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Hello Israel tours for 2021 & 2022

Monday



Welcome to Israel!

You will arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport.

A representative will assist you through baggage claim and customs, and escort you to your driver.

Your driver will transport you to your hotel in Tel Aviv, where you will enjoy dinner (included) and stay overnight.



2 nights at Tal By the Beach Hotel

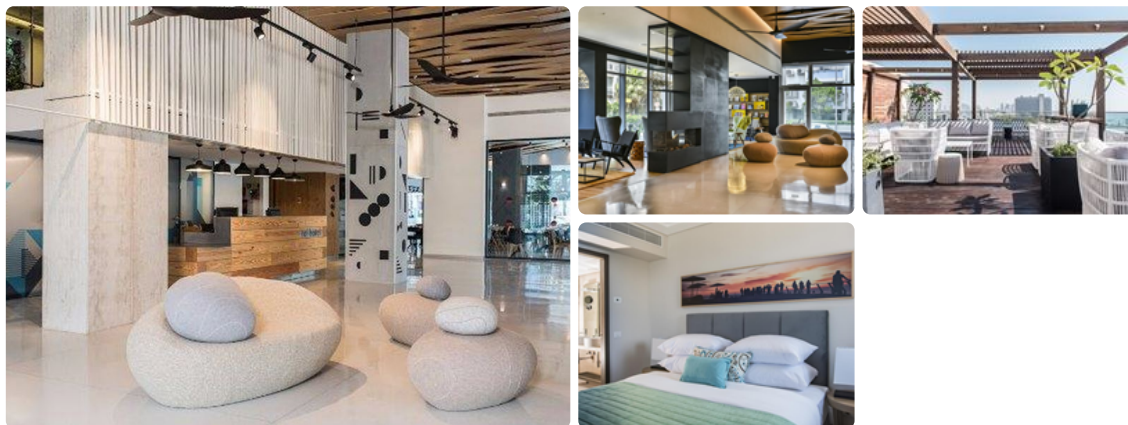
Few steps from a beautiful beach and near Tel Aviv's trendy port and shopping areas, the Tal Hotel offers modern rooms with free Wi-Fi. Restaurants and clubs are nearby.

Combining upscale style and design, the beautiful property offers guests a superb Israeli buffet breakfast, a breezy rooftop and also a gym and sauna.

The definition of comfort and convenience, the hotel resides at the epicenter of all things Tel Aviv, including trendy restaurants, bars, nightclubs, the port, the designer boutiques of Dizengoff Street and the sprawling beaches.

Each room at the Tal Hotel - an Atlas Hotel is decorated in a contemporary style with wood floors, air conditioning, and a private bathroom. Rooms feature LCD TV with international channels and tea/coffee maker.

Daily Israeli breakfast is included.



Tuesday



Tel Aviv & Jaffa

Following a delicious breakfast, you will meet the group and your guide in the hotel lobby, before setting off on a fun-packed day which will include:

A visit to the "State of Mind" Innovation Center at the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange: learn about cutting-edge developments by Israeli start-ups in fields such as science, medicine, security, space and more.

A walk around the Old Port City of Jaffa, the oldest seaport in the world and home to a vibrant multiethnic community of Muslims, Christians and Jews: get to know the first Jewish city of the modern era, established in 1909.

A choice of two culinary tours that will introduce you to the very best of Tel Aviv's food scene:

- **Carmel market tasting tour** – enjoy a fascinating variety of culinary riches, colorful spices and intriguing characters in the main market of Tel Aviv, where the flavors and scents of the old town combine with the young bustling atmosphere of the city's central market.

- **Vegan culinary tour** – Tel Aviv, the #1 vegan culinary destination in the world, is where traditional vegan and vegetarian cuisine and innovative young chefs meet, creating a one-of-a-kind savory adventure for food lovers, whether vegan or not.

A stroll along Rothschild Boulevard, the beating heart of Tel Aviv: home of The White City, Tel Aviv's most prominent collection of Bauhaus (International Style) buildings. Built during the 1930s and the 1940s, this functional architecture not only created well-designed objects, but also a cohesive urban landscape that is unparalleled in the world.

Free evening.



