



**International Alliance of Law Firms
EMEA Regional Meeting
Eilat, Israel**

◆ Delegates and Companions Optional **4 days Holy Land Tour**

Day 1 - the Arava wilderness, Masada and the Dead Sea

After the check out from the Eilat hotel we'll board our comfortable air-conditioned tour bus with your professional Licensed Israeli Tour Guide and head north along the greatest fault line on the face of the planet ñ the Syrian-African Rift Valley , to reach the lowest point on earth ñ the Dead Sea.



The Dead Sea

En route we will pass several ancient sites as well as unique geological phenomena and scenery of a savannah and desert dotted with agricultural settlements in an environment of hostile weather. We will pass by Solomon's mines at Timna Park, the 4th Century HQ of the Roman 10th Legion at Ein Radian; the ancient Israelite/Roman city of Ir Ovot; Mount Sodom, formed of solidified salt; and head to a luxurious Dead Sea resort hotel at EinBokek to use the spa facilities or swim in the Dead Sea and enjoy lunch

From here we visit the 2000 year old Herodian fortress of Masada, ascended by cable-car (roughly 2pm to 4pm).



Masada

Then passing by the Biblical Oasis of EinGedi, Aescetic Dead Sea scrolls site of Kumeran and Jericho we ascend the mountains of the Judean desert to our hotel in Jerusalem around 6pm

Day 2 - Jerusalem: Ancient and modern. In the footsteps of 3 religions.

Making an early start, we drive around the city to the north and ascend Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the city and an explanation of the landmarks and development of Jerusalem, descending the mountain to visit Gethsemane for a visit to the garden and Church of the Agony, then continue by bus to the Dung gate of the Ottoman city walls to visit the Wailing Wall (Kotel). Here we will enter the subterranean Western Wall tunnels, excavated in recent times to walk along King Herod the Great's monumental Temple Mount support walls, exiting at the beginning of the Via Dolorosa. We visit St. Anne and Bethesda, walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Sepulchre the holiest site in Christendom, descend to the Roman-Byzantine Cardo Maximus, exit to Mount Zion and see the tomb of David and the Cenacle - Room of the Last Supper. Lunch will be at a restaurant in the Old City. From Mount Zion we take the bus for a visit to the Haas promenade for a view of an after-dusk lit Jerusalem from the South, before returning to our hotel for supper.



Day 3 - Beit Shean and the Sea of Galilee

In the morning we check out from our hotel after an early breakfast, descending the road to Jericho in the Rift valley and head north along the Jordan valley road past unique scenery, making our first stop at the Roman-Byzantine city of Beit Shean, once the capital of the Decapolis. We continue via Tiberias for a visit to the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on The Mount ; then visit Capernaum Jesus' village during his 2-year Public ministry, then take lunch at a restaurant close to the Sea of Galilee, heading to Katzrin to visit the Talmudic village with its original 3rd to 8th century synagogue, the Golan Archaeological museum and end our day at the award-winning Golan Heights Winery for wine tasting. From here we return to Tiberias to see the fortress and the sea front before returning to the hotel, or to a good restaurant on route for supper.



The Galilee

Day 4 - Lower Galilee, Jezreel, Mount Carmel, The Coastal Strip.

Following an early check-out from our Tiberias hotel after breakfast, we head to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation and also continue to visit Zippori (Sephoris) the 1st century capital of the Galilee. From here we drive across the Galilee hills for lunch at a typical Middle-Eastern cuisine at Nein, the site of Jesus' raising of the widow's son, then head across the Jezreel valley passing Megiddo (Armageddon) into the range of Mount Carmel.



Tel Aviv

Traversing Mount Carmel to the coastal strip, we stop for a brief visit (Roman Theatre and audio-visual presentation) in the Roman-Byzantine capital of Caesarea. Heading South along the coastal plain of the Sharon Valley, we drive past some of the significant sites in Tel Aviv to see UNESCO'S white Bauhaus city from the bus, arriving in Jaffa for an early evening tour of the city (and possibly supper), heading to a dispersion point at a Tel Aviv Hotel or a transfer to Ben Gurion Airport.



Jaffa

Price: EURO 1,255 PP (in a double room)

(Supplement for single room: EURO 340).

Rates include:

- ❖ Meet & assist upon arrival/departure
- ❖ overnights at the above hotels (HB)
- ❖ English speaking guide.
- ❖ All tours & transfers in a modern A/C bus
- ❖ Entrance fees to sites as per your program
- ❖ Porterage at the hotel
- ❖ Gift set from Sar-El Tours
- ❖ 1 small bottle of mineral water upon arrival.

