



Israel Trip

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Day 0: Monday, November 28th

Departure from US

Day 1: Tuesday, November 29th

(D)

Arrival in Tel Aviv

- Arrival.
- Transfer to hotel.
- Welcome dinner.

Tel Aviv Hotel: [Tal by the Beach](#)



Day 2: Wednesday, November 30th

(B)

Tel Aviv

- Bus tour of Tel Aviv with a walking tour in the old city of Jaffa.
- Graffiti tour of Florentin - a one-time Greek-Jewish working-class neighborhood that has become a center of gravity for Tel Aviv's youth culture.
- Free lunch at Carmel Market, a foodie's paradise where the Jewish melting can be felt with cuisines brought from all over the world with the ingathering of exiles that began with the modern Zionist movement..
- Meet one of Tel Aviv's artists whose works grace the walls of abandoned buildings as well as fine art museums the world over. See his studio, his work, and hear a bit about the life of an artist in modern Israel..
- Evening talk with local journalist, a representative from IGY (Israel Gay Youth non-profit organisation), or a Conservative Rabbi in Israel speaking about religious pluralism within the Jewish State.

Tel Aviv Hotel: [Tal by the Beach](#)

Day 3: Thursday, December 1st

(B)

The Road to Jerusalem

- Latrun Memorial for Armored Brigades - site of major battles in the Book of Joshua as well as Israel's War of Independence, guarding the valley gateway into the mountains of Jerusalem.
- Castel winery - sample some of Israel's finest wines and cheeses on route to the Holy City.
- Israel Museum - the home of Israel's greatest archeological find, the Dead Sea Scrolls as well as a model of Jerusalem from 2,000 years ago.
- Food tour of Mahane Yehuda - the ingathering of Jewish exiles from around the world into the State of Israel is nowhere more reflected than in the culinary influences of Jerusalem's food market.
- Democracy in Action: tour of Israel's Knesset (Parliament).
- Evening talk with Rabbi Avi Rose: "The image of the New Jew and the Development of the Israeli."

Jerusalem Hotel: [Dan Boutique](#)



Day 4: Friday, December 2nd

(B,D)

Remembrance

- Yad Vashem - a morning visit to Israel's National Holocaust Museum and Memorial.
- The Old Train Station, a cultural hub of Jerusalem, prepares for Shabbat.
- Option for Kabbalat Shabbat in shuls in Jerusalem.
- Shabbat Dinner.

Jerusalem Hotel: [Dan Boutique](#)

