

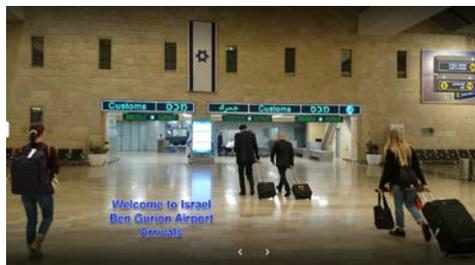


JCV Trip to Israel Itinerary November 7 – 18, 2022

DAY 1 – Monday, November 7 – Departure

Departure from the US to Israel.

DAY 2 – Tuesday, November 8 – Welcome to Israel and Jerusalem



Arrival to Israel's **Ben Gurion International Airport**. You will be met by your representative and your guide at the airport. The bus ride from the airport to Jerusalem takes about an hour. As you enter Jerusalem, we stop at the **Haas Promenade (ha-Tayelet)** in Talpiyot overlooking the Old City for a special "She'hechyanu"



ceremony. According to Jewish legend, it was from this location that God showed Abraham where one day his descendants would build their holy city. You proceed to check into the hotel and after some time to unpack and freshen up you are invited to dinner together. First overnight in Jerusalem. **D**

DAY 3 – Wednesday, November 9 – Exploring the Past – Jerusalem - the Old City



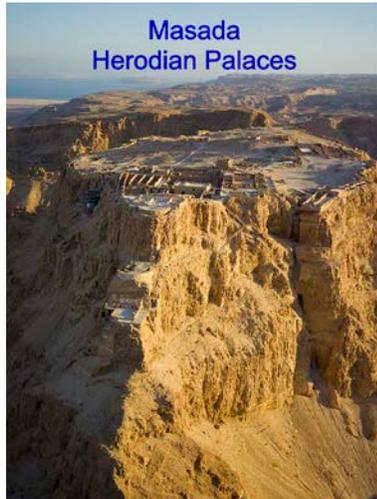
Welcome to the amazing **Old City of Jerusalem**. This morning following early breakfast you will be introduced to the Old City, whose history and global importance undoubtedly transcend those of Athens and Rome. You will start by taking a fascinating tour of the **Rabbinic Tunnels** under the Western Wall and descend underground to view the foundations of the Temple Mount followed by a visit to the **Western Wall**. You will walk through and learn about ancient Jerusalem's



market street, the **Cardo**, and about the city's walls since the time of King David. From there proceed to the City of David, the archeological site of ancient Jerusalem. The area is one of the most intensively excavated sites in the region. In the evening, dinner at a restaurant followed by the **night spectacular show** on the walls of the Citadel. Second overnight in Jerusalem. **B, D**



DAY 4 – Thursday, November 10 – Masada and the Dead Sea



Masada
Herodian Palaces

Following breakfast and an early start, your bus will take you from Jerusalem to the lowest point on Earth – the **Dead Sea**. The drive will take you on a descending journey from the Judean Mountains to the barren hills of the Eastern Negev. Your first stop will be at **Qumran**, the archaeological site where the Dead



Qumran Caves

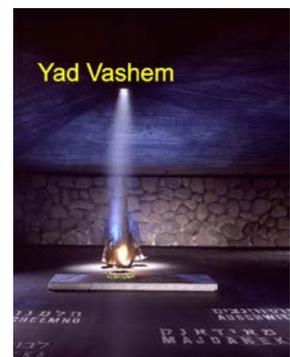
Sea Scrolls were found in cliffside caves. You will tour and receive a detailed talk on the history and significance of the finds at Qumran. You will then proceed by bus to the foot of **Masada** – Israel’s most historically significant and fascinating archaeological attraction.

