

**EASY ISRAEL
TOURS**

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CHRISTIAN TOURS to the Holy Land

Stroll, not struggle on our
mobility-friendly tours!

**Oct 15th - 25th 2018
May 6th - 16th 2019**



Do YOU long to visit and experience Israel, but not sure if you can cope with the regular fast-paced tours? **Join us on Easy Israel Tours for a slower pace with minimal walking, standing and steps.** Our tours are designed and escorted by a physio. **Ideal for Seniors, slow walkers or people with a physical challenge...or if you just want a more enjoyable pace.**

SCROLL DOWN FOR WEATHER, ITINERARY AND COSTS...



You will see and experience more than on regular tours because we have a luxury bus that can park at the entrances to sites, so don't waste time walking long distances from the coach parking. We also save time and discomfort by not having to stand around at each site while the guide shares his information as that can be shared as we travel along. With only 14 passengers it's quicker to get on and off our bus than with big tours of 40+. We avoid the classic tour 'fillers' (where the guides get commission) and go for the 'golden nuggets'.

Expect to be blessed! When you read the Bible after visiting Israel, you will 'see' what the text is describing or can say "I've been there!" You will read your Bible in living colour instead of black and white. Israel is a tiny, (but very significant country). You can drive from top to bottom in a few hours. In some places you can see from the eastern border to the Mediterranean in the west.

You won't be 'stuck' on the coach for long periods. Regular bathroom and coffee stops are planned every couple of hours.



The longest journey, about 3 hours, is from Galilee to the Dead Sea, along the scenic Jordan valley. We stop 3 times en-route to see sites, so an easy and pleasant journey. Hotels are 4 to 5-star standard. Comfortable rooms with en-suite bathrooms and walk-in showers. Delicious buffet meals for breakfasts and evening meals are included. The food is very fresh (95% of it grown

in Israel) and varied to suit any dietary requirements.

The pace of Easy Israel Tours is less tiring and frenetic than regular tours.

We aim to let you enjoy each place rather than rushing from one site to another.

We only have 3 hotel changes so you aren't packing and unpacking every night.

Don't we hate those 6am wake-up calls on regular tours ?

Sure, we still have a timetable, but we try to avoid the 'rush and push' of regular tours.

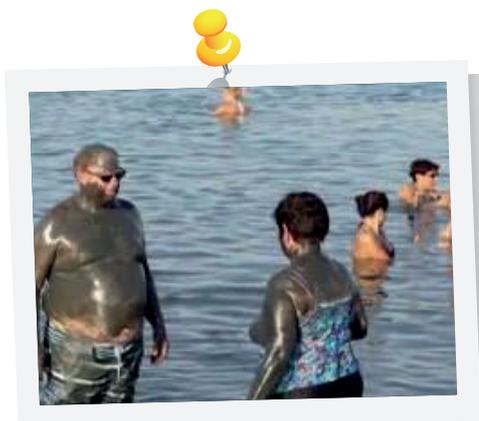
We want to enjoy our full breakfast, visit the rest room and then feel eager and ready for the day!

With her physio hat on, Trish has researched carefully how to conduct a comprehensive tour with minimal walking, standing and steps. The bus size is chosen to be able to drop us off as near to the entrances as possible. You must be able to get on and off the bus independently or with minimal support. The bus only has 3 low steps with a rail on both sides.

The culture and the people of 'The Land'

Our guide will introduce us to people and experiences that you wouldn't get on the 'big tours'. It's going to be very special!

Each day will be different, as we continue gently with frequent stops.



Half way through the tour (on Shabbat) we have a couple of nights at the Dead Sea to rest and play...whatever you feel like! Most tours only give you a two hour stop to experience the Dead Sea, but our group has time to really enjoy this unique place on earth, from late Friday afternoon to Sunday morning.

There will be good places to shop for souvenirs en-route, but no-one is trapped into shopping ... some of us think 'shop' is a four-letter word! Shopaholics can be directed to markets and shopping streets in the afternoons if their 'itch' isn't scratched enough!

