

ISRAEL 2020

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History, Landscape and People

Led by Cantor Barbara & David Finn

June 15-29, 2020

15 days' tour (12 nights) in Israel:
English speaking guide, New and comfortable Bus
First class hotels, Daily Israeli breakfast
8 delicious Dinners + 1 Lunch
Itineraries and Registration Form are available.
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DAY 1 – Depart the USA and fly to Israel.
DAY 2 – Land in Israel and connect to the domestic flight to Eilat. **Welcome dinner and briefing.**
DAY 3 – Eilat/Arava – Explore the 'wilderness', water activities and fun in Eilat.
DAY 4 – The High Desert – Discover the world's largest crater 'erosion cirque' and the desert treasures.
DAY 5 – A Nation Being Born – Tel Aviv; Rabin Square, Carmel Market, Old Jaffa and Nachlat Binyamin. **Festive Shabbat dinner** at the hotel.
DAY 6 – The Struggle for Independence – Explore the Ayalon Institute and the Museum of the Diaspora.
DAY 7 – Along the Mediterranean – Caesarea - the ancient Roman city, the amazing Baha'i Gardens and Mt. Carmel, Akko - a Unesco World heritage site and the 'blue grottos' at Rosh Hanikra.
DAY 8 – The Golan Heights – Jeep tour through the Golan Heights, Oz 77, site of a major tank battle, hike one of the beautiful nature reserves and wander through Safed, a city of spirituality and art.

DAY 9 – The Cradle of Christianity – The remains of King Solomon's stables at Tel Megiddo; Nazareth where Jesus spent his childhood; Capernaum, where Jesus began his Ministry; the beautiful mosaic floor in Tabgha and Mt. of Beatitudes.

DAY 10 – Along the Jordan Valley Rift – Tiberias and Lake Kinneret, Beit Shean - Israel's largest archaeological site; Beit Alfa synagogue with its unique mosaic floor; the gorgeous Gan Hashlosha (Sachne). Shehechyanu blessing atop of Mt. Scopus viewing the City of Gold. Enjoy The Night Spectacular Sound & Light show.

DAY 11 – Ancient Testimonies – City of David, the core of ancient Jerusalem; walk along the Southern Wall steps, Davidson Center and Robinson's Arch; roam in the Arab Bazaar; ; visit the holiest site in Judaism – the Kotel and explore the Western Wall Tunnels; view the restored Hurva Synagogue. Visit Yad Vashem, Israel's main Holocaust Center.

DAY 12 – Political Realities - Take a political tour to understand the challenges of Jerusalem; explore the Israel Museum and Machne Yehuda market; visit the Menorah near the Knesset. **Festive Shabbat dinner** at the hotel.

DAY 13 – Dead Sea Area – Masada, a symbol of determination and heroism, Ein Gedi where King David wrote many of the Psalms.

DAY 14 – At Leisure in Jerusalem. **Farewell dinner** and flight to the USA.

DAY 15– Arrive home in the USA with unforgettable memories!

Optional Pre-Tour to Petra

Sunday, June 14 - ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL – Land in Israel and connect to the domestic flight to Eilat.

Monday, June 15 - THE JORDAN ADVENTURE – cross into Jordan and drive to the amazing site of Petra. Petra is one of the world's most famous archaeological sites, where ancient Eastern traditions blend with Hellenistic architecture.

Overnight: Eilat.

Tuesday, June 16 – AT LEISURE IN EILAT – Day at leisure to enjoy relaxing and perhaps visit the Underwater Observatory. In the evening join up with the rest of the group.



"ONE TRIP ENDLESS MEMORIES"

