



SAMPLE PROGRAM

Cultural 8-Day Itinerary

While no two of our custom itineraries are alike, the following sample itinerary is intended to give you a sense of what is possible. Hotel options are included for illustrative purposes only.

DAY 1 | Thursday – Arrive in Israel!

- VIP greeting at Ben Gurion Airport and travel up to Jerusalem
- Panoramic intro to Jerusalem from the Haas Promenade overlook
- Check-in to centrally located Jerusalem accommodations
- Evening: Tower of David – Sound & Light Show in the Old City
- Dinner at Darna Restaurant – Traditional Jewish Moroccan cuisine
- Overnight in Jerusalem: David Citadel Hotel (5*) | Mount Zion Hotel (4*+) | Prima Royale Hotel (4*)

DAY 2 | Friday – Ancient Jerusalem

- Walk the Rampart Walls of the Old City from Jaffa Gate to Zion Gate
- Enter the Jewish Quarter – Explore its ancient alleyways, rooftops and public squares
- Reflections at the Kotel – The Western Wall
- Tour of the Southern Wall excavations and City of David archeological park
- Evening: Option to attend Kabbalat Shabbat service at local synagogue or at the Western Wall
- Festive Shabbat dinner served at the hotel
- Overnight in Jerusalem: David Citadel Hotel (5*) | Mount Zion Hotel (4*+) | Prima Royale Hotel (4*)

DAY 3 | Saturday – Shabbat in Jerusalem

- Option to attend Shabbat services at local synagogues
- Shabbat lunch served at hotel
- Neighborhood walking tour – Montefiore’s Windmill, Yemin Moshe, Rehavia, New Train Station
- Option to explore the Israel Museum and/or the Christian & Muslim Quarters of the Old City
- Evening: Jerusalem nightlife on Ben Yehuda pedestrian mall
- Overnight in Jerusalem: David Citadel Hotel (5*) | Mount Zion Hotel (4*+) | Prima Royale Hotel (4*)

DAY 4 | Sunday – Loss & Renewal

- Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum and Center
- Experience the color of Mahane Yehuda marketplace
- Herzl Museum and Har Herzl National Memorial – The Story of the Zionist Idea
- View the Chagall Windows at Hadassah Hospital and tour Ein Karem Village
- Dinner at the Anna Ticho House Restaurant
- Evening: Return to the Old City for the Kotel Tunnel Tour
- Overnight in Jerusalem: David Citadel Hotel (5*) | Mount Zion Hotel (4*+) | Prima Royale Hotel (4*)

DAY 5 | Monday – Judean Desert



- Wake up early and descend into the Judean Desert
- Ascend Masada via cable cars or Snake Path trail – tour the mountaintop fortress
- Floating and relaxation time at the Dead Sea at the Crowne Plaza’s private beach and spa
- Short nature walk to the desert waterfalls at Ein Gedi
- Travel northward to the Galilee via the Jordan Valley
- Check-in to kibbutz guest house accommodations
- Overnight in the Galilee: Kibbutz Kfar Blum (4*+) | Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar (4*)

DAY 6 | Tuesday – The Galilee & Golan

- Tour of ancient Tsfat – Birthplace of Judaism’s Kabbalah Movement
- Explore the Tsfat artists quarter and meet with Kabbalistic artist Avraham Lowenthal
- Ascend the Golan Heights – View across the region from Mt. Ben-Tal
- Olive oil and wine tasting in the Golan village of Katzrin
- Sunset cruise on the Sea of Galilee with Israeli dancing
- Lakefront dinner at Decks Restaurant in Tiberias
- Overnight in the Galilee: Kibbutz Kfar Blum (4*+) | Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar (4*)

DAY 7 | Wednesday – Western Galilee

- Travel to Israel’s Western Galilee Region
- Explore the ocean caves at Rosh Hanikrah
- Tour of ancient Acco Seaport – Crusader-era castle, Templar Tunnels and Tunisian Synagogue
- Overlook of Haifa from the Bahai Temple Gardens on Mt. Carmel
- Traditional Druze hospitality and lunch at Pekiin Village
- Overnight in the Galilee: Kibbutz Kfar Blum (4*+) | Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar (4*)

DAY 8 | Thursday – Mediterranean Coast

- Travel westward toward the Mediterranean Coast
- Caesarea – Herod’s Roman amphitheater and palace on the beach
- Arrive to Tel Aviv – Israel’s cultural capital
- Explore the Diaspora Museum at Tel Aviv University (time permitting)
- Recount modern Israel’s founding at Independence Hall
- Historical walking tour of Tel Aviv – From Neve Tzedek to Jaffa Seaport
- Closing dinner at Jaffa area restaurant on the water
- Evening: Return to Ben Gurion Airport for overnight flight home