

Itinerary draft

Day 1 Depart New York

Today we depart the USA. Appropriate meals will be served in flight

Day 2 Arrive Tel Aviv

Arrive this afternoon in Tel Aviv. We are met by our guide and transfer to the Olive Tree for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 Jerusalem sightseeing

This morning after breakfast, we will visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Later, we will visit the Shepherd's Field, where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. Model of the Jerusalem 1st century Israel museum.

Day 4 Jerusalem sightseeing

Today we walk the old City, visiting the Cardo, the under-covered stones that without question our Lord walked on. We visit the "Burnt House", before visiting the Teaching steps, and the Place of trumpeting. Later we visit the "Wailing" (Western Wall), and walk the "Rabbis Tunnel" and the Davidson Center. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 Jerusalem sightseeing

This morning, we will visit the Temple Mount, Solomon's Quarries, and the Mount of Olives, and later walk the "Palm Sunday" road to see the place where the Lord prayed and was betrayed. We wind up this busy day with communion at the Garden Tomb, one of the traditional sites of the crucifixion and burial of our Lord. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Day 6 Jerusalem

Today we will visit ancient Shiloh where the original "tent of meeting," or the Temple was and where the Israeli's worshiped. After a brief visit there we make our way to Jericho, oldest continually inhabited city in the world. We will have time for a quick stop for photos at the Good Samara tin Inn on the way back to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Day 7 to the Galilee

Masada, Qumran, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea, before continuing to Tiberius, where we have dinner and overnight

Day 8 The Galilee

Today we travel to Caesarea Philippi, then continue to Tel Dan. Later we visit the Golan Heights, where we will look over into the country of Syria, which they at one time occupied, often shooting into Israel, before Israel conquered it in the Six-Day War. We will pass the site where Jesus drove the demons out of the demoniac. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 The Galilee

This morning, we will visit Magdala, home of Mary the Magdalene. We continue to Capernaum where we visit the excavations of Peters House and visit the Mt of Beatitudes, where Jesus taught them. After spending the day, we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 10 To Hadera

We continue to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. We will view the "precipice" where the people threatened to throw Jesus down, after he read the Scripture, proclaiming that He was the Messiah. We continue to Megiddo, the Biblical site of the Battle of Armageddon. Then to Mount Carmel We continue to our hotel in the Netanya area for dinner and overnight.

Day 11 Hadera

Caesarea by the Sea then a ½ free day for swimming or just relaxing. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.