

Evangelical Holyland Tour Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrive in Israel

A Tabar Tours representative will meet you upon your arrival at the Ben Gurion Airport and will assist you through customs and transfer you to your hotel in Tel Aviv for dinner and to put your feet up before you begin your 9-day long tour.

Day 2 - Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo

After breakfast at the hotel, you will see the city of Tel Aviv and make a short visit to Jaffa. In this biblical port city stands the House of Simon the Tanner. Moving North now along the magnificently scenic coastal road you arrive into Caesarea built by Herod the Great. Our next stop will be at Mount Carmel where the Prophets of Baal, (1Kings:18) were confronted by Elijah. You will enjoy the views offered by Northern Israel here. Jezreel Valley is toyoured upon by Megiddo. In this Valley of Armageddon, you get to see the remains of King Solomon's stable and the famed tunnel of water. you will spend the night here in Tiberias following dinner.

Day 3 - Golan Heights, Caesarea Philippi, Boating, Capernaum, Jordan River

You shall start your morning at the place where Jesus preached the great Sermon on the Mount of Beatitudes (Luke 6:20-49). In stark contrast to the surrounding desert regions Banias - Caesarea Philippi offers you lush greenery. This greenery is due to the main sources of the Jordan River. During the period 1967 to 1973, fierce battles were fought between Israel and Syria at the Golan Heights. Golan Heights offers us beautiful scenes. You will then go on a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. At Capernaum in Galilee is the Center of Jesus's Ministry. To see the Baptismal site, you will drive into Yardenit where the Jordan River meets the Sea of Galilee. You settle for the night after dinner at Tiberias.

Day 4 - Nazareth, Jericho, Dead Sea

After breakfast, you drive to visit the City of Jesus' youth at Nazareth. The Nazareth Village is known for its educational project which enables you to live the time of Jesus. you move along the Jordan River to the Jezreel Valley moving Southward into Jericho (Joshua 6:12-25). This place is a bustling oasis in the

Judean Desert. This was the first city that Joshua conquered in the Promised Land. Here you will stop first at the ruins of Qumran. These are the remains of a desert settlement where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. The spa facility here allows us to relax and float in the healing waters of the Dead Sea. You will have dinner and cool down for the night.

Day 5 - Masada, Bethlehem, Jerusalem

After a hearty breakfast, the visit to Masada gives you the opportunity to explore the ruins of the fortress built by Herod the Great. This is considered to be one of the most happening sites in Jewish history. You will then drive to Bethlehem. Here the most prominent site to visit is the Church of Nativity which was built on the grotto where Jesus was said to be born. You will also get to visit the Shepherds Fields (Luke 2:8) before you drive to Jerusalem. The Haas Promenade offers a magnificent view of the city. Dinner and overnight at your hotel to rejuvenate for the whaling expedition the next day.

Day 6 - Jerusalem (Old City)

You will begin our all-day walking tour in the City of Jerusalem with the magnificent view of the city through the eyes of Jesus from the crest of Mount of Olives. You will enjoy the picturesque walk in the Garden of Gethsemane through the numerous olive trees. You will walk into the Old City through the Lion's Gate and through Via Dolorosa or the Way of the Cross. This was the path along which Jesus carried the cross from Pilate's Judgment Hall to Golgotha. You will lighten up your mood at the bustling walk-through bazaars. you can see the retaining wall of the Temple Mount when you visit the Temple Mount and the youstern Wall. In Cardo main street you will come across the excavated and restored Jewish Quarters of the Old City. This has been restored by shops and galleries along the street leading to it. You will then go to Mount Zion and the Upper Room of the Last Supper and King David's Tomb (Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-25). The return to the hotel will be like heaven to your tired feet as you lay down to sleep tonight.

Day 7 - Jerusalem (New City)

Full day sightseeing: Mt Scopus, the Knesset - Israel's parliament, Israel Museum, Yad Vashem, the national holocaust memorial and research center. Visit the Model of Jerusalem as it was in Jesus' day at the Israel Museum and the Shrine of the book where the Dead Sea scrolls are kept. Visit the Garden Tomb (John 19:40-42) with optional communion service. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 - Fly Back Home

You will be transported to Ben Gurion International Airport to return home after a rich and spiritual experience that you will cherish for a long time.