

Israel Fantasia

Monday Departures
14 Days • 12 Nights

*An Isram Israel Exclusive Tour
 Limited to 28 participants*

Tour Includes:

- Professional Tour Director
- Choice of Deluxe Hotel Plans
- 9 Days of Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Walking Tour of Tel Aviv
- Arrival and Departure Transfers with Special Assistance (International Flights)

18 Meals:

- Daily Israeli Buffet Breakfast
- Light Meal Market Tastings
- Friday Dinner Get-together in Tel Aviv
- Dinner in Haifa
- Lunch at Kibbutz Kfar Charuv
- Restaurant Dinner in Jerusalem
- Traditional Friday Night Dinner in Jerusalem

Special Features

- “Shuk Bites” at Levinsky Market
- Tour the underground Ammunitions Factory at Machon Ayalon
- Visit the unique Peres Center
- Tour the Israeli Museum at the Rabin Center
- Visit the beautifully restored former Templar settlement—Sarona
- Dinner and special presentation in Haifa
- Descend to the Underwater Grottos at Rosh Hanikra
- Enjoy wine tasting at a Golan Winery
- Thrilling Jeep Ride in the Golan
- Night Tour of “illuminated” Jerusalem
- Tour Herodian Mansions or Hasmonean Tunnel
- Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem
- WiFi enabled buses and Free WiFi at all hotels
- Tips to all restaurant staff

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner
 (LM) Light Meal



Neve Tzedek, Tel Aviv

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Monday: En Route

Depart the U.S.A. on your flight to Israel.

Tuesday: Tel Aviv

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel in trendy Tel Aviv's Mediterranean beach. Balance of the afternoon and evening at leisure in the “city that never sleeps”.

Wednesday: Tel Aviv

Today, we visit the **Peres Center for Peace and Innovation** (subject to confirmation), an inspiring waterfront venue dedicated to dialogue, coexistence, and Israeli innovation. Through engaging exhibits and stories, the center highlights Israel's social and technological achievements while honoring the legacy of Shimon Peres. We'll then have a great discovery of Tel Aviv as we drive through the main streets of this city known as the “White City”. Tel Aviv has been proclaimed as a UNESCO World Heritage site for its splendid Bauhaus Architecture and has the largest number of buildings in this unique style of any city in the world. Continue passing through known landmarks including **Yitzhak Rabin Square**, dedicated to the late Prime Minister and “**Hostage Square**” once the epicenter of massive weekly protests and vigils for those held captive following the atrocities of Oct 7, 2023. On to the vibrant **Levinsky Market** for a “**Shuk Bites**” experience; you'll delight in the wide array of unique flavors and culinary history. End the day with a stroll through charming and quaint **Neve Tzedek** (Tel Aviv's “**Soho**”); the old, colorful buildings are amazing and the vibe is unique. Return to your hotel for overnight. (B)

Thursday: Tel Aviv

Begin the day with a visit to **Weizmann House**, the recently restored unique and grand home of Chaim Weizmann, first President of Israel and founder of the Weizmann Institute of Science. The house is presented in a living way,

as if its residents are still living on the premises. Continue to the memorial site of **Khan Sha'ar Hagai** where the story unfolds of the fierce battles in this area during the War of Independence. Through emotional testimonies, you meet the fighters who broke through the road to Jerusalem; see a moving presentation of the struggle endured to keep open the lifeline to Jerusalem. On to the military junction at **Latrun**, once the border with Jordan; visit the **Tank Division Memorial**. Continue to **Sarona**, a former Templar settlement restored to perfection with beautifully landscaped gardens and upscale restaurants. You may wish to return in the evening when Sarona looks and feels magical. On to your hotel in Tel Aviv. (B,LM)

Friday: Tel Aviv

A fascinating day as we visit **Machon Ayalon** (Ayalon Institute); hear the riveting story of this pre-state underground Ammunitions Factory that functioned as a secret bullet factory making ammunition used in the struggle for Israeli independence. Under the disguise of a kibbutz above, the bullet manufacturing below was concealed from the British with the factory's openings covered by a 10-ton oven and a large washing machine camouflaging the noise of manufacturing bullets. Afterwards, continue to the 4,000-year-old port city of **Jaffa**. Explore the magnificently reconstructed Artists' Quarter with its galleries and boutiques. On to Tel Aviv's bustling **Carmel Market** and lively **Nachlat Benjamin Street** with its delightful craft stalls. Adjacent is **Sheinkin Street**, a popular street in Tel Aviv, for the trendiest boutiques, cafes and people watching—definitely the place to be on Friday afternoon! Tonight, **Get Together Dinner**. (B,D)

Saturday: Tel Aviv

Morning walking tour with the group guide through the city's well known streets including **Dizengoff Square** and **Ben Gurion House**, former residence of the First Prime Minister. Remainder of the day at leisure to enjoy all of the delights of this Mediterranean paradise.

