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Jewish Heritage Tour of

ISRAEL

11 Nights/13 Days



Jewish Heritage Tour of Israel

11 NIGHTS * 13 DAYS * 8 TOURING DAYS
TUESDAY DEPARTURE/WEDNESDAY ARRIVAL
4 NIGHTS TEL AVIV * 2 NIGHTS GALILEE *
5 NIGHTS JERUSALEM



DAY 1 TUESDAY BEGIN THE JOURNEY

- Depart the United States on your overnight flight to Israel. (Contact Ayelet Tours for assistance booking flights.)

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY ARRIVAL

- Shalom and welcome to Israel! Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport you will be greeted and assisted by an Ayelet Tours representative.
- Transfer on own to our hotels to check in and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon and evening at leisure on own.

Overnight in Tel Aviv

DAY 3 THURSDAY TEL AVIV PAST TO PRESENT

- Breakfast at our hotels.
- This morning, we drive through Tel Aviv and learn more about this vibrant city.
- Next, we visit **Latrun**, Israel's outdoor armored corps museum, where we explore and touch the tanks and artillery used by the Israeli Defense Forces and enemy armies throughout the country's history.
- We continue to **Beit Guvrin National Park**, where we explore parts of the archeological remains and unique caves.
- Our final stop today is at the **Ayalon Institute**, an underground ammunition factory that played a pivotal role in Israel's fight for independence at the end of the British Mandate.
- We continue to the **Weizmann House** and its fascinating gardens, where we learn the story of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, scientist, head of the Zionist movement for over 30 years, the first president of the state of Israel and founder of the renowned Weizmann Institute of Science.
- Evening at leisure and dinner on own.

Overnight in Tel Aviv

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DAY 4 FRIDAY TOURING TEL AVIV

- Breakfast at our hotels.
- Today, we visit **ANU - Museum of the Jewish People**, where we learn about the history of Jewish emigration since the destruction of the Second Temple and see models of some of the world's most well-known and majestic synagogues.
- We drive along the main streets of Tel Aviv, Israel's vibrant center of business and entertainment.
- We stop for a moment of reflection at **Rabin Square**, place of the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.
- This afternoon, we visit **Old Jaffa**. Here we walk among the many artists, vendors and cafes as we hear the history of the ancient port.
- We continue to **Neve Tzedek**, the first neighborhood of Tel Aviv, built in 1909, now experiencing a renaissance.
- Enjoy the entertainers, artists, shop owners, colorful vendors and craftspeople who bring the streets to life on **Nachalat Binyamin**.
- Evening at leisure and dinner on own. *(Please contact Ayelet Tours to arrange Shabbat dinner at your hotel.)*

Overnight in Tel Aviv

DAY 5 SATURDAY LEISURE SHABBAT IN TEL AVIV

- Breakfast at our hotels.
- Enjoy the day at leisure. It's a wonderful chance to experience all that this modern Mediterranean city has to offer.
- Free morning with the opportunity to attend Shabbat services on own.
- Free day to enjoy the calm of Shabbat.
- Evening at leisure and dinner on own.

Overnight in Tel Aviv

DAY 6 SUNDAY THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST

- Breakfast and check out of our hotels.
- Today, we drive north along the Mediterranean coast to **Caesarea**, the former Roman capital of the area. Here, we view the ancient theater, the aqueduct and port, as well as the impressive excavations of the Crusaders' city.
- Next, we visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of **Akko** and walk through the old port and colorful bazaar.
- We continue to the incredibly well-preserved **Underground Crusader City** built during the 12th century and destroyed in 1291 when the Mamluks conquered Acre (Akko) and built their own city on top of the ruins.

- Later this afternoon, we travel north along the coast to **Rosh Hanikra**, and descend by cable car to discover the chalk cliff grottoes carved out by the Mediterranean waters.
- We continue to the **Galilee** to check into our kibbutz and enjoy **dinner** together this evening.

Overnight in the Galilee

DAY 7 MONDAY SAFED, GOLAN, TEL HAI

- Breakfast at our kibbutz.
- Today, we tour the mystical city of **Safed**, center of Kabbalistic practice, exploring the narrow alleyways lined with ancient synagogues and artists' galleries.
- We enjoy a **jeep ride** up to the **Golan Heights**, where we pass former Syrian bunkers and stop atop **Har Bental** for panoramic views stretching far into neighboring Syria.
- We take in the view at the **Mitzpe Gadot** overlook, the memorial site for the fallen people of the Golan.
- We visit **Tel Hai** to see the "Roaring Lion" monument and learn about the heroic battle of Josef Trumpeldor and his comrades.
- We return to our kibbutz for **dinner** together this evening.
- Following dinner, we **meet with kibbutz members** to learn about their unique lifestyle and the challenges and changes to their communal arrangements over the decades.

