

# 10-Day 

Evangelical Itinerary

DAY 1
Depart for Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV)

DAY 2
Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV)
Welcome dinner

OLD JAFFA
The ancient seaport from which the Prophet Jonah fled from God (Jonah 1:17) and the city where Peter stayed with Simon the Tanner and restored Tabitha to life (Acts 9:36-43)

## Overnight - Tel Aviv

DAY 3

## Breakfast

CAESAREA
The great Roman port city and one of the largest archeological digs in Israel. This is where Peter baptized the Roman centurion, Cornelius, who became the first gentile convert to Christianity (Acts 10), and where Paul was tried by Festus (Acts 25:6-12).

## MEGIDDO

(1 Kings 9:15) A fascinating tel (hill), comprising 26 ancient civilizations superimposed on one another, overlooking the Valley of Jezreel also known as the Valley of Armageddon (Revelation 16:16)

## MUKHRAKA

Mt Carmel, where Elijah battled the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:25)

## ACRE/AKKO

One of the oldest cities in Israel - known as the Gateway to the Holy Land. The apostle Paul visited this city for a day when it was called Ptolemais (Acts 21:7). It is the former capital of the Crusader kingdom (UNESCO World Heritage Site).

## Dinner and Overnight - Akko

## DAY 4

## Breakfast

## MOUNT OF BEATITUDES

The hillside where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-12)

## TABGHA

The place that commemorates where Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes (Luke 9:10-17)

## MENSA CHRISTI

The chapel which commemorates where Jesus instructed Peter to "feed my sheep" (John 21:15-17)

## CAPERNAUM

The town where Jesus lived during His Galilee ministry (Matthew 4:13; Mark 3:1)

## SEA OF GALILEE

Sail in a replica of a first century wooden boat

## KIBBUTZ GINOSAR

Galilee Museum where 2,000-year-old boat from Jesus' time is on display

## GOLAN HEIGHTS

Panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee from the Peace Vista. Descend by way of Yarmouk River Valley

YARDENIT
Jordan River baptismal site (We will have a baptismal service for anyone who wants to be baptized or re-baptized in the Jordan River)

TIBERIAS
Located on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee

## Dinner and Overnight - Tiberias

## DAY 5

## Breakfast

CANA
The city where Jesus performed His first miracle
NAZARETH VILLAGE \& THE CHURCH
A recreation of Nazareth during the times of Jesus and visit the Church of the Annunciation \& Mary's Well

BEIT SHE'AN
(Judges 7:4-8; 1 Samuel 31:10) The largest and most spectacular excavation in all of Israel. It was here that the bodies of King Saul and his sons were put on public display by the Philistines (also known as Scythopolis during Jesus' time).

DRIVE TO THE DEAD SEA
The lowest spot on earth
BEDOUIN EXPERIENCE
Dinner and Overnight - Ein Bokek

## DAY 6

## Breakfast

M A SADA
Ascend the mountain by cable car to view Herod's desert fortress and the stronghold of the Jewish revolt against the Romans in 73AD

## DEAD SEA BEACH

Stop for lunch and a short float on the Dead Sea
Q UMRAN
The home of the first century sect known as the Essenes, the authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls

EN GEDINATIONALPARK
The desert oasis where David hid from King Saul (1 Samuel 24)
JERICHO ROAD
Travel from Jericho up to Jerusalem, an ascent of 4,000 feet in 13 miles

## MOUNT SCOPUS

Stop to look back and view the Judean wilderness and Dead Sea area and enjoy your first view of the city of Jerusalem

## Dinner and Overnight - Jerusalem

## DAY 7

## Breakfast

## MEA SHE'ARIM

Drive through this Ultra-Orthodox Jewish neighborhood

## MOUNT OF OLIVES

View of the entire city of Jerusalem from this biblical site

## HOSANNA ROAD

Descend the mountain by foot on the same road that Jesus used on Palm Sunday
DOMINUS FLAVIT
Visit the church that commemorates where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41)
GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE
Visit the Church of All Nations and meet in the Garden where Jesus and the disciples would often come to pray and rest

## ISRAEL MUSEUM

Model of ancient Jerusalem, Shrine of the Book
BIBLE LANDS MUSEUM
Enjoy touring through the galleries and discovering the wonders of the ancient cultures and their interrelationships
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YAD VASHEM
National Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust, Includes: Valley of the Communities, Hall of Names, Children's Memorial, and the new Museum complex

## Dinner and Overnight - Jerusalem

## DAY 8

## Breakfast

SAINT PETER IN GALLICANTU
The church commemorating Peter's denial of Jesus
THE UPPER ROOM
Where the disciples gathered after the ascension of Jesus (Mark 14:12-26; Acts 1:13)
JEWISH QUARTER
Rebuilt Jewish section of the city
CARDO
One of two main streets from the Roman-Byzantine times
WESTERN WALL (KOTEL)
Judaism's most sacred site
SOUTHERN WALLEXCAVATION - DAVIDSON CENTER
Computerized virtual model of the Second Temple
TEMPLE STEPS
The actual steps used by Jesus and the people of His time to enter the Temple (Psalms of Ascent)

CITY OF DAVID
Ongoing excavation in the ancient core of Jerusalem built by King David, including sophisticated underground water system

POOL OF SILOAM
Where Jesus cured a blind man with a mud mixture and told him to go wash it from his eyes (John 9)

## Dinner and Overnight - Jerusalem

## DAY 9

## Breakfast

WESTERN WALL TUNNELS
Rabbinic Tunnels revealing the base of the Temple Mount and the street level during the time of Jesus

POOLS OF BETHESDA
Where Jesus healed the lame man (John 5:1-24)

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
Enjoy the amazing acoustics and sing together in this Crusader era church

## LITHOSTROTOS

The pavement where Pilate condemned Jesus to death (John 19:13)

VIA DOLOROSA
Stations of the Cross leading to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER
Considered by Catholics to be the location of the death, burial, and resurrections of Jesus
OLD CITY MARKETPLACE
Shopping
GARDEN TOMB AND GORDON'S CALVARY
Considered by Protestants to be the site of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.
Enjoy a memorable communion service to conclude the journey
FAREWELL DINNER
Farewell Dinner in Jerusalem

## Overnight - Jerusalem

## DAY 10

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