Tel Aviv's museums and restaurants are world-class. Don't miss Tel Aviv's hip port neighborhood, with its yachts, shops and café-filled promenades. (B)

Sunday: Tel Aviv/Haifa

Depart Tel Aviv. Drive to the extraordinary **Israeli Museum** at the **Yitzhak Rabin Center** chronicling the life of the late Prime Minister and the development of the State of Israel. Continue to ancient **Caesarea**; explore the Roman and Crusader ruins including the impressive 2,000-year-old theater (still in use!) and aqueduct. Arrive in **Nazareth**, the sacred town where Jesus spent part of his youth; visit the Church and view **Mary's Well**. On to the sparkling port city of **Haifa**; check into your hotel atop Mt. Carmel. Evening: Enjoy **Dinner** and a special cultural presentation (*subject to minimum 10 tour participants*). (B,D)

Monday: Haifa

Begin the day with a view of the golden-domed **Baha'i Shrine** and visit the breathtaking "hanging gardens," – a UNESCO World Heritage site. Drive along the coast to **Rosh Hanikra**; descend by cable car to see the magnificent underwater grottoes. Time to enjoy some fine wines at a local winery. Then continue to the timeless Crusader city of **Acre**; walk through the subterranean city and bazaars that recall the colorful Middle Ages. Return to Haifa for an evening at leisure in the picturesque **German Colony**, with its great dining options and special ambiance. Your guide and driver will be available to assist with transportation to this charming neighborhood. (B)

Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

Depart Haifa en route to **Safed**, one of Judaism's holiest cities, where the Kabbalah was developed in the 16th-century; visit

the ancient synagogues and the charming **Artists' Quarter**. On to **Capernaum**, by the Sea of Galilee; see the fantastic ruins of the ancient 5th-century synagogue. Continue through the southern Golan Heights to visit a former Syrian army bunker at **Kibbutz Kfar Charuv**, settled by Americans and Israelis together; view the fertile valleys below as you tour the kibbutz and enjoy lunch. We'll then have a thrilling afternoon as we board our **Jeeps** and ascend the strategic **Golan Heights** to learn about the 20th century battles that protected Israel's future. We'll stop at the **Syrian Officers' Club** and hear the story of Israel's most famous Mossad spies, **Eli Cohen "Our man in Damascus"**. Then drive south and rise through the mountains to "golden" **Jerusalem**, stopping first for a blessing and a toast to our arrival in the eternal city. Overnight in Israel's capital. (B,L)

Wednesday: Jerusalem

Drive to **Hadassah Medical Center** to see the sublime **Chagall Windows**. On to **Yad Vashem**, Israel's national Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust, with its **Children's Pavilion** and **Avenue of the Righteous**. Then, to **Mount Herzl** to pay respects to Israel's founders and heroes. Pass the post-modern **Supreme Court** and the **Knesset (Parliament)** en route to the **Shrine of the Book**, home of the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. Time to walk through the **Israel Museum** and the **Billy Rose Sculpture Garden**; see the **Scale Model** of ancient Jerusalem. Evening: **Night Tour** of illuminated Jerusalem followed by a **Restaurant Dinner** and the "Night Spectacular" **Sound & Light Show** at the **Citadel Museum** (weather and schedule permitting). (B,D)

Thursday: Jerusalem

Drive to **Mt. Zion** to visit the traditional **Tomb of King David** and the **Room of the Last Supper**. Enter the **Old City** to the restored **Jewish Quarter**; walk along the **Cardo**, the

colonnaded main street of Byzantine Jerusalem. Walk to the **Western Wall**, last remnant of the **Second Temple**. View the **Dome of the Rock**. Proceed through the extraordinary **Hasmonean Tunnel** (*tunnel schedule permitting*) or tour the **Herodian Mansions**, a completely excavated residential quarter from 2000 years ago. Follow the **Via Dolorosa** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**; stroll through the exotic **bazaars** with their wondrous aromas. This afternoon at leisure for relaxation and strolling the neighborhoods of Jerusalem. Or, an *optional* visit to **Bethlehem** may be arranged. A free night tonight. The shops are open late as it's the start of the Israeli weekend. Enjoy the many eateries along the outdoor **Mamilla Mall**, **Ben Yehuda Street**, or the "Tachana". (B)

Friday: Jerusalem

Descend through the Judean desert to the **Dead Sea**, lowest point on Planet Earth. Ascend **Masada** by cable car and see this last stronghold of the Zealots in their struggle against the Romans. Visit the excavations, **Herod the Great's palace**, synagogue and bathhouse. Then, opportunity to enjoy an "unsinkable" swim in the buoyant waters of the **Dead Sea**. Drive via the **Qumran Caves**, where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were found, on your return to Jerusalem. We'll stop at the **Western Wall** on this Sabbath eve before arriving to the hotel (*time permitting*). Tonight, enjoy the traditional **Friday dinner** together. (B,D)

Saturday: Jerusalem

Enjoy a full day at leisure for relaxation and on your own exploration. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

Sunday: En Route

Transfer to the **Airport** for your international departure flight; special assistance is provided for check-in service. (B)



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LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD) – FANTASIA – MONDAY DEPARTURES

