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# EXPERIENCE ISRAEL TOUR HOMELAND OF JESUS

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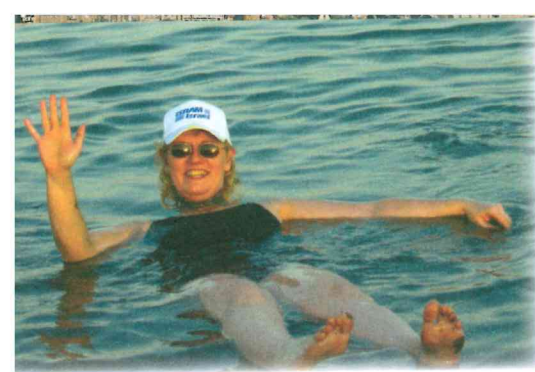
March 24-April 3, 2016

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**Israel**

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#### **Day 1 – Thursday, March 24**

Depart on Westjet from Vancouver to Toronto departing at 8:15am and arriving in Toronto at 3:45pm. Connect to our El Al Israel Airlines flight flying non-stop flight to Tel Aviv departing at 6:45pm.

#### **Day 2 –Friday, March 25: TEL AVIV/JAFFA**

Arrive in Tel Aviv at 12:55pm where our tour guide will meet us. We begin our tour in **Jaffa**, which affords us a breathtaking view of the city of Tel Aviv. At this picturesque port city of winding alleys, art galleries and crafts boutiques, King Solomon had the cedars of Lebanon rafted for the building of the First Temple in Jerusalem. You will view the spot of the House of Simon the Tanner. We then transfer to our hotel in Tel Aviv for check-in. Balance of the day in Tel Aviv is at leisure. Walk along the Mediterranean promenade to see the sunset before dinner.

**Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv at the Grand Beach Hotel, Tel Aviv.**

#### **Day 3—Saturday, March 26: CAESAREA/MT.CARMEL/BEIT SHEARIM**

After our breakfast we drive north along the Plain of Sharon, the Mediterranean and the old coastal road- the Via Maris that linked Egypt and Babylon as we journey towards Galilee. We stop at **Caesarea** the incredible fortress city built by King Herod the Great. Here, Pontius Pilate had his base; where Cornelius lived and was baptized (Acts 10); where Paul embarked to Tarsus (Acts 9:30) and where Philip preached (Acts 8:40). Visit the Roman Theatre, the Hippodrome, and the Crusader City. We then travel north towards Haifa and ascend **Mt. Carmel** the site where the prophet Elijah fought the 400 false prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:30). We will stop for an incredible panoramic view of **Haifa**. We continue to **Beit Shearim** the archeological site of a Jewish town founded at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> century B.C. The Sanhedrin (Jewish legislature and supreme council) moved to Beit Shearim. We visit a large number of ancient rock-cut Jewish Tombs. Continue to Tiberias and the Sea of Galilee.

**Dinner and overnight at Kibbutz Nof Ginossar Guest House on the Sea of Galilee**

#### **Day 4 – Sunday, March 27- JESUS MINISTRY IN THE GALILEE**

After breakfast, we will depart our day with a **boat ride** on the Sea of Galilee to Kibbutz Ginossar where we meet our bus and travel to **Capernaum**, the centre of Jesus' Galilean ministry and the site of many of his miracles. We will see the remains of Peter's house and the synagogue site where Jesus taught and worshipped. Drive to **Tabgha** and visit the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes. Continue to the **Mt. of Beatitudes** where Jesus delivered what is perhaps the most famous sermon ever preached – "The Sermon On The Mount" (Matt.5) where we will have time for worship. We will then proceed to the site of the city of **Korazim** where there are remains of a First Century Synagogue where Jesus frequently ministered. Return to the Kibbutz via the east side of the Sea of Galilee stopping at **Kursi** to see the places where the demons entered the swine and drowned in the Sea of Galilee **Dinner and overnight at Kibbutz Nof Ginossar Guest House on the Sea of Galilee**

