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Luxury Destination Management Company

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ISRAEL

ONE COUNTRY - MORE THAN YOU'VE EVER DREAMED POSSIBLE

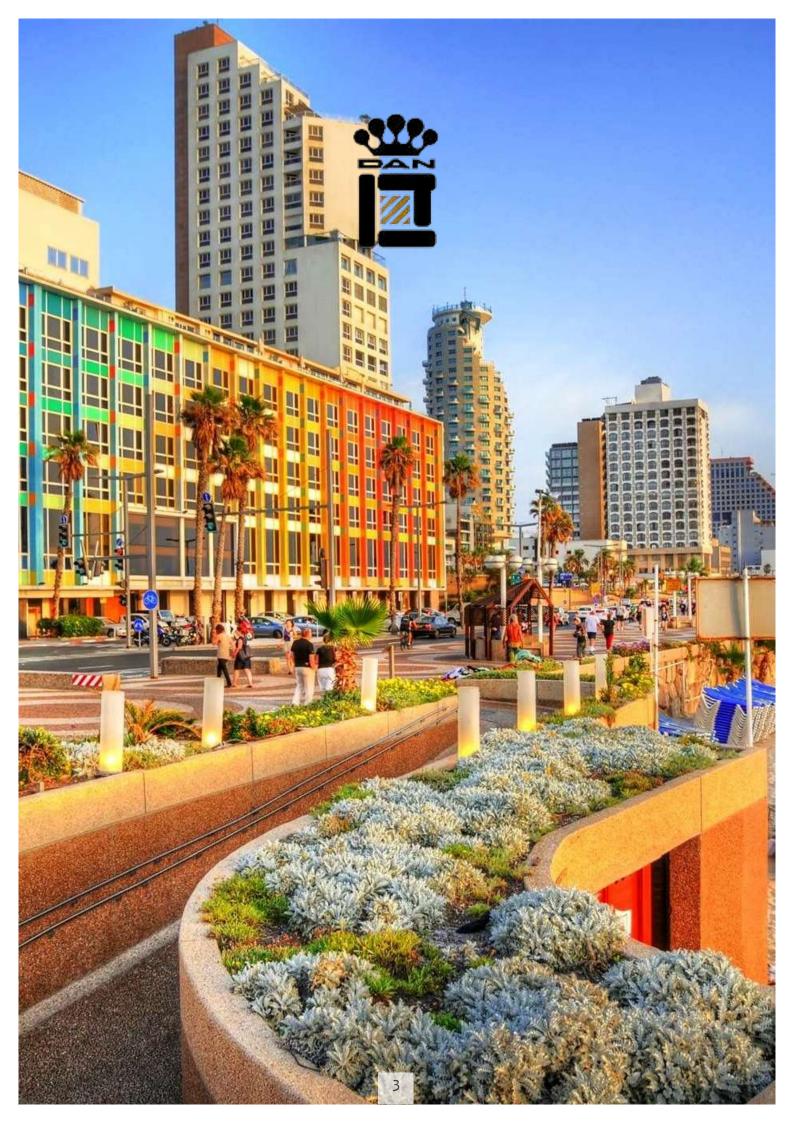
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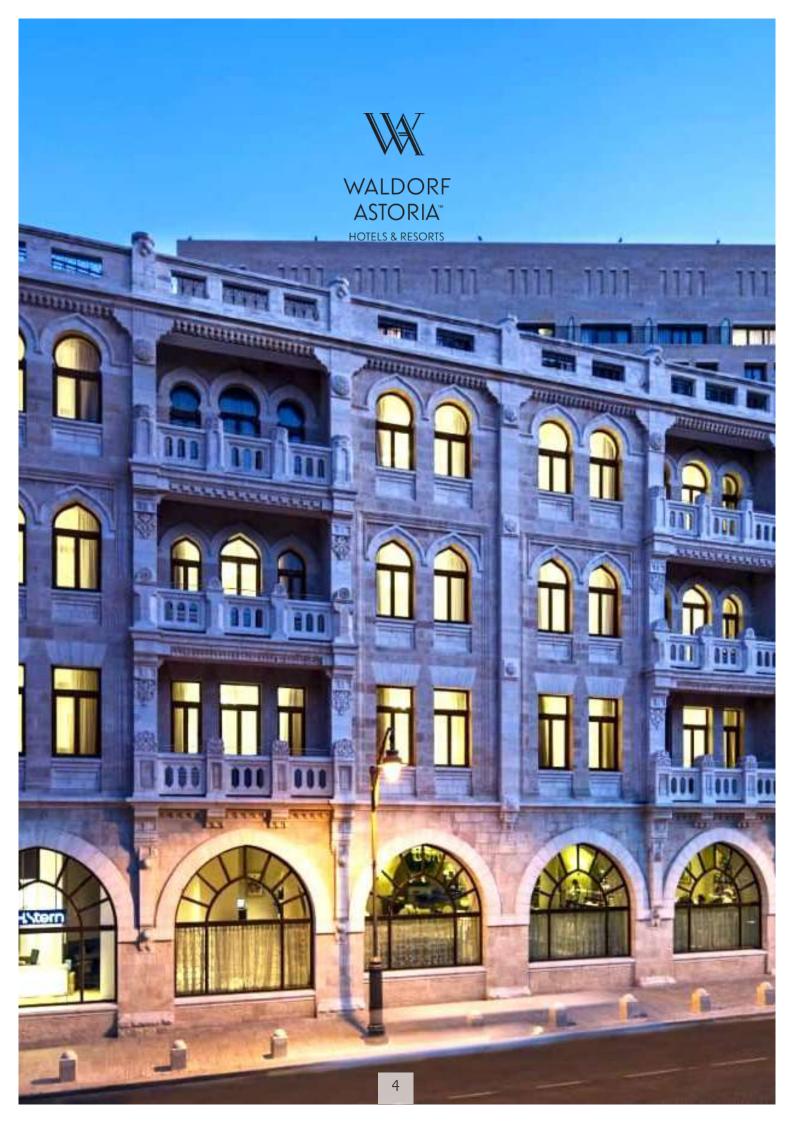
Dreaming of golden sandy beaches? Looking for the beauty and serenity of the great outdoors? Fascinated by ancient history and archeology? In love with the trendy vibe of the metropolis?

