

Visalia 2nd Timers Tour to Israel

This tour is for people returning to Israel, “duc in altum” (going deeper) into our Biblical history and Israeli culture. It will include visiting Bible sites not on the 1st timer’s itinerary (except we will do the boat ride and communion), some adventure activities, and many cultural experiences.

September 7- 15, 2020

Day 1: Monday September 7, 2020 – USA Departure (This day is only for travelers not coming from Athens)

Our journey begins today as we depart on our way to Israel – the Land of the Bible. Sit back, relax and enjoy your flight. Get some rest as this will be a busy trek discovering the culture, history, people, and more Biblical sites of Israel!

Overnight: On Board Meals on Board

Day 2: Tuesday September 8, 2020 – Departure from Athens - Arrival in Israel

Today we arrive at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport mid-day. We will visit the Israeli Innovation Museum, Independence Hall, and other activities + beach time as time permits. Check in and dinner.

Meal included: Full Buffet Dinner Lodging: Nachsholim Kibbutz

Day 3: Wednesday September 9, 2020 – From Haifa to the Upper Galilee and the Sea of Galilee

Baha'i Garden overlook / Rosh Hanikra / Bethsaida / Kursi / Magdala

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Lodging: Magdala Hotel

Day 4: Thursday September 10, 2020 – Golan Heights

Sea of Galilee Boat ride / Tel Dan / Tel Faher / Mt. Bental / Golan Heights Winery / Olea Essence Olive Oil Plant with Druze lunch / Rafting on the Jordan River

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Lodging: Magdala Hotel

Day 5: Friday September 11, 2020 – From the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem

Mt. Arbel (Jesus Trail) / Nazareth Village including lunch if time / Sachne Spring swimming / Mt. Gilboa / Pineapple Place / Gideon's Spring / Qasr El Yahud / Jerusalem/ Shabbat Dinner at Shabbat of a Lifetime

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast Lodging: Herbert Samuel Jerusalem

Day 6: Saturday September 12, 2020 – Shabbat in Jerusalem

Shabbat Service at a local synagogue, Friends of Zion Museum, free time in the old city, Ramp Walk and the Garden Tomb. We will finish our day visiting Ella Valley and Tel Azekah.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast Lodging: Herbert Samuel Jerusalem

Day 7: Sunday September 13, 2020 – Jerusalem day

Temple Mount / City of David / Hezekiah's Tunnel / Sifting Sands Project / Friends of Zion Museum/ Evening service at King of Kings Church / Evening time exploring Jerusalem on own if desired

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast Lodging: Herbert Samuel Jerusalem

Day 8: Monday September 14, 2020 – Gush Etzion/ Beersheva/Sderot

We will check out and drive to Gush Etzion for Caliber 3 and Zip Line activity, from there we will drive to Beersheva and visit Abraham's Well, we will continue and drive to Sderot and oversea the Gaza Strip and come back to Tel Aviv area.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast Lodging: Sadot Hotel

Day 9: Tuesday September 15, 2020 – Departure from Israel

Early transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for our departure flight back to LAX.

Included services:

- 7 nights accommodation in the hotels listed above
- Daily Breakfasts and Dinners: full buffet breakfasts and dinners served daily at the hotels
- Lunch at Nazareth Village
- Lunch in a Druze Village
- "Meet & Assist" at the airport by an America Israel Tours airport representative.
- 1 Group arrival transfer escorted by your tour guide
- 1 Group departure transfer escorted by your tour guide
- All entrance fees as per your requests
- Full days of Private touring with your assigned tour guide +arrival day tour to Jaffa
- Full days of Private transportation in modern deluxe A/C coach and top professional driver + arrival day
- Porter fees at airports and hotels
- Sea of Galilee boat ride
- Cable car transportation from/to Rosh Hanikra
- All land and service taxes are included
- \$80 per person for Tips (tour guide, bus driver and hotel staff)
- Additional entrance fees - Nazareth Village, Sepphoris, Tel Dan, City of David, Western Wall Tunnel, Temple Mount institute, Wine Tasting, Jordan River rafting, etc.

Not Included:

- Flights
- Lunches daily
- Group Travel insurance –
\$248 per person for a group insurance policy for up to \$4000 in coverage
\$313 per person for a group insurance policy for up to \$5000 in coverage

Not Included additional sites (optional) as per below:

- Caliber 3 - \$120 pp
- Zip Line \$40 pp
- Shabbat of a lifetime \$70 pp