THERE ARE ONLY 14 PLACES ON OUR EXCLUSIVE TOURS, SO MAKE A DECISION NOW TO AVOID MISSING OUT!

To register your interest or make a booking go to trish@easyisrael tours.com

SCROLL DOWN TO THE END FOR COSTS...

BELOW IS THE FRAMEWORK OF FOR OUR ITINERARY..

Day # 1



As our travellers are flying in from around the world on different flights, our arrival day is a time to rest and explore Tel Aviv on your own...if you have the energy after a long flight.

Day # 2

Today we start our tour in Tel Aviv and Jaffa, then travel up to Galilee via Caesarea and Nazareth.

Tel Aviv is Israel's second largest city on the country Mediterranean coastline. The city was founded in 1909 by Jewish immigrants on the outskirts of the ancient port of Jaffa. It's known to have the third largest economy of any city in the Middle East after Abu Dhabi and Kuwait City. Israelites are reputed to play in Tel Aviv and pray in Jerusalem! Jaffa (Yafo) is part of Tel Aviv and steeped in history. Saladin, Richard the Lionheart and Napoleon all conquered it at different times. Jonah set sail from here before he ended up in the whale's belly. Peter raised the widow Dorcas from the dead in Biblical Joppa and later on had his vision of the sheet descending with clean and unclean animals.



We drive along the Rothschild Boulevard of today with its shops, high rise buildings and theatres. Can you imagine what it was like for the first sixty-six Jewish families who had to dig the first well in a sand dune and used sea shells as boundary fences?! View the famous the UNESCO heritage 'White City' with 4,000 Bauhaus buildings, built by German Jewish architects.

The Hall of Independence is part of Israel's history from 1948. We have an audio-visual presentation and a guided tour.



It's a three-hour, pleasant drive to the Galilee and en-route we stop after an hour, at **the Roman port of Caesarea**



Caesarea is an important site in Christian history. It was the place where Pontius Pilate governed during the time of Jesus. We can stand in the ruins of the room where Paul delivered his famous speech. This was where Simon Peter talked to Cornelius, the first Roman citizen to believe in Jesus. Paul was also imprisoned for two years in Caesarea.

As we travel throughout Israel we see ample evidence of the Bible prophecy of how Israel would become a 'desert blooming like a rose'.

We then visit **Nazareth**, where Jesus spent his boyhood. Be inspired by the famous Church of the Annunciation.



Enjoy the drive through the plain of **Megiddo**. Known for its historical, archeological, geographical location on trade routes and the ological importance, especially under its Greek name Armageddon. Many people believe that

Bible prophecy places Megiddo as a significant battleground for WW3.

Days # 3 to 5

We enjoy the next three days in Galilee and visit the following places...

Your first site of the Sea of Galilee can be quite emotive. **Capernaum...a very special place!**

This was where Jesus based his ministry from Peter's house in Capernaum. It was also the home of James, Andrew and John and Matthew the tax collector. Jesus taught in the local synagogue and preached from a boat off the nearby beach.



Yigal Alon boat museum.

The Ancient Galilee Boat, also known as the Jesus Boat, was a fishing boat from the 1st century AD, discovered in 1986 on the north-west shore of the sea of Galilee. The remains of the boat first appeared during a drought, when the waters of the Sea (actually a fresh-water lake) receded. This is also a good coffee stop with an excellent souvenir store. Non-shoppers can explore more of the museum or enjoy views of the lake.



The boat ride down to Tiberius is one of the highlights of any tour! The engines are turned off in the middle of the lake to let you enjoy the serenity and history... you can hop out if you want to try your skills at walking on water! Sometimes the crew demonstrate how the ancient fishermen used to cast their nets.

