

Footsteps of Jesus

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

with
ATHLETES IN ACTION

February 18 – 28, 2023

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DATE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Sunday 19 Feb	Tel Aviv: Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport	Arrival at 10:00 am. Meet and assist by Kenes Representative. Drive to Tel Aviv. Time permitting, we will make our first stop at the Rabin Museum or at the Shalom tower to see a temporary exhibition about the Independence of Israel (Hall of Independence is under renovation). Then we will go to Jaffa. The Old Port City of Jaffa, just south of Tel Aviv, offers a beautiful panoramic view of Tel Aviv and a sense of the first Jewish city of the modern era, established in 1909. As one of the oldest port cities in the world, you can visit the ancient ruins and walk along the Artist's Quarter. The history of Jaffa is a long one. Jaffa is thought to have been the port from which Jonah left in the story of the Whale.
Overnight Tel Aviv Dan Panorama		
Monday 20 Feb	Caesarea Haifa Akko	After breakfast, depart Tel Aviv and drive via the coastal road to Caesarea, the Roman capital of the Holyland. See the excavations of the Roman statues, the aqueduct, and the amphitheater, which was restored to its former glory as a concert venue. Visit Mount Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. Visit Akko, the city of the Crusaders, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and head to the Kinneret (Sea of Galilee).
Overnight Galilee Tiberias Sofa Hotel		
Tuesday 21 Feb	Sea of Galilee Capernaum	After breakfast, (weather permitting) we take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, visit Capernaum where Yeshua taught, visit Tabqa of the "Loaves and Fishes" miracle, Mount of Beatitudes, Bethsaida, and the newly excavated city of Magdala.
Overnight Galilee Tiberias Sofa Hotel		
Wednesday 22 Feb	Golan	After breakfast, we travel to Tel Dan, the beautiful Banias Caesarea Philippi, for an overview of the Golan from Tal al-gharar (Mt Bental). We end the Day at Oz 77, the site that memorializes the fallen members of the 77th Brigade who fought a decisive battle in Yom Kippur War. A Jeep Tour and visit a winery.
Overnight Galilee Tiberias Sofa Hotel		
Thursday 23 Feb	Nazareth Meggido Qsar al Ehud	After breakfast, begin your day traveling to Nazareth, and visit the Church of the Annunciation and sites. Then drive to Meggido, that was one of the strongest and most important cities of Canaan. The remains of the palaces, temples, gates, and the sophisticated water system of the city are evidence of its great power. Continue to do a panoramic view of Jericho, (weather and time permitting) visit Qsar al Ehud, Baptismal Site.
Jerusalem Dan Panorama		
Friday 24 Feb	Old City Jerusalem	After breakfast, we ascend to the Majestic city of Jerusalem and begin with a panoramic view of the holy city from the Mount of Olives. Proceed down the Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane. Continue on to the Church of the Agony (Church of All Nations). Continue to Stephen's Gate, Pools of Bethesda, Ecco Homo Arch, sister of Zion, The Holy Sepulcher and the Garden Tomb Communion.
Jerusalem Dan Panorama		
Saturday 25 Feb	Masada & Dead Sea	After breakfast, On the way to the Dead Sea we stop at Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Travel to Masada, where we ascend by cable car to King Herod's Fortress. Enjoy lunch and float at the Dead Sea resort. Visit the Ahava Factory Shop.
Jerusalem Dan Panorama		
Sunday 26 Feb	Old City – Jerusalem	After breakfast, Visit the Kotel Tunnels (new tour – The Great Bridge Route). Visit Mt. Zion, King David Tomb and the room of the Last Supper. Visit St. Peters in Galllicantu, the Jewish Quarter, the Western Wall, the South-West Excavations, Tower of David Museum, Jaffa Gate and the Bazaar.
Jerusalem Dan Panorama		
Monday 27 Feb	New City Jerusalem	After breakfast, drive to Yad Vashem Memorial to the Holocaust. Visit Israel Museum, the shrine of the Book and the Model of Jerusalem from the time of the second temple. Enjoy Shuk bite tastings at the Machne Yehuda Market. In the Afternoon drive to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherd's Fields.
Jerusalem Dan Panorama		
Tuesday 28 Feb	Ben Gurion airport	Transfer to Ben Gurion airport for your departure flight.