea of Galilee** where the Lord calmed the storm (Luke 8:22-25), and where the dramatic miracle walking on water (Mark 6:47-52) took place.
- 📍 **Kibbutz Nof Ginosar** and see the Ancient Jesus Boat the remains of a 2,000 year old boat that was used at the time of Jesus and his disciples.
- 📍 **Banias** by ancient Ceasarea Philippi (Matthew 16:13 Mark 8:27) where the Lord said "On this rock I will build my Church" (Matthew 16:18).
- 📍 **St. Peter Fish Lunch** a special complimentary St. Peter Fish lunch by the Sea of Galilee to remember when Jesus asked Peter to cast his net on the other side of the boat (John 21).
- 📍 **Yardenit** on the **Jordan River** where believers celebrate and some take the opportunity to submerge themselves in the same waters the Holy Spirit descended like a dove from heaven when Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:13-17).
- 📍 **Mount of Beatitudes** (Matthew 5, Matthew 6, Matthew 7, Matthew 8) where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount, see the famous Church of the Beatitudes chapel.
- 📍 **Tabgha** the site of the Feeding of the 5,000 and Primacy of Peter (Matthew 13, Mark 33, Mark 45, & John 21), see the Church of Multiplication.
- 📍 **Capernaum** (Matthew 4:13, Matthew 13:54, Matthew 17:24, Luke 7, Mark 1:2, John 4:46 John 4:54) the center of the Lords ministry, and where he preformed many miracles, and it's in Capernaum where Peter's mother-in-law lived and was healed (Luke 4:38-40).
- 📍 **Beit She'an** (Mark 5:20, Mark 7:31), view the impressive archeological site. It was here that after defeating Saul and his sons on Mount Gilboa, the Philistines hanged their bodies on the walls of Beth Shean (2 Samuel 21:12-14).
- 📍 **The Dead Sea** - where you'll have an opportunity to swim and float on the Dead Sea the lowest place on earth.
- 📍 **Masada** the 1500 feet mountaintop fortress famous for being the last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans.
- 📍 **Ein Gedi**, an oasis in Israel where David hid in a cave when running from Saul (1 Samuel 23).
- 📍 **Qumran** where a cache of ancient biblical texts the Dead Sea Scroll were discovered.
- 📍 **Jerusalem** the city chosen by God.
- 📍 **Mount of Olives** where the Lord ascended into heaven (acts 1).
- 📍 **Dominus Flevit** where "The Lord wept" as he beheld the holy city (Luke 19:41-44).
- 📍 **Gethsemane** (Mark 14:32, John 18:1 & Matthew 26:36) where you'll see 2,000 year old Olive trees dating back to the time of Christ, and the place that Jesus prays (Luke 22:39).
- 📍 **Western Wall**- The holiest site in Judaism and one of the original walls that retained the Temple.
- 📍 **St. Anne Church and the Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus performed the famous miracle of healing of the paralytic (John 5).
- 📍 **The Via Dolorosa** where we'll walk the Stations of the Cross including the Judgment Hall of Pilate (John 18:33), located at the **Church of the Flagellation** and **Church of the Condemnation** and Imposition of the Cross.
- 📍 **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** (Matthew 27, Matthew 33:57, Matthew 28:10) the last Station 14 of the cross, and where pilgrims celebrate and mark the crucifixion and burial of Jesus.
- 📍 **Mt. Zion**, visit the **Upper room** (Luke 22), Lord's Supper, visit **King David Tomb**, and walk through the **Jewish Quarter**.
- 📍 **Church of the Visitation** which commemorates the visit made by Mary the mother of Jesus', to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist (Luke 1:39-56).
- 📍 **Bethlehem** where Joseph traveled there (Luke 2:1-7) with Mary, and where Jesus was born (Matthew 2:1-5), Visit the **Church of the Nativity**.
- 📍 **The Garden Tomb**, to celebrate the resurrection of Christ (1 Corinthians 15, Luke 24:6-7, Mark 16:5-7) with a time for prayer.
- 📍 **Istanbul** a world center of great value in the past as well as in the present, Istanbul embraces Asia on the one hand and Europe on the other. Istanbul offers historical peninsula, numerous scenic and historical beauties is a magnificently unique city that has been capital to many civilizations from past to present and still continues to be home to residents from all over the world.
- 📍 **Topkapi Palace**, this large palace in Istanbul is located on a domineering point along the Bosphorus- historic peninsula after the conquest of Istanbul, and was the primary residence of the Ottoman slutans for approximately 400 years from 1465 to 1856.
- 📍 **Sultan Ahmed Mosque** or as it's better known around the world the Blue Mosque is considered among the sacred sites of the Islamic faith, and one of the most beautiful mosques in the world. The shrine of the mosque is covered with tiles.
- 📍 **Hagia Sophia** is a great architectural beauty and an important monument both for Byzantine and for Ottoman Empires. A former Greek Orthodox patriarchal basilica, later an imperial mosque, and now a museum in Istanbul.
- 📍 **Grand Bazaar** in Istanbul is one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world, with 61 covered streets and over 3,000 shops which attract between 250,000 and 400,000 visitors daily.
- 📍 **Spice Bazaar** located in Istanbul, in the Eminönü quarter of the Fatih district, it is the most famous covered shopping complex after the Grand Bazaar.
- 📍 **Bosphorus cruise**, where "East meets West," is a strait that forms part of the boundary between Europe and Asia.

