

Israel Weekly Tours

Dep. day	Min. pax	Orient.	Days	Nights	Tours
Wednesday	2	Christian	9	8	6

Tour B6 - Holyland Wednesday

HALF BOARD TOUR

Wednesday Arrival

Upon arrival to airport meet our representative and transfer to Jerusalem.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Thursday Jerusalem Old City

Drive to **Mount of Olives** for a panoramic view of the city. Visit the Church of All Nations, King David's Tomb and Room of Last Supper on **Mt. Zion**. Enter the Old City, walk through the **Cardo**, the ancient roman road. Visit the Jewish and Christian quarters, view the Temple Mount. Walk along the **Via Dolorosa** and the oriental Bazaar to visit the **Church of Holy Sepulchre**.

Next, drive to the **Garden Tomb** and enjoy the beautiful gardens and peaceful ambiance.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Friday Jerusalem New City and Bethlehem

Drive to **Ein Karem** to visit the Church of Visitation. Proceed to **Yad Vashem**, the memorial to the Holocaust. Visit Israel Museum, the **Shrine of the Book**, where the Dead Sea scrolls are housed, and the miniature model of Jerusalem as it was during the Second Temple period.

Proceed to **Bethlehem**, birthplace of Jesus, visit **Shepherds' field** and walk through **Manger Square** to visit the remarkable Church of Nativity. Return to Jerusalem.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Saturday Dead Sea

Drive through the Judean hills to **Qumeran** caves, where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Continue along the shores of the Dead Sea to **Massada**, the last stronghold of the Jews after the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 A.D. Ascend Massada by cable car and tour the mountain fortress built by King Herod, visit the remains of the walls, water cistern and Herod's Palace; descend by cable car.

Continue to the **Dead Sea**, the lowest point on earth. Enjoy the opportunity to float in the unsinkable water and cover yourself with the mineral rich mud, believed to have therapeutic effects.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Sunday At leisure

Enjoy a day at leisure. Sharing transfer to Tel-Aviv for overnight. Pick up at 13.30 from the hotels.

Overnight: Tel Aviv

Monday Coastal Plain

Depart Tel-Aviv and drive along the coastal plain to **Caesarea**, once the Roman capital of the region. Visit

INCLUSIONS

The above tour packages include the following:

1. English Speaking guide for all touring
2. A/C coach for touring in a group
3. Twin room accommodation in chosen class of hotels on BB basis (HB where indicated)
4. Entrance fees for the above mentioned sites



the excavations of the ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. Proceed to **Muhraka**, the site of confrontation between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. Enjoy the spectacular view of the Jezreel valley and the lower Galilee. Continue to **Megiddo**, identified as the site of Armageddon, learn the impressive history of this battle field as you visit the archaeological excavations including the well-preserved water supply system. Onto Acre to visit the remarkable underground Crusader City and crypt. Walk through the Old City recognized by UNESCO as world heritage site, the local market and harbor.

Continue to Kibbutz Lavi for overnight.

Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi

Tuesday Sea of Galilee and Golan Heights

After a short tour of **Tiberias**, enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Visit the **Yigal Alon** center where the "Jesus boat", an ancient fishing boat from the 1st century, is displayed. Continue to **Capernaum** to visit the remains of the 2nd century synagogue. Stop at **Tabgha**, the site of the Miracle of Fish and Loaves, and visit the **Church of Multiplication** with its 4th century mosaic floor. Proceed to **Mount of Beatitudes**, the place where Jesus delivered the sermon on the mount. Drive to the **Banias Springs** and tour the **Golan heights**.

Return to Kibbutz Lavi for overnight.

Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi

Wednesday Jordan Valley

Drive to **Cana** to visit the **Wedding Church**, where Jesus performed his first miracle turning water into wine. Continue to **Nazareth** to visit the **Church of Annunciation**, Joseph's workshop and Mary's well. Proceed to **Yardenit**, the baptismal site on the Jordan river. Next, stop at **Beit Shean** to visit the newly excavated Roman city and amphitheatre. Drive along the Jordan valley to Jerusalem for overnight.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Thursday Departure

Transfer to Ben Gurion airport for departure.

The above mentioned does not include:

1. Any extra meals or beverages or hotel extras
2. Tips for guides & drivers
3. Any personal expenses
4. Passport, visa and border crossing fees
5. Travel insurance
6. Anything not mentioned in inclusions