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# ISRAEL

*An Exclusive Educational and Travel Experience*

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Transportation

- Scheduled, round-trip jet service to **Tel Aviv, Israel**.\*
- Motorcoach transfers from/to the Tel Aviv airport to/from the hotels, including baggage handling at the hotels.\*

### Accommodations

- **One night** in Tel Aviv at the First-Class **Carlton Hotel**.
- **Two nights** in the Lower Galilee region at the First-Class **Kibbutz Lavi Hotel**.
- **Four nights** in Jerusalem at the First-Class **Hotel Dan Panorama**.

### Meals

- **Enjoy an extensive meal program**, including eight breakfasts, five lunches and five dinners, in addition to in-flight dining service. Tea or coffee is included with all meals, plus wine with dinner. Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** at featured **local restaurants**.
- Attend a special **Welcome Reception**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Reception** and **Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Farewell Dinner** at a nearby restaurant.

### Your Exciting Travel Program

*(For full details please refer to the day-by-day itinerary.)*

- **Informative educational programs**, presented by **local experts**, will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions**.

### Many Included Extras

- Consultation services of a **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of a professional **Campus Director** and expert **English-speaking Local Guides** throughout your stay.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist you in your planning.
- Deluxe travel wallet.
- All domestic and foreign governmental airport/departure taxes and fees.\*
- Automatic \$250,000 Flight Insurance for all passengers ticketed by AHI Travel, subject to policy terms.\*

\* Provided for Air Program participants only.

**F**or centuries, Israel has been a focal point for three of the world's major religions. This tiny nation, approximately the size of New Jersey, is replete with historic and spiritual milestones—vestiges of the Roman Empire, pathways of Crusaders and monuments to freedom. Admire the architectural beauty of Tel Aviv and Haifa. Walk along the storied shores of the Sea of Galilee. Learn about the struggle for settlement near the contested Golan Heights. Explore the winding lanes of Jerusalem. Descend into the spectacular Jordan Rift Valley and marvel at the Dead Sea, the lowest dry-land point on earth. See this enduring, evolving country on a comprehensive tour and discover the myriad and magnificent wonders of Israel.

## TEL AVIV

## Caesarea

## Haifa

## Akko

## GALILEE

## Upper Galilee

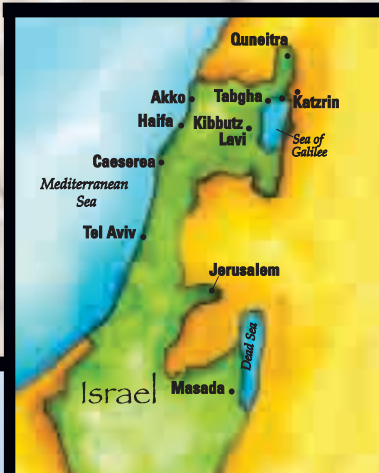
## Golan Heights

## Sea of Galilee

## JERUSALEM

## Masada

## Dead Sea



### EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the cosmopolitan city of **Tel Aviv** on the Mediterranean coast.
- Admire the lovely Bahá'í Gardens in **Haifa** on the slopes of Mount Carmel.
- Visit both an historic and modern settlement in Upper Galilee near the **Golan Heights**.
- Trace sites referenced in the Bible along the shores of the **Sea of Galilee**.
- See the legendary landmarks of **Jerusalem**, Israel's capital, including the Western Wall, the revered Temple Mount and the poignant Yad Vashem memorial museum.
- Experience the stark beauty of **Masada** and the calm ambience of the **Dead Sea**.

## INCLUSIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

### DAY ONE

Depart your gateway city for **Tel Aviv, Israel**, aboard scheduled jet service. (*Provided for Air Program participants only.*)

### TEL AVIV

### DAY TWO

Upon arrival, transfer by motorcoach to the **Carlton Hotel**. (*Transfer provided for Air Program participants only.*) En route, drive through the Old Jaffa district. This evening, attend a *Welcome Reception and Dinner* at the hotel.

### LOWER GALILEE

### DAY THREE

**Excursion: Tel Aviv.** View the Bauhaus beauty of the White City. Depart Tel Aviv for Lower Galilee.

**Excursion: Mediterranean Coast.** Travel to Caesarea, built from about 25-13 B.C., and explore the Roman amphitheater and aqueduct. Visit the port of Akko, a remarkably well preserved Crusader fort.