Wednesday



Along the Mediterranean

After breakfast, we leave Tel Aviv and head north. Take in the ancient city of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great and once the administrative center of the Roman Empire for the Province of Judaea. The city and its archaeological wonders are a testament to its significance throughout the ages. The ancient port, the Roman hippodrome and amphitheater and the impressive palace are among the many historical treasures in this fascinating ancient city.

The Kibbutz Experience – past and present – visit Ein Shemer Kibbutz Museum, where we will experience a journey from the early days of the kibbutz to the present and learn about the kibbutz way of life. Enjoy a delicious lunch in the kibbutz dining hall.

Continue with a tour of innovation at Kibbutz Magal - visit the Netafim greenhouse innovation center, a pioneering enterprise in the field of drip irrigation technology.

Dinner is included at your hotel.



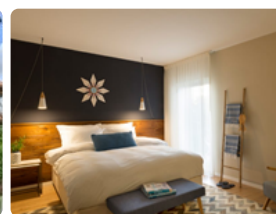
2 nights a NEA Boutique Resort Hotel

The NEA Hotel, a boutique hotel nestled in northern Israel, invites you to enjoy the tranquility and peace of nature, the pastoral vistas of the Galilee (including the turquoise ocean and breathtaking shores) and particularly luxurious rooms. Hotel guests can dine at the amazing chef's restaurant, relax in its spa facility with its array of therapies and even private villas with private pools. If you will it, everything's is possible.

The 74-room hotel includes various guest facilities: NEA VIBE Ocean Blue NEA SPA Galilee Green and even NEA BEACH HOUSE – villas with private pool.

All rooms have a balcony with an ocean view or a view of the pastoral gardens, a bathroom with high-end grooming products, robes and slippers, a Nespresso coffee machine and many other pampering treats.

Daily Israeli breakfast is included.



Thursday



Sea of Galilee and Golan Heights

Drive to the city of Katzrin, the “Capital of the Golan Heights”. Walk through a Talmudic village and get a sense of what it was like to live in the times of ancient Israel.

Continue to the mystical city of Tzfat, the birthplace of the ancient Jewish mystical text, the Kabbalah. Stroll through the narrow, winding alleys. Peek inside some of the beautiful synagogues. Browse through workshops and galleries in the flourishing artists' quarter.

Enjoy a tour and wine tasting at local owned boutique winery in the Galilee.

Drive to the Sea of Galilee and take a boat ride on the calm waters.

Dinner is included at your hotel.



Friday



Bahai Gardens, Isfiya Druze Village, Nazareth & Jerusalem

Explore the ancient crusader port city of Akko, the fascinating UNESCO heritage site, with new excavations revealing what life was like 1000 years ago. Visit the Crusader Halls and follow the underground tunnels. See the port and fortifications that enabled the inhabitants of the town to resist invasion by Napoleon Bonaparte. Spend time walking through the Arab Bazaar, reliving a Middle Eastern shopping experience.

Visit the amazing Bahai Gardens in Haifa, comprising a staircase of 19 terraces extending all the way up the northern slope of Mount Carmel. At its heart stands the golden-domed Shrine of the Báb, which is the resting place of the Prophet-Herald of the Bahá'í Faith.

Time permitting

Drive to the Druze village of Dalyet El Carmel, at the top of Mount Carmel. The Druze are Arab-speaking citizens of Israel and are renowned for their hospitality. Take a fascinating tour of the alleys and old quarter of the village.

Drive to Jerusalem and check in at the hotel.

In the evening, experience a special "Shabbat of a Lifetime" dinner, with hospitality in the home of a local Jewish family. Enjoy a traditional meal as you hear about and observe the customs of the Jewish Shabbat.

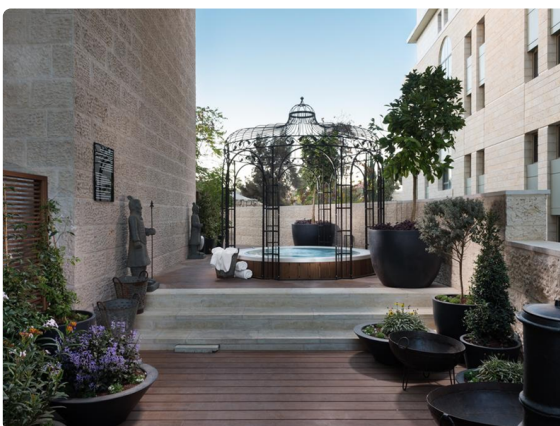


4 nights at Leonardo Boutique Hotel

Leonardo Boutique Jerusalem is a charming hotel in the heart of Israel's capital city. The well-designed hotel offers comfortable and spacious rooms as well as elegant and relaxing public spaces. Designed by Ari Shaltiel, the hotel interior is a mixture of the old and the new, much like Jerusalem. Leonardo Boutique Jerusalem hotel's public spaces have mostly modern and colorful furniture as well as Oriental ornaments; together they bring Jerusalem's unique atmosphere into the hotel.