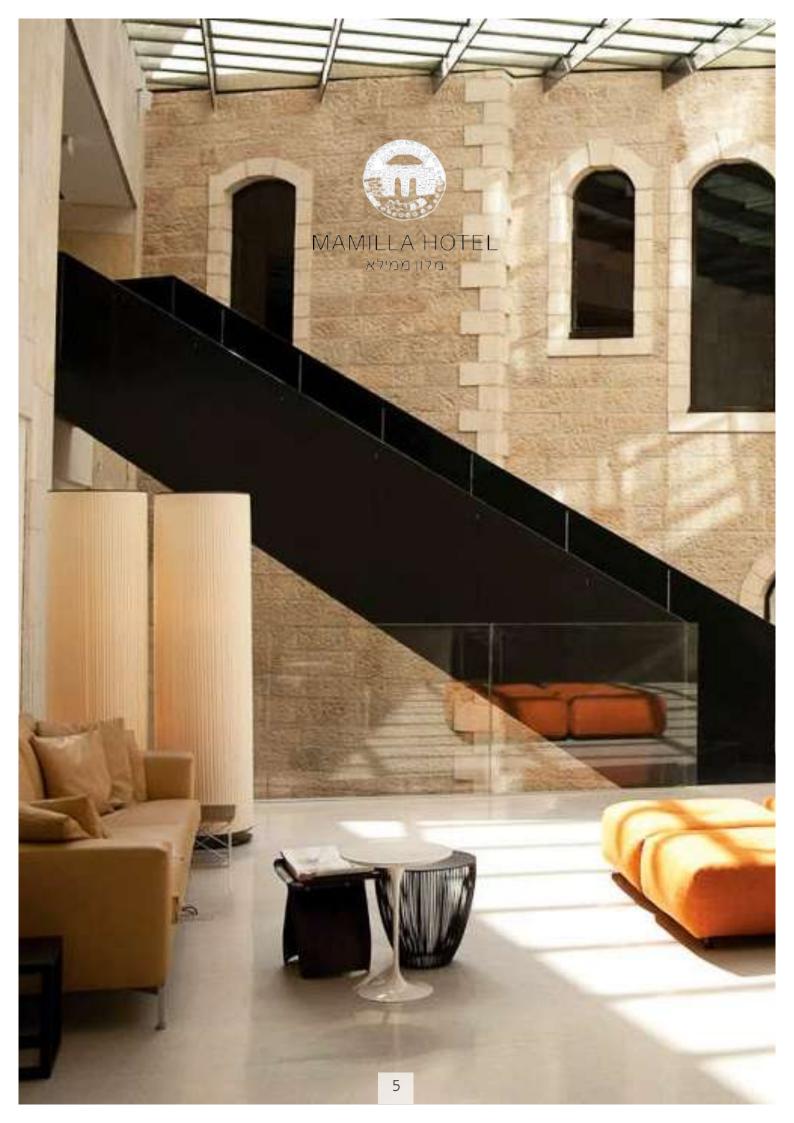
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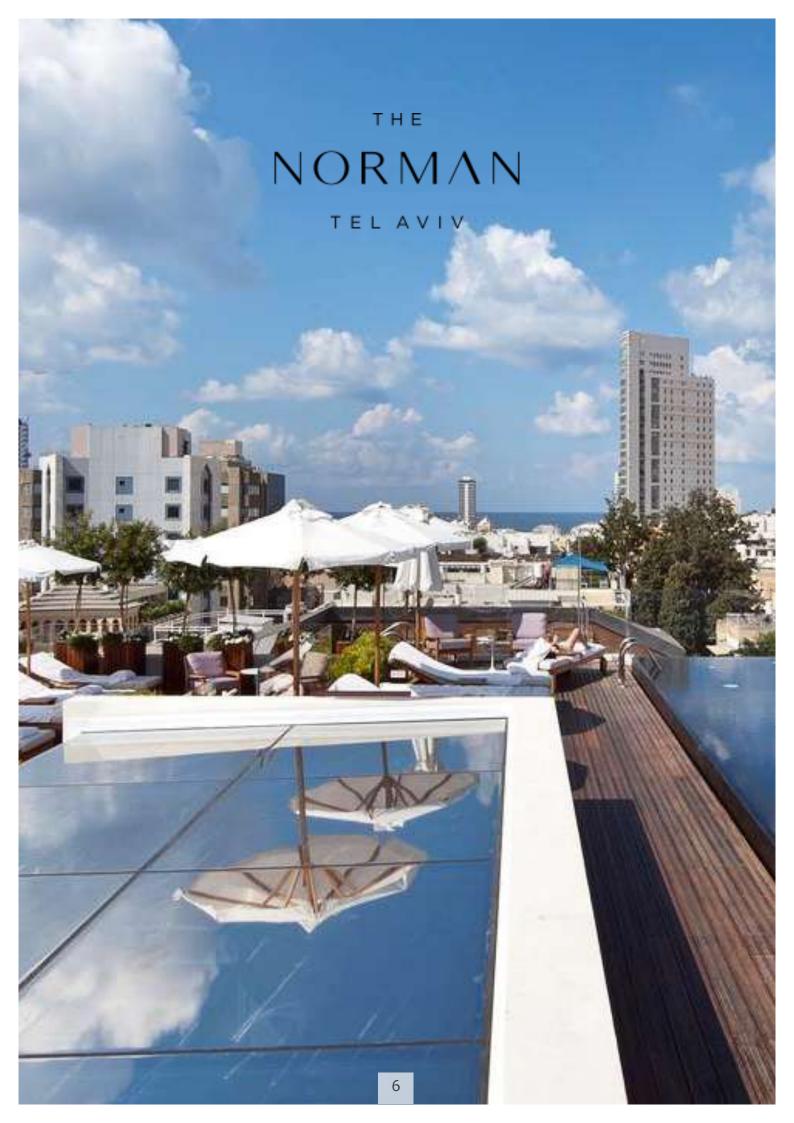
Discover the riches of this breathtaking country which is so small that you can drive one end to another in merely 8 hours. Relax on the year round sunny beaches of Tel Aviv and Eilat, get inspired by the treasures of the magnificent and sacred city of Jerusalem, bathe in the waters of the lowest place on the earth, the Dead Sea, bask in the magic of desert and take in all the nature's glory in the North - all in a single trip!

