

EASY ISRAEL TOURS



BOOK NOW!!!

Ideal Jewish tours for seniors or anyone
who is physically challenged...

or just wanting a slower pace with a
varied and relaxed itinerary!



JEWISH HERITAGE TOURS

You have a choice of two, eleven-day tours

October 28th – November 8th 2018

May 19th – 30th 2019

Each tour is special, definitely not a 'one-size-fits-all' tour leaving every week.

Easy Israel Tours takes only 14 passengers plus a driver, physio escort and Jewish guide.

A reputable Jewish travel agent in Israel organizes our hotels, transport, entrance fees, etc.

Collectively, we have decades of experience to ensure that you have the best tour possible!

Our schedule is less frenetic than regular tours. Having a smaller bus means we can park at the entrances, saving time (and your legs) walking to and from distant car parks. We don't do 'rush and push' from place to place! With a smaller group of 14 maximum, we can be more flexible with our timing. Also, you want to enjoy your meals without being hurried along. Who wants to leave all that delicious, fresh, Kosher food on the table?!

There are only three hotel changes in the 11 days.

Tours start in Tel Aviv and end in Jerusalem, so you are able to use your own local agent to book your flights or use airline points.

With her physio expertise, Trish Duke has researched carefully how to plan a comprehensive tour with minimal walking, standing and steps. She escorts each tour personally.



We only take two of these exclusive tours per year, spring and fall.

You will have a memorable and inspiring trip.

Scroll down for the weather, itinerary and costs, what your tour includes...

The average temperatures in Israel for our tours:

May 15-25C/60-77 F, usually dry

October 16-28C/60-78 F, usually dry

November 12-19C/54-67F

Possible showers later in the month



Day # 1

You arrive at Ben Gurion airport and then spend the first two nights in Tel Aviv, initially to recoup your energy after the journey. (This is an EASY tour!) After a good night's rest our tour starts by exploring Tel Aviv... A vibrant city, mixed with history, religion and culture.



We visit the ancient city of Jaffa (Yafo) and enjoy a magnificent view of Tel Aviv from here!



The Hall of Independence is a 'must-see' with an inspiring video and tour.

Ben Gurion's home when he was in office is fascinating...see the vast library of all the books he actually read!

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.



After World War II, the Palmach helped bring thousands of refugees and Holocaust survivors to the country. A guided tour of this museum leads you through three-dimensional exhibits that depict scenes from the Palmach's history. After the tour – which lasts approximately 90 minutes – you have the opportunity to converse with former members of the organization.

Sometimes we visit the IDF museum, showing the history of Israel's military power...or the Palmach museum.

The Palmach (Hagana's strike force) was founded in 1941 to help protect the region from Nazi invasion.



If we visit Trumpeldor cemetery you can visit the graves of famous Jews, often with streets named after them.

The next day we head to the Golan Heights and Galilee for a three-night stay.



En route, just an hour north of Tel Aviv, we visit Caesarea, an ancient Roman city and port built by King Herod, with an amphitheatre, hippodrome and aqueducts.

Then onto Galilee and the Golan Heights. There are so many options to see beautiful scenery.



We can visit Tiberius to learn about famous Jewish sages Maimonides and Rabbi Akiva.

Everyone's favorite is a boat ride on the lake.



Mount Bental is one of Israel's favorite 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 for the Golan during the Yom Kippur War in 1973. A short drive up, the mountain-top provides both scenic beauty and a glimpse back at the past – with bunkers open to visitors.



You will enjoy the ancient Beit Alfa Synagogue with a mosaic vividly portraying the binding of Isaac.

The ancient city of Safed commands magnificent views east to the Golan, north to the Her-

mon and Lebanon, west to Mt. Meron and the Amud Valley, and south to Tiberias and the Kinneret Sea of Galilee).