The rooms are all finely decorated and offer luxurious bathroom amenities. Free Wi-Fi is available in all rooms and public areas. Guests can enjoy the hotel's kosher chef restaurant, work out at the gym or stop for drinks and light refreshments at the lobby. This is the perfect place to relax after a day of sightseeing in the magical city of Jerusalem.

Daily Israeli breakfast is included.



Saturday



Masada & the Dead Sea

Setting off east from Jerusalem towards the Dead Sea, we shall drive to a lookout point for a view of Wadi Qelt and the cliff-hanging Monastery of St. George; founded in the 5th Century and still active and inhabited by Greek Orthodox monks.

We continue on to the legendary mountaintop plateau of Masada - the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots in their struggle against the Romans in 73CE - overlooking the Dead Sea. Ascending by cable car to the ancient fortress, we shall explore the site, with its synagogue and bathhouse.

Enjoy a leisurely afternoon at the Dead Sea, 1388 feet (423m) below sea level. Cake yourself in mineral-rich mud and float in the buoyant waters.

Lunch is included.

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Return to Jerusalem.

In the evening, take in the Sound and Light Show at the Tower of David – a creative depiction of the history of the city of Jerusalem projected onto the ancient stones.



Sunday



Jerusalem - The Old City

Start the day with an overview from the Mt of Olives.

Our exploration of the Old City of Jerusalem begins at the City of David with its fascinating tunnels. See the newest exciting excavations revealing Jerusalem during the time of the 1st Temple period.

Walk through the Old City and visit some of its famous sites, including the Western Wall and the Cardo, an ancient commercial street where you can still shop today.

Walk through the Arab Bazaar and experience traditional Middle Eastern life, with its rich colors, flavors, and smells.

Take a rooftop tour of the Old City neighborhoods, for a behind the scenes look at the various communities living alongside each other in this ancient walled city.

Walk along part of the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. According to traditions dating back to at least the 4th century, the church is the home of the two holiest sites in Christianity: the site where Jesus of Nazareth was crucified, known as "Calvary" or "Golgotha"; and Jesus's empty tomb, where he is said to have been buried and resurrected.

Free evening / dinner on your own



Monday



Jerusalem (and Bethlehem)

Visit Yad Vashem, considered to be the world's primary Holocaust memorial and museum. Take a tour of the new Holocaust History Museum, which occupies over 4,200 square meters, mainly underground. Visit the moving exhibit at the Children's Pavilion, commemorating the death of over 1.5 million Jewish children in the Holocaust.

From Yad Vashem, we will move on to the Israel Museum. There we will see the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibition, and view the famous Model of Jerusalem, depicting the city as it was in the 2nd Temple period.

Optional

Visit Bethlehem. See the Church of the Nativity and the remains of ancient Bethlehem (beneath the Greek Monastery), from the times of Christ.

OR...Leisure time at Mamilla Mall or on Ben Yehuda Street.

Meet up again for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.



Tuesday



Shalom & L'Hitra'ot

Transfer to the airport and depart on your flight back home. Leave Israel with everlasting memories!



Optional Extension to Eilat



Eilat & Petra Extension begins

Transfer will be arranged so that you will arrive at either Sde Dov, Tel Aviv city airport or Ben Gurion for your short flight to Eilat.

Upon arrival in Eilat, you will be met by a representative who will transfer you to your hotel.



2 nights at Herod's Palace Eilat

The 5-star Herod's Palace Eilat hotel offers guests a truly 'royal' pampering experience in a superb beachside setting. From a full entertainment package, 3 swimming pools and top quality dining options, inspirational interior spaces and décor provide the backdrop for a truly unforgettable vacation.