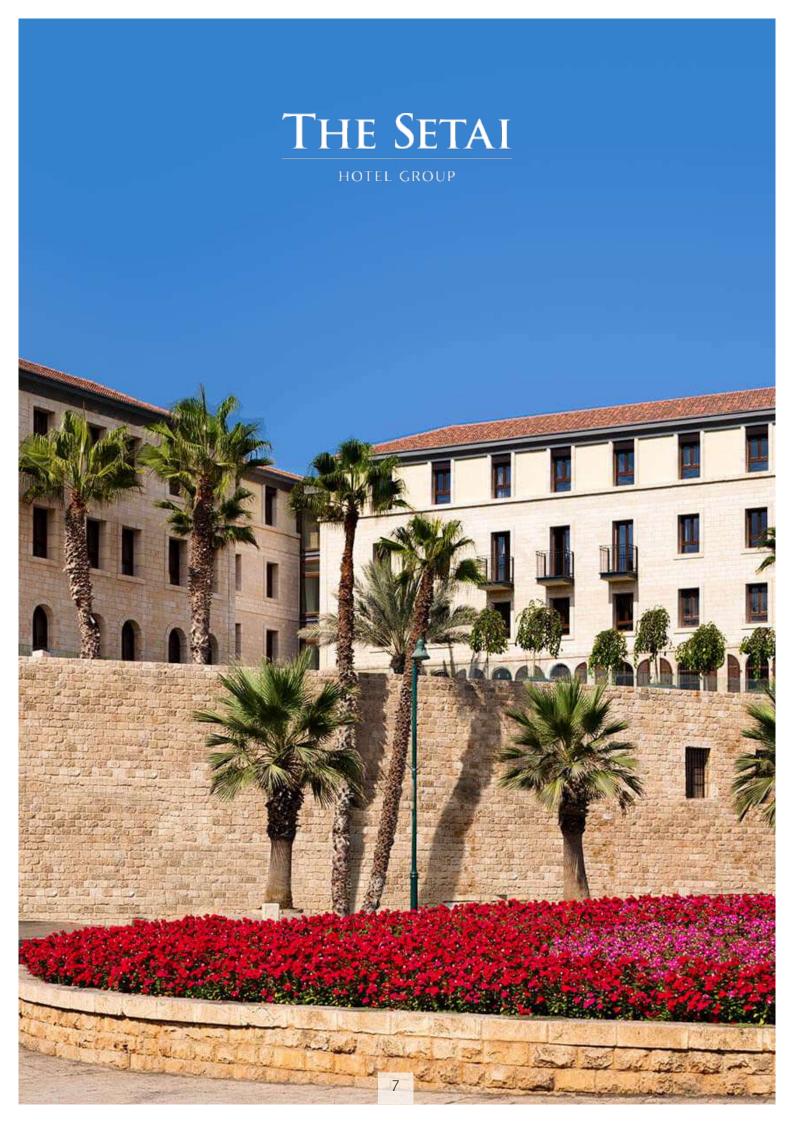
From Incredible nightlife and world class restaurant to breathtaking nature, compelling history, cutting edge culture, action packed adventure and so much more to see and do-lsrael is guaranteed experience of a lifetime.



