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Israel the right way



**Israel Tour**

**10-Day Tour Sample Itinerary**



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Day

*Saturday*

*The start of your amazing journey*

Departure from North America. Flight usually arrives in Israel the next day.

Make sure to arrive at the airport 3 hours before your scheduled departure.

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Day

*Sunday*

*Welcome to Israel!*

Arrival in **Ben Gurion Airport**, near Tel Aviv. Meet and be assisted by a Lipkin Tours representative responsible for your tour in Israel.

After meeting your tour guide and bus driver, we embark on our adventure in Israel. We will begin by driving to the north of Israel to the **Galilee**. This is where you will spend your first night in Israel.

**Dinner and overnight at Galilee hotel.**

3

Day

*Monday*

*Lower Galilee*

We begin our adventure with a visit to the ruins of **Caesarea Maritime**, which was home to the government of Pontius Pilate. Next we will visit **Mt. Carmel** where the Prophet Elijah had an encounter with the Priests of Baal (1 Kings 18:17-40).

We will experience **Nazareth Village**, a reconstructed Jewish village replicating the village where Jesus grew to manhood.

The next stop of the day will be **Tel - Megiddo**, where the Messiah will return to earth and defeat the Antichrist (the "beast") in the battle of Armageddon.

**Dinner and overnight at Galilee hotel.**

4

Day

Tuesday

### *Golan Heights*

We will begin our day at **Tel Dan**, described in the bible as the northernmost city of Israel. Our next stop will be the **Banias**, a source of the Jordan River, and the site of **Caesarea Philippi** where the Apostle Peter made his great confession of faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God (Matt. 16:13-17).

Following this we will drive up to **Mt. Bental** in the Golan Heights and lookout to the "Road to Damascus". Before we return to the hotel for the evening, we will visit **Yardenit**, a baptismal site on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Dinner and overnight at Galilee hotel.

5

Day

Wednesday

### *Sea of Galilee*

Our journey will then take us the ruins of **Capernaum** which, in Jesus' time, was a flourishing border town and was called "his own city" because of the frequency with which Jesus visited it and the mighty works he did there.

For our next stop, we will visit **Magdala**, the town of Mary Magdalene, a follower of Jesus. The name Magdala comes from the word for "tower" and probably referred to towers used for drying fish caught in the Sea of Galilee.

We continue with a tour of the **Jesus Boat Museum** in Kibbutz Ginosar where a 2,000-year-old boat from Jesus' time is exhibited.

From a nearby spot we will take a **boat ride on the Sea of Galilee** and get worship while being on the same body of water where Jesus walked (Matt. 14:22-34)

Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel.

6

Day

Thursday

### *Samaria*

We begin the day in the biblical heartland by going to **Bethel**, the place where Jacob had an amazing dream about angels and a ladder reaching to the heavens (Genesis 28:19). After this we head to ancient **Shiloh**, the first capital of the 12 tribes and the place where the Tabernacle stood for almost 400 years.

Next, we visit the Mountain of Blessing, **Mt. Gerizim** from which we will see the ancient city of Shechem (Genesis 31:1), Joseph's tomb (Joshua 24:32) and the Church of Jacob's Well (John 4:5-6).

Before heading back to Jerusalem we will plant trees and visit Aaron and Eti Lipkin's house in **Ofra**.

Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel.



7

**Day**

*Friday*

*Judea*

Today will be spent in biblical Judea visiting the places that the Patriarchs and many other biblical figures visited. In **Hebron** we will see the city where David was first crowned king and visit the burial site of the patriarchs.

We continue to **Gush Etzion**. Visit the Sound and Light Show in Kfar Etzion and learn about the special history of this area. Nearby we will see the **Path of the Patriarchs**, including ancient ritual baths and strategic lookout toward Jerusalem.

**Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel.**

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**Day**

*Saturday*

*Dead Sea-Massada*

On our second day south of Jerusalem we will visit **Qumran**. This is where a shepherd boy found the famous 2,000-year-old Dead Sea scrolls.

Following Qumran, we will visit the impressive fortress of **Masada**. The ascent to the fortress is by cable car for an extensive tour of the site which was the scene of the last Jewish resistance against the Romans in the year 73 AD.

Next we will go to the lowest place on earth, the **Dead Sea**. Here we will get in, float in the salty water, and find the rich mineral mud that surrounds the sea

**Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel.**

9

**Day**

*Sunday*

*Jerusalem - Outside the Walls*

After breakfast this day we shall start our pilgrimage in Jerusalem with a drive to the top of the **Mt. of Olives**, from which Jesus ascended to heaven after his resurrection. We visit the **Garden of Gethsemane** (time for prayer) and the Church of All Nations where Christ prayed on the night of his betrayal (Luke 22:40-46).

Now we visit the **City of David** archaeological site where we will see what is believed to be King David's palace and the remains of ancient Canaanite and Hebrew fortifications.

Next we will visit the **Upper Room on Mt Zion** a place like where Jesus had the Last Supper with his disciples and where the Holy Spirit was poured out and Peter preached on Pentecost.

**Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel.**

# 10

*Monday*

## Day

### *Jerusalem - Old City*

We will begin the day with a tour of the **Jewish Quarter** of the Old City and learn the extensive history of the area.

We go down to the last standing remnant of the ancient Temple: The **Western Wall**. We will tour down into the **Western Wall Tunnels** and to the wall's massive foundations.

For our last stop on the tour in the holy land, we will visit the outdoor archaeological site of the **Southern Steps** in the Davidson Center that led the Jewish pilgrims from the Siloam pool up to the Holy Temple of Jerusalem.

**Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel.**

# 11

*Tuesday*

## Day

### *Jerusalem & Departure*

We will visit tour the **Israel Museum**, go to the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit and see a model of Jerusalem as it was in the time of Jesus. Following this we will have a time for **shopping** in Jerusalem.

Later we will visit the **Garden Tomb**, a tomb with many similarities to the place where Jesus was buried and rose to life.

As our program comes to an end, we will have a **festive farewell dinner** thanking our staff for an amazing experience. We leave Jerusalem and check in for our homebound flight in **Ben Gurion Airport**, rejoicing and putting our trust in the Lord, remembering the words in Psalms 125:1: "Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever".

Flying back home



This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change

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Thanks LIPKIN TOURS, for the most remarkable trip from the American heartland to the Israeli heartland. It was the best and I would love to return for more teaching and hiking to new places. You're the best!"

**Ms. L. Bond**

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This trip was the most remarkable I have ever experienced, connecting to the heart of the Jewish people and the homeland. Words can't describe what took place."

**Pastor Rowland**

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It was great being in the Land. that was one of my heart's desires to go there and I was not disappointed. We are looking forward to going back, My heart was touch at all the places we visited, the bible came alive to me. I will never read it the same way again.

"Thank you so much for all of your caring ,your efforts and hospitality. We will continue to pray that the God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob will richly bless your family and Lipkin Tours."

**Ms. E Baker**

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It was a great blessing and amazing all around! You and your people did a wonderful job. The Lord greatly bless you.

**Rabbi Jonathan Cahn**

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I highly recommend Lipkin Tours for group travel to Israel! It is such a privilege to work with Bible believers and work together as Christians and Jews.

Lipkin Tours is the best agency and serve us as hosts and our passengers with the utmost professionalism and courtesy. Lipkin Tours is the most biblical travel agency, devoted to God and sharing Israel's wonders with the world.

**Pastor Rosemary Schindler Garlow,  
Skyline Church, La Mesa, CA**