



Tel Aviv and Mediterranean Sea

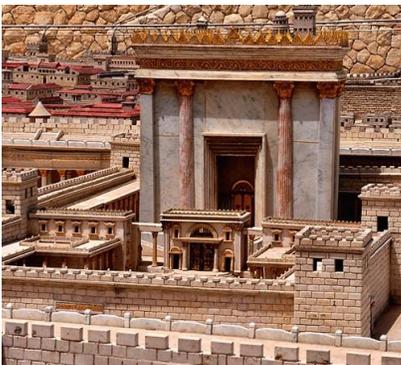


Lavi Kibbutz Hotel, land of Naphtali in Galilee



Market near Jerusalem hotel

2016 Hatikva Israel Tour with Joseph Good
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Second Temple Model



Masada



David's Citadel

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Sunday, October 30: depart from your home airport. Brochure price of \$4199 *includes* \$1500 for airfare; our tour operator will arrange your ticket and put it on your personal credit card; if the price of the ticket is less than \$1500 you get the savings, if the price is more \$1500, you will be asked for your approval of the difference.

Monday, October 31: arrive in Israel, transfer to your **Tel Aviv** beachfront hotel on the **Mediterranean Sea**. Breakfast and dinner are included each day of your tour.

Tuesday, November 1: visit **Independence Hall**, where the nation of Israel was declared May 14, 1945—just before the Arab powers attacked in the attempt to destroy Israel before it was born. Explore the **Ayalon Institute**, where ammunition was made during the War of Independence, in a subterranean factory hidden beneath a kibbutz so secret that even the members of the Kibbutz did not know of its presence. Time permitting, stop at the **Latrun** tank museum and armored corps memorial, celebrating the men and machines who have kept Israel free over the years. Return to Tel Aviv beachfront with time to stroll on the sand.

Wednesday, November 2: head up the coast to **Caesarea Maritime**, the artificial harbor and city built by Herod the Great. A restored Roman theater where proof of the historical existence of Pontius Pilate was found is a highlight at Caesarea, along with a Crusader fortress built during their time in Israel and an aqueduct built by Herod the Great. Continue north to **Mt Carmel** for a breathtaking view of the **Jezreel Valley** from the spot where Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal. Drive through the lush valley to **Megiddo**, the always strategic city in biblical history and biblical Armageddon (Rev. 16:16). Drive into the Galilee and stop at a dramatic precipice outside Nazareth, overlooking Yeshua's boyhood city at the spot where neighbors threatened to hurl Him over the cliff for what they perceived to be blasphemous preaching. Time permitting, ascend **Mt Arbel**

where Jewish rebels resisted Roman might. Check into our hotel for a three-night stay, the orthodox kibbutz hotel Lavi situated in the area allocated to the tribe of Naphtali in the Eastern Galilee on slopes leading to the Sea of Galilee, 10 minutes from Tiberias.

Thursday, November 3: traverse northern Israel today, all the way up to **Dan**, biblical Israel's northernmost city ("from Dan to Beersheba"), and see the excavated gates that Abraham entered as he first journeyed through the Promised Land. In the beautiful and strategically-vital **Golan Heights**, analyze Israel's modern-day political struggles, including a look over into Syria and the Damascus Road. Sample the fruit of the vine at a Golan winery, visit with IDF soldiers as they are available. Explore Gamla, the camel-backed mountain often called "Masada of the North" for those zealous Jews who chose freedom in death rather than Roman slavery.

Friday, November 4: after a sail on the Sea of Galilee in an enlarged version of the boats Yeshua's fishermen disciples used, visit sites around Sea of Galilee, including **Chorazim**, a village where Yeshua did many of his works. Here we will see how the bringing of the first fruits and the beginning of the pilgrimages to the Temple were performed. Shop for traditional Israeli products at **Moshava Kinneret**, then time depending, visit the grave of Maimonides (the Rambam) or Rabbi Meir. See the natural thermal waters of Tiberias' hot springs that made it a health and pleasure resort in ancient and modern times.

Saturday, November 5: blessed restful **Shabbat** in the lovely kibbutz Lavi, with special teachings by Joe Good. Shabbath lunch included, then into Tiberias for the end-of-Shabbat festivities.

Sunday, November 6: head down the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem, with stops at **Ein Harod** (where the Lord directed Gideon to winnow his troops in a unique manner) and **Beit Shean**,

where the bodies of King Saul and his sons were hung by the Philistines. A Decapolis city in Yeshua's day, Bet Shean was both destroyed and saved by an earthquake—and archaeologists have now done a fantastic job restoring the ruins. Our hotel for the duration of the tour (including the extension) is a deluxe facility within walking distance of Ben Yehuda pedestrian mall, the outdoor Mahane Yehuda market, and the Old City at the Jaffa Gate.

Monday, November 7: study at the actual site of the slaying of the Red Heifer. From the top of the **Mt of Olives** overlooking the Old City and Temple Mount, walk down to **Garden of Gethsemane** following the Palm Sunday path to the Garden of Gethsemane. On to the **Conrad Schick model** on the Second Temple. At the **Israel Museum**, study the artifacts from the Dead Sea Scroll discoveries and get oriented to Jerusalem from the time of Yeshua at an enormous and accurately-detailed outdoor scale model.