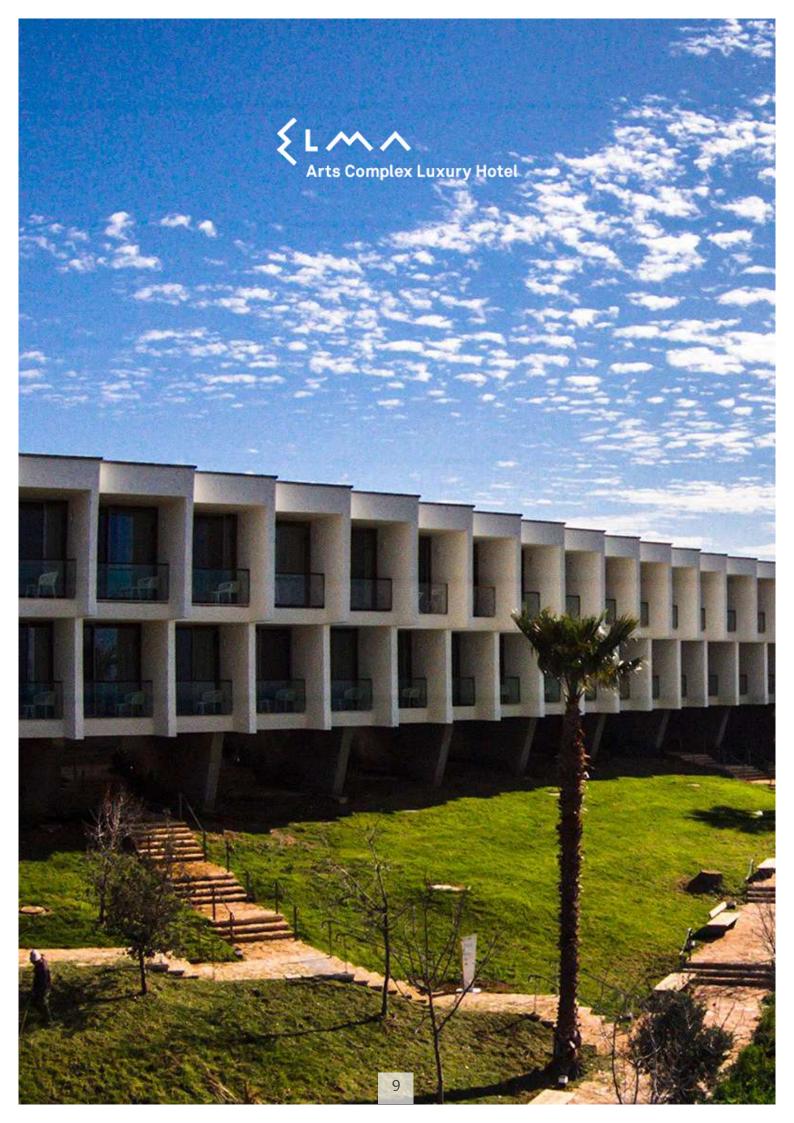




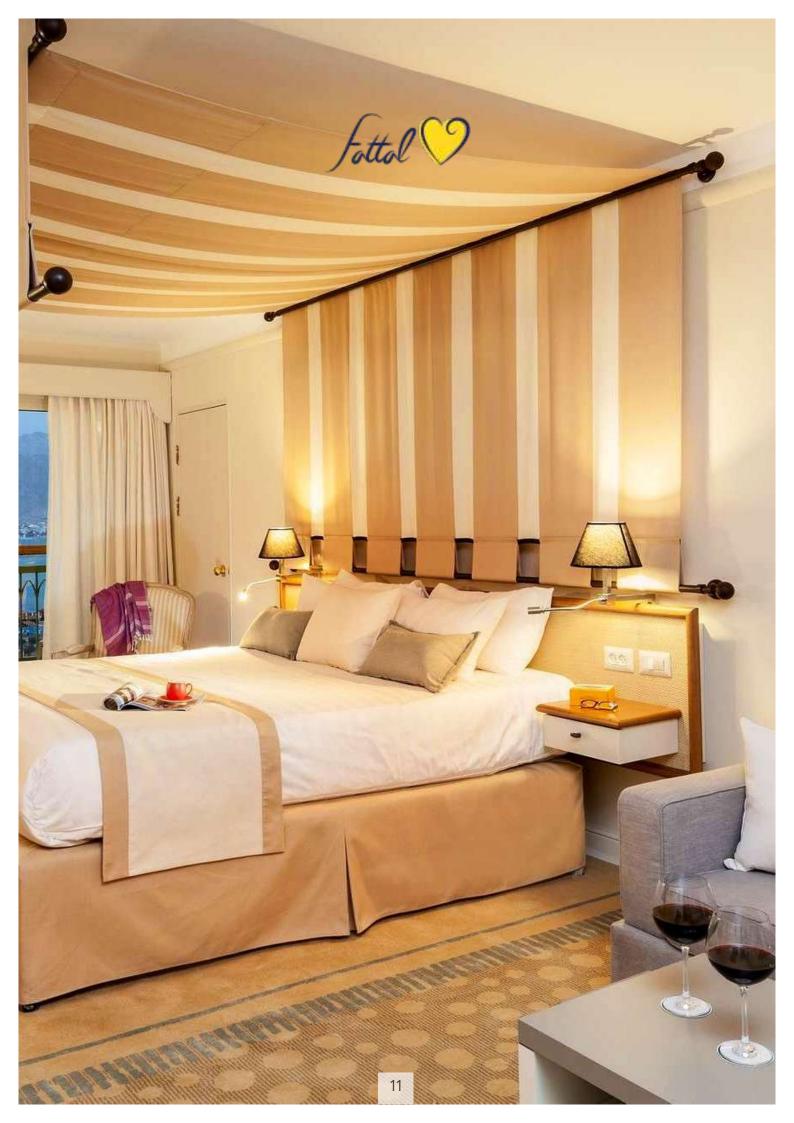




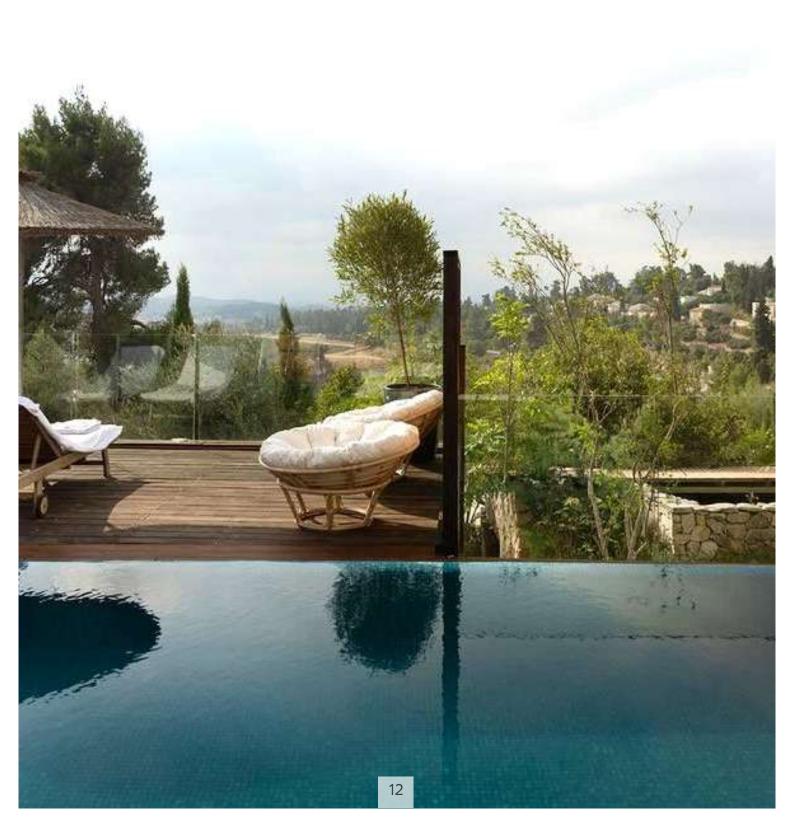




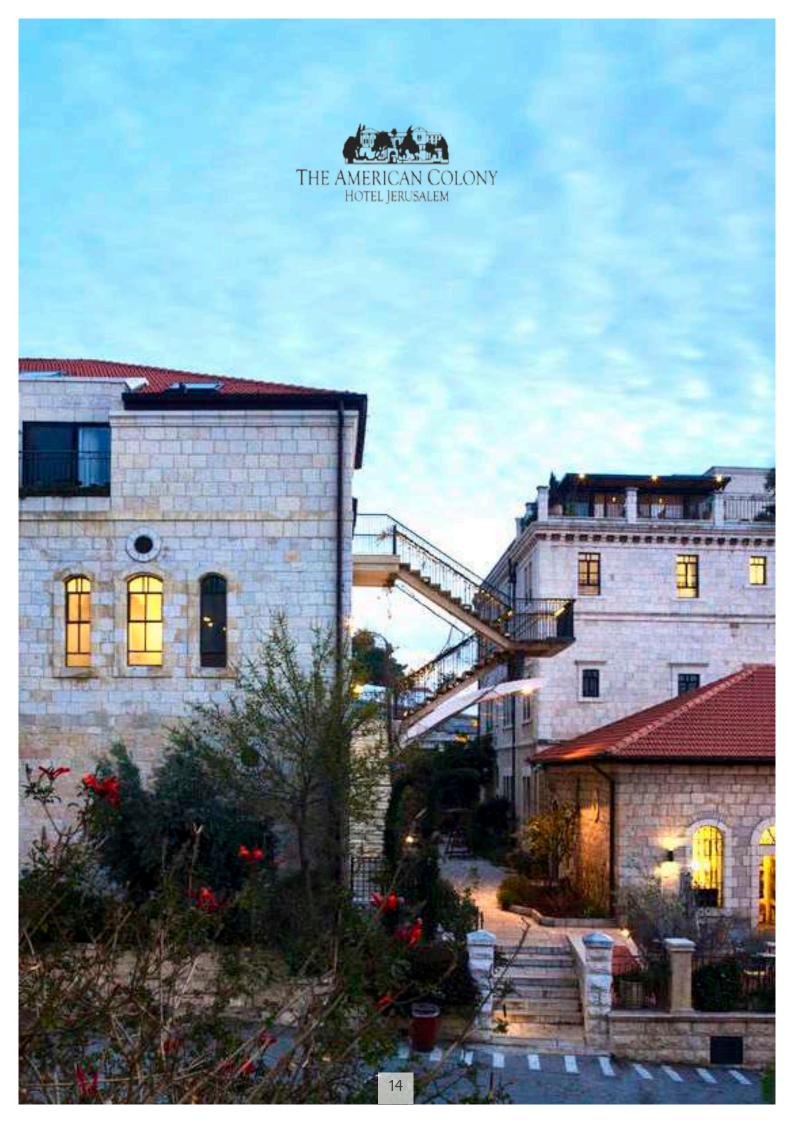


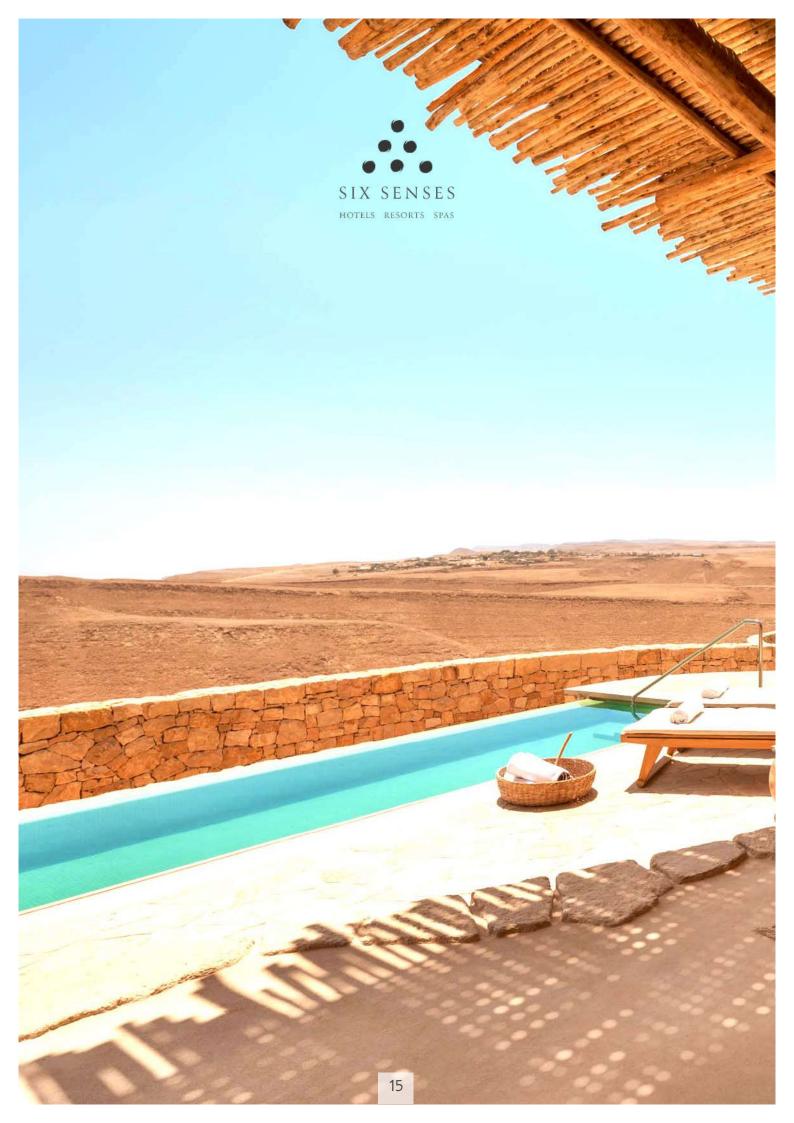


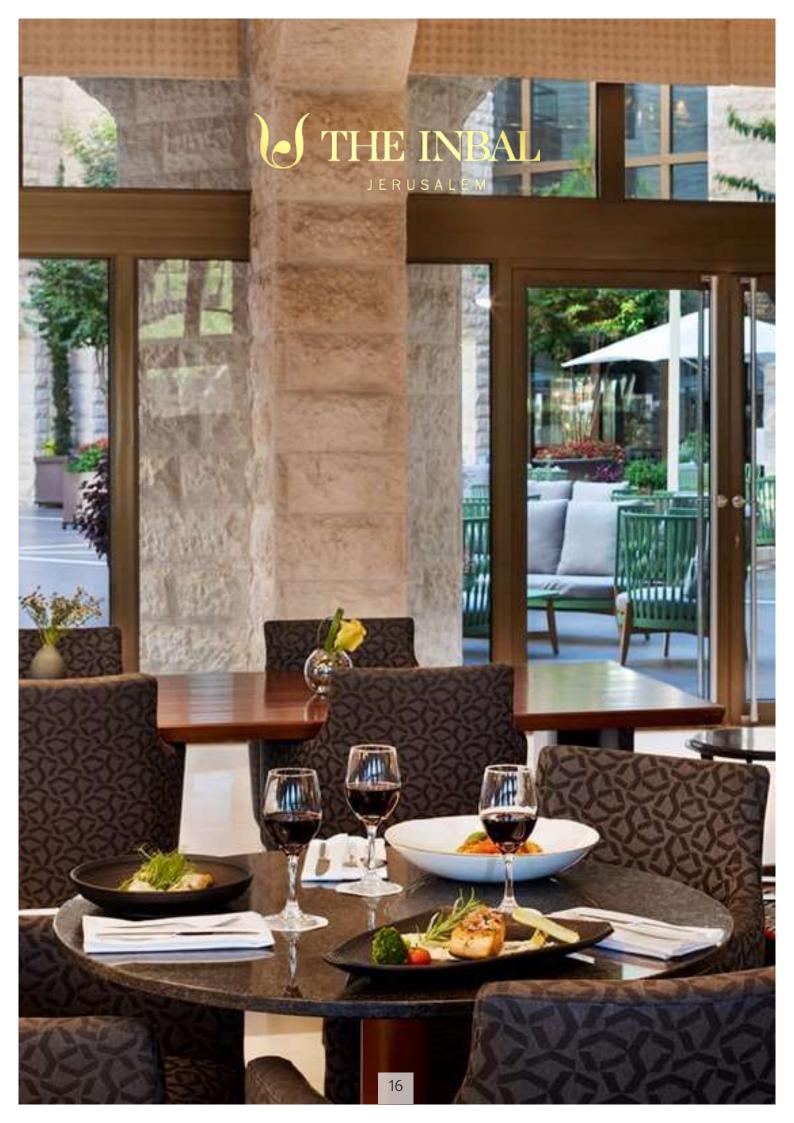












TEL AVIV

FALL IN LOVE WITH THE CITY THAT DOESN'T STOP
HAILED AS "THE MEDITERRANEAN CAPITAL OF COOL" BY THE NEW YORK TIMES AND
AMONG LONELY PLANET 'S TOP 10 ACTION-PACKED CITIES, TEL AVIV IS WITHOUT A
DOUBT THE PLACE TO VISIT.

Energy packed, inspirational or fun filled relaxation - your holiday in the vibrant city of Tel Aviv can be anything you want it to be.

With great weather virtually all year round you can chill on dazzling stretches of golden beaches, take in the colourful markets, cutting edge culture and entertainment, outstanding nightlife and exciting culinary scene.

You can also enjoy simply wending your way through the streets with their fascinating bauhaus buildings and just feel the city's unique "nonstop" vibe, which has made it one of the trendiest destinations for tourists worldwide.

So get energised, get inspired, get ready - you' re gonna fall in love with Tel Aviv!



JERUSALEM

