

Israel Minuet

Friday Departures
10 Days • 8 Nights

*An Isram Israel Exclusive Tour
Limited to 28 participants*

Tour Includes:

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

12 Meals:

- Daily Israeli Buffet Breakfast
- Dinner in Haifa
- Lunch at Kibbutz Kfar Charuv
- Restaurant Dinner in Jerusalem
- Traditional Friday Night Dinner in Jerusalem

Special Features

- Tour the Israeli Museum at the Rabin Center
- Dinner and special presentation in Haifa
- Descend to the Underwater Grottos at Rosh Hanikra
- Enjoy wine tasting at a local 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



Grottoes at Rosh Hanikra

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Friday: En Route

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

Saturday: 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".

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)

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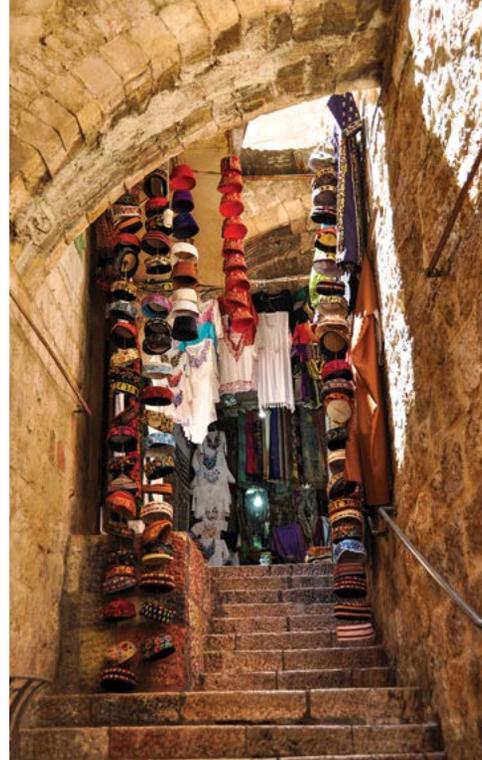
Descend through the Judean desert to the Dead Sea, lowest point on Planet Earth. Ascend Masada by cable car and see this last stronghold of the Zealots in their struggle against the Romans. Visit the excavations, Herod the Great's palace, synagogue and bathhouse. Then, opportunity to enjoy an "unsinkable" 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)



Old City Market

LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD) – MINUET – FRIDAY 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 29, Jun 5	\$5125	\$7145	\$5065	\$7035	\$5100	\$7110	\$5090	\$7085	\$5385	\$7795	\$5565	\$8165	\$6365	\$9525	\$7190	\$11020
Jun 12, 19, 26	5125	7145	5255	7420	5295	7495	5090	7085	5385	7795	5565	8165	6365	9525	7190	11020
Jul 3	4970	6825	4875	6660	4910	6735	4970	6850	5385	7795	5655	8345	5875	8600	6670	10035
Jul 10, 17, 24 & Aug 7, 21, 28	4975	6840	4935	6775	4970	6850	4970	6850	5180	7380	5450	7925	5875	8600	6670	10035
Oct 9, 16, 23	5125	7145	5080	7070	5120	7145	5090	7085	5385	7795	5540	8120	6365	9525	7190	11020
Oct 30, Nov 6	5125	7145	4935	6775	4970	6850	5090	7085	5385	7795	5540	8120	6365	9525	7190	11020
Nov 13	5125	7145	4935	6775	4970	6850	5090	7085	5180	7380	5335	7700	6365	9525	7190	11020
Nov 20	4935	6755	4860	6640	4930	6770	5045	7005	5110	7240	5295	7620	6320	9445	7130	10905
Dec 11	4655	6205	4915	6745	4980	6875	4885	6685	4950	6920	5080	7185	5300	7500	6015	8785
Dec 18	5095	7080	5140	7200	5210	7330	5270	7450	5210	7460	5360	7760	6235	9270	7035	10715
Dec 25	5095	7080	5065	7050	5135	7180	5270	7450	5210	7460	5420	7885	6045	8915	6830	10330
2027 Departure Dates																
Jan 1	4655	6205	4760	6440	4830	6570	4885	6685	4950	6920	5080	7185	5245	7390	5945	8645
Jan 15, Feb 12	4655	6205	4820	6555	4825	6565	4825	6565	4950	6920	5080	7185	5245	7390	5945	8645
Feb 26	4925	6745	4860	6640	4870	6645	4985	6880	5110	7240	5240	7505	5285	7475	6005	8760
Mar 5, 12	4975	6840	4935	6775	4970	6850	5090	7085	5180	7380	5300	7625	5380	7665	6135	9015
Mar 19	4975	6840	4935	6775	4970	6850	5090	7085	5180	7380	5300	7625	5830	8510	6635	9960
Mar 26, Apr 2, 9*	4975	6840	4935	6775	4970	6850	5090	7085	5385	7795	5540	8120	5830	8510	6635	9960
Apr 30, May 14, 21	5125	7145	5080	7070	5155	7220	5125	7160	5385	7795	5565	8165	6365	9525	7190	11020

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

* Revised touring due to holiday. Please inquire for Special rates for child or adult as third in room.

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.