

2016
Holy Land
Pilgrimage

Essence of Israel Tour

December 5 - 13, 2016

Tour Highlights

Jaffa, Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Qumran, Davidson Center, the 1st Century boat at Kibbutz Ginossar, Tel Dan, the Rabbinical Tunnels, Western Wall, Tiberias, Caesarea Philippi and much more.

Special

Bring 20 people and get two frees.

“Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus”

Air/Land Package

\$2,630 per person/double occupancy from New York
\$2,770 per person/double occupancy from Los Angeles

\$405 single room supplement

Experience

ISRAEL

Sea of Galilee



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Day 1: MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016

USA / TEL AVIV

Flight to Tel Aviv.

Day 2: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016

ARRIVAL / TEL AVIV / JAFFA / NETANYA

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion airport, you will be assisted with customs and immigration along with the transfer of luggage before boarding your motor-coach for a drive to **Jaffa**, one of the oldest cities in the world. Visit the House of Simon the Tanner, and walk through Jaffa's reconstructed Old Quarter. Drive to your hotel in Netanya. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Netanya.

Day 3: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016

CAESAREA / MEGIDDO / SEA OF GALILEE

After breakfast, drive to **Caesarea**, the seat of the Roman Procurator of Judea at the time of the Christ, and the site where Peter converted the centurion Cornelius. This fortified harbor city was built 2000 years ago by King Herod the Great. View the ruins of Roman, Byzantine and Crusader times. Explore the Roman Theater and the Aqueducts. A drive up **Mt. Carmel** will bring us to the site where Elijah challenged and defeated the 450 prophets of Baal. Continue to **Megiddo**, the Fortress City of King Solomon, later built again by King Ahab. The books of Daniel and Revelation will come alive as we study about the final Battle of Armageddon while viewing the Plains of Jezreel. Drive to Tiberias past **Nazareth** and **Caná**. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Tiberias.

Day 4: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016

CAESAREA PHILIPPI / SEA OF GALILEE

The day starts with a drive to the **Mt. of Beatitudes**, site of the Sermon on the Mount. Drive along the **Hula Valley** to **Tel Dan** and visit the remains of the city. Continue on to **Caesarea Philippi**, where Peter made his confession of faith to Jesus. Via a ride through the Golan Heights we return to the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee, the area where Jesus spent his years of ministry. See the ruins of **Capernaum**, the town where Jesus made his home after leaving Nazareth. View the remains of the ancient synagogue, in which he may have preached, and the house of Peter. After a **boat ride** on the **Sea of Galilee** drive to Kibbutz Ginossar and visit the "**Jesus Boat**". Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Tiberias.

Day 5: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016

JORDAN VALLEY / JERICHO / JERUSALEM

After breakfast, drive to **Yardenit**, where you will have the opportunity to be baptized (optional). You then leave Tiberias and drive to **Ein Harod – Gideon Springs**. The tour continues through the **Jordan Valley** past Jericho, believed to be the world's oldest walled city. This was the first city taken by Joshua when the Hebrews returned from Egypt – 'and the walls fell down'. It was also the site of the **Mount of Temptation**. (Mark 1:13). Drive to Jerusalem. Pass the traditional site of the **Inn of the Good Samaritan**. Enter the city of **Jerusalem** in the traditional way and view the city from **Mt. Scopus**. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 6: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016

JERUSALEM

After breakfast we'll ascend the **Mount of Olives** (Matthew 24:3, Luke 21:37) for a breathtaking panoramic view of the old city of Jerusalem. Walk along the **Palm Sunday Way** to the **Garden of Gethsemane** (Matthew 26:36-46, Luke 22:39-45, Mark 14:32-42) where Jesus spent the last night before he was arrested. Visit the Church of All the Nations. Walk along the "**last way**" to Mt. Zion. Cross the **Kidron Valley** and see the **Tombs of Absalom, Zachary and James**. Drive to **Mount Zion** and visit the house of the high priest **Caiphas**. Visit the **Church of Peter in Gallicantu** (Matthew 26:31-35). This is the place where Peter denied the Lord 3 times. Continue on to the **Last Supper Room** (Matthew 26:17-25) and **King David's Tomb**. Continue to the **Shrine of the Book** and the **Holy Land walk-around model** of the city of Jerusalem as it was in the Second Temple period (the time of Jesus) at the **Israel Museum**. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 7: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

MASADA / EIN GEDI / QUMRAN / DEAD SEA

This morning drive to the Dead Sea and visit **Masada**. Ascend Masada by cable car. Masada is the site of the most dramatic act in Jewish History. Explore the ancient excavation of Herod's Palaces, the bathhouse, the storerooms, the ramp, and the oldest synagogue in the world. Continue to **Ein Gedi**, an Oasis on the Dead Sea shore. Near the 200 meter high waterfall is a cave where David had his famous meeting with King Saul (First Samuel 24: 1-23). A walk around the reservation confirms that Ein Gedi is one of the most beautiful reservations in the world. Visit **Qumran**, where the 2000-year-old Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Continue to the **Dead Sea** shore for an afternoon "float" on the sea. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 8: MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2016

JERUSALEM

After breakfast drive to **Mt. Moriah**. Visit the **Western Wall**, last remnant of the second Jewish Temple during the time of Jesus. Walk up to the Temple site and view the **Dome of the Rock** and **El Aqsa Mosque**. Walk along the Jewish Quarter (the **Cardo**), visit the **Davidson Center** (Southern Wall excavations) and the Rabbinical Tunnel. Today we will also visit the **Pools of Bethesda** and **St. Anne's Church**, which is a fine example of Crusader architecture. Walk through the colorful Bazaar to the Jaffa Gate. Drive to the western side of the city and visit the famous **Menorah** near the Knesset (the Israeli Parliament). Continue to **Yad Vashem** the National Holocaust Museum. End our visit in Jerusalem with a service at the **Garden Tomb**. Tonight enjoy your Special **Farewell Dinner**. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 9: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016

JERUSALEM / TEL AVIV / USA

Early morning transfer from Jerusalem hotel to the Airport for departure. Arrive in the USA the same day.

Subject to Change

This **Essence of Israel tour** will allow you to discover the roots of your faith as you explore the land of the bible. Some of the most notable biblical sites are included in this tour of the Holy Land: **Jaffa, House of the High Priest Caiaphas, Temple Mount, Caesarea Philippi, Mt. Carmel, Western Wall, Garden of Gethsemane, Ein Gedi, Megiddo, Sea of Galilee** and many more.

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- Meeting & assistance at airport in Israel upon arrival & departure
- 7 nights hotel accommodations
- Breakfast & dinner daily at hotels
- Licensed English-speaking guide throughout
- Round trip transfers: Airport/Hotel/Airport
- Touring in a deluxe air-conditioned motor-coach
- Sightseeing per itinerary
- Entrance fees to all included sites
- Porterage, hotel taxes & service charges
- Tips to guide, driver & hotel staff
- Head-sets
- Farewell Dinner

Not Included

- Extra meals
- Personal expense
- Travel insurance – (highly recommended & available at an additional cost)
- Anything not mentioned as included

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