

# **10-Day** Evangelical Itinerary

## DAY1

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

#### $\mathbf{C}\,\mathbf{A}\,\mathbf{N}\,\mathbf{A}$

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

#### MASADA

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

#### QUMRAN

The home of the first century sect known as the Essenes, the authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls



#### **EN GEDI NATIONAL PARK**

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



#### **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 WALL EXCAVATION - 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





#### 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 Depart **Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV)** to return home.

