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## **Israel for All – summer 2010 Tour Itinerary**

### **10 days/9 nights June 7- 16 2010**

Day 1 Mon. - June 7 Arrive at Israel's Ben Gurion Airport. A sight seeing tour in Tel Aviv and transfer to an accessible hotel near Tel Aviv.

Dinner and overnight – Near Tel Aviv. (1 meal)

Day 2 Tue. - June 8 First stop is Caesarea, the Roman port city on the Mediterranean. An audio-visual presentation brings to life the times of the Roman Legion controlling these shores several thousand years ago.

In Zichron Ya'akov, visit the Ramat Hanadiv – a natural gem dedicated to the memory of Baron Edmond de Rothschild. Ramat Hanadiv's vision aspires to create a balance between man and nature.

In the afternoon, head southwest across the Galilee mountains and the Jezreel Valley to Nazareth the boyhood home of Jesus, with its beautiful churches and colorful markets.

Dinner and overnight – Nazareth. (3 meals)

Day 3 Wed. - June 9 On to Haifa, Israel's third largest city, to see the magnificent Baha'i Shrine and Gardens, the world center for the Baha'i faith. Enjoy a panoramic view of the city and the bay from the Louis Promenade, and head to the renovated old German Colony neighborhood for a stroll.

Continue to Acre, the ancient Phoenician and Crusader seaport (designated by UNESCO as a world heritage site) for a tour of the Knights Halls, Activities at the recreated biblical village of Kfar Kedem.

Overnight – Tiberias. (3 meals)

Day 4 Thus. - June 10 Breakfast at the hotel. At Tabgha, Jesus challenged his disciples to feed a crowd of 5000 in the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes. Visit the Mount of the Beatitudes, where Jesus offered His 'Sermon on the Mount'. Drive north to explore the upper regions of Israel to the foot of Mount Hermon. Stop at Tel Dan, important in Biblical times. Visit the Golan's capital city of Katsrin, mingling with the locals over falafel or pizza in the commercial center, and seeing the Golan Archaeological Museum.

Dinner and overnight – Tiberias. (3 meals)

Day 5 Fri. - June 11 Continue south to Beit She'an National Park. One of the main pagan towns during Roman rule of the region 2,000 years ago, and in the shadow of an important biblical city, Beit She'an contains a magnificent theater, Roman bathhouses, mosaics and more. It is considered to be one of the best preserved Roman sites in the region.

After lunch we will drive to Jerusalem via the Jordan Valley and go directly to the Kotel and the Old City.

Dinner and overnight Jerusalem (3 meals)

Day 6 Sat. - June 12 Leisure Shabbat at the hotel. You can join prayer services at the hotel's synagogue. Shabbat at the hotel. (Optional tour by bus to the Kotel – no extra charge).

Dinner and overnight Jerusalem (3 meals)

Day 7 Sun. - June 13 Enter the Old City of Jerusalem through the Zion Gate. Walk through the Jewish Quarter and the famous Cardo heading towards the Kotel or Western Wall. This is the last remnant of the Second Temple, and one of the holiest sites in Judaism. Visit the beautiful Southern Wall Archaeological Park that surrounds the lower part of the Temple Mount from West and South. Come in the wake of pilgrims – Jewish and Christian – who have visited here over the millennia as acts of faith. At the Davidson Center, in the basement of an eighth-century CE palace, with ramped access and an elevator to the exhibits and

audiovisual presentation.

Dinner and overnight – Jerusalem. (3 meals)

Day 8 Mon. - June 14 Visit the Israel Museum, which houses what is considered by many to be the most important archaeological discovery of the 20th century – the Dead Sea Scrolls, which is partially wheelchair-accessible. See the famous Model of Second Temple Jerusalem and an audiovisual presentation about life in the tumultuous days of the Second Temple. Next, visit the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial, touring the astounding new Museum with its new and moving focus on the individual in the Holocaust, the Children's Memorial and Hall of Remembrance. On to the Seven Stick Candelabra (Menorah) at the Parliament Square.

Dinner and overnight – Jerusalem (3 meals)

Day 9 Tue. - June 15 Ascend by cable-car to explore Massada, scene of the epic stand by Jewish rebels at the end of the Great Revolt against Rome nearly 2,000 years ago. The new museum at the Visitor Center reveals the secrets of the daily life of the rebels, the story of the excavations, and how the site became one of Israel's most important symbols.

Stop at one of the Dead Sea spas for a dip in the saltiest sea in the world. The Dead Sea is recognized as having therapeutic qualities, and bathing here is something that should not be missed.

Dinner and overnight – Jerusalem (3 meals)

Day 10 Wed. - June 16 Last day in the Holy Land. A visit to Tel Aviv - Rabin's memorial, Shuk Hacarmel and Nahalat Binyamin. transfer to the airport and assistance in embarking formalities. (2 meals)

**The price for this tour is 3,070 US\$ per person, in double occupancy room.**

**Single Supplement 575 US\$**

**The tour will go out with minimum of 6 participants.**

**Tour price includes:**

9 nights superior tourist accessible hotels with private bath based on double

occupancy.

full-board in Israel including daily lunches while en-route (excluding arrival and departure days)

air conditioned luxury bus or van with lift and tie-downs

English speaking guides, portorage of all luggage.

All entrance and activity fees listed on itinerary.

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**Tour price does not include:**

R/T airfare, passports, departure taxes,

special equipment rentals,

health and travel insurance,

extras not mentioned in itinerary,

refreshments en-route and at meals, soft drinks,

items of personal nature,

telephone & postal fees, currency exchange fees.

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