The liberation of Safed was one of the most dramatic episodes in the 1948 War of Independence. Safed is one of the four holy cities in Israel, together with Jerusalem, Hebron and Tiberias. The old part of town consists of narrow cobblestone alleys revealing artists' galleries, medieval synagogues, private homes and small guest houses. The terrain in Safed is not the easiest for us to sightsee with minimal steps, slopes etc, but we aim to find the flattest, easiest spots to get a taste of this town with a Jewish soul. The accessible Visitor's Centre is our first call and then we'll see what you can manage.



International award-winning wines come out of the Golan.

It's our duty to taste them!



An interactive olive oil factory is another way to sample local produce.

After leaving the Galilee, we drive south, down the Jordan valley, past Jericho to the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth. We stay in Ein Bokek, a gated collection of hotels right on the beach.

Stunning scenery and a fun place to have our Shabbat



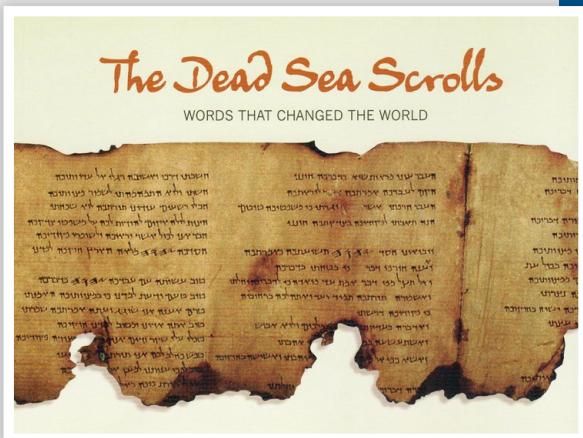
route we visit famous Masada, watching their short movie and going up to the top on the cable car.

The Ein Gedi nature reserve is our next stop to experience the magnificent Judean desert and spot local animals.

We drive past Qumran where the Dead Sea scrolls were found and actually see some of the scrolls in Jerusalem later that day at the Israel museum.

rest (and play) for two nights.

Even just watching other people plaster on the mineral mud and float in the sea can be hilarious. After checking out of our Dead Sea hotel we journey along the coastline of the Dead Sea up to Jerusalem. En



As the scriptures say, we ascend to the Holy City, Jerusalem. Our first sight will be from Mount Scopus.

The Kotel (Western wall) is always a highlight, by day or evening.



We spend time here to pray and reflect.

Depending on your mobility we see as much as possible of the old city Jewish Quarter, one of the most visited places in Jerusalem. An accessible elevator is under construction to take us down to the Kotel...at long last!

Paying tribute to King David's tomb is possible as well as his excavated city nearby.

There are four Sephardic synagogues to see, that were used as cover for residents during the War of Independence.

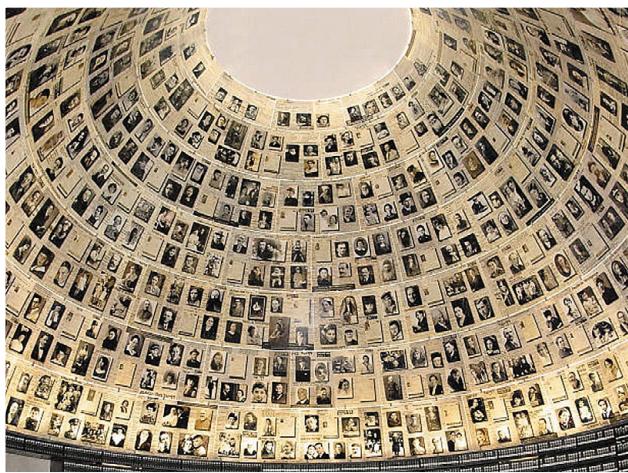
At the Davidson Centre, adjacent to the Kotel, you can see a virtual reconstruction of the second Temple era, with the stores and walkways of the surrounding city and see the remnants of the staircase that led to the Temple Mount and the Holy of Holies.



