

Israel - Land of the Bible

Draft Itinerary 13-21. May,2019 WITH MARK NEILLY

Monday 13 MAY 2019

Depart Dublin/Belfast for onward flight to Tel Aviv. Meeting and assistance by your guide to hotel in Tiberias.

Tuesday 14 MAY 2019



Breakfast at hotel.

11:00 drive to Capernaum, the town of Jesus. A short stop at Tabgha. Drive to the Mount of Beatitudes.

You may take lunch if you wish.

Visit the ancient boat.

17:00 Boat trip on Sea of Galilee from Ginosar to Tiberias.

Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Wednesday 15 MAY 2019

Breakfast at hotel.

Drive via Cana to Nazareth.

09:00 Visit the Nazareth Village. This village brings to life the town of Nazareth in Jesus' time. You will learn much about the industry of the area and the Biblical references made to local culture, bringing the Bible alive to you.

Visit the Church of Annunciation and Mary's Well.

Continue to Mt.Carmel and Muhrakha - the peak of Mt Carmel - enjoy views across Valley. Drive on the Carmel Mountain Range - through Druze Villages, and along the coastal road to Caesarea for visit. Return to Tiberias.

Dinner and overnight at Royal Plaza Hotel.



Thursday 16 May 2019

Breakfast at hotel.

Today you leave the Galilee region to head south towards Jerusalem.

On your way you visit Sahne - enjoy the all-year-round warm water spring.

As you continue throughout the Jordan Valley you will look towards Jericho as you go to Qasr el Yahud, one of the baptismal sites along the Jordan River.

As the evening sun sets, you will catch your first glimpse of Jerusalem, from Mount Scopus before arriving at the Yehuda hotel for your next 6 nights.

Dinner and overnight at Yehuda Hotel.

Friday 17 MAY

Breakfast at hotel

Full day tour of the Old City and surroundings.

Drive to Mt. of Olives. Enjoy the panoramic view over old and new Jerusalem.

Visit the Garden of Gethsemane.

Proceed to St.Stephen's Gate, visit the Pool of Bethesda and St.Ann's Church. Visit the Western Wall, walk through the Jewish Quarter.

Dinner and overnight at Yehuda Hotel

Saturday 18 MAY

Breakfast at hotel

Drive through the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea.

Continue along the shores of the Dead Sea to Masada. Ascend/descend by cable car to visit this famous stronghold.

Swim in the Dead Sea at Kalia Beach. Return to Jerusalem.

Dinner and overnight at Yehuda Hotel.



Sunday 19 MAY

Breakfast at hotel

11:00 Drive to Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial for visit.

Photo-stop at the Menorah. Drive to Caiaphas' House.

Drive to the Haas Promenade for a panoramic view on southern Jerusalem.

Monday 20 MAY

Breakfast at hotel

Drive to the Dung Gate - observe the Bar Mitzwa ceremonies, taking place at the Western Wall.

Visit the Davidson Center with the Southern Steps.

Walk to the Garden Tomb for a Communion Service, as you look towards Gordon's Calvary.

Drive to the Israel Museum and visit the Model of the Old City. This gives you a great insight into the layout and structure of the Old City of Jerusalem from Old Testament times.

From here you will take a short visit to the Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum. This is the collection of books found in the desert by the Shepherd boy at Qumran.

Dinner at Yehuda Hotel.

21:00 Enjoy a sound and light show in the Jerusalem Citadel Museum

Tuesday 21 MAY

Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to airport in time for your return flight.

Shalom u'lehitraot!