

TRAVEL PROGRAM
FOR IPA MEMEBERS
AND THEIR
FAMILIES IN ISRAEL,
HOLY LAND.





Tel- Aviv

Day 1:

- › Begin the day with a visit to Old Jaffa.
- › Walk through the cobblestone alleyways of the ancient port.
- › Visit the Ilana Goor Museum and have a look at the works of art from the point of view of the artist and the collector.
- › Drive through various neighborhoods in Tel Aviv, such as the Neve Tzedek area and the historic train station complex.
- › Visit the Rabin Plaza and the Bauhaus area a World Heritage Site.
- › Visit the Independence Museum, where the country's leaders assembled on May 14, 1948, to announce the establishment of the State of Israel.



HAIFA



Caesarea

Day 2:

- › Drive along the coastal road to Caesarea to visit the Roman theatre and the Crusader.
- › Proceed to Haifa Carmel and the Panorama observation point and Fortress.
- › Drive to Acre to visit the Crusader strongholds, the medieval fortifications, and the Crypt of St. John.
- › Drive to the Mount of Beatitudes, scene of the Sermon on the Mount.
- › Ascend Mt Tabor and visit the Church of Transfiguration from where you will have a magnificent view of the Lower Galilee.
- › Continue to Poriya and overview of Sea of Galilee, Jordan Valley, and Golan Heights.
- › Overnight in Jerusalem



Sea of Galilee, Tiberias

Day 3:

- › Begin the day with a drive to Nazareth, the hometown of Christ.
- › Visit the Annunciation Church and Mary's well.
- › Discover the Church of Saint Joseph.
- › Continue towards the Sea of Galilee and the city of Tiberias.
- › Enjoy an approximate 45 mins of an unforgettable boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.
- › Continue for a visit to the Boat Chapel.
- › Visit Capernaum, where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Bread of Life.
- › Overnight in Jerusalem.