A CITY OF MAGIC AND RADIANCE BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS

JERUSALEM IS THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL AND BY FAR ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS AND FASCINATING CITIES IN THE WORLD, WHERE THOUSANDS OF YEARS OF GLORIOUS HISTORY SEAMLESSLY INTER-WINE WITH MODERN DAY LIFE.

Jerusalem is a city in Western Asia, on a plateau in the Judaean Mountains between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea. It is one of the oldest cities in the world, and is considered holy to the three major Abrahamic religions—Judaism, Christianity, and Islam - over one-third of all the people on earth. Jerusalem is as unique as she is special.

Beyond her religious & historic significance, Jerusalem is the capital of modern-day Israel and an advanced, dynamic city. Jerusalem has to be seen to be believed. Discover the overwhelming power of this 3000 year old city - its innumerable historic sites and archeological wonders, its magical walkways and magnificent vistas which are guaranteed to leave a lasting impressions.

At the same time, city's strikingly modern attractions promise around the clock excitement and pleasure for all lovers of culture, arts, music and culinary delights.

Exploring Jerusalem solo is fantastic, and if it is your first time visiting this glorious place, a tour is simply a must.



THE DEAD SEA

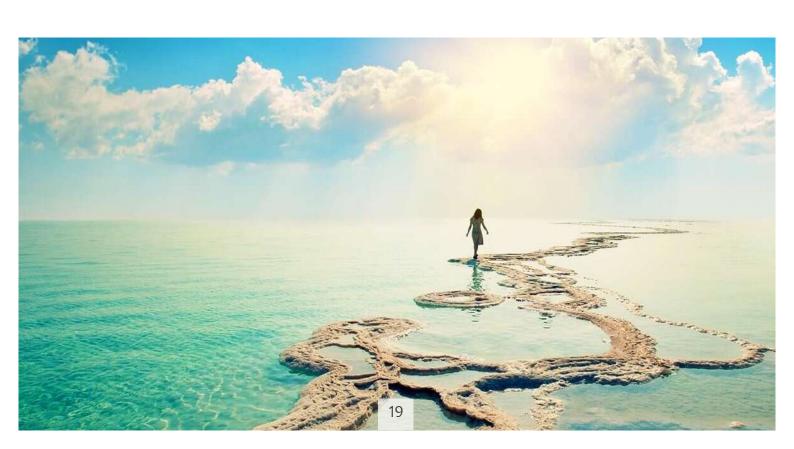
FEEL ON TOP OF THE WORLD - IN THE LOWEST PLACE ON EARTH

THE DEAD SEA, OFFICIALLY THE LOWEST PLACE ON EARTH (428M BELOW SEA LEVEL)
AND A SHORTLIST CANDIDATE FOR THE WORLD'S 7 NATURAL WONDERS, IS AN
ENTHRALLING AND EVOCATIVE COMBINATION OF NATURAL SPLENDOUR, COMPELLING
ANCIENT HISTORY AND MODERN LUXURIES.

From the healing powers of the Dead Sea's cobalt blue waters, through the awesome beauty of the surrounding landscape to the myriad of fascinating sights this area has to offer, the Dead Sea is a place of tranquility, health and inspiration for body and soul alike.

Float on the waters, take a mud bath or go exploring - with 330 sunny days a year, the

Dead Sea area is filled with superb attractions including natural healing spas, magnificent hiking trails, gourmet and fast food restaurants and adrenaline changed attractions. Along the main part of the 75 kilometre stretch dotted with beautiful beaches, you will also find world class hotels and spa facilities to guarantee a truly indulgent experience.