HOTEL PLAN	CORAL		RUBY		TURQUOISE		PEARL		AMBER		GOLD		OPAL		EMERALD	
Tel Aviv Haifa (Dlx, Bayview) Jerusalem	Herods (EBL) Dan Carmel Dan Panorama (D-E)		Sheraton Grand (DSV) Dan Carmel Inbal (DNC)		Carlton (P-E) Dan Carmel Inbal (DNC)		Carlton (P-E) Dan Carmel Orient (OE)		Sheraton Grand (DSV) Dan Carmel David Citadel ■		David Kempinski (DSV) Dan Carmel David Citadel ■		Dan (DCL) Dan Carmel King David ▲		Dan (E) Dan Carmel (E) King David (DOC)	
2026 Departure Dates	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
May 25	\$7100	\$9690	\$7265	\$10045	\$7465	\$10475	\$7580	\$10710	\$7715	\$11065	\$8625	\$12915	\$9000	\$13415	\$10220	\$15620
Jun 1	7100	9690	7470	10425	7655	10795	7645	10770	7790	11190	8685	13040	9000	13415	10220	15620
Jun 8	7100	9690	7665	10815	7850	11185	7645	10770	7790	11190	N/A	N/A	9000	13415	10220	15620
Jun 15, 22	7100	9690	7665	10815	7850	11185	7645	10770	7790	11190	8685	13040	9000	13415	10220	15620
Jun 29	6920	9325	7285	10050	7470	10420	7525	10540	7790	11190	9145	13930	8510	12490	9700	14635
Jul 6	6920	9325	7285	10050	7470	10420	7525	10540	7590	10770	8940	13510	8510	12490	9700	14635
Jul 13, 20 & Aug 3, 17, 24	6950	9380	7340	10165	7525	10540	7525	10540	7590	10770	8475	12600	8325	12130	9550	14345
Oct 5	7100	9690	7490	10460	7675	10830	7645	10770	7790	11190	8565	12795	8500	12430	9660	14565
Oct 12	7100	9690	7490	10460	7675	10830	7645	10770	7790	11190	8565	12795	8700	12825	9885	14985
Oct 19	7100	9690	7460	10400	7645	10770	7645	10770	7790	11190	8565	12795	9000	13415	10220	15620
Oct 26, Nov 2	7100	9690	7340	10165	7525	10540	7645	10770	7790	11190	8565	12795	9000	13415	10220	15620
Nov 9, 16	7100	9690	7340	10165	7525	10540	7645	10770	7590	10770	8360	12375	9000	13415	10220	15620
Dec 7	6610	8705	7195	9915	7535	10560	7445	10375	7235	10090	7885	11415	7750	11030	8895	13095
Dec 14	7045	9580	7425	10370	7765	11020	7825	11135	7495	10630	8235	12140	8685	12805	9910	15030
Dec 21	7045	9580	7350	10220	7690	10865	7825	11135	7495	10630	8485	12635	8500	12450	9705	14645
Dec 28	6610	8705	7045	9610	7385	10255	7445	10375	7235	10090	8125	11900	7640	10815	8750	12820
2027 Departure Dates																
Feb 22	6880	9245	7145	9810	7175	9840	7295	10075	7395	10410	8040	11735	7520	10575	8585	12515
Mar 1	6950	9380	7340	10165	7525	10540	7645	10770	7590	10770	8085	11820	7565	10655	8645	12630
Mar 8	6950	9380	7340	10165	7525	10540	7645	10770	7590	10770	8155	11965	7835	11195	9015	13330
Mar 15, 22	6950	9380	7340	10165	7525	10540	7645	10770	7710	11020	8295	12255	8280	12040	9510	14275
Mar 29, Apr 5	6950	9380	7340	10165	7525	10540	7645	10770	7790	11190	8565	12795	8280	12040	9510	14275
May 17	7100	9690	7490	10460	7675	10830	7645	10770	7790	11190	8685	13040	9000	13415	10220	15620

Tel Aviv: (EBL) Exec. Sea View Room/Business Lounge Access (DSV) Deluxe Sea View Room (P-E) Premium Sea View Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DCL) Deluxe Room, City Side/King David Crown Lounge Access (E) Executive Sea Facing Room/King David Crown Lounge Access; Executive Lounge access in Haifa
NOTE: Sea View Room at all hotels in Tel Aviv are Partial Sea View.

Jerusalem: (D-E) Deluxe Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DNC) Deluxe New City View Room (OE) Orient Room/Exec. Lounge Access (DOC) Deluxe Old City View Room

UPGRADES IN JERUSALEM (Per Room, Total Stay):

- David Citadel: Upgrade from Superior Room to Deluxe Pool View/Partial Old City View Room \$390
- ▲ King David: On Opal Plan, upgrade from Standard Room to Deluxe New City View Room (Floors 1-4) \$300

Tour is guaranteed on a minimum of 4 passengers. Should the tour fall below 4 passengers, you'll be offered the option of touring by Share-a-car at a supplement of \$495 per person (3 persons minimum).

MIX & MATCH THE ABOVE HOTELS. CALL FOR DETAILS. FOR TOURING BY PRIVATE CAR, SEE PAGE 30.



Port of Old Jaffa and Tel Aviv City