Ascending to the mountaintop fortification via cable car or the Roman assault ramp, you will visit the restored wonders of this marvelous fortress extensively excavated between 1963 and 1965. Herod the Great fortified Masada around 35 AD as a refuge for himself in the event of a revolt. After the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 AD, numerous Jewish families fled Jerusalem and settled on the mountaintop, using it as a refuge and base for attacking the Romans. In 72, the Roman Legion surrounded Masada and built an assault ramp against the western precipice allowing the Romans to finally breach the wall of the fortress with a battering ram. When Roman troops entered the fortress, they discovered that its inhabitants had set all the buildings ablaze and committed mass suicide.

Many of the ancient buildings have been restored from their remains, as have the wall- paintings of Herod’s two main palaces, and the Roman-style bathhouses that he built. The synagogue, storehouses and houses of the Jewish rebels have also been identified and restored. After descending from Masada to the bus, and a short drive along the shore of the Dead Sea you will stop for a dip in the salty waters of this natural wonder and continue to your hotel. Tonight is the last night in Jerusalem. **B,D**

DAY 5- Friday, November 11- in Jerusalem: Thoughtful Remembrance and a Vibrant Bazaar

After breakfast, time permitting, visit the **Chagall windows** at Hadassah Medical Center. Then proceed to visit Israel’s preeminent Holocaust memorial and museum – **Yad Vashem**. The memorial consists of a complex containing the Holocaust History Museum, memorial sites such as the Children’s Memorial and the Hall of Remembrance, the Museum of Holocaust Art, sculptures, and outdoor commemorative sites such as the Valley of the Communities. You continue to the Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery to visit the gravesites of Theodore Herzl, Golda Meir, and Yitzhak Rabin, and hear stories about Israel’s path to independence. Around noon time you will explore the lively **Machne Yehuda Market** often referred to



Yad Vashem



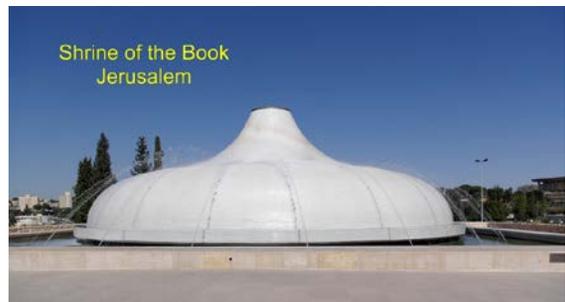
Machane Yehudia Market

as "The Shuk", a marketplace popular with locals and tourists alike. The market has more than 250 vendors selling fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, fish, meat and cheeses as well as nuts and spices, clothing, shoes and housewares. For a light lunch you will be able to enjoy, in and around the market, vendors offering Falafel, Shawarma, Kubbeh, Kebab, Shashlik as well as more contemporary cafes and restaurants. The color and bustle of the marketplace is accentuated by vendors who call out their prices to passersby. On Thursdays and Fridays, the marketplace is filled with shoppers stocking up until the Friday afternoon sounding of the bugle that

signifies the market will close for the Shabbat. Tonight you will have Shabbat services and dinner together at your hotel. **B,D**

DAY 6- Saturday, November 12 – Shabbat Shalom!

You will have a chance to relax and enjoy Shabbat in Jerusalem. We recommend you visit the **Israel Museum** – Israel’s most important museum, home to the Dead Sea Scrolls (Shrine of the Book) and a repository of exceptionally important archaeological and ancient history information and exhibits. The Museum also features a miniaturized replica of Jerusalem in the Second Temple Period, which for years has been a prerequisite stop for anyone visiting Jerusalem. Also at the museum, you may visit the Billy Rose Art Garden, considered one of the world’s great sculpture gardens. Lunch will be available and dinner on your own. Last overnight in Jerusalem. **B, L**



