

# TOUR SPOTLIGHT

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BIBLELAND**



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# ISRAEL

Tourists flock to the Old City, some on religious pilgrimage, others simply wanting to experience the sacred atmosphere inside its towering walls and among its enchanting alleyways. Each of its four quarters is crowded with places of worship and sites that are holy to different faiths, for whom it is the center of the world. Experience an intense and unforgettable religious experience here or observe the religious rituals of others. Residents from diverse cultures manage stalls and stores throughout the richly scented and colorful markets. Visitors from all over the world come to taste exotic Middle Eastern foods and spices, pick out ethnic clothes and gifts and haggle for the best bargains.

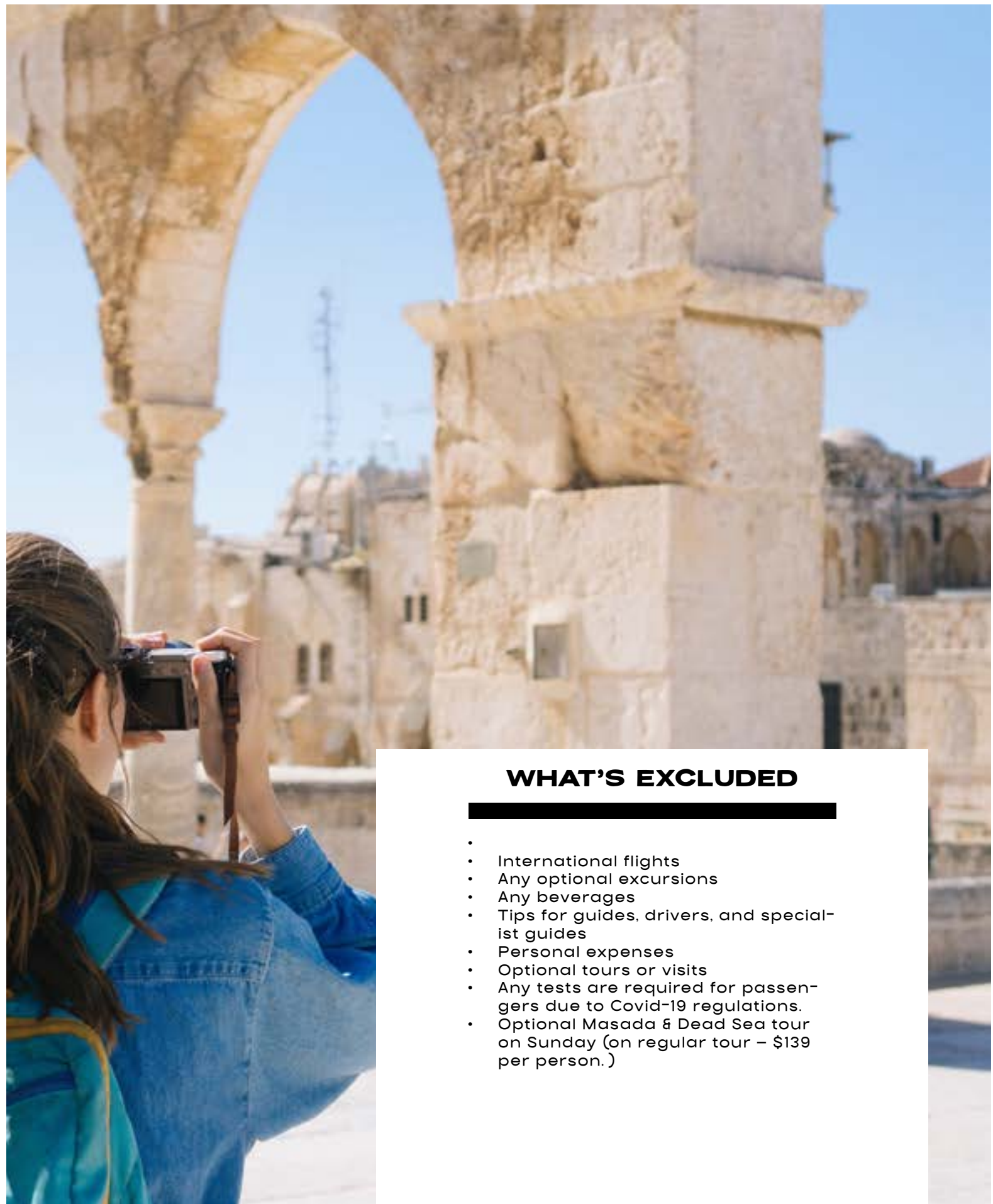
## THE BEST TIME TO VISIT

The best times to visit Jerusalem are April through May and October through November, when the weather is mild and the crowds are thin. However, make sure to cross-check your travel dates with major Jewish celebrations such as the High Holy Days, Sukkot, and Passover. A strong surge of visitor traffic drives hotel prices up during these holidays. Summer is Jerusalem's peak tourism season, despite sweltering daytime temps. Winters boast good deals on hotels, but the weather remains fickle: One day can be sunny and fairly warm, while the next can be rainy and chilly.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Arrival and departure transfer
- Porterage at airports and hotels
- 2 nights in Tel Aviv at Metropolitan Hotel or similar
- 2 nights in Tiberias at Royal Plaza Hotel or similar
- 3 nights in Jerusalem at Gran Court Hotel or similar
- 13 Meals: 7 Breakfast and 6 Dinners
- Visit the Israel Museum's Shrine
- Visit the Herodian city of Jerusalem
- Visit Yad Vashem
- Visit Bethlehem
- Visit the Old City of Jerusalem
- Visit the Via Dolorosa, to Calvary and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Visit the traditional tomb of King David
- Visit the Mount of Olives
- Visit the Garden of Gethsemane where Judas betrayed Jesus
- Visit Mahane Yehuda and Israel market
- Visit the excavations of this beautifully preserved Roman City
- Visit the Church of the Annunciation and Christian holy sites
- Visit the beautiful streets of the artists' colony.
- Enjoy an Israeli wine country experience
- Visit the ruins of the ancient synagogue, the Mount of Beatitudes
- Visit the old, famous Crusader stronghold and medieval fortifications
- Visit the Roman Theater and the Crusader fortress at what is known as the "masterpiece of Herod the Great"
- City tour of Tel Aviv and the ancient port of Jaffa.



## WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- International flights
- Any optional excursions
- Any beverages
- Tips for guides, drivers, and specialist guides
- Personal expenses
- Optional tours or visits
- Any tests are required for passengers due to Covid-19 regulations.
- Optional Masada & Dead Sea tour on Sunday (on regular tour – \$139 per person.)

## TOUR DETAIL

**2199**

PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY  
ADDITIONAL 899 FOR SINGLE TRAVELERS

**8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS**

**2 PASSENGER MIN.**

**SET DAYS**

## DAY-BY-DAY

### 01

After arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, you will be met by our transfer representative and transferred to your hotel in Tel-Aviv.



Overnight at the hotel

### 02

Start the day at the Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book to see the famous Dead Sea Scrolls, followed by a visit to the beautifully renovated Model of the Herodian city of Jerusalem. Then, visit Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist, Yad Vashem, the official memorial to the Jewish victims of the Holocaust, and Bethlehem to see the Church of the Nativity and Manger Square before returning to your Jerusalem hotel.