EILAT

A NEVER - ENDING SUMMER GETAWAY SENSATION

THE CAPITAL OF THE RED SEA, EILAT IS ISRAEL'S FAMOUS RESORT CITY DRAWING NEARLY 2.8 MILLION VISITORS A YEAR WHO COME TO VACATION BY THE SHORES OF THE STUNNING RED SEA.

The southernmost city in Israel, Eilat is renowned for its spectacular combination of the surrounding desert landscape, the beautiful bay and the summer sun that shines all year round.

Whether you come to stay in Eilat as a family, a couple or even by yourself, you will find loads to see and do here with indulgent experience of staying in the finest 5 star luxury hotels.

Eilat boasts a whopping 360 sunny days a

year, making it extremely popular with tourists from far and wide looking to get away from their cold winter climate.

A visit to Eilat is a fun-filled experience where you get to relax, recharge and get energised all at the same time. This lively resort city offers a multitude of year round activities and attractions, excellent restaurants and cafes, shopping centres and trendy bars and clubs.

The best part? Everything in Eilat is always just a few steps from the beach.



NORTHERN ISRAEL

BEYOND NATURE, BEYOND HISTORY, BEYOND EXCITEMENT - ISRAEL'S GREAT BEYOND

REMINISCENT OF TUSCANY IN ITS BEAUTY AND SERENITY, NORTHERN ISRAEL IS PROBABLY ITS BEST KEPT SECRET AND A DREAM DESTINATION FOR TRAVEL ENTHUSIASTS EVERYWHERE.

The North of Israel is famous for its vast green landscapes with rolling hills and valleys, quaint small towns, historic sites and boutique vineyards and wineries that offer romantic and scenic tours.

The Galilee is also renowned as the cradle of Christianity, home to epic sites such as Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee.

At the same time, excitement is everywhere in the form of adrenaline - packed activities

such as white water rafting, extreme hiking trails, mountain climbing and rappelling and even skiing and snowboarding.

So come and visit the stunning North of Israel. From the colourful city of Haifa by the sea, the world famous Sea of Galilee to the majestic Jordan River and beautiful vistas of the Golan Heights, this area is awash with beauty, history, adventure and hidden gems simply waiting to be discovered.



THE NEGEV

ISRAEL'S MAJESTIC DESERT - WHERE ADVENTURE AND INSPIRATION AWAIT

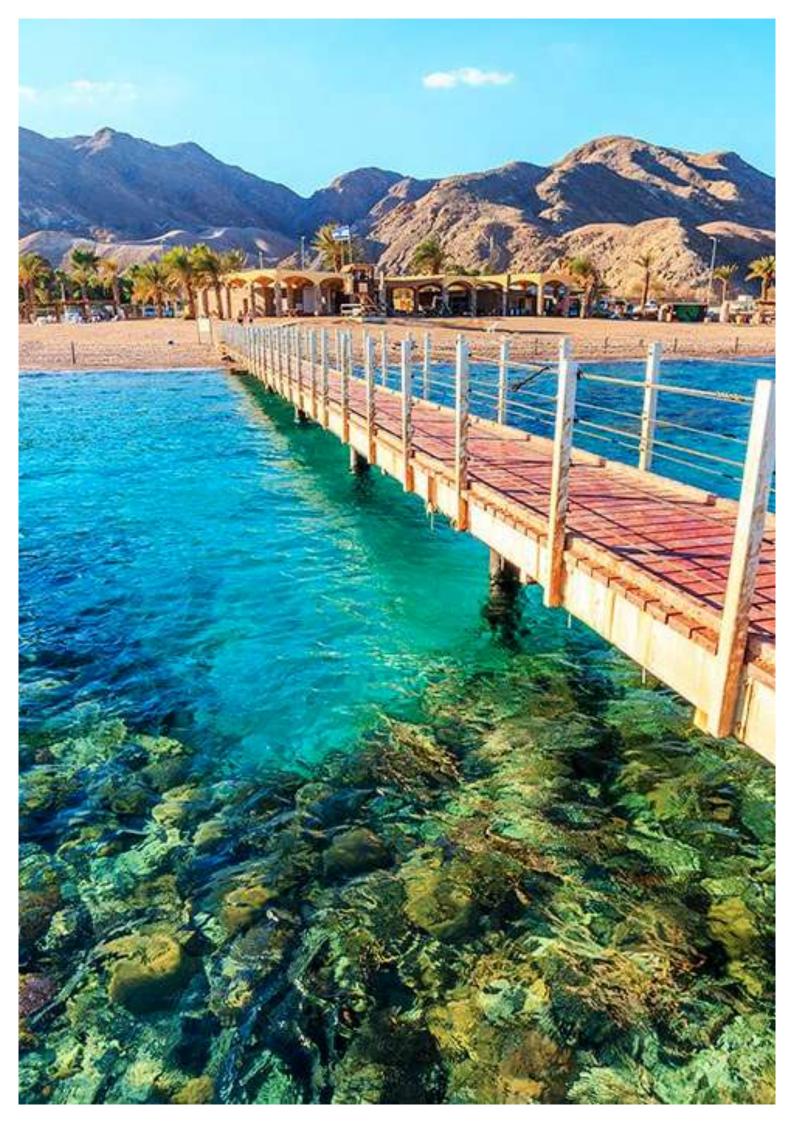
An ideal destination for travellers who love adventure in the great outdoors, the south of Israel is sparsely populated, but packed with fascinating sites and activities.

With amazing natural wonders and beauty, the south boasts magnificent views that are guaranteed to take your breath away, from sunrise to sunset.

A desert but definitely not deserted, there is so much to see and do here - there are many extraordinary geological marvels, significant historic landmarks and wonderful nature reserves where you can go hiking, cycling and camel riding or enjoy adrenaline charged safari rides in the desert.

Simply put, this majestic southern region is one of the country's greatest assets and an absolute must on the itinerary.





GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Israel

Ben Gurion Airport

Israel has one major international airport - Ben Gurion Airport, located in the center of the country, just off the highway connecting Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. There are taxis services right outside the airport's main gate, a regular bus service and direct or connecting trains between Ben Gurion Airport and the rest of Israel.

A home away from home

Accommodations

In Israel, tourists will find a variety of accommodations to suit all tastes, purposes and budgets, ranging from five star luxury hotels of the world, leading hotel chains and spa resorts.

