

Israel 10 days/7 nights

Day 1 Depart for Tel Aviv, Israel.

Day 2 Arrive Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport. Meet our guide and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 3 We will visit the Mt. of Olives; Church of the Ascension, then begin the "Palm Sunday" walk, stopping at Pater Noster Church, commemorating Jesus' teaching His disciples the Lord's Prayer and end in the Garden of Gethsemene, the place of Jesus' agony, betrayal and arrest, and Church of All Nations, which contains the rock where Jesus is believed to have prayed before His betrayal and arrest. We will also visit Mt. Zion; St. Peter's in Gallicantu, which is built over the site of the house of the High Priest Caiaphas and the stone pit where Jesus was held. Three times, Peter also denied knowing Jesus near this same place. Visit the Upper Room, the site of the last supper and David's Tomb. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 4 Western Wall, Temple Mount, Bethlehem with Church of the Nativity and Shepherd's Field. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 5 Via Dolorosa, the Way of Sorrows, which tradition says Jesus went with the cross to Calvary. Today, it passes through the colorful Old City markets to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Visit Qasar al Yahud; Bethany beyond the Jordan, traditional site of Jesus' baptism and the crossing of the Jews (Israeli side), enjoy floating in the Dead Sea, and visit the Mount of Temptation near Jericho where Jesus was tempted by the devil. Overnight in Jericho.

Day 6 Take the cable-car to the top of Masada – to view the fortress of Herod, proceed to the ruins of the ancient Essene settlement at Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, Beit She'an, the ancient biblical city, which the Greeks and Romans knew as Scythopolis. Overnight in Galilee.

Day 7 Cana - the village where Jesus performed the first Miracle, and the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth, and Megiddo. Overnight in Galilee.

Day 8 Sea of Galilee, including: the Mount of Beatitudes; Tabgha, the place of Jesus' miracle of the Multiplication of the Fish and Loaves; Capernaum: known as "Jesus' home town." We will also take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Overnight in Galilee.

Day 9 Mount Carmel and visit the traditional site commemorating Elijah's burning of the sacrifice and defeat of the Baal prophets, and Caesarea Maritime. Farewell dinner. Transfer to airport for overnight flight home.

Day 10 Arrive back to the U.S. with wonderful memories of your experience in Israel.