Watch as Christianity’s backdrops come to light.

Follow in the footsteps of Jesus of Nazareth and his Apostles as you explore the Christian heritage of Israel. From Jesus’ birthplace in Bethlehem to his crucifixion and resurrection in the Holy City of Jerusalem, explore the stories and scenes that set the foundation for an entire faith.
Overview

Let us handle the details

- Expert Tour Director
- Local cuisine
- Handpicked hotels
- Sightseeing with local guides
- Private transportation
- Personalized flight options

Your tour includes

- 10 nights in handpicked hotels
- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 6 three-course dinners with beer or wine
- Expert Tour Director
- Private deluxe motor coach
- Guided sightseeing and select entrance fees

Your tour highlights

- St. Peter's Church
- Megiddo
- Mount of Beatitudes
- Sea of Galilee cruise
- Kfar Hanokdim Bedouin Camp
- Church of the Nativity

Where you'll go

**OVERNIGHT STAYS**

| 1 night | Tel Aviv |
| 1 night | Haifa |
| 2 nights | Lake Tiberias |
| 1 night | Dead Sea |
| 5 nights | Jerusalem |

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Itinerary

Overnight flight | 1 night

Day 1: Travel day
Board your overnight flight to Tel Aviv today.

Tel Aviv | 1 night

Day 2: Arrival in Tel Aviv
Included meal: welcome dinner

Get to know Tel Aviv on your own before gathering with your Tour Director and fellow travelers at a welcome dinner this evening.

Haifa | 1 night

Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Tel Aviv & transfer to Haifa
Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Explore Tel Aviv on a guided tour.
• Walk through the Old Town of Jaffa, an ancient port city
• Visit St. Peter's Church, dedicated to the Apostle Peter's resurrection of Tabitha
• Take in Tel Aviv's Bauhaus architecture, including Rabin Square, Independence Hall, and Rothschild Boulevard
• View the White City, named for its 4,000 buildings built in the Bauhaus and International styles
• Enjoy free time to explore TelAviv’s Carmel Market

Later, discover more of Israel’s legendary sites on your way to Haifa, including the ancient theater and hippodrome of Caesarea and the Knights Halls in the Crusaders fortress of Acre.

Lake Tiberias | 2 nights

Day 4: Transfer to Lake Tiberias
Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Get to know Haifa on a guided tour. Then, delve into Israel’s spiritual history and spectacular scenery as you make your way to the Lake Tiberias region.
• Admire views of Haifa Bay and Stella Maris Monastery from Mount Carmel
• Wander through the hanging Bahá’í Gardens
• Discover Megiddo, the site of the final battle between good and evil
• Journey to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation and the Church of the Transfiguration
• Visit the village of Kfar Hanokdim for a traditional Bedouin dinner and an evening of music and hospitality
• Explore the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes
• Admire some of Jerusalem’s most iconic sites on a guided sightseeing tour.
• Take in views of the Old City from the Mount of Olives and see the Western Wall
• Enter the Church of the Pater Noster, commemorating where Jesus first taught the Lord’s Prayer, and visit the Garden of Gethsemane and Church of the Agony

Day 5: Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha & Capernaum
Included meal: breakfast

Stroll, cruise, and climb through the backdrops of biblical stories.
• Climb the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount
• Step inside Tabgha and the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes
• Cruise on the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus walked on water
• See the home thought to have belonged to St. Peter in Capernaum
• Visit Yardenit, where Jesus was baptized in the River Jordan

Later, enjoy a free evening in the Lake Tiberias region or add an excursion.
+ Galilean Evening & Dinner

Dead Sea | 1 night

Day 6: The Dead Sea via Jericho
Included meal: breakfast

Travel to the Dead Sea, stopping en route for a guided tour of Jericho.
• Ride a cable car to the Quarantal Monastery, an architectural marvel
• Stop to snap a photo of the Old Sycamore Tree

Day 7: Masada, the Dead Sea & Kfar Hanokdim Bedouin Camp
Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Soak in the spirit that pulses through the region on today’s guided sightseeing tour.
• Spend time exploring the Ein Gedi Nature Reserve
• Journey by cable car up to the desert fortress of Masada, a fortification high atop a plateau that served as the last stronghold of the First Jewish-Roman War
• Return to the Dead Sea, where you might have time to float in the famously salty waters before lunch
• Visit the village of Kfar Hanokdim for a traditional Bedouin dinner and an evening of music and hospitality

Day 8: Sightseeing tour of Jerusalem
Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Admire some of Jerusalem’s most iconic sites on a guided sightseeing tour.
• Take in views of the Old City from the Mount of Olives and see the Western Wall
• Enter the Church of the Pater Noster, commemorating where Jesus first taught the Lord’s Prayer, and visit the Garden of Gethsemane and Church of the Agony

Day 9: Jerusalem's Old City
 Included meal: breakfast

Spend the morning exploring Jerusalem’s Old City with your Tour Director.
• View the Way of the Cross and Mount Zion
• Join your Tour Director and get to know more of Jerusalem’s famous sites.
• Visit the Church of the Annunciation and the Church of the Transfiguration
• Return the Church in Cana, where Jesus turned water into wine
• Explore the city of Beit Shemesh before continuing on to the Valley of Elah, where David fought Goliath

Day 10: Yad Vashem, Israel Museum, Beit Shemesh & Valley of Elah
Included meal: breakfast

Early morning departures

Day 11: Sightseeing tour of Bethlehem
Included meal: breakfast, farewell dinner

Delve deeper into Bethlehem’s holy landmarks and cultural quarters.
• Visit the Church of the Nativity, built on the spot where Jesus was born
• Explore the Milk Grotto, where the Holy Family sought refuge
• Uncover Ein Karem, the home of John the Baptist and site of the Visitation of Mary
• Join your Tour Director for a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers.

Day 12: Departure
Included meal: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)
Transfer to the airport in Tel Aviv for your flight home.

Please note: The inclusions and order of events on this tour are subject to change and will be confirmed prior to your departure.

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**Customize your experience**

Create a more personal journey by adding optional excursions that speak to your interests. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose—you're free to do as much or as little as you'd like. Save $10* when you book your excursion up to 3 days before your tour departs. Please note: Excursions that require advance reservation will only have this discounted price listed. Call to start customizing your tour: **1.800.438.7672**

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**Day 5: Galilean Evening & Dinner | $89/$99* (3 hours, evening with dinner)**
Step back into Biblical times on this excursion to the Galilean village of Kfar Kedem. Here, you’ll don the traditional clothing that villagers wore in ancient times and learn about Abraham before setting out on a short donkey ride. Afterward, you’ll have the opportunity to see how Galileans bake bread and press oil in a demonstration followed by dinner.

**Day 9: Jerusalem by Night | $79/$89* (3 hours, departs in the evening)**
Witness Jerusalem lit up at night and gain a unique view of this historic city. Your tour departs after dinner, making its first stop in Mea Shearim, one of Jerusalem’s oldest neighborhoods. Your motor coach will bring you past illuminated walls and churches before arriving at the ruins of the Tower of David, where you’ll enjoy a spectacular sound-and-light show.

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