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Israel: An All Faith Journey

with Optional 4-Night Jordan Post Tour Extension

September 6 – 14, 2017



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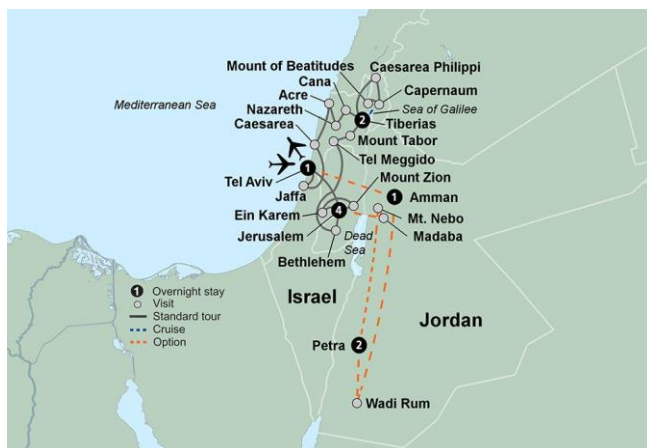
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9 Days • 15 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 7 Dinners

Book Now & Save \$200 Per Person:

Double \$4,249; Double \$4,049*

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Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Seattle Tacoma Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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"Religious Tours" are competitively priced journeys that focus on the needs of our faith-based travelers. Featuring three star hotels and more modest meals, these packages are designed to capture the reflective and humble surroundings of the world-famous spiritual sites they visit. With an emphasis on religious inclusions, these tours also include other culturally appropriate attractions and the services of a professional Tour Manager.



Collette Experiences

- Stroll through the winding alleys of historic Jaffa.
- Visit Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee.
- Stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared Christmas night.

Must-See Inclusions

- Discover the ancient cities of Nazareth and Bethlehem.
- Travel to Tel Megiddo, site of the final battle before the coming of the Messiah.
- Stand in the Upper Room, the traditional site of the Last Supper.

Culinary Inclusions

- Get a taste of the local flavor when you enjoy lunch at a kibbutz.

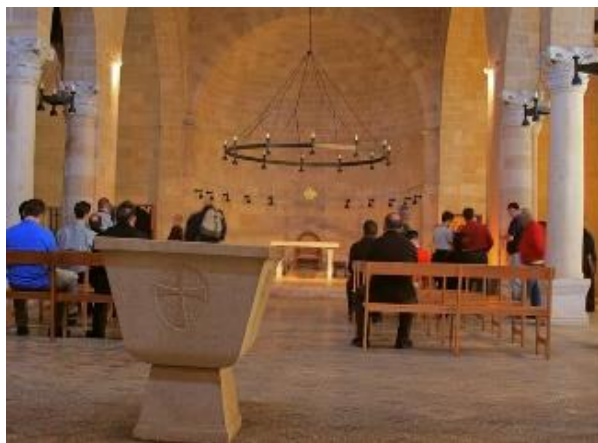
Highlights: Jaffa, Caesarea, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Golan Heights, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Megiddo, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Mount Zion, Ein Karem, Via Dolorosa, Western Wall, Garden Tomb

Day 1: Wednesday, September 6, 2017 Overnight Flight Travel to the Holy Land on an inspirational journey that visits some of the most ancient sites in the world.

Day 2: Thursday, September 7, 2017 Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Tel Aviv, a bustling city brimming with culture and history, situated on the Israeli Mediterranean coastline. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Friday, September 8, 2017 Tel Aviv - Jaffa - Caesarea - Acre - Nazareth - Cana - Tiberias Journey to

the ancient port city of Jaffa for a leisurely stroll through the winding alleys of the historic area. Visit the Roman Aqueduct and Theatre at Caesarea, a center of the early Christians where Cornelius became the first Gentile convert to the new covenant (Acts 10) by St. Peter; and where Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for trial (Acts 23). Stop in Acre, an ancient crusader city and UNESCO World Heritage site. **In Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23), visit the Church of the Annunciation** and the place where Joseph's home and



workshop were as well as the site of the fresh water spring used by the Holy Family. Your day continues with a visit to Cana, the site of Our Lord's first miracle. Arrive in Tiberias for a 2-night stay. (B, D)