Shrine of the Book Jerusalem

DAY 7- Sunday, November 13- Northern Adventures



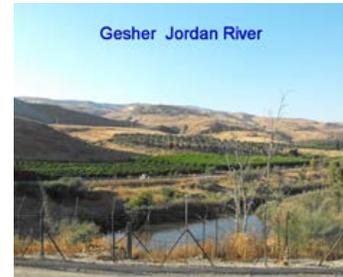
Beit Shean Roman Cardo Maximus

After breakfast and an early start your bus will take you north through the **Jordan Valley** to **Beit Shean**, an Israeli archaeological marvel and National Park. Beit Shean was strategically important from the early Egyptian period through all consecutive ancient history periods of Israel. The extent of findings and archaeological data produced by excavations at Beit Shean is mind boggling, with multiple levels revealing Egyptian hieroglyphs, numerous temples, a cardo, an amphitheater, bath houses, churches, tombs, and countless artifacts. Canaanites, Egyptians, Philistines, Israelites from the time of David, Assyrians, Scythians, Greeks, Seleucids,

Hasmonean Maccabees, Romans, Byzantines, Crusaders, Mamluks, and Ottomans - all occupied this historically complex area at different times and to different extents. The excavations have Beit Shean Cardo revealed no less than 18 successive ancient towns and Beit Shean is one of the most impressive Roman and Byzantine sites in Israel, attracting approximately 300,000 tourists annually.



From there you will stop at **Kibbutz Gesher**, situated along the banks of the Jordan River. The Kibbutz was held under siege in the 1948 War of Independence and was almost completely destroyed. You will visit the original bunkers along with the surrounding impressive landscape and bridges. From there you continue to your hotel in the Galilee for dinner and overnight. **B,D**



DAY 8 – Monday, November 14– The Golan Heights



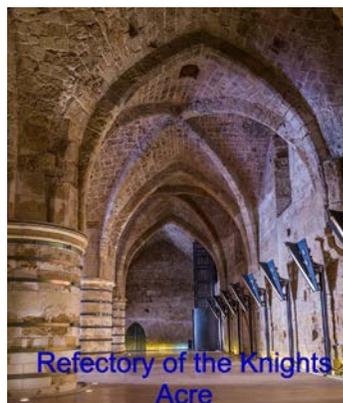
After breakfast you will drive north to the **Golan Heights**, ascending gradually to the high volcanic plateau from which the Syrian army once terrorized Israel's Northern Galilee. You will stop at **Tel Facher**, the complex Syrian bunker base that dominated Israel's northern towns until 1967. You will hear about the historical significance of this site and its heroic conquest by Israeli Paratroopers in the Six Day War.

You will further explore the Golan Heights with the unique experience of a **jeep tour**. From Tel Facher you will travel to **Mount Bental** to overlook the Golan's eastern borders and hear about the battles in 1973's Yom Kippur War. From there you will travel south to Katzerin, capital city of the Golan Heights. **In**

Katzerin, you will visit the **Kesem Hagolan Center** where you will see a sound & light show explaining the Golan's unique geological formation, watch a multimedia presentation about the area and its history in the center's unique 180 degree movie theater. Continue to visit the delectable **Da Karina Chocolate Factory**. Hear a lecture about Kibbutz life and its reinvention from one of its members. Dinner and second overnight in Tiberias. **B,D**



DAY 9 – Tuesday, November 15 - Akko, Bahai Gardens, Atlit and Tel Aviv



After breakfast you will check out of your hotel and drive west to **Acre (Akko)**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world. In Acre you will visit and hear about the city's amazing history from Greek times, through the Crusader and Ottoman times until British rule and the location's prominent part in the struggle for Israeli statehood. You will visit the Citadel, the port, the dramatic Knight's Halls and the Templar Tunnels while meandering through this amazing city's ancient streets.



