Israel, "Land of Creation" - 12 Day Tour

12th March 2023 to 23rd March 2023

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Day 1 - On Your Way!
Sun, 12th March 2023

Depart the USA on your way to Israel.

Flight: TBA
Flight information available live under the flight icon in the APP.

Destination: Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv, Israel

Day 2 - Welcome to Israel
Mon, 13th March 2023

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, Israel.
Flight: TBA.
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- Meet and Greet at the airport.
- VIP express arrival services including meeting passengers at the aircraft door with name sign. Escort through Fast Track passport control, luggage assistance.
- Rest of the afternoon/evening at leisure in Jerusalem.

For optional restaurant and reservations please check the "before you go section on our travel app"

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 3 - Explore Jerusalem Old City

Tue, 14th March 2023

Meet your private guide. Today you will explore the Old City of Jerusalem.

Highlights of today's tour include:
- The four quarters of the Old City.
- Walk through the Armenian Quarter.
- View of the Old City from the Tower of David.
- Walk on top of the Old City ancient walls to the Jewish Quarter.
- The Cardo.
- The Western Wall (Kotel).
- The Kotel tunnels.
- View, and optional visit to, The Church of the Holy Sepulcher.
- The "Shuk", the Arab Market.
- Hizkiyahu water tunnel* (don't forget your flashlights)

Optional dinner reservations.

Includes: Breakfast
Private Guide/Driver with deluxe vehicle
Entrance and Activity fees

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 4 - Dead Sea & Masada

Wed, 15th March 2023

Early morning drive down to the Dead Sea.

Highlights of today's tour include:
- Hike or take the cable car up Masada.
- Tour of Masada, King Herod's desert fortress. The Masada palace was the last stronghold of the Jewish zealots against Roman domination in 73CE.
- Descend Masada by walking down the snake route or taking the cable car.
- "Swim"/float and mud at the Dead Sea including buffet lunch.
- Visit Ein Gedi Nature Reserve where you will walk to 2 waterfalls. Weather and time permitting, swim at the waterfalls.
- View of the Qumran caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

Optional dinner reservation.

Includes: Breakfast and Lunch
Private Guide/Driver with deluxe vehicle
Entrance and Activity fees

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 5 - Jerusalem, the New City, Jordan Valley

Thu, 16th March 2023

Today you will visit the New City of Jerusalem and drive up north..

Highlights of today's tour include:
- The Haas Promenade
- Yad Vashem Holocaust museum.
- Jerusalem main market, the Mahne Yehuda market including food tasting at the market

After your visit to the market, depart Jerusalem on your way to the Jordan Valley.

Scenic drive through the Jordan Valley, 390 meters below sea level. Marvel at the lush date farms that thrive in the area's exceptional climate with high levels of oxygen, high temperatures, low humidity, and minimal rainfall. Learn about the fascinating process of date farming and taste the delicious fruit for yourself - Medjool dates, known as the "King of Dates."

- The Sea of Galilee, “Yam Kinneret”
- Panoramic tour of Tiberias

Optional visit to one or two of the locations below:
- Beit She’an, known as the Pompei of the Middle East, Israel’s largest excavation site.
- The Ma'ayanot Valley, hike into the springs and enjoy swimming.
- Visit to a working kibbutz

Includes: Breakfast
Private Guide/Driver with deluxe vehicle
Entrance and Activity fees

Overnight in the Galilee

Day 6 - The Golan Heights

Fri, 17th March 2023

After breakfast, depart the hotel on your way to the Golan Heights.

Highlights of today's tour include:
- Visit Mt. Bental and the view over Kunetra.
- "Jeep Tour with a Military Twist" - Embark on a one-of-a-kind adventure in the Golan Heights with our Geo-Political Jeep tour. Led by a retired army tank commander, delve deep into the heart of the Golan visit a Syrian bunker and immerse yourself in the region's geopolitical past. For the kids, there's a special treat in store - visit fruit orchards, taste different fruits adding educational and fun component to the tour.
- Visit OZ 77 battlefield, the location and story of the TV show "Valley of Tears".
- Visit a boutique local Golan winery and enjoy, wine, local cheese tastings with dips and pizza.
- Hiking in water to one of the Golan water falls.