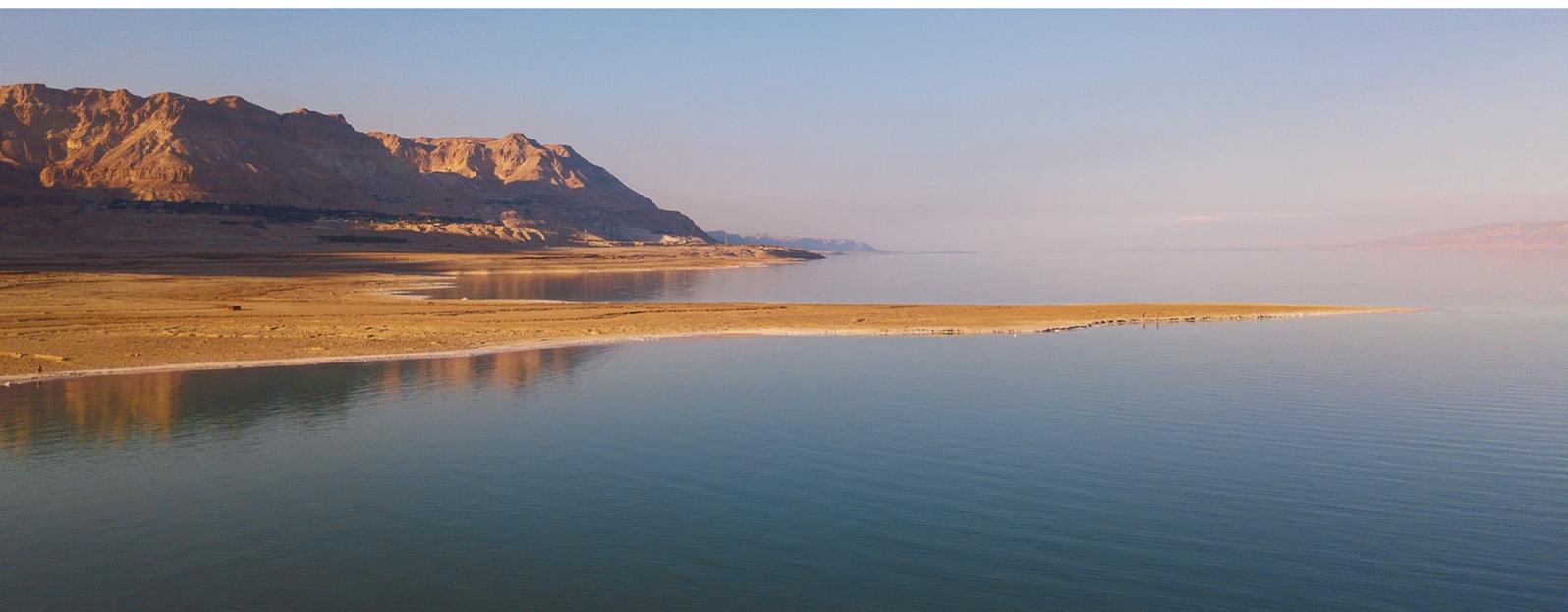
Day 5: Saturday, December 3rd

(B,L)

Shabbat

- Options to visit local congregations for Shacharit.
- Afternoon study sessions or walking tours.
- Team Scavenger Hunt in Yemin Moshe, the first Jewish neighborhood built outside the Old City walls in 1860.
- Group Havdallah.
- Group outing on Ben Yehuda street and downtown Jerusalem.

Jerusalem Hotel: [Dan Boutique](#)



Day 6: Sunday, December 4th

(B,D) Old City Jerusalem

- Tour of the Temple Mount, Haram al Sharif in Arabic, which is the site where the Jewish Temple stood in ancient times and today is where the Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa Mosques (third holiest site in Islam) sit.
- Holiest sites in Christianity on the Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (holiest site in Christianity).
- After lunch in the Jewish Quarter, head to the Western Wall (holiest site in Judaism) for some time for personal prayers.
- Evening talk with a representative from Women of the Wall.

Jerusalem Hotel: [Dan Boutique](#)

Day 7: Monday, December 5th

(B) Judean Desert

- Explore the ruins of the ancient desert fortress of Masada where the Jewish rebels made their final stand against the Romans in 73 CE.
- Dead Sea beach for some floating and mudding in the lowest place on the surface of the earth.
- Jericho - the site of Joshua's first battle in the conquest of Canaan, Elijah's ascent to heaven in a chariot of fire, and Herod the Great's death, this Palestinian city is arguably the oldest city on earth.
- Evening Activity - Night Spectacular.

Jerusalem Hotel: [Dan Boutique](#)

Day 8: Tuesday, December 6th

(B,D) Bethlehem and Safed

- Enter Bethlehem to explore life in a Palestinian city administered by the Palestinian Authority with a Palestinian tour guide. Explore both the classic holy sites, reflections of the political situation, and street art from the world-famous Banksy.
- Drive to Jerusalem
- Safed (Tsfat) - the center of Jewish mysticism includes both ancient synagogues and contemporary art galleries.

Galilee Hotel: [Nof Ginosar](#)



Day 9: Wednesday, December 7th

(B,L,D) Rabbinic Judaism's Evolution in the Galilee

- Arbel viewpoint - Overlooking the Kinneret Lake we'll introduce the dramatic shift in Judaism from a religion led by Kohanim, practicing animal sacrifice in the Temple to one led by Rabbis, practicing through study and communal prayer, and based in local synagogues.
- Magdala - a recent excavation unveiled a synagogue
- Home hospitality lunch and cooking workshop.
- Akko - explore the ruins of the Crusader capital through underground tunnels and ruins on the Mediterranean.