The adjacent pristine sandy beach and clear Red Sea waters offer endless leisure possibilities from simply lazing in the sun, snorkeling or taking up a new water sport.

The hotel's pool complex provides the perfect place for family fun in luxury surroundings. Children are well catered for with a dedicated program of activities geared towards them, while grownups can keep fit with a workout in the well-equipped gym or enjoy late night live performances in the evening.

Guests can dine in style with a range of delicious dishes to suit every taste, as well as enjoy light refreshments at the poolside snack bar.



Day 10



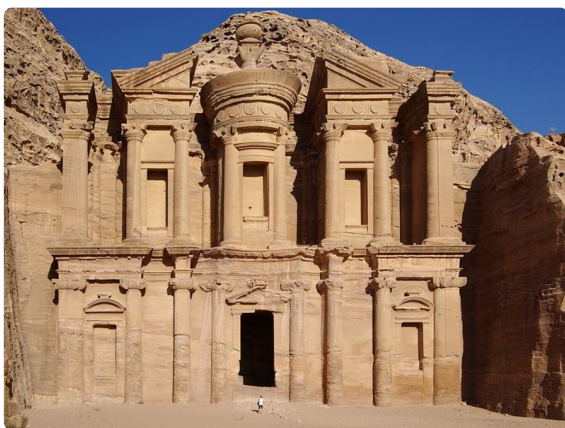
Full day tour to Petra

Early morning pick up at your hotel and transfer to the Arava Border Crossing. After ending all border-formalities we drive up to the "Desert Highway" and then to your ultimate destination, the "Rose Red City". Petra is the legacy of the Nabateans who settled in the South of Jordan more than two-thousand years ago.

We enter the ancient city through the famous "Siq" - a narrow natural gorge that made the secret entrance to Petra. The visit begins with an optional short horseback-ride for about 700 m. (*not included*) to the entrance of the Siq, which is about 1.2 km long (walking distance). There is also a possibility to rent a chariot (*not included*) to get inside Petra and back to the gate outside.

At once the valley of Petra opens in front of us, and we see the famous "Khazane" ("Treasury"). Petra was renowned for its massive architecture, pools, dams and water channels. Petra is famous for its huge monuments such as The Treasury, Royal Tombs, The Court, Roman Theatre, Roman Street, Qassier El- Bint (Palace of Pharaoh's daughter) and many other smaller monuments which fascinate visitors. The city itself is almost 45 square km and is considered to be the second wonder of the world.

On the way, if time allows, we will stop for a short visit to Aqaba. Then transfer to border around 6 PM, and cross to Eilat, where your transportation to your hotel will wait.



Day 11



Eilat

Enjoy Eilat on your own until time to leave for the airport.



Eilat to Tel Aviv

Transfer to Eilat Airport for your return flight to Tel Aviv. If you are flying home tonight, we will arrange an easy connection to your international flight.

Information & Documents



2021 Tour Dates:

Prices are based on double occupancy.

Please inquire for single & triple occupancy rates, additional hotel nights or tours.

- Aug 23-31, 2021 - \$2,381
- Oct 4-12, 2021 - \$2,294
- Oct 25 - Nov 2, 2021 - \$2,294
- Nov 15-23, 2021 - \$2,240
- Dec 13- 21, 2021 - \$2,080

Eilat extension: Prices range between \$890 - \$1,055 based on the season.

2022 prices will be available shortly!



Inclusions:

- All transfers & tours listed on the itinerary
- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- Porterage at hotels beginning on Day 2
- 7 full days of sightseeing with an English speaking guide
- Luxury air conditioned vehicle
- Full Israeli buffet breakfast daily
- 5 Dinners & 2 Lunches
- All entrance fees for sites included on the itinerary

Not included:

- Flights to Israel
- Travel Insurance
- Items of personal nature
- Meals not included on the itinerary
- Gratuities to guide, driver, hotel and restaurant staff
- Border taxes and visa for Petra tour – USD \$125 per person payable in cash at the border (*subject to change without notice*)



Don't forget travel insurance!

Worldwide Trip Protector will cover the non-refundable portions of your reservation. This coverage protects you against cancellation for an emergency / covered reason, medical & dental expenses while traveling, trip interruption, baggage tracking, emergency cash transfer, emergency or last minute travel arrangements, assistance with replacing lost travel documents and much more.

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