Day 4: Saturday, September 9, 2017
Sea of Galilee-Capernaum-Golan Heights-Caesarea Philippi-Tiberias
Cross the waters of the Sea of Galilee aboard a replica of the boat in which Jesus would have sailed. Travel to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Nearby Tabgha is the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the five thousand. **Visit the Church of the Fish and the Loaves (Luke 9:10-17).** In Capernaum, Jesus performed many miracles and it was the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee. Visit the synagogue that stands on the site where Jesus taught and reflect on his teaching and preaching of the gospel of the kingdom (Matthew 4:13, 23). Visit the Chapel of the Primacy where Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21) on three occasions. Get a taste of the local flavor when

you **enjoy lunch at a communal settlement**, known as a kibbutz, in the Golan Heights. Visit Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus traveled with His disciples and near where Peter made his great confession to Jesus, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). Your day ends at the River Jordan at the Yardenit Baptismal site. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Sunday, September 10, 2017
Tiberias - Tel Megiddo - Bethlehem - Jerusalem Visit Tel Megiddo (Armageddon), the site of the final battle before the coming of the Messiah. **In Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus (Luke 2), enter the Church of the Nativity**, the oldest continuously functioning church in the world. View the cave where Jesus was born. Stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared on that first Christmas night, spreading good tidings of great joy for all the people. Later, **arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world, Jerusalem.** (B, D)

Day 6: Monday, September 11, 2017
Jerusalem - Mount Zion - Ein Karem
 Your time in Jerusalem begins with a



visit to the Mount of Olives. Afterwards, visit the Church of the Pater Noster, built on the traditional site where Christ taught the Lord's Prayer; its name refers to the "Our Father" prayer. Continue to the Church of All Nations, built over the rock on which Our Lord prayed the night before He was crucified. Nearby is the Tomb of the Virgin Mary and the Garden of Gethsemane, the site of Christ's betrayal by Judas. Travel to Mount Zion and stand in the Upper Room, near the traditional site of the Last Supper (Mark 14). Then, continue to Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist and the place to which Mary traveled to share her good news with Elizabeth. *(B, D)*

Day 7: Tuesday, September 12, 2017
Jerusalem Today you are free to explore the city on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to take an optional excursion to the Dead Sea to discover where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found; visit Masada; and perhaps even float on the salty waters of the Dead Sea. *(B, D)*

Day 8: Wednesday, September 13, 2017
Jerusalem Your day begins at St. Stephen's Gate where St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death. Continue to the Church of St. Anne, marking the place where the parents of the Blessed Mother lived. Visit the nearby Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic. Then, **follow the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross**, walked by Our Lord on the way to His crucifixion; pass by the Ecce Homo Arch, the site where Pontius Pilate presented Our Lord to the crowds. Next, visit the Western Wall of the Temple before stopping at the Garden Tomb, the possible site of the garden of Joseph of Arimathea and site of the resurrection of Jesus. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers to celebrate the end of this unforgettable and holy experience. *(B, D)*

Day 9: Thursday, September 14, 2017
Jerusalem - Tour Ends *(B)*

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2	Kfar Maccabiah Hotel, Tel Aviv
Days 3, 4	Leonardo Hotel Tiberias, Tiberias
Days 5 – 8	Leonardo Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Experience It! Jerusalem's Old City: A Confluence of Faiths

Enter its sacred gates and meander its labyrinth of winding cobblestone streets densely packed in an area covering less than one square mile. In spite of its diminutive size, the walled Old City is of great symbolic importance for Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Your journey includes venerable locations which have existed for thirty centuries. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, or Way of Sorrows, to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of Jesus Christ's crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Observe the solemnity of the Western Wall, the only surviving remnant of Judaism's most sacred shrine, the Temple Mount; and gaze in awe at one of the world's great architectural masterpieces, the Dome of the Rock. To the Muslims it is where the Prophet Muhammad ascended to heaven.

