

# Israel Prelude

**Saturday Departures**  
**9 Days • 7 Nights**

*An Isram Israel Exclusive Tour  
 Limited to 28 participants*

## Tour Includes:

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

## 11 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

- 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



*Sea of Galilee*

## ITINERARY

### Saturday: En Route

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

### Sunday: Haifa

Welcome to Israel! Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel in the seaport city of Haifa. Evening: Enjoy Dinner and a special cultural presentation (subject to minimum 10 tour participants). (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



Western Wall, Old City Jerusalem

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)

## LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD) – PRELUDE – SATURDAY DEPARTURES

HOTEL PLAN	CORAL		RUBY		PEARL		AMBER		OPAL		EMERALD	
Haifa (Dlx, Bayview) Jerusalem	Dan Carmel Dan Panorama (D-E)		Dan Carmel Inbal (DNC)		Dan Carmel Orient (OE)		Dan Carmel David Citadel ■		Dan Carmel King David ▲		Dan Carmel (E) King David (DOC)	
<b>2026 Departure Dates</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Single</b>
May 30, Jun 6	\$5025	\$6960	\$4855	\$6635	\$4845	\$6615	\$5180	\$7400	\$6100	\$9000	\$6830	\$10320
Jun 13, 20, 27	5025	6960	5050	7025	4845	6615	5180	7400	6100	9000	6830	10320
Jul 4	4875	6655	4670	6260	4730	6380	5180	7400	5615	8075	6310	9335
Jul 11, 18, 25, Aug 8, 22, 29	4875	6655	4730	6380	4730	6380	4975	6980	5615	8075	6310	9335
Oct 10, 17, 24	5025	6960	4875	6670	4845	6615	5180	7400	6100	9000	6830	10320
Oct 31, Nov 7, 14	5025	6960	4730	6380	4845	6615	5180	7400	6100	9000	6830	10320
Nov 21	4835	6570	4685	6295	4805	6530	4935	6900	6060	8920	6770	10205
Dec 12	4565	6030	4740	6405	4645	6215	4775	6580	5080	7065	5695	8160
Dec 19	5000	6905	4965	6860	5025	6980	5035	7115	6015	8840	6710	10090
Dec 26	5000	6905	4890	6710	5025	6980	5035	7115	5830	8485	6505	9705
<b>2027 Departure Dates</b>												
Jan 2, 16, Feb 13	4565	6030	4645	6215	4645	6215	4775	6580	5080	7065	5695	8160
Feb 27	4835	6570	4685	6295	4805	6530	4935	6900	5125	7150	5755	8275
Mar 6, 13	4875	6655	4730	6380	4845	6615	4975	6980	5165	7230	5815	8390
Mar 20, 27, Apr 3, 10*	4875	6655	4730	6380	4845	6615	5180	7400	5615	8075	6310	9335
May 1, 15, 22	5025	6960	4875	6670	4845	6615	5180	7400	6100	9000	6830	10320

Haifa: (E) Executive Room, Bay View/Executive Lounge Access

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.