Overnight in the Galilee

DAY 8 TUESDAY KINNERET, BEIT SHEAN, JERUSALEM

- Breakfast and check out of our kibbutz.
- This morning, we travel to **Tiberias** on the shores of the **Sea of Galilee**, where we visit **Rambam's grave**.
- Next, we visit the extensive Roman ruins of **Beit Shean**, destroyed over 1,300 years ago by an earthquake, and recently excavated and reconstructed on a massive and impressive scale.
- We also visit **Beit Alpha** to view the intricate mosaics in the synagogue.
- We continue to **Gan Hashlosha (Sachne)**, where weather permitting, we enjoy a dip in the sparkling warm waters. These natural springs are often referred to as the original Garden of Eden.
- We ascend to **Jerusalem** via the Jordan Valley, stopping atop **Mt. Scopus** for a special opportunity to say the "Shehecheyanu" as we look out over the **City of Gold** for the first time.
- We check into our hotels and enjoy an evening at leisure and dinner on own.

Overnight in Jerusalem



DAY 9

WEDNESDAY ANCIENT JERUSALEM

- Breakfast at our hotels.
- We begin our day with a visit to the **Tomb of King David** on **Mt. Zion**.
- We enter the **Old City** and stroll through the **Jewish quarter**, stopping to explore the **Cardo**, the ancient Roman marketplace now featuring outstanding shopping opportunities. Then, we visit four Sephardic synagogues in the **Jewish quarter**, restored after the 1967 War.
- Enjoy a spiritual visit and time for reflection at the **Western Wall**.
- We continue with a tour of the **Western Wall tunnels**, where we discover the archeological wonders that remained untouched for centuries.
- Our next stop is at the **Davidson Center**, built into the ancient stones adjacent to the **Temple Mount**. Here, we learn about the construction and history of the Temple Mount area through multi-media exhibitions.
- We stroll through the colorful marketplace to the Jaffa Gate and visit the **Tower of David Museum** to learn more about Jerusalem's 3,000 years of history.
- Spend the evening at leisure discovering Jerusalem and enjoying dinner on own.

Overnight in Jerusalem

DAY 10

THURSDAY MODERN JERUSALEM

- Breakfast at our hotels.
- This morning, we share in the joy of the many **B'nai Mitzvah ceremonies** at the **Kotel**.
- We continue to the **Mea Shearim** neighborhood to learn about the unique lifestyle of the Ultra-Orthodox residents.
- At **Mt. Herzl**, Jerusalem's military cemetery, our guide imparts some of the heroic stories of those buried here, including Theodore Herzl, Golda Meir, Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres.
- Our next stop is at **Yad Vashem**, Israel's memorial to the Holocaust. Here, we view the many moving exhibitions, including the Hall of Names and the Avenue of the Righteous Among the Nations.
- This afternoon, we explore the bunkers at **Ammunition Hill**, the official museum symbolizing the liberation and reunification of Jerusalem.
- We drive by the **Knesset**, Israel's Parliament, and see the bronze menorah in front of this impressive building.
- We browse in the extensive, newly renovated galleries of the **Israel Museum**, which is world class in every way. The galleries range from pop and modern art, back through the Renaissance and Classical periods, with a strong emphasis on Jewish and Israeli archeological history.
- We walk through the iconic **Shrine of the Book**, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls, and see the impressive miniature replica of Jerusalem as it was during the Second Temple period.
- Evening at leisure and dinner on own.

Overnight in Jerusalem



DAY 11

FRIDAY

MASADA & THE DEAD SEA

- Breakfast at our hotels.
- Early this morning, we depart for the **Dead Sea basin**.
- Along the way, we stop at **Qumran**, the site where the Dead Sea scrolls were found by a local shepherd.
- We ascend **Masada** by cable car to view the remains of King Herod's fortress, including the synagogue, walls and bathhouses, as we learn about the Jewish Zealots' last stand against the Roman forces.
- We descend the mountain and head to the beach for **lunch** and an unsinkable swim in the healing, salty waters of the **Dead Sea**.
- Later this afternoon, we return to Jerusalem for a quiet Shabbat on own. *(Please contact Ayelet Tours to arrange Shabbat dinner at your hotel.)*

Overnight in Jerusalem

DAY 12

SATURDAY

JERUSALEM

- Breakfast at our hotels.
- Free morning with the opportunity to attend Shabbat services on own.
- Free day to enjoy the calm of Shabbat.
- Evening at leisure and dinner on own.

Overnight in Jerusalem

DAY 13

SUNDAY

L'HITRAOT!