**Local Flavor:** Lunch is served in Akko. Upon arrival in **Lower Galilee**, check into the **Kibbutz Lavi**.

**Educational Focus: Kibbutz—A Uniquely Israeli Experience.**

### DAY FOUR

**Excursion: Upper Galilee.** Follow a route along the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee to the Mount of Beatitudes and, on either side, the ancient fishing villages of Capernaum and Tabgha. In the Golan Heights, visit the former Syrian town of Quneitra and historic Katzrin.

**Local Flavor:** A restaurant lunch is followed by a tour of an olive press and vineyard, and a wine tasting.

**Excursion: Sail the Sea of Galilee.** Embark on a cruise. (Weather permitting.)

**Educational Focus: Meet the People.**

### JERUSALEM

### DAY FIVE

**Special Event: Go Green.** Participate in a tree-planting ceremony.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy an authentic Druze lunch near Haifa.

**Excursion: Haifa.** In the city built on the slopes of Mount Carmel, admire the gold-domed Bahá'í World Centre. Journey to **Jerusalem** and check into the **Hotel Dan Panorama**.

### DAY SIX

**Excursion: The Old City.** Visit the revered Temple Mount, the amazing Western Wall and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. At the Mount of Olives, see the Garden of Gethsemane.

**Local Flavor:** Savor a tasty felafel lunch at a restaurant in the Arab Quarter.

**Educational Focus: Is it Finally Time for a Peace Deal?**

### DAY SEVEN

**Excursion: A Poignant Monument.** Visit Yad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial.

**Educational Focus: A Holocaust Survivor Remembers.**

**Excursion: Modern Jerusalem.** See Knesset, the Israeli parliament, en route to the bustling Machane Yehuda Market.

**Independent Exploration:** Enjoy some time in the market on your own.

### DAY EIGHT

**Excursion: Masada.** Marvel at the magnificent fortress built by King Herod.

**Excursion: The Dead Sea.** Journey 1,378 ft. (420 m) below sea level to the deepest hypersaline lake in the world.

**Local Flavor:** After lunch at the **Hod Hotel**, you may opt to indulge yourself in a spa treatment, relax on the beach or swim in the mineral-rich Dead Sea. Tonight, back in Jerusalem, gather with fellow travelers for a *Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony*. Dinner follows at a nearby restaurant.

### FRANKFURT

### DAY NINE

**Independent Exploration:** The morning in Jerusalem is at your leisure.

This afternoon, depart for Tel Aviv and board a flight to Frankfurt, Germany.

Upon arrival, check into a hotel located near Frankfurt Airport. (*Overnight provided for Air Program participants only.*)

### DAY TEN

Continue on the trans-Atlantic flight from Frankfurt to your gateway city. (*Provided for Air Program participants only.*)

*NOTE: Itinerary schedule may change due to local conditions. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking as some of the finest attractions are located in areas not closely accessible by motorcoach.*

**Front page (top to bottom):**  
The Sea of Galilee; the Dome of the Rock atop the Temple Mount, Jerusalem

## ACCOMMODATIONS

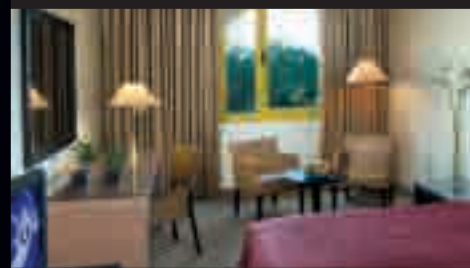


### CARLTON HOTEL TEL AVIV

With its prime city-center location—just steps from the beach—Tel Aviv's first-class Carlton Hotel faces the Mediterranean Sea and the marina. Recently renovated, it offers a fine restaurant, roof-top sun deck and swimming pool, sauna and fitness center. The air-conditioned guestrooms appointed in contemporary décor feature a balcony, cable/satellite TV, direct-dial telephone, nightly turn-down, safe, hair dryer, refrigerator and coffee/tea service.

### KIBBUTZ LAVI HOTEL LOWER GALILEE

Nestled amid tranquil hills just west of Tiberias, the Kibbutz Lavi Hotel not far from the Sea of Galilee and the Golan Heights. It offers a restaurant and an illuminated and heated swimming pool. Each tastefully rendered, climate-controlled guestroom with private bath is equipped with satellite television, radio and telephone.



### HOTEL DAN PANORAMA JERUSALEM

Ideally situated in Jerusalem's New City, the first-class Hotel Dan Panorama is just a brief stroll away from the Old City walls. Amenities include a restaurant, fitness center, spa/salon and roof-top pool. Spacious, newly refurbished and air-conditioned guestrooms with marble baths offer cable TV, clock radio, safe and minibar.



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- I prefer single accommodations at an additional \$495 (limited availability).
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**Land and Air Program**

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