NAZARETH



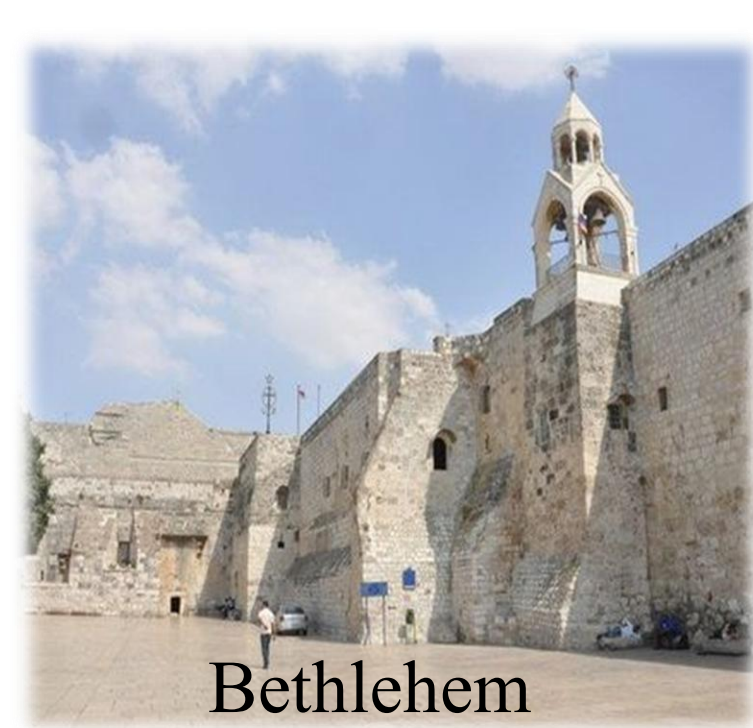
Mount of Temptation



Baptismal Site

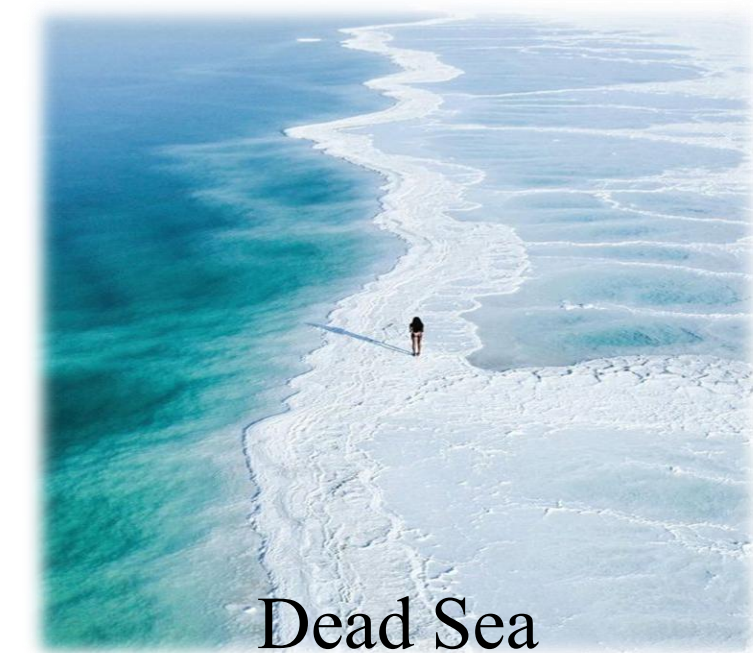
Day 4:

- › Descend towards the Dead Sea, the lowest Sea in the world.
- › Stop at Jericho: the Oldest City in the World.
- › Enjoy a Bedouin Hospitality experience.
- › Enjoy the view of the Dead Sea and Jericho from the famous Mount of Temptation, where Jesus was tempted by the Devil.
- › Visit the Jordan River, Baptismal site (Qasr al-Yahud) and attend a baptism ceremony in the river.
- › Qumran Caves, where the famous Dead Sea scrolls were unraveled.
- › Hike in Wadi Qelt towards the Monastery of Saint George of Choziba.



Day 5:

- › Begin the day with a drive to the City of Bethlehem, crossing to the West Bank.
- › Visit the Nativity Church, the birthplace of Jesus and Manger Square, and the Chapel of the Milk Grotto.
- › Optional: Souvenir shopping from Christian families – Olive wood Christmas Nativities (very popular), Jerusalem wooden or diamond crosses.
- › Visit The Sheperd's Field: Where the Angel appeared to the Shepard's' announcing the Birth of Jesus





Jerusalem



Holy Sepulcher

Day 6:

- › Ascend to the Famous Mount of Olives which will grant us a panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem: Explaining the History of Jerusalem as of 18th Century BC until today.
- › Discover The Chapel of the Ascension: where Jesus ascended to heaven
- › Visit Pater Noster: Where the Lord taught his disciples “the Lord’s Prayer” and Dominus Flevit: Where Jesus wept and prophesized the destruction of Jerusalem
- › Explore the Gardens of “Gethsemane” and the Church of all Nations, where Jesus spent his last night, and where he was betrayed by Judas of Kiriath.
- › Visit the tomb and Church of the Virgin Mary, located at the bottom of the mount.



Jerusalem



Holy Sepulcher

Day 7:

- › Drive to Mt. Zion for a visit to the room of the Last Supper and Tomb of King David.
- › Discover the St. Peter in Gallicantu Church and The high priest “Caiafa’s” house, where Jesus was imprisoned, and where Peter had denied Jesus three times.
- › Walk the Via Dolorosa (the way of the cross): Walk the 14 stations from the place where Jesus was condemned to Crucifixion all the way to the place of his Crucifixion, burial and later Resurrection.
- › Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre – the last station of the cross the mainly agreed site of Jesus’ burial and resurrection.
- › Visit the neighborhood of Ein Karem.



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NOTES:

- « Multilingual licensed Tour guides.
- « New comfortable Air- conditioned buses & Wi-Fi.
- « Prices depend on the season & Pax. number.
- « Hotels: Jerusalem: Noter Dame Center Hotel.