

# ITINERARY

## WEDNESDAY

### OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

#### BEN GURION AIRPORT

Arrival to Israel. Meeting assistance at the airport after passport control and final meeting with the guide and driver. Visit the Independence Hall (if the arrival flight allows it) and make a short tour in the ancient sea port of Jaffa, one of the oldest cities in the world. Drive to Hertzelya.

**OVERNIGHT, DANIEL HOTEL  
HERTZELYA (B)**

## THURSDAY

### OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

#### SAND DUNES TO START UP NATION

Drive along the coastal road to the Crusaders port city of Caesarea and the Roman capital of ancient Israel. See the Roman Theater from the days of King Herod and Paul's imprisonment. Then to Haifa to view the golden domed Bahai Temple and its beautiful Persian gardens. Proceed to the "Horns of Carmel" (Muhra) to the site where Elijah slaughtered the false prophets.

**OVERNIGHT, HACIENDA FOREST  
MA'ALOT-TARSHIHA (B, D)**



## FRIDAY

### OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

#### SEA OF GALILEE

Drive to the Sea of Galilee. Stop at the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus proclaimed his Sermon on the Mount. Continue to Tabgha and visit the traditional site of the Multiplication Miracle of Loaves and Fishes. On to the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter on the shores of the Sea of Galilee wherein lies the Rock of Mensa Christi. A short journey to Capernaum the center of Jesus' Ministries. See the remains of the ancient

Synagogue and the house of Peter. A boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to Tiberias.

**OVERNIGHT, HACIENDA FOREST  
MA'ALOT-TARSHIHA (B, D)**

## SATURDAY

### OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

#### MEGIDDO / NAZARETH / ZIPPORI

Drive Megiddo, (Armageddon) where the last battle of mankind is due to take place; visit the Museum and 5,000 year old city with the Gates from the time of King Solomon.

Continue to Nazareth to visit the Church of Annunciation, On to Nazareth to visit the Basilica of the Annunciation and the Blessed Cave where Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary.

View Mary and Joseph's house. The last stop of today will be Zippori - site of the Sanhedrin and one of the richest cities in the Northern part of the country with its beautiful Mosaics.

**OVERNIGHT, HACIENDA FOREST  
MA'ALOT-TARSHIHA (B, D)**

## SUNDAY

### OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

#### TIBERIAS / JORDAN VALLEY / BEIT SHEAN / JERUSALEM

Drive along the shores of the Sea of Galilee to Yardenit, visit the Baptismal site, optional of a baptism ceremony. Continue to Beit Shean and view the newly excavated ruins of this beautiful Roman-Byzantine City (Scythopolis). See the streets, public buildings and temples.

Drive via the Jordan Valley Rift pass by Jericho the world's oldest city. Continue to Jerusalem.

**OVERNIGHT INBAL HOTEL  
JERUSALEM (B, D)**

## MONDAY

### OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

#### OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

Enter the walled city at Jaffa Gate on foot.

Visit the Tower of David and its exhibition on the history of the city over the ages.

Walk through the streets of the Jewish Quarter to the restored Roman Cardo, which was the main street of Jerusalem during the Roman occupation. Continue to the Western Wall, the last remnant of the second temple.

Walk along the Via Dolorosa passing the Stations of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Proceed to the Garden Tomb.

**OVERNIGHT INBAL HOTEL  
JERUSALEM (B, D)**

## TUESDAY

### OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

#### NEW CITY OF JERUSALEM / BETHLEHEM

Drive to the Israel Museum to visit the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed.

Continue to Yad Vashem, the memorial to the holocaust. On to the model of Jerusalem during the 2nd temple. Continue to Mt. Zion to see David's Tomb, the Dormition Abbey and the Room of the Last Supper.

View the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, where the Apostle denied Jesus three times. Proceed to Bethlehem to visit Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity.

**OVERNIGHT INBAL HOTEL  
JERUSALEM (B, D)**



## WEDNESDAY

### OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

#### DEAD SEA / QUMRAN / MASSADA

Depart Jerusalem via the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Stop in Qumran and

view the place where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to Ein Gedi,

where David fled from King Saul. Continue to the mountain fortress of Massada. Ascend by cable car to visit

the excavations of the site where the Zealots made their last stand against the Romans in the 1st century.

Time and weather permitting enjoy a 'swim' in the Dead Sea.

**OVERNIGHT INBAL HOTEL  
JERUSALEM (B, D)**

## THURSDAY

### OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

**EARLY DEPARTURE FOR TEL AVIV BEN  
GURION FOR DEPARTURE FLIGHT HOME.**