Please Note:

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Triple accommodations are not available in all hotels. When this is the case, a twin and single room will be assigned.

Proper dress is required when visiting religious sites, sanctuaries, basilicas, etc.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day (Day 9). Travel distance from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport is

approximately 1.5 hours (depending upon traffic conditions). Due to security checks, it is recommended that you arrive at Ben Gurion airport 3 hours prior to departure.

Air passengers will depart from Tel Aviv airport and all transfers will depart from Jerusalem for Tel Aviv airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$500 per person due upon reservation. If you purchase our Travel Protection Plan, the deposit is only \$250 per person plus the cost of the insurance. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of February 28, 2017 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 06, 2017. Please note: deposits are fully refundable up until March 07, 2017, after that date certain charges apply.

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For important reservation information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/771283>.

You can also find this information on your tour documents.

Extend your vacation with

Optional 5 Days 4-Night Jordan Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$1,499.00 USD per person, double, land only

6 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners

Day 9: Jerusalem - Border Crossing - Madaba, Jordan - Mt. Nebo - Petra

This morning you travel to the Jordan Valley, crossing the border* into Jordan. Travel the Desert Highway to the city of Madaba, the "City of Mosaics." Visit the church of St. George to see the famous 6th-century Byzantine mosaic map of the region, one of the oldest in existence, and the museum where many other spectacular mosaic examples are on display. Visit a local mosaic school to learn the history of this ancient art and how to create your very own mosaic piece. You will also visit Mt. Nebo, where Moses saw the Promised Land – present day Israel – and is believed to have been laid to rest. Continue to the ancient city of Petra for a 2-night stay.

Day 10: Petra

Enjoy a full day tour of the remarkable stone-carved city of Petra (UNESCO), one of the new Wonders of the World. A treasure of the ancient world, Petra was "hidden" behind rugged mountains prior to its discovery in 1812 after being lost for over 300 years. Explore this breathtaking city, carved from sandstone by the Nabataeans, with an expert guide and learn about the importance of Petra to the ancient trade routes, the history of its prominence and decline, its rediscovery, and efforts at preservation. This evening, experience the flavors of the region with a delightful dinner at a popular local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Petra - Wadi Rum - Amman

This morning depart for the immense desert of Wadi Rum, stunning in its natural beauty and home of the famous film, *Lawrence of Arabia*. Experience desert life and learn about the fascinating history of the Bedouin people who have lived for generations in the Wadi Rum's stark, fragile and unspoiled desert. Later, arrive in Amman, known as the "White City" because of white limestone used to construct the majority of the buildings. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: Amman - Jerash - Jordan Valley Border Crossing - Tel Aviv, Israel

Travel the quiet valley among the mountains of Gilead to the city of Jerash – the "Pompeii of the East." Step back in time as you tour the ruins with a local guide. Walk through columned streets, hilltop temples, public squares and plazas. Archaeologists uncovered evidence inside the city walls indicating Amman was occupied as far back as the Neolithic age over 6,500 years ago. Later, travel to the Jordan Valley Border Crossing,* returning to Israel. Continue to Tel Aviv for your overnight stay. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 13: Tel Aviv - Tour Ends

Today breakfast will be included.

Please Note:

*When using the shuttle buses at the border crossings, a \$3 USD fee per person, paid in local currency or USD, is collected on the bus by each driver.

*Israel exit fee is approximately \$32 USD per person, paid in local currency when crossing the border into Jordan. A Jordanian visa is required and can be purchased at the Sheik Hussein (Jordan Valley) border crossing at an approximate cost of \$57 USD, paid in local currency (40 Jordanian dinar). Money can be exchanged at the border crossing. When returning to Israel, the Jordan exit fee is approximately \$15 USD per person, paid in local currency, subject to change without advance notice. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

This extension includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit

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