### Extensions

Make the most of your journey to the Holy Land & Istanbul with an **optional tour extension to Cappadoccia**.

📍 **Cappadocia** **Tour Duration: 1 Day | Highlights: Cappadocia, Devrent valley, and Open Air-Museum.**

# Terms & Conditions

## LAND TOUR DEPOSIT:

Your reservation will be confirmed subject to availability at time of request and upon receipt of your non-refundable deposit in the amount of US \$200.00 per person. The deposit will be applied to the land package only.

## AIRFARE: Airlines and Air Tickets

Passengers are responsible for ensuring that Israel Tourism Consultants has the correct spelled names for air ticket reservations matching exact valid passport name(s). Due to newly introduced security measures, any name change including minor spelling corrections, may require airline reservations to be cancelled and rebooked incurring change fees imposed by the airline. Israel Tourism Consultants will not be held responsible for the denial of boarding by a carrier due to any name discrepancy, name corrections will be subject to an airline rebooking fee of up to \$350.00 or more plus increase in airfare if applicable. Air reservations are subject to availability at the time of rebooking. All airline tickets issued in conjunction with a tour are subject to airline imposed penalties per individual carrier rules and regulations which will be applied.

**The recommended arrival time at the airport prior to departure of international flights is 3 hours. Customers who fail to check-in on time for scheduled flights may incur change fees or total loss of ticket/airfare paid.**

All airline tickets are subject to a variety of foreign and domestic government taxes which include security charges, airport facility charges, customs and immigration fees, inspection fees, fuel surcharges and more. The total of these taxes may vary and will be approximately anywhere between \$50.00 and \$400.00 per passenger and are collected by Israel Tourism Consultants included in airfare. Taxes and fees are subject to change. Airfare will be quoted separate from the land tour unless booking on-line and selecting Air + Tours option. Immediate payment for airfare may be required in order to issue tickets and guarantee airfare. Airfare is not guaranteed until payment has been processed. Most airline tickets are NON REFUNDABLE and have penalties for changes once tickets have been issued. Full legal names matching valid passport names are required. Passport must be valid at least 6 months from return travel date. Passport names and dates of birth are required to book the airline reservations. Airline tickets are issued with the schedule/itinerary valid at time of ticketing. It is recommended that passengers reconfirm their airline flights at least 48 hours prior to departure in the event of schedule changes. Israel Tourism Consultants is not liable for missed flights due to schedule changes once airline tickets have been issued. Airfares and Air-Inclusive Tour Prices cannot be guaranteed until flights are booked and payment has been received and processed. Airline baggage fees may apply and are not collected in advance. Please refer to the airline website for baggage policies and fees to be paid directly to the airline. Click on the "Baggage Info" link seen on the "Air + Tour" quotes in our booking engine.

## Form of Payment:

We accept Check, Cashier Check, and major Credit Cards for deposit and final payment. Credit card must be owned by the traveller. Third party credit cards are not acceptable. Note we have no extra fees charged if paying with credit cards like other operators.

## FINAL PAYMENT:

**Final Payment is due 65 days prior to departure.**

## GROUP DEPOSITS:

Are subject to specific hotel and airline group contracts. Airfares quoted will be in accordance to airline policies and conditions in regards to payments, cancellation, name changes, ticketing and penalties. Fuel surcharges and airport taxes applicable at time of ticketing must be collected.