#### **Day 5 – Monday, March 28—UPPER GALILEE/SAFED/GOLAN HEIGHTS**

Drive to the Golan Heights and have a panoramic view of the corner of Israel, Syria and Jordan from **Mt. Bental**. Continue to the **Banias**, one of the sources of the Jordan River and the site of ancient "**Caesarea Philippi**", where Peter made the confession of faith in Christ (Matt; 16:16). Continue to **Tel Dan** to see the ruins from Abraham's time and the Dan Spring, which is a source of the Jordan River. Drive to **Safed**, one of the four holy cities in Israel for Judaism and the center of Kabbalah. Visit some of the ancient synagogues from the 16<sup>th</sup> century and the artist colony. Finish the day at **Yardenit**, the Baptismal Center on the Jordan River. **Dinner and overnight at Kibbutz Nof Ginossar Guest House on the Sea of Galilee**

#### **Day 5— Tuesday, March 29—NAZARETH/ MEGIDDO/ BEIT SHEAN/JERUSALEM**

We start the day in **Nazareth**, the boyhood town of Jesus. We will visit **Nazareth Village** depicting a village from the time of Jesus. We turn inland and proceed to **Megiddo**, one of King Solomon's walled fortified cities (1 Kings 9:15; 10:26), with ruins of 20 levels of civilization. From here the Books of Daniel and Revelation will come alive as we read about the final Battle of Armageddon, while viewing the Plains of Jezreel. We continue southward to **Beit Shean**, where we will walk through the incredible excavations of the largest ongoing archaeological dig in the land of Israel with its Roman theatre, colonnaded Roman streets, mosaics and Roman bathhouses. It is also the city where the body of King Saul and his sons were nailed to the walls by the Philistines (1 Samuel 31:10). We then drive through the lush Jordan Valley, where the desert now blooms with flowers and vegetation of every description (Isaiah 35:1-2). Ascend up the Judean Wilderness to the Golden City of Jerusalem.

**Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.**





#### **Day 6 – Wednesday, March 30--- OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM**

We will drive to the top of the **Mount of Olives**, for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Tracing the footsteps of Jesus, we will stroll down the Palm Sunday Route on the Mount of Olives to the **Garden of Gethsemane** and the Church of All Nations. From here drive across the Kidron Valley, past the Tombs of Absalom, Zechariah and James and proceed to **Mt Zion** to visit the traditional site of the **Upper Room** (Room of the Last Supper) and the Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu, built on top of the High Priest Caiphas' house. We walk to the Zion Gate and enter the Old City of Jerusalem to the **Jewish Quarter**. Walk along the Roman/Byzantine Street called the "**Cardo**" to the **Western Wall**, Judaism's holiest spot for a visit. We continue our walk along the **Via Dolorosa** to visit the Pools of Bethesda, St. Anne's Church. We pass through the colourful bazaars, alleyways and market places and reach the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** for a brief visit. Walk through the Old City alleyways and exit from the Jaffa Gate where our bus will be waiting for us. Finish the day with a visit to the **Garden Tomb** or Gordon's Calvary for a communion service before returning to your hotel. **Dinner and overnight at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem**

#### **Day 7- Thursday, March 31--- NEW CITY OF JERUSALEM**

We start the day with a visit **Yad Vashem**, Israel's memorial to the Holocaust commemorating the six million Jews who perished. Visit and walk through the newly opened Museum, Children's Memorial, walk along the Avenue of the Righteous Gentiles for those who risked their lives to save Jewish lives. Continue to the **Israel Museum** and visit the **Shrine of the Book** housing the Dead Sea Scrolls, the oldest manuscripts of the Bible ever found. Visit the **Model of Jerusalem** from the Second Temple Period as it looked from the time of Jesus. Return to the Old City and visit the **City of David** excavations and see the **Pool of Siloam** and **Hezekiah Tunnel**. Continue to the **Davidson Center** to see a fantastic computer imaging of the Temple Mount before visiting the Southern Wall Excavations of the Temple Mount. Continue to visit the newly excavated **Western Wall Tunnels**. We finish the day at the King of Kings Pavilion. **Dinner and overnight at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem**

