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Israel

Travel



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DECEMBER 5 -
DECEMBER 15, 2019

Thursday, December 5 [Depart USA](#)

Our fascinating journey begins with an overnight flight to Israel.

Friday, December 6 [Arrive Tel Aviv](#)

Welcome to Israel! Transfer to nearby Tel Aviv, a bustling seaside metropolis representing the modern face of Israel. En route, see Rabin Square and the memorial to Nobel Peace Prize winner, Yitzhak Rabin.

Drive along the Mediterranean seafront before arriving at your upscale sea-facing hotel. Enjoy a briefing & delicious Shabbat dinner tonight.

Dan Panorama Hotel (D), Tel Aviv

Saturday, December 7 [Tel Aviv/Jaffa](#)

Enjoy a guided morning walk of the picturesque neighborhood of Neve Tzedek, dating to the early 1900's. Walk along the maze of narrow streets lined with restored historic Bauhaus and Art Deco buildings, galleries and quaint shops. The afternoon is at leisure to stroll along the lively seaside promenade or relax at an outdoor cafe. This evening, delight in a tour of Old Jaffa where we'll visit the Artist's Quarter and savor an authentic Israeli dinner.

Dan Panorama Hotel (B,D), Tel Aviv

Sunday, December 8 [Caesarea/Haifa/Nazareth/Galilee](#)

This morning we visit Caesarea with its ancient Roman port and aqueduct, Byzantine streets and Crusader ruins. Ascend Mt. Carmel for amazing views of the sparkling bay below and visit Druze village. Arrive in Haifa and see the impressive golden-domed Baha'i Shrine and the surrounding Persian gardens. Proceed to Nazareth and visit the Basilica of the Annunciation and the ruins of Megiddo. Dinner and Kibbutz lecture at our hotel located in the scenic Galilee region.

Lavi Kibbutz Hotel (B,D)

Monday, December 9

[Day of Leisure/Optional Golan & Galilee Excursion](#)

Enjoy a full day at leisure or join an exciting full day excursion (\$100, lunch included) to some of northern Israel's prime attractions. Start with a delightful boat ride on the tranquil Sea of Galilee. Then, ascend the Golan Heights, a volcanic plateau, and enjoy spectacular vistas of Lake Kinneret and fertile valley below. Tour a local vineyard and sample the wines. After lunch continue to Safed (Tzfat), Israel's mystical Kabbalah center and a thriving artists' colony before returning to your hotel in the early evening.

Lavi Kibbutz Hotel (B,D)

Tuesday, December 10

[Capernaum/Beth Shean/Jerusalem](#)

Start your day with a guided tour of Kibbutz Lavi, then drive to Tiberias and visit Capernaum, site of an ancient Byzantine synagogue and a church. Continue to Beth Shean to view a stunning well-preserved Roman city and Beth Alpha to admire the magnificent mosaic floor of the 6th century synagogue. We will voyage through the lush Jordan River Valley and ascend the Judean Hills to Mt. Scopus for a traditional welcome to Jerusalem. Arrive at your hotel, centrally located near the Old City walls.

Dan Panorama Hotel (B), Jerusalem



Wednesday, December 11 Jerusalem

From the Mount of Olives, admire the stunning views of the city below. An expert guide leads you today on a walk of the Old City. View the Western Wall (Wailing Wall), the remnants of the Second Temple, and visit the Davidson Archaeology Center. We will walk the ancient Via Dolorosa and the Stations of the Cross to the Christian Quarter and explore the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Later, tour Mount Zion, King David's Tomb and the Room of the Last Supper. The rest of the day is spent at leisure to enjoy Jerusalem at your own pace or shop in the lively shuk (marketplace).

Dan Panorama Hotel (B), Jerusalem

Thursday, December 12 Masada/Dead Sea Excursion

Arrive in Masada, an isolated mountain-top fortress. Ascend by cable car and enjoy a guided tour to discover the remains of the fortress built by King Herod and the last stronghold of the Zealots resistance against the Romans. Proceed to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth where you'll enjoy several leisurely hours at the beach, pool and public facilities of a spa-hotel located on the shores. Enjoy an included lunch and float on the Dead Sea! Later, tour Ahava Laboratories where mineral based beauty products are made before returning to Jerusalem.

Dan Panorama Hotel (BL), Jerusalem

Friday, December 13 Jerusalem

This morning, visit Yad Vashem, a memorial dedicated to the remembrance of the Holocaust. Later, tour the renowned Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum, where the exceptional 2000 year-old Dead Sea Scrolls are housed. Tonight, we experience an Old City Shabbat at the Western Wall and a delicious Shabbat Dinner as a group.

Dan Panorama Hotel (BD), Jerusalem

Saturday, December 14 Jerusalem

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the Old City today. Stroll through the winding alleys housing the colorful bazaar where you will find numerous unique souvenirs. Tour David's Citadel and visit the Tower of David Museum where you can experience the entire history of Jerusalem. Spend the afternoon at leisure. This evening, celebrate with our fellow travelers at a farewell dinner.

Dan Panorama Hotel (BD), Jerusalem

Sunday, December 15 Flight - Tel Aviv to JFK

Itinerary subject to change.

**Please note, this trip will require a substantial amount of walking.*



Join Us For **ONLY** \$3,600^{per}_{person} !

Rates INCREASE August 1, 2019*



Tour includes:

Round trip airfare from JFK (El Al)
2 Nights in Tel Aviv Dan Panorama
2 Nights in the Galilee Kibbutz Lavi
5 Nights in Jerusalem Dan Panorama

- Airfare, taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- All intra-Israel ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at superior hotels
- 15 meals: 8 buffet breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L), 6 dinners (D)
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours and entry fees
- English-speaking Tour Director & guide throughout

*Cost based on double occupancy when you register with a \$300 per person deposit by July 31, 2019. After July 31 2019, the cost increases to \$4,200 per person based on double occupancy. A single room supplement is available for an additional \$749 per person.



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