## CANCELLATION POLICY:

### Cancellation notices received:

**From deposit receipt date to 65 days or more prior to departure: \$200.00 cancellation fee per person.**

Between 64 days and 45 days: \$400.00 cancellation fee per person.

Between 44 days and 31 days: \$500.00 cancellation fee per person.

Between 30 days up until departure date and no shows: Cancellation fee of 100% of the tour land cost will apply.

**The \$200.00 per person non-refundable handling fee can be credited to another tour if purchased within a year if cancelled due to political instability. Passenger must retain copy of invoice in order to claim credit.**

For Rome extension an additional \$200.00 non-refundable cancellation fee per person applies.

No refund for unused land services such as transfers, sightseeing, meals, hotel accommodations, entrance fees, or any other unused services that are included in the tour program.

**Applicable refund(s):** Upon cancellation of travel services purchased where the passenger is not at fault and has not cancelled in violation of any of the reservation terms and conditions previously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger, all monies paid for services not provided will be promptly refunded. This provision does not apply if payment has been remitted to another registered Wholesale Seller of Travel or Carrier and refund has not been obtained and the provider defaults in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service. In this situation a written statement along with proof of disbursement of the payment received from the passenger will be provided to the passenger along with proof of the registration of the Wholesale Seller of Travel.

## AIRLINE TICKET REFUND:

Refunds if applicable for airline ticket cancellations will be processed as stipulated by the airline policy in question.

## REFUNDS:

Any claim for refund must be submitted in writing within 30 days of completion of trip. Requests for refunds will not be accepted by phone. Valid refund requests will be processed within 30 days of receipt of claim.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

The hotels included in the tour itinerary offer comfort and value for category selected. Keep in mind that "5 star" hotels are not "Luxury" hotels. The hotel categories and standards vary depending on the countries you are visiting and may not be the same as what you experience in the USA or other countries. Hotels will be confirmed based on the hotels advertised on a specific itinerary or with hotels of similar value/category. Any special requests such as type of bedding, room location, etc. are on a "request basis" only, and are confirmed only at the discretion of the hotels, unless you have specifically requested and paid for an upgraded room category that guarantees the specific request. Triple rooms consist of standard twin beds plus a sofa, folding bed or cot for third person. Hotel Check-in time is generally 3:00 PM and Checkout time 12:00 noon.

## TOUR TRANSPORTATION:

In Israel the following type of vehicles will be provided based on No. of passengers in the group:

4-6 passengers: in 7 passenger minibus with Driver/Guide (1 Staff)

7-9 passengers: in 10 passenger minibus with Driver/Guide (1 Staff)

10-14 passengers in 17 passenger minibus with Driver/Guide (1 Staff)

15-16 passengers: in 19 passenger minibus with Driver and Guide (2 Staff)

17-24 passengers: in 32 passenger minibus with Driver and Guide (2 Staff)

25-50 passengers: in 53 passenger bus with Driver and Guide (2 Staff)

## TOUR ITINERARY:

We reserve the right to modify and/or change the sequence of the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances, safety security and comfort of the passenger.

Our signature tours, "Footsteps of Christ " and "Footsteps of Christ & Jordan" and "Footsteps of Christ & Rome" and "**Footsteps of Christ & Turkey**" and "Where it all Began" are guaranteed departure based on a minimum of 12 passengers, if under 12 passengers are booked on a specific date the itinerary may vary as follows:

4 nights in Jerusalem with full day tour to the Dead Sea, Masada and Qumran. This would be instead of the published itinerary which includes 1 night in the Dead Sea and 3 nights in Jerusalem.

## Tour gratuities:

Our packages do not include tipping for tour guide, bus drivers, porters and hotel staff. Suggested Tipping:

· Tour Guide: \$6.00 per person per touring day

· Driver: \$4.00 per person per touring day

· Porter: \$0.50 per bag per person

· Wait staff: \$1.50 per person (dinner only)

· Chamber maid: \$1.00 per person per day

## WEBSITE AND ADVERTISED RATES:

In the event of human or computer errors in rates displayed on our website, "Israel Tourism Consultants" reserves the right to re-invoice for the final correct price or service. Information, services, and pricing published on our website may include errors and inaccuracies. Israel Tourism Consultants makes changes regularly on pricing and information, and the content on the site is not guaranteed to be complete or correct due to human or computer errors. In no circumstance shall Israel Tourism Consultants be liable for any direct or indirect, punitive, incidental or consequential damages arising out of, or in any way connected with the use and or services of our web site.

