

iSp ITINERARY PASSOVER

Flight Jhb/TelAviv - Arrival to Tel-Aviv 20h00 Arrive in Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport where we are met by our guide for assistance through customs. We'll board our touring coach.

Day 1

Scenic tour of Tel Aviv and head for ancient **Jaffa**, home of Simon the Tanner, before continuing to our hotel in Tiberius.

Overnight: Tiberius

Day 2 - Galilee , Rosh Hanikra & Akko

We'll begin this day with a **boat ride** on the **sea of Galilee** , continue to **Capernaum** and visit the ruins of the ancient synagogue. Continue to the **Mt. of Beatitudes**, site of the Sermon on the Mount. In the early afternoon a visit to the **Lebanon border** and the Site – **Rosh-Hanikra** with the Beautiful water caves, then we'll drive to **Acco** for a walk around the walls and visit to the "white market" and port. Overnight: Tiberius

Day 3 - Safed and Golan Heights

Excursion to **Galilee**, we will begin with **Safed (Tzfat)** – birthplace of Kabala – Jewish mystic teachings, the Old city, the Ancient synagogues and the **artist colony**. Drive to the **Golan Heights** for an easy hiking in the Golan including going to the **Banias springs**, the source of the **Jordan River**, continue to **Tel Dan**, one of the most spectacular nature resorts and also a biblical town. We will go up **Mount Bental** for a panoramic view over Israel and Syria Overnight: Tiberius

Day 4 – Caesarea - Mount Carmel – Megiddo, Tiberias

After breakfast we drive to **Muhraka on Mt Carmel**, where Elijah defeated the priests of Ba'al. we will continue to Daliat-El-Carmel, the **Druz village** on top of the **Carmel mountain** for a special visit to hear about the special Druz community in Israel from one of the community leaders, free time to visit the **Druz market**. We continue to **Caesarea**, Roman capital of Judea. Here we view the beautifully restored theater, and the ruins of the ancient town, its **harbor and aqueduct**.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 5 - Old Jerusalem

A full day of sightseeing in Jerusalem, exploring our **Christian heritage and its Jewish roots**: the **Mt. of Olives**, **Mt. Scopus**, the **Kidron Valley** and the **Garden of Gethsemane**. Continue to the **Old City within the walls**, to the **Jewish quarter**, the **Cardo** remnants of ancient Roman street, to the **Square of Four Synagogues** and to the **Wailing Wall** and the **Kotel Tunnel**.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 6 - Masada - Qumran

We'll begin our journey down to **Masada**, the last stronghold of Jewish zealots against Romans during the Judean War. Here we will take time for Bible study and prayer overlooking the Judean wilderness. Visit **Qumran**, Walk to **Ein Gedi waterfalls**.(optional) David had his famed meeting with King Saul.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 7 - New Jerusalem

Today we visit the **new city** outside the walls, including the **model of the city during the Second Temple period**, the **Israel Museum** and the Memorial to the Holocaust at **Yad Vashem**.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 8 Free day

FREE: Bookstore in old City, Hezekiah's tunnel (Gihon-Siloam) Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 9

Shook, special Shabbat meal. Evening FLIGHT RETURN TO JHB/CT