#### **Day 8—Friday, April 1---**

##### **QUMRAN/ MASADA/ DEAD SEA**

Depart Jerusalem and drive to the lowest point on earth, 1300 ft below sea level to the area of the Dead Sea. Arrive in **Qumran** for a visit where a young shepherd boy discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947 in the cave that you will see. These scrolls are the oldest scriptures of the Bible ever found. Continue south to **Masada** and ascend by cable car to the summit of this magnificent fortress built by King Herod the Great and the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots. You will walk around this historic ruins you will see the palaces, bath houses, swimming pool, the oldest synagogue in the world on this mountain in the middle of the desert. After descending this mountain by cable car we continue to the shores of the **Dead Sea** where you will have a chance for a **float** in the saltiest body of water in the world. Return to Jerusalem. **Dinner and overnight at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem**

#### **Day 9—Saturday, April 2---JERUSALEM/ FAREWELL DINNER**

Today is a day of leisure. Return back to the Old City and bargain in the bazaars, go to the Museums or have a chance to walk the walls of Jerusalem. After checking out of the hotel in the afternoon we will have our **farewell dinner** in a Middle Eastern Restaurant before transferring to the airport for our flight back to Canada.

#### **Day 10---Sunday, April 3**

##### **TEL AVIV/ TORONTO/VANCOUVER**

Depart Tel Aviv at 12:50am on El Al Israel Airlines flying non-stop to Toronto arriving at 6:15am. Connect to your Westjet flight departing Toronto at 8:00am and arriving in Vancouver at 10:16pm

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE ITINERARY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND MAY VARY IN THE ORDER WE VISIT.\*\***





**TOUR PRICE: \$2,799 CDN per person sharing twin based on a minimum of 20 paying passengers.**

**If the group drops below 20 paying passengers there will be a supplement of \$100 per person.**

Departure from Vancouver to Tel Aviv flying with West jet and El Al Israel Airlines. (Non-stop from Toronto to Tel Aviv).

**If departing from Calgary or Edmonton there will be a supplement of \$100 per person to the above rates.**

**PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO ANY MAJOR CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. & CANADIAN DOLLAR**

**Included in your tour:**

- Meeting/assistance at the airport
- Return transfers to/from the airport
- 8 nights at selected 4 star hotels in Israel
- Breakfast and dinners daily in the hotels
- Farewell dinner in a Middle Eastern Restaurant on April 2 before transferring to the airport
- Porterage at airport and hotels
- Air-conditioned motor coach with free WI FI
- English speaking licensed tour guides throughout
- 7 days of sightseeing in Israel
- All entrance fees to places of interest
- All hotel taxes and service charges

**Exclusions:**

- Airport Taxes & fuel surcharges of \$720 (subject to change at anytime)
- Single Supplement \$860 (private room)
- Comprehensive and Cancellation Insurance
- Tips to Driver, Guide, Hotel& Restaurant Staff of \$90 USD per person given to Harvey Trauter at the airport

**Rates for Comprehensive All-Inclusive Insurance including trip cancellation, Unlimited emergency and medical hospitalization, lost luggage, trip & flight interruption etc.**

Up to 59 Years	\$176
60-64 Years	\$214
65-69 Years	\$281
70-74 Years	\$393
75-79 Years	\$579
80-84 Years	\$749

Rates for those in a single room or want Trip Cancellation only without medical please call us.