From there, pass through Haifa to see the **Bahai Gardens** (not to tour – just to look at the Hanging Gardens). Driving South, and time permitting, you will visit **Atlit**, a detention camp set up by the British Mandatory government in the 1930's that held Holocaust refugees trying to enter Israel by sea. You will tour the camp and receive detailed explanations. Continue to **Tel Aviv**. Dinner and first overnight in Tel Aviv. **B,D**

DAY 10 – Wednesday, November 16 – Exploring Tel Aviv

After breakfast you begin the day at the Palmach Museum. The **Palmach Museum** will provide you with an opportunity to learn about the elite fighting force of the Haganah, established in 1941 as an underground army during the British Mandate of Palestine. The Palmach played an integral role in the relations between Israelis and the English before 1948 and was a crucial and determining force in the War of Independence. The museum narrates the Palmach's history and its significant contribution to Israel's political, social and cultural heritage.



From there we will head to the **Independence Hall**, the site of the signing of Israel's Declaration of Independence. Continuing to the **Rabin Center**, dedicated to commemorating the life and work of Yitzhak Rabin. The centerpiece of the Center is The Israeli Museum. Comprised of nearly 200 short documentary films, we will explore the history and makings of the State of Israel via exhibit halls, each focused on historical turning points in the country's development. The exhibits present the conflicts, social challenges and dilemmas the country faced, as well as its successes. Along the inner corridor and interwoven with the exhibits' narratives is the life story of Yitzhak Rabin, the connecting thread in the country's history and development.



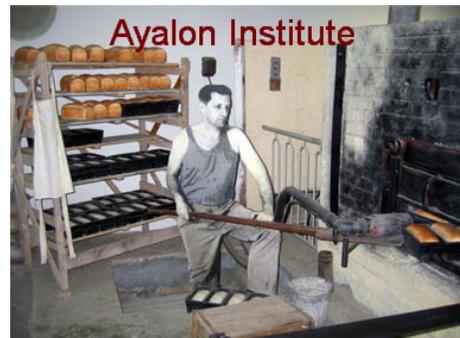
From there we will continue in the afternoon to **Old Jaffa**, Tel-Aviv's multicultural, ethnically diverse, history-soaked and colorfully attractive neighborhood. In Jaffa you will have a chance to learn about the area's early Jewish residents who relocated from Jerusalem or arrived from destinations such as Morocco, leading to the formation in 1863 of the Jaffa Jewish Committee. You will hear about Jaffa's vibrant Jewish cultural and religious revival and about the growth of this community in terms of commerce



and society leading to the formation, just north of Jaffa, of two new Jewish neighborhoods - **Neve Tzedek and Neve Shalom** in 1887. These neighborhoods were the direct precursors of Tel-Aviv. Israel's first bank, the Anglo-Palestine Bank, and first educational institution, the Hebrew Gymnasium, were founded in Jaffa. You will have a chance to explore Jaffa's eclectic mix of contemporary galleries, shops, Churches, and Mosques. Dinner followed by Na Laga'at moving performance in the evening (details to follow). Second overnight in Tel Aviv. **B,D**

DAY 11 – Thursday, November 17

After breakfast we begin our day at **Ayalon Institute Museum**, known also as the "Bullet Factory". In 1945 a decision was made by the Haganah to establish a secret weapons plant. It took just three weeks for the factory to be completed and it was code named the Ayalon Institute. Above ground it appeared to be a kibbutz, but below ground, it was the largest bullet factory in Israel. We will tour the manufacturing area and see the secret entrance to the factory. From the Ayalon Institute we will drive through Tel- Aviv – providing a wonderful opportunity to see all



of the city's highlights: Rothschild Blvd, Rabin Square, Opera House, Habima Square, the Business and Banking districts, Dizengoff Street and the northern neighborhoods.



We then proceed to visit the **Nachlat Binyamin arts and crafts market**, featuring products made by local artists. All products are hand made and sold by the artists themselves. You will continue to visit the colorful **Carmel open market** (Shuk Ha'Carmel) and Tel-Aviv's trendy Neve Tzedek district.

Return to your hotel to finish packing. Late check out and get together for a farewell dinner. Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for your late flight back home. **B,D**



DAY 12 – Friday, November 18 – Flight and Arrival to the USA

We hope you had an amazing trip and look forward to seeing you again on a future trip with us to Israel!

