

Best of Israel & Jordan

November 2 - November 13, 2022



Walk in the footsteps of prophets. Discover the scenic beauty, fascinating culture and bountiful history of Israel. Stand in awe at the magnificent sights in the nation of Jordan. It is impossible to describe the feeling you will experience when visiting the ancient, Biblical, historical and contemporary sites.

Day 1, Wednesday, Nov. 2: Overnight Flight to Israel. Board your transfer from Madison to Chicago for your overnight flight to Tel Aviv.

Day 2, Thursday, Nov. 3: Arrive in Tel Aviv. Welcome to Israel! After checking in at your hotel, the remainder of the day is free to relax or explore this vibrant city on the shores of the Mediterranean. Tonight, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

Day 3, Friday, Nov. 4: Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea & Acre. Embark on a full day of sightseeing, beginning in Tel Aviv.

Boasting an amazing blend of ancient and contemporary sites, visit Rabin Square and see Independence Hall where David Ben Gurion declared Israel's independence. In Jaffa, see the Ottoman clock tower, Church of St. Peter, Simon the Tanner's house – of historical importance from its references in the Book of Acts, and Andromeda Rock. Continue to Caesarea and see its ancient Roman theatre, still used today, and stand in awe of the ancient hippodrome, the Crusader moat and massive aqueduct. At the final stop in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Acre, see the Crusaders City and Templar Castle, the later Ottoman city and the British prison from the years leading up to Israel's independence. (B,D)

Day 4, Saturday, Nov. 5: Mount of the Beatitudes & Tabgha. Depart by coach for the Mount of Beatitudes, the church with the octagonal dome where Jesus blessed his disciples some 2,000 years ago and gave his Sermon on the Mount. Enjoy a visit to Tabgha, where Jesus fed 5,000 with two fish and five loaves of bread. Visit the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter (Mensa Christi) and Capernaum where the ruins of the village are explored. Continue to the beautiful Banias Falls and ascend the Golan Heights to visit Nimrod Fortress and the Mt. Bental overlook. (B,D)

Day 5, Sunday, Nov. 6: Sea of Galilee & Nazareth. Experience a sailing across the Sea of Galilee and visit the Ancient Boat Museum. Enjoy a traditional St.



Tour Highlights & Inclusions

- 7 Nights in Israel
- 3 Nights in Jordan
- 23 Meals (10 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 10 Dinners)
- City Tours of Jaffa & Tel Aviv
- Caesarea, Nazareth & Tiberias
- Banias Falls & Nimrod Fortress
- Full Day Tour of Jerusalem
- Experience the "healing waters" of the Dead Sea
- Excursion to Petra
- Panoramic City Tour of Amman

Peter's fish lunch at Ein Gev and witness first-hand what daily life is really like on a kibbutz, Israel's communal living system. During the excursion in Nazareth, visit the Basilica of the Annunciation and St. Joseph's Church before arriving in Jerusalem this evening. (B,L,D)

Day 6, Monday, Nov. 7: Jerusalem. Today's city tour includes many Biblical and historical sites important in Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Enter through Damascus Gate and enjoy a walking tour of the Old City and the Four Quarters followed by a walk up the Via Dolorosa to Calvary Hill, regarded in Catholicism as the site where Christ was crucified and ascended into heaven. (B,D)

Day 7, Tuesday, Nov. 8: Jerusalem. Today is yours to explore Jerusalem on your own or join an optional excursion to Masada and a visit to Qumran, where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. (B,D)

Day 8, Wednesday, Nov. 9: Jerusalem. Today you can continue your exploration of this amazing city or join a morning optional excursion to Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus. (B,D)

Day 9, Thursday, Nov. 10: Jerusalem & Amman, Jordan. Today you will cross the King Hussein Bridge to Jordan. The life enriching experience in Jordan begins with a visit to the Dead Sea. Experience the 'healing waters' of this remarkable 'natural health spa' and enjoy an included lunch. The day ends with a visit to Mt. Nebo, a holy site from where Moses was said to have seen the forbidden 'Promised Land'. (B,L,D)

Day 10, Friday, Nov. 11: Petra. Enjoy a trip to Petra, the 'Rose Red' city, where your guide will lead you on a walk through the Siq – a narrow gorge carved by the forces of water erosion, complete with fossils embedded in the rock. Continue exploring as you see the Monastery, the Silk Tomb, and the Roman Colonnade and Amphitheater which could seat 7,000 people. The sheer size of the monuments throughout the site is breathtaking! (B,L,D)

Day 11, Saturday, Nov. 12: Amman. On a morning tour of this capital city, see the Citadel, the Roman Theater and a view of the residential areas. In Jerash, walk among the ruins of the former walled Roman settlement – said to be the best preserved Roman ruins outside of Italy. This evening, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B,D)

Day 12, Sunday, Nov. 13: Amman & Flight To Chicago. Today will be an early morning as you transfer to the Amman airport and return to Chicago filled with memories of life enriching experiences in Israel and Jordan. (B)



Tour Price (double occupancy)

\$4,641 per person

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