**Documentation:**

**Please ensure that you are in possession of a Canadian Passport valid for at least 6 months after your arrival in Israel. If you have a passport from another country, it is your responsibility to inquire at the Israeli Consulate if a Visa is required.**

**Payments:**

International Heritage Tours requires a deposit of \$300 per person immediately, which is refundable 90 days before departure (December 23, 2015) less \$100 administrative fees and full non-refundable payment 60 days before departure (January 23, 2016)

**CONTACT:**

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**RESPONSIBILITY**

The travel agent and/or tour operator acts only as agent for the various companies; owners or contractors providing the means of transportation, accommodation and other services pertaining to the trip. All exchange orders, coupons and tickets are subject to the terms and conditions under which such means of transportation; accommodation and other services are offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such tickets shall be deemed as consent to the future conditions. International Heritage Tours shall not be in any way liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or any irregularity in any vehicle or through the act of default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers or any hotel proprietor, personnel or servant of any other person, resulting loss or additional expenses due to delay or changes in connection herewith. International Heritage Tours cannot accept the responsibility for changes in transportation schedule or other causes. The right is reserved to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour, or to change or withdraw the tour as circumstances demand. Each exchange coupon, order or ticket is to be regarded as one contracted by or on behalf of the particular company or person named on it.



# APPLICATION

## EXPERIENCE ISRAEL TOUR-HOMELAND OF JESUS

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### MARCH 24-APRIL 3, 2016

LAST NAME (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

DAY TIME TEL# ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME TEL# ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: DAY \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL :( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT (Private Room) AT \$860: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_**

I WISH TO ROOM WITH: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL A COPY OF ALL PASSPORTS OPEN TO NAME AND VALIDITY WITH THIS APPLICATION. If passport not available fax later ATTENTION SARA FAX # 905 886-9769 or email to sara@ihtours.com**

I REQUIRE INSURANCE: YES \_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment for insurance must be paid by credit card only.  
(There will be no 3% service fee for credit card payments for insurance coverage)**

**ENCLOSED CHEQUE PAYMENT OF DEPOSIT \$300.00 PER PERSON**

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ PERSONS @ \$300 EACH TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLUS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR INSURANCE

**BALANCE OF NON REFUNDABLE PAYMENT IS DUE BY JANUARY 24, 2016**

**APPLICATIONS AND CHEQUES SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND MAILED  
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Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_\_

Security # on the back of the card \_\_\_\_\_

Name of card holder \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note a 3% service fee will be taken on credit card payments**

**Sharing double room  
Rates for All-Inclusive World  
Wide Plan Insurance with: Trip  
Cancellation, unlimited  
emergency medical, Trip &  
Flight Interruption, lost baggage  
etc.**

Up to 59 years:	\$176
60-64 years:	\$214
65-69 years:	\$281
70-74 years:	\$393
75-79 years:	\$579
80-84 years:	\$749

**Sharing double room  
Rates for Non-Medical Package  
Plan Insurance with: (No  
Medical coverage) Trip  
Cancellation, Trip Interruption,  
lost baggage etc.**

Up to 59 years:	\$143
60-64 years:	\$159
65-69 years:	\$180
70-74 years:	\$206
75-79 years:	\$366
80-84 years:	\$462

**For those in single rooms  
Rates for All Inclusive World  
Wide Plan Insurance with: Trip  
Cancellation, Unlimited  
emergency medical, Trip  
Interruption, lost baggage etc.**

To age 59 years:	\$205
60-64 years:	\$250
65-69 years:	\$326
70-74 years:	\$446
75-79 years:	\$651
80-84 years:	\$839

**For those in single rooms  
Rates for Non-Medical Package  
Plan Insurance with: (No  
Medical Coverage) Trip  
Cancellation, Trip Interruption,  
lost baggage etc.**

To age 59 years:	\$172
60-64 years:	\$195
65-69 years:	\$226
70-74 years:	\$259
75-79 years:	\$438
80-84 years:	\$552

**A \$10 processing fee will apply  
if you cancel the insurance.**