Tuesday, November 8: ascend **Temple Mount** and explore the environs of the Solomonic and Second Temples, including the Place of Trumpeting, where Yeshua was tempted by Satan. Stand on the actual **Southern Steps** of the Temple where Yeshua taught and observed in the days leading up to His Passion and Crucifixion, with study at the **Davidson Center**. Worship at the place of miraculous healing of the blind man at the **Pool of Siloam**, and descend underground to the ancient and original **City of David**. Time and conditions permitting, spelunk in **Hezekiah's Tunnel**, built to bring water into the city during the siege of Sennacherib. Actually go under Temple Mount in the famous Rabbis' or **Western Wall Tunnel**. Time during the day for lunch and shopping in the Jewish Quarter (including Shorashim for classic Jewish ritual instruments and clothing).

Wednesday, November 9: the basic group checks out of the hotel and the entire group tours the lowest spot in the world with the globe's saltiest water at the **Dead Sea**. See **En Gedi**, where David hid himself from the pursuing King Saul. Ascend **Masada**, where zealous Jews defied the might of Rome after the 70 AD destruction of the Temple. See the actual caves at **Qumran** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were

discovered. After a full day of touring, the basic group will have a farewell dinner in Tel Aviv before heading to the airport, while the extension group will return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. The basic group will arrive back in the USA on **Thursday, November 10**.

Extension, only \$749

Thursday, November 10: a special day into Israeli areas mainly inhabited by Arabs. Visit **Shilo**, where the tabernacle was located before the Temple's construction and home of Eli, his wicked sons, and the prophet Samuel. **Mt Gerizim** and the nearby **Mt Ebal** were where Joshua set out the blessings and curses to the tribes who had crossed the Jordan. Abraham set up an altar at **Elon Moreh**, which is now an Israeli settlement established as a claim on ancient Judea and Samaria.

Friday, November 11: begin the day at the **Temple Institute**, to see how rabbis and artisans are creating ritual vestments, instruments, and priestly clothing for the founding of a Third Temple. Explore **Ananias' Tomb**, then the tunnel to the **Givati Parking Lot**, which was once, as its names implies, a parking lot but today is home to the largest archaeological project in Jerusalem, excavated on an ongoing basis since 2007 and uncovering discoveries spanning the ages, from the First Temple period until the Islamic period. Make a second, more detailed visit to **Temple Mount**. Experience **Yad Vashem**, the Holocaust Museum. Time permitting, visit **Nabi Shmuel**, the Tomb of Samuel.

Saturday, November 12: late-morning check out of hotel, storing luggage there during the day which includes a Shabbat walk to **David's Citadel Museum**, just inside the Jaffa Gate, along with other optional Old City walking activities led by our guide. Dinner at a restaurant near Tel Aviv, then check in for the flight home, arriving back in the USA on **Sunday, November 13**.

Enrollment details on back page

Terms and Conditions

U.S. passport valid through May, 2017, is required; anyone with non-U.S. passport, please contact tour operator.

Payment schedule: \$500 deposit required to guarantee a place on the tour. When air arrangements are made, your personal credit card will be charged up to \$1500 for the ticket (not more than \$1500 without your permission). Final payment of balance will be due September 1, 2016. Credit card may be used for deposit or final payment with a non-refundable 5% processing fee.

Land-only Tour price includes . . .

Accommodations in superior and deluxe hotels, private bath. Anyone staying in a single room \$695 basic, \$249 extension.

Meals daily buffet breakfasts and dinners in hotels or restaurants.

Sightseeing in the itinerary including entrance fees and services of English-speaking guide.

All tips for guide, driver, hotel and restaurant personnel and porters are included.

Tour price does not include beverages not part of menu; any baggage charges above current status of one free up to 50 pounds plus one carry-on item that will fit in the overhead compartment or under the seat in front of you.

Cancellation policy: No penalty for written cancellations received before air transportation is arranged. After air tickets are written, \$500 deposit is not refundable. After final payment September 1, written cancellations received September 1-October 10 are subject to a 50% cancellation fee of the total tour price. No refund after October 10. No refund made for missed services while on tour. *In addition to the above cancellation fees, airline tickets are not refundable once issued. We recommend the purchase of travel insurance, which covers medical expenses as well as cancellation penalties and other eventualities. Please note: Healthcare and Medical Costs outside the USA are not covered by Medicare; information on travel insurance available on written request to ron.cansler@yahoo.com.*

Important notice: brochure price based on minimum 21 basic passengers, 16 extension passengers, and VAT policy and shekel/dollar exchange rate of March 1, 2014. Tour price can go up slightly if minimum numbers are not met since fixed costs of guide, coach, and driver are based on being shared by at least 21 people, 16 on extension.



Ps 132:13-14 "For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His dwelling place: 'This is My resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.'"

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