- Breakfast and check out of our hotels.
- Transfer on your own for Ben Gurion Airport for your flight back to the United States. L'hitraot!



* Itinerary subject to change

* Visit subject to availability

The above program can be extended and customized for groups or private family tours.

See our 14-night program to add Eilat and Petra, Jordan to your visit.



JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR

11 NIGHTS/13 DAYS (8 TOURING DAYS)

Land only packages - WEDNESDAY ARRIVAL*

Rates are per person per room in US Dollars, based on bed & breakfast daily and 2 kibbutz dinners. Prices can be paid by check or credit card. Transfers are not included.

BEST VALUE dates are highlighted in the chart.

Hotel Plans	4 Star Standard		4 Star Deluxe		5 Star Deluxe		5 Star Super Deluxe	
Tel Aviv - 4 Nights	Prima/Prima City		Dan Panorama		Carlton Tel Aviv		Carlton Tel Aviv	
Galilee - 2 Nights	Kibbutz Lavi - Eden Wing		Kibbutz Lavi - Eden Wing		Kibbutz Lavi - Hadar Wing		Kibbutz Lavi - Hadar Wing	
Jerusalem - 5 Nights	Prima Kings/ Royale Jerusalem		Dan Panorama Jerusalem		Inbal		David Citadel	
Arrival date in Israel (Friday)	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single
3/1/2023	\$2,929	\$4,109	\$3,405	\$5,130	\$3,770	\$5,750	\$4,270	\$6,760
3/8/2023	\$2,988	\$4,169	\$3,623	\$5,492	\$3,820	\$5,810	\$4,333	\$6,836
3/15/2023	\$2,988	\$4,169	\$3,749	\$5,732	\$3,820	\$5,810	\$4,333	\$6,836
3/22/2023	\$2,988	\$4,169	\$3,749	\$5,732	\$3,820	\$5,810	\$4,333	\$6,836
3/29/2023	PASSOVER - NO TOUR							
4/5/2023	PASSOVER - NO TOUR							
4/12/2023	PASSOVER - NO TOUR							
4/19/2023	\$2,988	\$4,169	\$3,796	\$5,827	\$4,215	\$6,599	\$4,649	\$7,468
4/26/2023	\$2,988	\$4,169	\$3,796	\$5,827	\$4,215	\$6,599	\$4,649	\$7,468
5/3/2023	\$2,988	\$4,169	\$3,834	\$5,903	\$4,215	\$6,599	\$4,649	\$7,468
5/10/2023	\$2,988	\$4,169	\$3,834	\$5,903	\$4,436	\$7,042	\$4,870	\$7,910
5/17/2023	SHAVUOT - NO TOUR							
5/24/2023	SHAVUOT - NO TOUR							
5/31/2023	\$3,076	\$4,258	\$3,834	\$5,903	\$4,436	\$7,042	\$4,870	\$7,910
6/7/2023	\$2,988	\$4,169	\$3,834	\$5,903	\$4,578	\$7,326	\$4,870	\$7,910
6/14/2023	\$2,988	\$4,169	\$3,834	\$5,903	\$4,791	\$7,752	\$4,870	\$7,910
6/21/2023	\$2,972	\$4,141	\$3,834	\$5,903	\$4,791	\$7,752	\$4,870	\$7,910
6/28/2023	\$2,899	\$4,039	\$3,710	\$5,715	\$4,376	\$6,980	\$4,810	\$7,850
7/5/2023	\$2,948	\$4,098	\$3,749	\$5,732	\$4,436	\$7,042	\$4,870	\$7,910
7/12/2023	\$2,948	\$4,098	\$3,749	\$5,732	\$4,436	\$7,042	\$4,870	\$7,910
7/19/2023	\$2,948	\$4,098	\$3,749	\$5,732	\$4,436	\$7,042	\$4,554	\$7,279
7/26/2023	\$2,948	\$4,098	\$3,749	\$5,732	\$4,436	\$7,042	\$4,475	\$7,121
8/2/2023	\$2,989	\$4,139	\$3,790	\$5,774	\$4,382	\$6,893	\$4,422	\$6,972
8/9/2023	\$3,030	\$4,180	\$3,831	\$5,815	\$4,423	\$6,934	\$4,463	\$7,013
8/16/2023	\$3,030	\$4,180	\$3,831	\$5,815	\$4,423	\$6,934	\$4,463	\$7,013
8/23/2023	\$3,030	\$4,180	\$3,831	\$5,815	\$4,186	\$6,461	\$4,463	\$7,013
8/30/2023	\$2,889	\$4,039	\$3,689	\$5,672	\$3,886	\$5,999	\$4,320	\$6,870
9/6/2023	ROSH HASHANAH - NO TOUR							
9/13/2023	ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR - NO TOUR							
9/20/2023	YOM KIPPUR & SUKKOT - NO TOUR							
9/27/2023	SUKKOT - NO TOUR							
10/4/2023	SUKKOT - NO TOUR							