Some of our group may decide to be **baptized in the river Jordan** at kibbutz Yardenet. Even if you have been baptized before, this can be an anointed moment in your life. Trish Duke, the tour leader, is a licensed minister and will be one of the two people to baptize you in the river Jordan from an accessible and safe platform. The kibbutz supplies white robes and towels for those who choose to be baptized.



Tabgha church

Tranquil Tabgha is best known for Christ's miraculous multiplication of loaves and fish to feed a multitude. The image here is of the mosaic in the church floor. The beach nearby is thought to be where the risen Christ cooked breakfast for the disciples after they had been unsuccessfully fishing all night.



Mount of Beatitudes hillside

The hillside beside the church has special acoustics which made it a perfect place for Jesus to preach the Sermon on the Mount. We'll enjoy the peace and spectacular view.

Magdala Archeological Park

This was the home of Mary Magdalene. It's one of the most recently excavated sites with a beautiful, newly built church. The pulpit is a replica of the type of fishing boat used in Jesus' lifetime. The photo shows part of the synagogue where Jesus preached.



Mount Bental is one of Israel's favourite mountain peaks to visit, partly due to the great panoramic views of the Golan and even Syria, but also because this was the site of a courageous battle fought during Israel's war for the Golan during the Yom Kippur War in 1973. Bunkers are open to visitors.



The history of olive oil from a stone press to modern factories is fascinating, so we will visit an inter-active olive oil factory and museum.

After our three nights in the Galilee we start the pleasant 3-hour journey to Ein Bokek, on the Dead Sea with interesting sites en-route...so you won't feel 'stuck' on the bus!

Bio Tour of Sde-Eliyahu Kibbutz

This is still a traditional, fully socialist agricultural kibbutz, founded by German Jews in the 70's. Here are pioneers of organic farming, as well as world leaders in developing the bugs that eat the bugs that eat the fruit and vegetables. Their Bio bees will fascinate you as well.



We drive down the river Jordan valley past Jericho.

Jericho is thought to be the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world. There is an abundance of history here with Bible references to Joshua and the walls, Rahab the prostitute, Herod, Zacchaeus climbing the tree to see Jesus...

We are now at the top of the Dead Sea and on the last leg of our journey today, with the sea on our left and the Moabite hills beyond. The stunning Judean desert to your right. Another 'WOW' journey!

Day # 6



We have two glorious nights at Ein Bokek on the Dead Sea...

(not just the usual quick dip in a public beach with communal bathrooms, as on other tours). Ein Bokek, is an exclusive strip of hotels with private beaches.

You can only gain entry if you are staying there... no day trippers and large tour buses. Being half-way through the tour, this is a time to recharge your energy batteries. Enjoy the Dead Sea mineral treatments of water, safe sunbathing, mud and air. You will feel so relaxed after this stop...and have skin like a baby's bottom!



Being the lowest place on earth, the harmful UVA rays are virtually absent, so you can sunbathe and play in the Dead Sea to your heart's content.

Day # 7

On Sunday we check out of our Dead Sea hotel and then drive only **10 minutes to visit Masada.**

Herod's summer palace. After the audio-visual history of Masada, we go up the cable car to see the most spectacular view of the Dead Sea. The siege of Masada was one of the final events in the First Jewish–Roman War, occurring from 73 to 74CE and chronicled by Flavius Josephus, a Jewish rebel leader captured the Romans, in whose service he became a historian.





Another short drive along the Dead Sea shoreline to visit **Ein Gedi Nature Reserve**. This is located in the Judean desert where King Saul hid in a cave from David and his men. It's a popular hiking area with waterfalls and into caves, but we will enjoy a short, gentle stroll along the concrete pathway looking for wildlife mentioned in the Bible or just sit and enjoy the view.

After a snack lunch here, we then continue driving along the Dead Sea past **Qumran caves**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.

At Jericho, we turn up the hill for an hour's drive to Jerusalem for three nights. The road follows the ancient route that Jesus walked on and is the scene of the parable of the Good Samaritan. We see Bedouin tents along the way (with satellite dishes so the women can watch their favourite TV programs).

