

## ROOTS OF YOUR FAITH 2 TOUR

10 DAYS INSPIRATIONAL JOURNEY FOR SECOND TIME TRAVELERS  
COMPLETE LAND PACKAGE FROM **\$2,145**



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JOURNEY  
OF A LIFETIME

### WHY JOIN US?

We are proud to present our new itinerary designed specifically for **second time travelers** to Israel! The Roots of Your Faith tour introduces you to the most important biblical and historical sites that absolutely must be seen while visiting the Holy Land for the first time. Since it is simply impossible to see everything that Israel has to offer in one trip, we want to give second time travelers the opportunity to further expand their touring with additional significant biblical and historical sites. As you have come to expect from America Israel Tours, you will enjoy our 5 star hotel accommodations, full buffet breakfast and dinner every day, sightseeing with our renowned tour guides, transfers and much, much more.



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# ITINERARY

We are proud to announce our Roots of Your Faith II Tour's new and improved itinerary for second time travelers.

## Day 1 | SATURDAY

### DEPARTURE

Our Israel Holy Land tour starts today as we depart on our way to Israel – the Land of the Bible. Sit back, relax and enjoy your flight. Get some rest because tomorrow you will be walking where Jesus walked!

## Day 2 | SUNDAY

### ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL / WELCOME TO THE HOLY LAND / VISIT OLD JAFFA

- Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv.
- Meet with our representative for your transfer to Herods Hotel.
- Enjoy a welcome dinner and orientation meeting where you will meet your guide and the rest of the travelers in your group.

## Day 3 | MONDAY

### TEL AVIV / COASTAL PLAINS / MT. PRECIPICE / NAZARETH VILLAGE / SEPPHORIS / MT. ARBEL / SEA OF GALILEE / TIBERIAS

- Enjoy a relaxing drive along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea.
- Visit Mt. of Precipice, the mountain from which the Nazareth people were trying to push Jesus after he infuriated them with his sermon, declaring himself as the Messiah (Luke 4).
- Stop at Nazareth Village an open-air museum, which reconstructs and reenacts village life in the Galilee in the time of Jesus.
- Drive to Sepphoris "the Ornament of all Galilee." capital of Galilee during the time of Jesus.
- Take in a view from the Arbel cliff-A sheer cliff rising majestically above the Sea of Galilee and a part of Jesus Trail connecting Nazareth to Capernaum.
- Our drive will end at our hotel on the Sea of Galilee in

## Day 4 | TUESDAY

### SAIL ON THE SEA OF GALILEE / JESUS BOAT / MAGDALA / MENSA CHRISTI / ST. PETER FISH LUNCH / BETHSAIDA/ KURSI

- Board a wooden boat and sail on the Sea of Galilee
- See the "Ancient Jesus Boat" - the remains of a 2,000 year old fishing boat that would have been the type used by Jesus' apostles.
- Visit Magdala, a unique site where a first century synagogue and a prosperous fishing village was active in this region at Jesus time.

- Enjoy a traditional St. Peter's fish lunch at one of the region's fine restaurants.
- Drive to Mensa Christi the rock on which Jesus dined with the disciples after his resurrection.
- See Bethsaida referred in the New Testament in conjunction with two of Jesus miracles: healing the blind man and the first feeding of the Multitude. It is also known as the birthplace of some of the Apostles (Andrew, Peter, Philip).
- End the day by with a visit to Kursi, along the eastern shores of the Sea of Galilee, identified in Christian tradition with Gadarenes, where the Miracle of the Swine took place.