Optional Activity:
- Biking at the Hula Valley.
- Shofar Making
- Chocolate making workshop*

Includes: Breakfast, Wine & Cheese tastings
Private Guide/Driver with deluxe vehicle
Entrance and Activity fees

Overnight in the Galilee

Day 7 - Galilee to Mitzpe Ramon

Sat, 18th March 2023

After breakfast, depart the hotel and drive across the Northern Galilee to Rosh Hanikra.

Highlights of today's tour include:
- Rosh Hanikra; take a cable car down into the incredible geological grottos and caves.
- Panoramic tour of the city of Haifa and the Haifa port.
- View the golden-domed Baha'i Shrine and its breathtaking "hanging gardens" – a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Caesarea, visit the amphitheater, Hadrianic Aqueduct and and the old port.

Drive along route 6 to Be'er Sheva, the Capitol of the Negev Region. End the day at Mitzpe Ramon/Sde Boker.

Dinner at the hotel.

Optional Night Activity: "Cosmic Connection: Star-Studded Adventure" - Explore the wonders of the night sky like never before with our Cosmic Connection Star-Studded Adventure. Mitzpe Ramon is renowned as one of the top places in the world for stargazing, offering breathtaking views of the cosmos. This optional evening activity is perfect for anyone looking to escape the city lights and immerse themselves in the majesty of the night sky.

Includes: Breakfast and Dinner
Private Guide/Driver with deluxe vehicle
Entrance and Activity fees

Overnight in Mitzpe Ramon or Sde Boker area

Day 8 - The Ramon Crater

Sun, 19th March 2023

After breakfast, start your half day touring of the Ramon Crater.

Highlights of today's tour include:
- Morning Jeep ride tour into the Ramon Crater.
- Visit the Carpentry and the Color Sands area of the crater.
- Rappelling down the crater walls.
- Beduin hospitality in including camel rides and lunch
- Sand Surfing at Shivta

Includes: Breakfast, Beduin Hospitality and Dinner
Private Guide/Driver with deluxe vehicle
Entrances and Activities fee

Overnight in Mitzpe Ramon or Sde Boker area

Day 9 - Tzin Desert, Shefela, Tel Aviv

Mon, 20th March 2023

After breakfast, check out of the hotel .

Highlights include:

- Visit Ein Avdat desert oasis. Short hike to the waterfall.
- Ben Gurion grave and view over the Tzin desert.
- The Salad Trail, observe the most up to date agricultural technologies- the “high tech” of agriculture. At every stop of the tour you will receive an explanation followed by you actually picking and eating your fruit right away!
- Sderot
- The Ayalon Institute "Bullet Factory"

End the day in Tel Aviv.

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Includes: Breakfast
Private Guide/Driver with deluxe vehicle
Entrances and Activities fee

Overnight in Tel Aviv

Day 10 - Tel Aviv

Tue, 21st March 2023

After breakfast, start your Tel Aviv tour:

Option 1 - Guide and vehicle. Highlights of today's tour include:
- Panoramic city tour
- Rabin Square
- The White City (Bauhaus section)
- The Independence trail
- Rothschild Boulevard
- The Carmel market with food tastings
- Old Jaffa
- Jaffa port

Option 2: Special walking tour of Tel Aviv. Highlights of today's tour include:

- Old Jaffa
- Jaffa port
- Florentine Frenzy Foodie and Graffiti, a journey through the heart of Tel Aviv's eclectic Florentine neighborhood. Explore the vibrant street art scene and immerse yourself in the unique culture and history of the city. From the colorful Graffiti walls, telling the story of Tel Aviv
- The Carmel market, tour and special food tastings

Optional add on: Graffiti workshop; unleash your inner street artist by creating your own graffiti area and even going out to spray the city walls, total fun for both kids and adults.

Optional dinner reservation.

Includes: Breakfast, lunch food tastings at the Carmel market
Private Guide/Driver with deluxe vehicle OR walking tour
Entrances and Activities fee

Overnight in Tel Aviv

Day 12 - Departure

Thu, 23rd March 2023

Departure day:

Private transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for your flight back to the USA.

VIP expedited security and check in services.

Flight: TBA.
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Includes: Breakfast

Tel Aviv-Yafo

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