Meal Plan:

- (*) **B** – Breakfast
- D** – Dinner
- L** - Lunch



CONFIRMED HOTELS FOR JCV TRIP

Jerusalem – November 8-13
Dan Panorama Hotel
39 Keren HaYesod St, Jerusalem
Phone: +972.2.569.5695

Galilee – November 13-15
Nof Ginosar Hotel
Kibbutz Nof Ginosar
Phone: +972.4.670.0320

Tel Aviv – November 15-17
Renaissance Hotel Tel Aviv
121 Hayarkon Street, Tel Aviv
Phone: +972.3.521.555



Jewish Congregation of Venice Trip to Israel – Reservation Form
November 7 - 18, 2022

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Name: _____
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 Email: _____

ATTENTION: U.S. Government regulations state that you may not be permitted to depart the U.S. if your passport expires within six (6) months of your travel dates or does not have sufficient blank pages for your trip.

- Land Only - \$3,995.00 Per person – Double Room Occupancy for 20 – 24 people participating
 Land Only - \$3,880.00 Per Person – Double Room Occupancy for 25 - 29 people participating.
 Land Only - \$3,670.00 Per person – Double Room Occupancy for over 30 people participating.
- Single Room Supplement - \$1,670.00

Please return this application together with a Deposit of \$500.00 per participant by May 1st, 2022. All pricing is based on payment by check. For credit card payment (Amex cards not accepted) please add 4%. Please make checks payable to: Galilee Travel, Inc. and mail to address below.

Check Enclosed

Payment in full is due by August 1st, 2022

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance, including trip cancellation, medical and luggage insurance. Please ask us about Travelex Insurance.

Cancellation fees: \$100.00 per person if canceled 90 to 61 days prior to departure. \$250 per person if canceled 60-31 days prior to departure. 100% penalty if canceled 30 days or less prior to departure.

I understand that my reservation is accepted subject to my agreement to the attached terms and conditions.

I have read, understand and agree to the attached terms and conditions.

Traveler's Signatures: _____ Date: _____

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LAND ARRANGEMENTS: Sightseeing is included through the duration of our trip. We feature hotels specifically selected for our tours. Occasionally we are obliged to make substitutions. All hotels offer us standard grade (run of the house) rooms. Package is based on double occupancy. Single rooms are often limited. If arrangements for roommates have not been made by September 15, 2022, the single supplement of \$1,670.00 will then be required.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS: Package does not include airfare. We will send airfare information in a few months.

MEALS: Arranged meals are detailed in the itinerary (as B, L, D).

TRANSFERS: Transfers are offered based on the itinerary. Passengers arriving and departing not per our trip's schedule are responsible for their own transfers.

TIPPING: Tips for guide, bus driver, restaurants hotels **—are all included!**

INSURANCE: Insurance is not included in any tour package. **INSURANCE IS STRONGLY**

RECOMMENDED. Please note that we cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses which you or any member of your party may incur as a result of failing to secure adequate coverage. Galilee Travel recommends Travelex Insurance. Please ask for details and forms.

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- \$100 if cancelled 90 to 61 days prior to departure
- \$250 if cancelled 60 to 31 days prior to departure
- There will be no refunds if cancelled 30 days or less prior to departure

BAGGAGE: Travelers are limited to one large suitcase per person plus a carry on. Airlines are constantly updating their luggage requirements and policies and we strongly advise that you check with your airline



before departure in order to avoid additional charges. Luggage is the responsibility of the passenger. For lost luggage claims, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Baggage insurance is recommended.

NOT INCLUDED: Meals or beverages not specified in the itinerary, optional tours, charges for passports, visas, laundry, liquor, excess baggage charges, accident and baggage insurance, telephone or cable charges, private non-group transfer, items of a personal nature and any items not specifically listed as included.

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