## LUGGAGE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:

It is the passenger's responsibility to check the specific airline policy of liability for loss, damage or delay of checked baggage as well as the maximum allowance of weight per bag and number of checked or carry-on bags permitted at no cost and additional charges imposed by the airlines including excess baggage. Luggage and personal property loss or damages must be reported to the airline or ground transportation company at the destination. Israel Tourism Consultants does not accept liability for loss or damage of luggage or personal property.

## Terms & Conditions (continue)

### TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Israel Tourism Consultants recommends the purchase of travel insurance offered by Travelex Insurance and/or NTA, available for booking on our website, by calling us at 1-800-933-4421 or book directly with Travelex Insurance at 1-800-228-9792 (Provide our Location Number 05-0390), and NTA at 1-800-388-1470 (Provide our Location Number 058547). Travel insurance is optional and is not included in the tour price. Most cancelation penalties may be avoided by obtaining Travelex or NTA Insurance in addition to the basic travel insurance coverage. You may also opt to book travel insurance on your own through any other source if preferred.

### PASSPORTS AND DOCUMENTS:

**Tour travel documents, including E-Ticket confirmations for flights and tour confirmation will be sent approximately two to three weeks prior to departure date provided full payments has been received .**

Passport must be valid for at least six months from the date of scheduled return travel. For visa requirements please contact the relevant Consulate for updated requirements. For Israel you can visit the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs website for information. Passengers are responsible to ensure that Israel Tourism Consultants has the correct spelled names, address, email, telephone and fax information. Passenger name printed on our confirmation and airline tickets must match full legal names included on valid passports. Israel Tourism Consultants is not responsible if passengers are denied boarding or entry to a country for failure to provide proper travel documents. All travel reservation documents are issued electronically by e-mail. If you wish to receive travel documents by mail a cost of \$20.00 per booking will be added.

### RESPONSIBILITY:

Israel Tourism Consultants, a Vacations For Less, Inc. company, located in Los Angeles, CA and/or its associated companies, agents, and representatives act only as independent contractors for the owners and operators of transportation, accommodations, services, airline and facilities contracted for you and, therefore, are not to be held responsible for any losses, damages, negligence, body or emotional injury you may suffer in connection with your transportation, accommodations or any other arrangements made in conjunction with these tours.

### TRUST ACCOUNT:

California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a trust account or bond. This business has a Trust Account.

### CALIFORNIA TRAVEL CONSUMER RESTITUTION FUND (TCRF)

If the Seller of Travel was registered and participating in the TCRF at the time of sale and the passenger is located in California at the time of payment.

Eligible passengers may file a claim with TCRF if the passenger is owed a refund of more than \$50 for transportation or travel services which the seller of travel failed to forward to a proper provider or such money was not refunded to you when required. The maximum amount which may be paid by the TCRF to any one passenger is the total amount paid on behalf of the passenger to the seller of travel, not to exceed \$15,000.

A claim must be submitted to the TCRF within 12 months after the scheduled completion date of the travel. A claim must include sufficient documentation to provide your claim and a \$35 processing fee. Claimants must agree to waive their right to other civil remedies against a registered participating seller of travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you file a TCRF claim. You may request a claim form by writing to:

Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 6001, Larkspur, CA 94977-6001; or by visiting TCRC's website at: [www.tcrcinfo.org](http://www.tcrcinfo.org)

This does not apply to passengers purchasing from outside of California.

### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

By accepting your tour reservation confirmation and making a deposit payment on the reservation you acknowledge that in all events Israel Tourism Consultants, a Vacations For Less, Inc. company shall not be liable for incidental or consequential damages and that the sole extent of liability by Israel Tourism Consultants shall never exceed the amount actually paid by you and received by Israel Tourism Consultants to cover the cost of your tour.

### ARBITRATION/LEGAL:

Any dispute arising out of or relating to tours and travel shall be submitted to non-binding arbitration under the Federal Arbitration Act. California law pertaining to agreements to arbitrate shall apply and arbitration shall be conducted under the terms of California Code of Civil Procedure. The non-binding arbitration shall take place in the County of Los Angeles, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California each party shall pay for its own cost, arbitration fees and attorney fees.

By authorizing deposit/payment, you acknowledge you have received, reviewed, understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions of your reservation.





**Our mission is to provide an experience of a lifetime journey to the Holy Land at best value to those we serve.**

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