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Overnight at the hotel

### 03

Start the day with a tour of the Old City of Jerusalem, including the Western Wall, the Temple Mount, the Via Dolorosa, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Then visit Mount Zion, the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, and Mahane Yehuda market.



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### 04

Itinerary  
After breakfast, begin the day. Leave Jerusalem and drive north passing by Jericho, the oldest city in the world.

Travel through the Jordan Valley and the new settlements to Beit Shean, and visit the excavations of this beautifully preserved Roman City.

On to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation and Christian holy sites.

Proceed to Safed, the city of the Kabbalah and the center of Jewish mysticism, to visit the beautiful streets of the artists' colony.



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Overnight at the hotel

**05**

After breakfast, drive up to the Golan Heights passing by Banias and former Syrian fortifications. Enjoy an Israeli wine country experience, proceed to Capernaum, and onwards to Tiberias, with the option to sail on a boat across the Sea of Galilee.

**06**

Drive to Acre to visit the Crusader stronghold and medieval fortifications, then continue to Haifa for a panoramic view of the city and Baha'i Shrine before visiting Caesarea to see the Roman Theater and the Crusader fortress, and finally end the day with a short city tour of Tel Aviv and the ancient port of Jaffa.



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**07**

Following breakfast, Day at leisure in Tel Aviv, or an optional tour to Masada & the Dead Sea.

**08**

Enjoy your last meal of the trip. Depending on your departure time, you will be transferred from your hotel to Ben Gurion Airport for your departing flight home at the appropriate time home.



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## TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

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### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To enter Israel, visitors must have a valid passport, which should be valid for at least six months beyond the expected length of stay. Some visitors may also require a visa or entry permit, depending on their nationality and the purpose of their visit.

### CURRENCY

The currency of Israel is the New Israeli Shekel (NIS). It is widely available in banks, ATMs, and currency exchange offices, and major credit cards are also widely accepted.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Israel has a high level of healthcare and medical facilities. It is generally a safe country to travel to, but visitors should be aware of the ongoing political tensions and potential security risks in certain areas.

### LANGUAGE

The official languages of Israel are Hebrew and Arabic. English is widely spoken and understood, particularly in tourist areas and among younger generations.

### CULTURE

Israel is a country with a diverse and rich culture, influenced by its history and the many different communities that make up its population. Jewish and Arabic cultures have had a significant impact on Israeli music, dance, cuisine, and traditions.

## TRAVEL TIPS

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### PACK SMART

It is recommended to pack light, comfortable clothing suitable for the warm and sunny climate, as well as a hat and sunscreen. Modest clothing is required for visiting religious sites. A good pair of walking shoes and a light jacket for cooler evenings are also recommended.

### TRY THE LOCAL CUISINE

Israeli cuisine is a diverse fusion of Jewish, Middle Eastern, and Mediterranean flavors. Some of the popular dishes include hummus, falafel, shakshuka, sabich, and schnitzel, among others.



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