## Day 5 | WEDNESDAY

### GIDEON'S SPRING / QASR EL YAHUD / MITZPE RAMON / RAMON CRATER

- Ascend to Mount Gilboa, overlooking the Jezreal Valley, where King Saul led the charge against the Philistines and met his death, along with his son Jonathan and other Israelite warriors (1 Samuel 31:1-4).
- Drive to Gideon's spring the place where according to the bible Gideon administered the 'water test' as a way of choosing the warriors for the coming battle (Judges 7:4-7).
- Stop at Chan Hashayarot, for a Bedouin Desert Experience.
- Continue to Mitzpe Ramon, The visitors' center on the edge of the crater offers an amazing view of the crater's beauty and its treasures. The new memorial and museum is also dedicated to Ilan Ramon an Israeli fighter pilot and later the first Israeli astronaut for NASA.

## Day 6 | THURSDAY

### SDE BOKER / BEERSHEBA / ELLA VALLEY / HASS PROMENADE

- Visit the Nabatean town of Avdat, home of the Nabateans who adopted Christ during the days Byzantium.
- Visit Sde Boker a kibbutz in the Negev desert of southern Israel. Best known as the retirement home of Israel's first Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, David Ben Gurion considered the settlement of the Negev as a most important national, security and economical mission. "Without the settlement of the South and the Negev we will not have National security and economic independence.



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- Drive to Beer-Sheva, home of the Patriarch Abraham. Abraham's well site is dedicated to showcasing the life of the Patriarch Abraham and visiting the biblical well.
- Continue to the Ella Valley, the place believed to be where David and Goliath fought.
- End the day with The Haas Promenade. This panoramic viewpoint offers a sweeping view of the city and, in true Jerusalem fashion, is itself replete with thousands of years of history.

### Day 7 | FRIDAY

#### CITY OF DAVID / WESTERN WALL TUNNELS / TEMPLE INSTITUTE / GARDEN TOMB / SHABBAT OF A LIFETIME

- Explore The City of David the birthplace of Jerusalem, the place where King David established his kingdom, and where the history of the People of Israel was written.
- Enter Western Wall Tunnels. System of underground tunnels constituting a continuous chain of history from the times of the Hasmoneans until today.
- Visit the Temple institute dedicated to Biblical commandment to build the Holy Temple of G-d on Mount Moriah. Take time for the Exhibition Halls Features Vessels and instruments thus far constructed for use in the rebuilt Holy Temp.
- Drive to The Garden Tomb, a rock-cut tomb subsequently been considered by Christians to be the site of the burial and resurrection of Jesus.
- Tonight we have a special program -Shabbat of a Lifetime - The Shabbat of a Lifetime program offers an opportunity for incoming tourists to experience an authentic Shabbat Dinner(Jewish Sabbath) evening at the home of a host family in the heart of Jerusalem.

### Day 8 | SATURDAY

#### ISRAEL MUSIUM / KNESSET MENORAH /FRIENDS OF ZION / TOWER OF DAVID

- Visit the Israel Museum, we will visit the detailed model of Jerusalem from the time of the Jesus Time and Second Temple, then the Shrine of the Book, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls.
- Visit the new Friends of Zion Heritage Center which tells the stories of Christian Zionists who fought to reestablish the nation of Israel.
- Free Afternoon.
- Night Spectacular, Sound and Light at the Citadel the walls of the Citadel serve as a stage for a nighttime show which is a celebration of sight and sound.

### Day 9 | SUNDAY

#### TEMPLE MOUNT YAD VASHEM / ISRAEL MUSEUM / EMMAUS / FAREWELL DINNER /SAYING GOODBYE / TRANSFER BACK TO THE AIRPORT & DEPARTURE

- In the early morning visit the Temple Mount, the most iconic site in Israel located in the center of the city.
- Continue to Yad Vashem Israel's Holocaust commemoration project began in 1953 with the task of perpetuating the memory of Holocaust victims and documenting the history of the Jewish people during the Holocaust so that it will be remembered by future generations.
- Drive to Emmaus a town mentioned in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus appeared, after his death and resurrection.
- Farewell dinner & Transfer to Ben Gurion airport for your flight back home.

### Day 10 | MONDAY

#### ARRIVAL

- Today you will arrive back in the U.S.A and start planning your next trip to the Holy Land...