On Mount Scopus we view the city of Jerusalem...it's everyone's WOW moment!



We will finish the afternoon at the **Israel Museum** with a giant, open-air model of ancient Jerusalem and the Shrine of the Book displaying part of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Days # 8 to 11

Four glorious nights in Jerusalem...there's so much to see and experience!

The Kotel (WesternWall)

The Western Wall is actually a supporting wall for the site of the Temple Mount and an important Holy site for Jews. Traditionally, people leave written prayers in the wall cracks, as you see in the photo. There are plenty of chairs for you sit and pray next to Christians and Jews from around the world.



Garden tomb and Golgotha

In 1883, General Charles Gordon visited Jerusalem. He spied a prominent rocky crag which looked to him like it could be the 'place of the skull' or Golgotha mentioned in the Bible as where Jesus was crucified. Around the corner, Gordon identified an ancient tomb and putting the two together, believed he had located

the hill of crucifixion and the nearby burial place. The Garden Tomb is said by many to be the garden and sepulcher of Joseph of Arimathea, and therefore a possible site of the resurrection of Jesus. This is a very special place for most visitors to Israel.

Mount of Olives look-out

Separated from the Eastern Hill (the Temple Mount and the City of David) by the Kidron Valley, the Mt. of Olives has always been an important feature in Jerusalem's landscape. It has a spectacular view of Jerusalem. Here you can see churches on the 'palm walk' where Jesus rode on the donkey into Jerusalem.



Garden of Gethsemane & Church of all Nations

This olive grove is the place that Jesus and his disciples went to after their Passover meal and where Jesus was arrested. Around this beautiful church are ancient olive trees.



Bethlehem is not on our itinerary, which may surprise you! This is a political hotbed and also not physically accessible for most of our travellers. We can explain more by email or phone. If you desperately want to go we can discuss a safer option for you to get there!

Often we fit a visit to ChristChurch at the Jaffa gate, in the Old City. It's a lovely place to visit with history...and a coffee shop. It's next to the Shuck which is a fascinating place to get last minute souvenirs.

You'll be enchanted by the interactive **Museum of Hebrew Music** in Jerusalem that will not just interest musical people. Expect a few surprises! Lunch at the French café here owned by a Jewish lady from Paris is a treat for your taste buds!



Around the corner is the spectacular **Friends of Zion** museum. You will be pleasantly surprised how many famous people have been friends of Israel. It's more of an experience than a museum!



The **'Night Spectacular' light and sound show** at David's Citadel is a favourite event! Amidst the archaeological remains in the Citadel's courtyard and to the sound of original music, enjoy the story of Jerusalem as it unfolds through giant, breathtaking, virtual reality images.



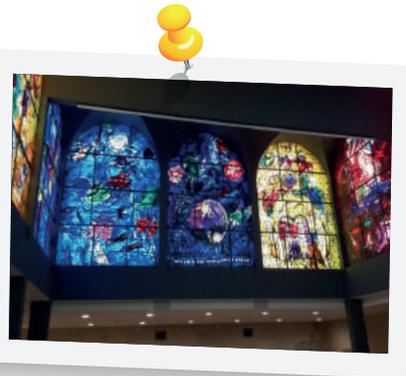


Foodies and shopaholics might like to visit the local markets.

YadVashem, the **Holocaust museum** is an emotive place to visit. To explore in full would take several hours, so we usually allow an hour to get an impression as well as paying our respects.

The photo shows images of children who died in the camps.

It's not only art lovers who are delighted by this set of 8 **Chagall stained-glass windows** in the Hadassah hospital synagogue. There is an interesting commentary.



You may choose to plant a tree in memory of a loved one, like Hanneke in the photo.

This is also your part in the prophecy of helping 'the desert to bloom like a rose'! It's often surprising to see the emotional impact on the planters.