Another interesting place to visit is the Tower of David at the Jaffa gate, which was used for military purposes until 1967, when it was re-captured by Israel and turned into a museum of Jerusalem's history. One evening we see their spectacular Light & Sound show.

A tour of the Knesset is another option for the politically minded traveler.

Mount Herzl National Cemetery is the burial place for prominent Zionist figures such as Theodore Herzl, Golda Meir and Yitzhak Rabin, as well as all the young soldiers who have fought for the land of Israel.



Of course, we visit Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum.

Such a sad place, but an important part of Jewish history.

The main building is flat with frequent seats, so easy walking.

It could take several hours to see the whole museum,

but we allow an hour to take in enough for our emotions to handle and also pay respect to the victims and their families.



The stunning Chagall Windows at the Synagogue in the Hadassah University Medical Centre in Jerusalem are special for art lovers and interesting for everyone.



When we visit the King David hotel, you can see Chagall's signature in the foyer with other celebrity visitors.

In spite of amazing, new, 5-star hotels in Jerusalem, this is still the hotel of choice for many important visitors. We visit here for you to see the photos and signatures. You may

choose to stay for lunch or a drink to soak in the historical ambiance.

A drive or walk through Mea Shearim, the Ultra-Orthodox neighbourhood can be like going back a 100 years! It's a great place to buy Judaica.



Many of our travellers plant a tree in memory of a loved one.

It can also be a spiritual way of planting yourself into The Land.

This is 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.



Even if you don't play an instrument, the Hebrew Music Museum will be of interest to you.

It is interactive and has lifts in-between floors to make it accessible.

A delightful French café downstairs is a favourite lunch spot.



Just around the corner is FOZ, the Friends of Israel museum...that is more of an experience than a museum! It's a heart-warming place to visit as you discover just how many important people have been active as friends to Israel.

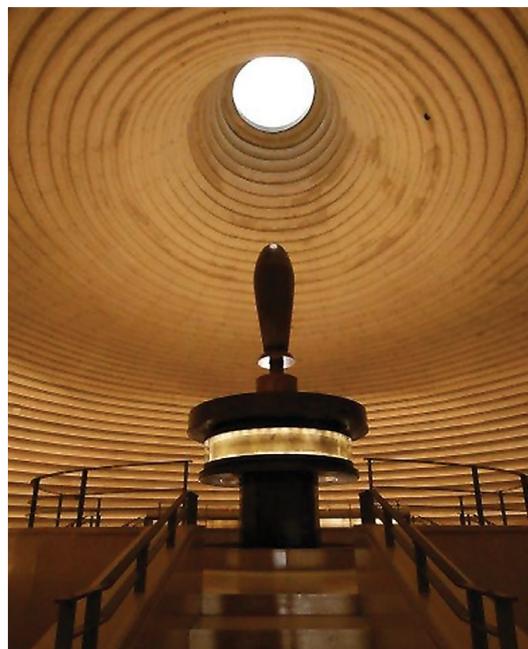


WINNER
TOWNS COUTURE
DESIGN AWARDS

Yvel Design Centre is worth a visit if you desire fabulous and unusual jewellery.

Rare organic pearls are their signature design motif with select natural diamonds, emeralds, sapphires and other gems featuring prominently.

The Israel Museum with the Dead Sea scrolls exhibited in the Shrine of the Book as well as the giant model of ancient Jerusalem are both a 'must see'.



Jerusalem can be an emotive city, with old and new battles, but you will agree that it's the most important city in the world. Volumes have been written about her history... with more to come!

You never run out of museums, sites, shops and restaurants...and traffic.

We are thankful for our smaller bus, so we can park near where we want to go.

**JOIN one of our 11 x day
Jewish Heritage Tours**

**28th Oct - Nov 8th 2018 OR 19th to
30th May 2019**

Keep scrolling down for costs....