## DATES & RATES

We offer small groups & greater value: Every Journey is limited to just 40 travelers.

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### INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PACKAGE:

- 7 nights excellent 5 Star hotel accommodations:
  - 1 night Tel Aviv: Herods Hotel
  - 2 nights Sea of Galilee: Leonardo Plaza Tiberias (former Sheraton Tiberias)
  - 1 night Mitzpe Ramon (Negev): Isrotel Ramon Inn
  - 3 nights Jerusalem: Leonardo Plaza (Former Sheraton Plaza Jerusalem)
- 14 meals: 7 Israeli buffet breakfasts and 7 buffet dinners throughout the tour
- Farwell dinner in a restaurant in the evening before departure
- All entrance fees and attractions as per tour itinerary
- 7 full days of touring with biblically oriented, English speaking tour guide
- Evening tour to Old Jaffa on arrival day
- Private transportation in deluxe coach
- Arrival transfer from the airport for flights arriving between 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- Departure transfer to the airport (please check transfer remarks)
- Porter fees at all hotels
- All land service and local taxes

### TRANSFER REMARKS:

- Arrival transfers are provided FREE for travelers arriving in Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion International Airport on flights arriving between 2pm to 6pm on the tour arrival day only Sundays ONLY.
- Transfers are included based on double room occupancy for those sharing a room and arriving on different flights only 1 transfer will be covered in the tour cost.
- Departure transfers are provided for departure flights on the ending day of the tour Sunday and for travelers flying on night flights ONLY: United, US Airways, ELAL, and Delta

### NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights: please call us toll free at (877) 248-8687 to arrange your flights
- Tips to tour guide, bus driver and hotel staff (\$75 total tips per person)
- Lunches daily
- Travel Insurance (highly recommended – please call us for travel insurance info)

We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance package to protect your travel investment.

### JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nazareth Village open-air museum, reconstructs and reenacts village life in the Galilee in the time of Jesus.
- Experience a breathtaking panoramic view of Nazareth from the top of Mt. Precipice
- Visit Sepphoris – “the Ornament of all Galilee.” capital of Galilee during the time of Jesus
- A view from the Arbel cliff–A sheer cliff rising majestically above the Sea of Galilee and a part of Jesus Trail
- Visit Magdala, Bethsaida and Kursi – 3 communities from Jesus time.
- Gideon's spring, in the bible Gideon administered the 'water test' as a way of choosing the warriors for the coming battle (Judges 7:4-7).
- Enjoy Bedouin Desert Experience in the Negev desert.
- Visit Mitzpe Ramon and the visitors' center on the edge of the Ramon crater.



## ENJOY 5 STAR HOTELS ALONG YOUR JOURNEY



### HERODS HOTEL, TEL AVIV

RATING: ★★★★★

Perfectly situated right across the Tel Aviv beach, the Herods Hotel Tel Aviv takes you back to the unique flair of Tel Aviv in the 1930's, where the city had flourished into a pulsating center of culture, economy, architecture and fashion of the newly developing country.



### LEONARDO PLAZA TIBERIA, SEA OF GALILEE

RATING: ★★★★★

The Leonardo Plaza Tiberia hotel provides fantastic leisure facilities with an outdoor swimming pool and a modern health club with fitness area, sauna, Jacuzzi and massage treatments.



### ISROTEL RAMON INN, MITZPE RAMON

RATING: ★★★★★

This intimate hotel has good recreational facilities and comfortable rooms with private bathrooms, all equipped with a kitchen. The area offers many sports and adventure activities including camel riding, jeep tours, biking and hiking tours.



### LEONARDO PLAZA, JERUSALEM

RATING: ★★★★★

The hotel offers 270 beautifully decorated rooms with a breathtaking view of Jerusalem's Old and New City. The exquisite restaurant spoils you with delicious Italian cuisine and a seasonal pool guarantees relaxation.