For jewellery lovers...you will enjoy the visit to a manufacture of exquisite pieces called Yvel. Great place to find classy souvenirs.



This is a trip that you will never forget! It may even be on your 'bucket list'!

That's why Trish has researched and developed tours that let you experience the best of Israel...without the usual frantic pace.



Not just famous sites, but the history, the archeology, the diverse cultures and the people....

Whether you have been to Israel before or not, this will be a memorable....and comfortable tour for you.

Pilgrims often report that they feel God's presence in Israel more than any other place on earth... it's His Land!

We would be honoured if you would come with me to the special land of Israel.

COSTS & What is included...

There are only 14 places on this exclusive tour, so make a decision now to avoid missing out!

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INCLUSIONS in your tour:

- Delicious, fresh, Kosher buffet breakfasts and evening meals (that should please any dietary requirements).
- Licensed, English-speaking, experienced guide.
- 4 or 5-star standard hotels.
- Comfortable bedrooms with en-suite bathroom and walk-in showers.
- English-trained Physio as tour leader/escort.
- Luxury transportation from your hotel in Tel Aviv around Israel to the Golan Heights, Dead Sea, Jerusalem.
- Entrance costs to all sites on the itinerary.
- All tips & gratuities (hotel waiters & bellboys, driver and guide).

EXCLUSIONS to your tour:

- Air fares to and from Tel Aviv (So you can take advantage of your local deals or use points).
- Layovers en-route to/from Israel.
- Taxi from the airport to your Tel Aviv hotel and from your Jerusalem hotel to the airport. (Both about a 30-minute ride).
- Meet & Greet service that can be arranged for you.
- Comprehensive Travel insurance.
- Lunches.
- Drinks.

Choose either twin share (2 beds in a room) or a single room.

Solo travellers can reduce costs by sharing.

We will do our best to put you in touch with another solo and you can both decide if you would be happy to share with each other.

Join our CHRISTIAN tour 15th - 25th October 2018

US\$ Total Land package:



10-day tour from your hotel in Tel Aviv to the Golan Heights, Galilee, Dead Sea & Jerusalem

US\$3,855 per person twin share

US\$4,821 per person for a single room

Deposit **US\$500** per person

GDP price for total land package:



10-day tour from your hotel in Tel Aviv to the Golan Heights, Galilee, Dead Sea, Jerusalem

GDP £2,997 per person twin share

GDP £ 3,797 for a single room

GDP £ 378 deposit per person

Join our CHRISTIAN tour 6th - 16th May 2019

US\$ Total Land package:



10-day tour from your hotel in Tel Aviv to the Golan Heights, Galilee, Dead Sea & Jerusalem

US\$3,997 per person twin share

US\$4,997 per person for a single room

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WE'D BE HONOURED TO HAVE YOU 'ON BOARD'!

Dates and costs for October/November 2019 to be released shortly...watch the website.

Tour guests are arriving/departing world-wide on different flights, so a group bus is not workable.

You will want to go to your hotel asap after your journey and not hang around waiting for other passengers.

On arrival at Ben Gurion airport:

You have options....

'Meet and Greet'

Option # 1

After passport/immigration be greeted and chauffeur driven in a private car to your Tel Aviv hotel US\$135 / GDP £100 for up to 2 people.

Option # 2

VIP assistance from the plane with help through passport/immigration and then driven in a private car to your Tel Aviv hotel US\$295 / GDP £218 up to 2 people

Or you simply take a metered taxi cab from the front entrance of the airport
US\$26 - 50 / GDP £19-37 depending on time of day and traffic

Departing Jerusalem at the end of the tour:

The hotel in Jerusalem can order you a taxi cab to the airport (about a 40 minute ride) or a cost effective Neshar (shared) mini-bus for only US\$17/GDP £13

Many people choose to add extra nights onto the tour, beginning or end to explore independently or visit relatives.

Our Jerusalem agent can organize that for you.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU TO HAVE THE BEST TRIP POSSIBLE!

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