You have had a look at the framework of the itinerary now...

We always visit the vital places such as the Kotel, Yad Vashem, Masada and other 'must see' sites on the itinerary and fit in as much as possible of the options.

If there is anything that you desperately want to see or do, we will do our best to accommodate you.

When you book a tour, we send you a questionnaire about your abilities and interests.

Our aim is to match what you would like to do with what you can realistically do physically. Israel is not the easiest country for 'mature' adults to visit, with lots of steps and rough ground. That's why we have a physio designed, accessible itinerary that you can manage and enjoy.

You will see and experience more than regular tours because we have a luxury bus that can park at the entrances to sites, so we don't waste time on our tours walking long distances from the coach parking.

We also save time and discomfort by not having to stand around at each site (like regular tours) while the guide shares his information.

Our guide talks to us as we travel or before we get off the bus, so you are comfortable and can hear.

Travelling time As you know 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. of hours. (Or hourly if necessary)

The longest journey is about 3 hours, from Galilee to the Dead Sea, along the scenic Jordan valley.

We stop en-route to stretch our legs, and see a couple of interesting sites, so an easy and pleasant journey.

Hotels are the standard of 4 or 5-stars. Our aim is comfort, quality and accessibility... with great Kosher food!

Most hotels in Israel have a combined bath and shower which is not safe for less able travellers. Our agent finds us hotels with comfortable rooms and walk-in showers in the en-suite bathrooms.

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.

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 bathroom and then feel eager and ready for the day!

You must be able to get on and off the bus independently or with minimal help.

The bus only has 3 low steps with a rail on both sides.

Each day will be different and varied.

Apart from our mid-tour Shabbat at the Dead sea, we gently continue all day with frequent stops, arriving back at the hotel in time for a rest before dinner...or if you have the energy you can explore on your own.

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 if their 'itch' isn't scratched enough!

We would be highly honoured if you would join us for a fun and inspiring, trip of a lifetime!

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OR

May 19th – 30th 2019

Dates, costs and inclusions are below...

ISRAEL'S 70TH BIRTHDAY SPECIAL PRICE



1-DAY JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR OCTOBER 28TH - 8TH NOVEMBER 2018



GDP Total land package:

From your hotel in Tel Aviv around Israel to the Golan Heights, Galilee, Dead Sea, Jerusalem

GDP Price per person

GDP £2,997 per person twin share

GDP £3,997 per person single room

GDP £230 deposit per person



US\$ Total land package:

11 day tour from your hotel in Tel Aviv around Israel to the Golan Heights, Galilee, Dead Sea, Jerusalem

US\$ Price per person

US\$3,997 per person twin share

US\$5,397 per person in a single room

Deposit US\$300

11-DAY JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR

MAY 19TH - 30TH 2019



GDP price for total land package:

11-day tour from your hotel in Tel Aviv to the

Golan Heights, Galilee, Dead Sea & Jerusalem

GDP £3,297 per person twin

GDP £4,297 per person in a single room

GDP £ 230 deposit per person



US\$ price for Total land package:

11 day tour from your hotel in Tel Aviv to the

Golan Heights, Galilee, Dead Sea & Jerusalem

US\$4,297 per person twin share

US\$5,597 per person in a single room

Deposit US\$300

**There are limited places, so contact us today
to make sure you don't miss out!**

To make an enquiry or a booking
CLICK HERE

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Delicious, fresh, Kosher buffet breakfasts and evening meals (that should suit any dietary requirements).
 - Licensed, English-speaking, experienced guide.
 - 4 or 5-star standard hotels.
 - Comfortable bedrooms with en-suite bathroom and walk-in shower
 - 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).
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WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- Air fares to and from Tel Aviv (So you can take advantage of your local deals or use points).
- Stop-overs/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 can be arranged for you.
- Comprehensive Travel insurance.
- Lunches.
- Drinks.

**You can 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.

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