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10/11/2023	\$2,988	\$4,169	\$3,834	\$5,903	\$4,436	\$7,042	\$5,028	\$8,226
10/18/2023	\$2,988	\$4,169	\$3,834	\$5,903	\$4,436	\$7,042	\$5,028	\$8,226
10/25/2023	\$2,988	\$4,169	\$3,834	\$5,903	\$4,436	\$7,042	\$5,028	\$8,226
11/1/2023	\$2,988	\$4,169	\$3,834	\$5,903	\$4,436	\$7,042	\$5,028	\$8,226
11/8/2023	\$2,964	\$4,126	\$3,834	\$5,903	\$4,436	\$7,042	\$5,028	\$8,226
11/15/2023	\$2,948	\$4,098	\$3,787	\$5,808	\$4,041	\$6,252	\$4,357	\$6,884
11/22/2023	\$2,899	\$4,016	\$3,301	\$4,897	\$4,035	\$6,246	\$4,351	\$6,877
11/29/2023	\$2,795	\$3,828	\$3,174	\$4,660	\$3,869	\$5,914	\$4,185	\$6,546
12/6/2023	\$2,770	\$3,782	\$3,174	\$4,660	\$3,814	\$5,804	\$4,130	\$6,435
12/13/2023	\$2,904	\$3,916	\$3,405	\$5,096	\$4,564	\$7,304	\$4,793	\$7,762
12/20/2023	\$2,904	\$3,916	\$3,940	\$6,105	\$4,690	\$7,556	\$5,085	\$8,346
12/27/2023	\$2,850	\$3,863	\$3,427	\$5,134	\$3,940	\$6,056	\$4,256	\$6,688
1/3/2024	\$2,770	\$3,782	\$3,174	\$4,660	\$3,719	\$5,614	\$4,035	\$6,246
1/10/2024	\$2,770	\$3,782	\$3,174	\$4,660	\$3,719	\$5,614	\$4,035	\$6,246
1/17/2024	\$2,770	\$3,782	\$3,174	\$4,660	\$3,719	\$5,614	\$4,035	\$6,246
1/24/2024	\$2,770	\$3,782	\$3,174	\$4,660	\$3,719	\$5,614	\$4,035	\$6,246
1/31/2024	\$2,770	\$3,782	\$3,174	\$4,660	\$3,719	\$5,614	\$4,035	\$6,246
2/7/2024	\$2,770	\$3,782	\$3,174	\$4,660	\$3,719	\$5,614	\$4,035	\$6,246
2/14/2024	\$2,884	\$3,986	\$3,338	\$4,965	\$3,841	\$5,853	\$4,256	\$6,683
2/21/2024	\$2,884	\$3,986	\$3,338	\$4,965	\$3,841	\$5,853	\$4,256	\$6,683
2/28/2024	\$2,884	\$3,986	\$3,338	\$4,965	\$3,841	\$5,853	\$4,256	\$6,683

Please contact us for triple occupancy rates.

*Most flights from the US are overnight and require departure from the US on the day BEFORE the date listed here.

Ayelet Tours Ltd. is a full service agency. Contact us for competitive rates on domestic and international flights.

Due to current fluctuations in exchange rates, prices listed are subject to final **confirmation upon booking**.

Program subject to change. All tours include large walking portions and do not suit passengers with walking difficulties and/or wheelchairs.

Airport transfers are NOT included, but can be purchased. Please ask your agent for pricing information.

NOTE: Tours are operated in partnership with Rent-A-Guide Israel. No credit/refund for any unused service.

All pricing is based on standard rooms. Hotel availability for each departure is subject to change and may be sold out.

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PACKAGE

9 nights hotel accommodations, breakfast daily, lunch at the Dead Sea, 2 kibbutz dinners, assistance upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, all touring and sightseeing in an air-conditioned vehicle with a professional English-speaking guide, entrance fees per itinerary and portage.

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PACKAGE

Roundtrip airfare, departure taxes and fuel surcharges, transfers upon arrival and departure, border taxes and visa fees, tips to driver, guide, wait staff, porters, housekeepers, etc. (budget \$15-\$20 per person, per day), meals not listed above, items of a personal nature or travel insurance (recommended; find options at <https://www.ayelet.com/travelinsurance.htm>)

For the most up to date information on hotel category availability for your tour dates, please visit: <https://ayelet.com/jewish-trip-to-israel-jewish-heritage-tours/> or contact an agent for assistance.

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