Galilee Hotel: [Nof Ginosar](#)

Day 10: Thursday, December 8th

(B,D)

Down the Coast

- Tel Megiddo - the Bible's Pompey, the fortress city has been frozen in time for 2,500 years and it's very name is the etymological origin of Armageddon.
- Tulip Winery - a fantastic winery in the region with a social mission.
- [Givat Haviva](#) - meet with a premier organization working to improve coexistence between the Arabs and Jews of Israel. Have a tour of the region to understand the recent history and contemporary political issues with [Sikkuy-Aufog](#).
- Farewell dinner at Binyamina Winery.

Transfer to airport for departure flight.



Terms and Conditions

TRAVEL PROVIDER:

Cicerone Travel LLC

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Phone: (917) 789 2648

FEES:

Fees include all nights at the hotels listed, all breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners, all sites and activities in the itinerary; guiding and transportation in Israel; airport transfers in Israel between Ben Gurion Airport and the hotels.

COST OF TOURING SERVICES: TOTAL COSTS:

Cost: **\$3,999.00** per person (based on minimum of 10 participants on double occupancy).

Single Supplement: \$900.

Deposit to reserve the trip: \$399.00 per person.

TERMS OF PAYMENT FOR THE LAND PORTION:

1. A non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your spot.
2. Payment of the remainder may be made via bank transfer or via credit card - 60 days prior to arrival.
3. All above prices and all payments must be made in US dollars. Prices are net. When paying via bank transfer, please ensure that any bank charges are commissionable to you (i.e. Cicerone Travel should receive the exact amount stated above).

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THE ABOVE TOUR IN Israel DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Cost of round trip airfare from country of origin to Israel;

Any expenses of a personal nature;

Spa treatments;

Meals other than those indicated;

Entrance fees, activities & extras (other than those specifically mentioned as included in this agreement - extras to be paid directly on the spot either by Credit card or Cash);

Any guests at tours, activities, meals other than the participants of the party;

Personal health insurance, insurance for baggage, personal items, trip cancellation or interruption.

GRATUITIES IN Israel:

Tip for your guide, logistical person, and drivers is included.

PASSPORT VALIDITY:

All passports need to be valid for six months from the date of departure from the USA.

Passports are required to be presented at security checkpoints entering/exiting the West Bank including Bethlehem and Jericho.

Important: please keep the slip of paper given to you at the airport instead of a passport stamp, you will need it for your departure.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

After receipt of these terms and conditions, the purchaser may cancel an agreement until midnight of the third business day after this disclosure was received, by use of the form prescribed below or any other written notices.

Written cancellations received less than 45 days prior to departure are subject to the following forfeit of tour cost

- 60 - 14 days prior to departure, 50% of total tour cost
- 14 or fewer days prior to departure, 100% of tour cost.

Please note that in any cancellation scenario, any cancellation fees for reservations such as: hotels, transfers, sites, activities, and/or any other services provided by an external suppliers may entail non-refundable cancellation fees and/or may entail further additional charges.

Within ten days after notice of cancellation is given, the travel promoter shall refund to the purchaser concerned any payments made by such purchaser

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

We urge you to purchase cancellation insurance & supplemental medical coverage (which covers pre-existing conditions). This is a smart way to safeguard against life's surprises.

Please note that most insurance policies require purchase within 21 days of your date of registration for the trip.

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 failure to secure adequate coverage.

CHANGES:

Changes can be made without penalty up to 30 days prior to arrival.

Cancellation of individual elements in the itinerary less than 30 days prior to the event may well result in a partial or full cancellation charges. In the event of late changes Cicerone Travel cannot guarantee availability and/or exact alternative options and will not be held responsible for any impacts to the itinerary as a consequence of the change.

THE "ITINERARY":

All reservations and quotes are for a stated number of people for a specific time frame.

The "Itinerary" will be sent in advance. Please note: Itineraries are built to match your expectations and meet your needs however slight, unavoidable changes may be introduced during the tour.

PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS:

The tour price includes planning, handling and operational charges. Rates are quoted in US Dollars on the current rate of exchange. Cicerone Travel reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets. Devaluation of a foreign currency will be weighed against any tariff increases impose



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No later than midnight of the third day after receipt of this disclosure

I hereby cancel this transaction.

Signature:

Date:

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