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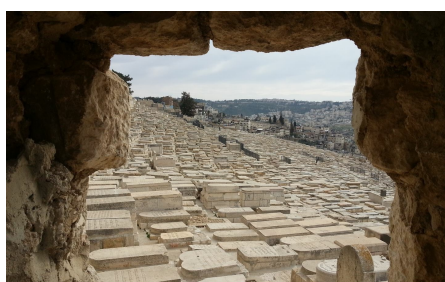
# EVOCATIVE ISRAEL - EXTENSION TO JEWELS OF JORDAN



TALK TO OUR WELL  
TRAVELLED TEAM OF  
EXPERTS

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Monday - Thursday 9:00am -  
8:00pm, Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm  
(London time)



## JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

### ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Level 2

### DESTINATION:

Evocative Israel

-Extension to Jewels of Jordan

### DURATION:

6 days / 5 nights

### FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Flights from London Heathrow Airport [LHR] to Amman Airport, Jordan [AMM] for the start of the Jewels of Jordan Tour to and to depart from Tel Aviv Airport [TLV], Israel to London Heathrow Airport [LHR] at the end of the Israel extension

### PICKUP LOCATION:

Amman, Jordan

## OVERVIEW

20 - 25, Nov 2024

With its many important archaeological and religious sites, Israel is a melting pot of history and culture, where east meets west and traditional meets modern around every corner.

Israel is often referred to as 'the land of milk and honey' which perfectly sums up this small yet abundant country. Israel takes only a few hours to cross yet offers an eclectic mix of people and cultures, fascinating sites and beautiful landscapes. It is of great importance for three of the world's major faiths - Christianity, Judaism and Islam. About the size of New Jersey, with its beautiful beaches and ancient towns it is a magnet for those fascinated by the country's biblical past. We'll visit well known sites like Tel Aviv, Bethlehem and Nazareth, as well as enjoying a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, ascending the Golan Heights and overlooking Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives.

## ITINERARY SUMMARY

**DAY 1** - Welcome to Israel

**DAY 2** - Jerusalem's New City & Bethlehem

**DAY 3** - Walking in the steps of the Bible

**DAY 4** - Historic Jericho & Nazareth

**DAY 5** - Lively Tel Aviv

**DAY 6** - Goodbye to Israel

## FULL ITINERARY

### DAY 1 - WELCOME TO ISRAEL

This morning, we leave Jordan behind as we cross the border at Arava and enter Israel

We drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to Masada where you will learn about the heroic story of the Jewish fighters. Ascend by cable car and tour the mountain fortress built by King Herod, where the Zealots of the first century made their last stand against the Romans. We then visit the remains of the walls, palace, synagogue, water cisterns, mosaic floors, roman baths and other findings

After descending by cable car, we continue to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on the earth's surface. Bring your swimsuit as, if weather permits, it's possible to "float" on the salty, mineral rich, water.

We continue our journey to our final stop for the day, Jerusalem.

**Included meals:** Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel Ramada, Jerusalem (or similar)

### DAY 2 - JERUSALEM'S NEW CITY & BETHLEHEM

After breakfast, we head out to visit the beautifully renovated model of the Herodian city of Jerusalem, dating back to the time of the Second Temple.

We continue to Yad Vashem, the memorial to the six million Jews who were killed in the Holocaust.

In the afternoon, we drive to the picturesque village of Eni Karem, claimed as the birthplace of John the Baptist before continuing to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity and a view of the Shepherd's Fields.

**Included meals:** Breakfast & Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel Ramada, Jerusalem (or similar)

### DAY 3 - WALKING IN THE STEPS OF THE BIBLE

We start the day with a panoramic view of Jerusalem from atop the Mount of Olives before we head on to the Garden of Gethsemane and Church of the Agony.

We later enter through one of the Gates to the walled Old City of Jerusalem to visit the renewed Jewish Quarter, the Western Wall, the Temple area and the colorful bazaars. Walk along the Via Dolorosa and the Stations of the Cross, ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Later in the day we drive to Mount Zion and visit the tomb of King David, the Room of the Last Supper and Dormition Abbey

**Included meals:** Breakfast & Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel Ramada, Jerusalem (or similar)

### DAY 4 - HISTORIC JERICHO & NAZARETH

We depart Jerusalem after breakfast and drive through the Judean Desert to Jericho, the oldest city in the world.

Here we will get a distant view of the Mount of Temptation, identified as the mountain from which Satan tempted Jesus with dominion over "all the kingdoms of the world".

We continue our journey through the Jordan Valley and the new settlements to Beit Shean, where we visit the excavations of this beautiful preserved Roman City.

Later we finish our journey in Nazareth the town where Jesus spent his childhood, visiting the Church of Annunciation and the Church of St. Joseph before checking in to our hotel

**Included meals:** Breakfast & Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel Lake House, Tiberius (or similar)

## DAY 5 - LIVELY TEL AVIV

After breakfast, we check out from hotel and drive to Tel Aviv, the lively coastal city.

Take in the colorful hustle and bustle of Tel Aviv as we begin at Rabin Square, a historical plaza in the city center, where you can pay your respects at the Holocaust memorial monument and visit the recently constructed ecological water pool.

From there, head to the White City of Tel Aviv, a neighborhood holding the largest collection of Bauhaus architecture in the world. Built in the mid-20th century, it was eventually designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its exemplary modern design. Old Jaffa will be next, an ancient port-town-turned-artist colony that happens to be the oldest neighborhood in Tel Aviv. Wander through the beautifully restored Zodiac Alleyways before making a final stop at the Carmel Market or how we call it Shuk HaCarmel, Tel Aviv's largest and most-centrally located shuk: From hand-made Jachnun, a traditional Yemenite dish, to boutique cheeses, and from one-off cotton clothes to designer threads. We enjoy dinner together this evening to round off our time in Israel.

**Included meals:** Breakfast & Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel Prima Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv (or similar)

## DAY 6 - GOODBYE TO ISRAEL

Sadly, time to say goodbye and head for the airport for your homeward journey. Transfers will be arranged from the hotel to the airport in time for your flight

**Included meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** None

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ATOL Protection
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- Transport as detailed in the itinerary
- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- Meals as detailed in the itinerary
- All activities, visits and excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- Local English-speaking tour guide
- Tour Director from The Big Journey Company (subject to minimum group size being reached.)

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Gratuities
- All entrance fees to non-stipulated attractions
- Visas, travel insurance
- Any personal items and anything not mentioned under included in price above
- Any meals or drinks not mentioned in itinerary
- Any optional activities offered
- Any COVID tests or related entry & exit requirements

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please let The Big Journey Company know prior to travelling if you have any medical needs or take any medication that we need to be made aware of to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant tour.
- Visas are not currently required for entry to Israel for US, UK & Canadian citizens. For other passport holders please check before travel if you require a visa.
- Check in is after 2-3pm and check out is before 10am unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- Cancellation 90 – 0 days prior to departure cancellation fee is 100%. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct travel insurance in place to protect you against the need to cancel your holiday. Deposits are non-refundable and final payments are due 14 weeks prior to departure.
- Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation request. This does not affect your statutory rights. This offer is subject to availability and space is limited.

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