

SHAVUOT - FEAST OF PENTECOST – PINKSTER

6 Days Tour & 4 Days Free in Jerusalem

Shavuot itinerary SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Tour Day 1 Arrival to Ben Gurion airport. Meeting and assistance. We will drive to *Caesarea* – the remnants of the city and ancient port built by Herods the Great, we will continue to *Zichron Yakov* – one of the first Jewish cities of Eretz Israel, In the early afternoon we will arrive to *Haifa*, stop for a panoramic view on Haifa Bay from the *Carmel Mountain*. *Megiddo ruins*.

Continue for a visit at “*Beit Hagefen*” for a special meeting with Arabs and Jews who live in *Coexistence in Haifa*, continued by the coexistence walk - route of works of art - exhibiting sculptures, paintings and installations, by 100 Arab and Jewish artists, in the *Wadi Nisnas alleys* and unconventional spaces.

Overnight: Kibbutz hotel on The Sea of Galilee

Tour Day 2 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, discussion on Matt 4/5–*Safed (Tzvat)*, 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 We will visit an army base to meet with soldiers, see and explore an army base of the Israeli IDF

Special evening – Home hospitality at the *Kibbutz members homes*. Overnight: Tiberius/or Galilee

Tour Day 3 *Shiloh, Nasareth, Bethany, Drive to Mt. Scopus for a great panoramic view, we will have a shehecheyanu service upon entering the holly city of Jerusalem*. Model of Jerusalem. Pass Steps on side of Dung Gate: Short teaching - Shavuot & Sinai. Visit *Yad Vashem*, proceed to the hotel in Jerusalem. Dinner at Hotel

FREE Day 4 Pentecost (Shavuot Day 1) Optional (Western Wall) 4/5h00 am. Early “*Night Walk*” to Cotel. (WWall) Free for the rest of the day. Explore Old City

FREE Day 5 (Shavuot Day 2) Free day: suggestions: *Garden tomb 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*. Dome of the Rock, if open, or walk the Old City Walls.

Overnight: Jerusalem

FREE Day 6 Walk *Hezekiah's tunnel - Gihon Springs / shuk Makhane Yehuda / Ben Yahuda shopping*. Overnight: Jerusalem

FREE Day 7 day in Jerusalem, Walk Promenades Picnic – evening Musical Concert or similar Overnight: Jerusalem

Tour Day 8 *Bethlehem, hirodium, Hebron, Arad, Beersheva.... Life in the desert Ein Bokek or Dead sea Hotel or similar.*

Tour Day 9 *Dead sea, floating on the Dead Sea, Massada, Qumran*. We will drive to *Massada*, take the cable car to the mountain fortress, View the remains of Herod's fortress, fully excavated. We will end our day *floating on the Dead Sea*. (If you don't want to go up Masada enjoy Dead Sea at our Hotel/Spa)

Tour Day 10 Departure- evening *David Spring Dead sea, A beautiful hike at Ein Gedi, David Spring.Ein Gedi, Airport.*