Accommodation prices vary according to grade and season and hotel rates are usually quoted in US dollars. You can make reservation through us at very best rates by contacting our travel expert now at info@sgvoyages.com

Fun in the sun

Weather

With around merely 40 rainy days a year on average, Israel is known for its sunny disposition, yet keep in mind this is a 4 season country. Summers are long, lasting from April to October and the height of heat and humidity is usually around July - August. Fall and winter last from November to March.

Israel don't mind Mondays

The Israeli Week

The Israeli week differs from most countries around the world. Workdays are Sunday through Thursday, and the weekend is Friday and Saturday. Most businesses are open on Fridays until early in the afternoon before the onset of the Jewish Sabbath which begins at sundown on Friday and lasts until shortly after sundown on Saturday.

All about the money

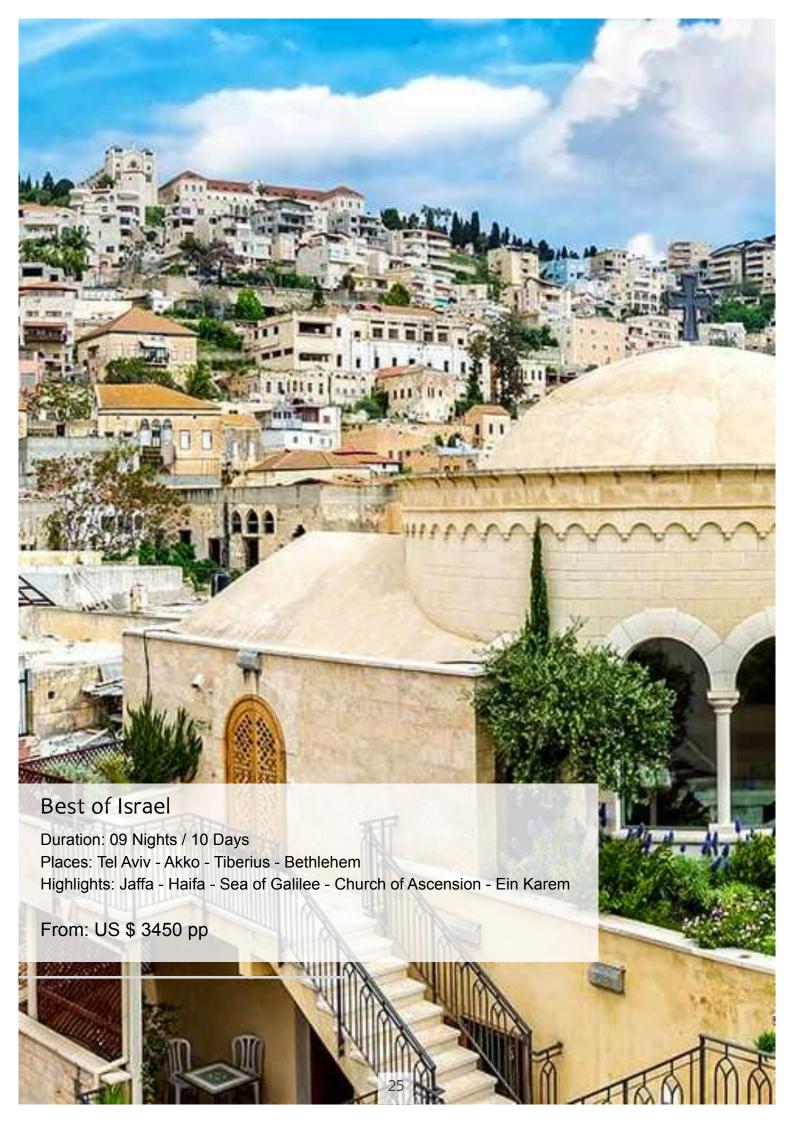
Currency & Exchange

The domestic currency is Israeli New Shekel. Local and foreign money may be brought into Israel as cash, traveler's check, and credit cards

Foreign currency of all kinds may be exchanged at the airport, banks, post offices, most hotels or licensed exchange agencies in large cities. Cash withdrawals can be easily made from the many widespread ATMs via International credit or debit cards.

Languages

Israeli's national language is modern Hebrew and the formal languages are Hebrew and Arabic. English is the main language for foreign communication, spoken & understood by most. A substantial number of Israelis have a different mother tongue and you will find many International languages spoken by the general population here.



Day 01: Arrive Tel Aviv

Arrive Tel Aviv, meet assist and transfer to hotel.

Day 02: Tel Aviv – Jaffa – Tel Aviv

A panoramic tour of the "White City". Visit Jaffa with Jewish legend attributing it to Japeth, son of Noah and the Greek legend to Joppa, daughter of the gods of the winds.

Day 03: Tel Aviv - Caesarea - Akko

Visit Caesarea, an ancient Mediterranean city halfway between Tel Aviv and Haifa, containing many ruins, most of which date from the Crusader period.

Day 04: Akko - Haifa - Cana - Tiberias

Visit Haifa and visit the famous Persian Hanging Gardens for a view of the Bahai Shrine.

Day 05: Tiberias

Visit landscapes of Galilee and later for a ride in a replica of a Galilean fishing boat of that time, on the Sea of Galilee and where Jesus calm the storm and walked on the water.

Day 06: Tiberias – Dead Sea – Bethlehem

Visit Yardenit, the traditional baptismal site on the Jordan River. We continue along the Jordan Valley to the lowest point on the earth Dead Sea.

Day 07: Bethlehem

Visit the Mt of Olives to the Church of Ascension, the Paternoster church, according to tradition, lye's the cave Then continue to the panoramic view of Mt. of Olives for and from there, by foot to Dominos Flavit and then visit the Garden of Gethsemane, the basilica of agony. We then go to the pools of Beit Hasda,

Day 08: Ein Karem

Visit Ein Karem and visit the birthplace of John the Baptist, son of Elizabeth & Zechariah and the Church of Visitation. Visit the Church of Nativity, Manger Square, view the Shepherds Fields.

Day 09: Bethlehem

Visit the Yad Vashem Museum. An adjoining hall bears the names of the victims and a photo exhibition and Holocaust library. Visit Israel Museum with the "Shrine of the Book".

Day 10: Depart Bethlehem

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Tel Aviv Sheraton Tel Aviv
Tiberias Leonardo Plaza

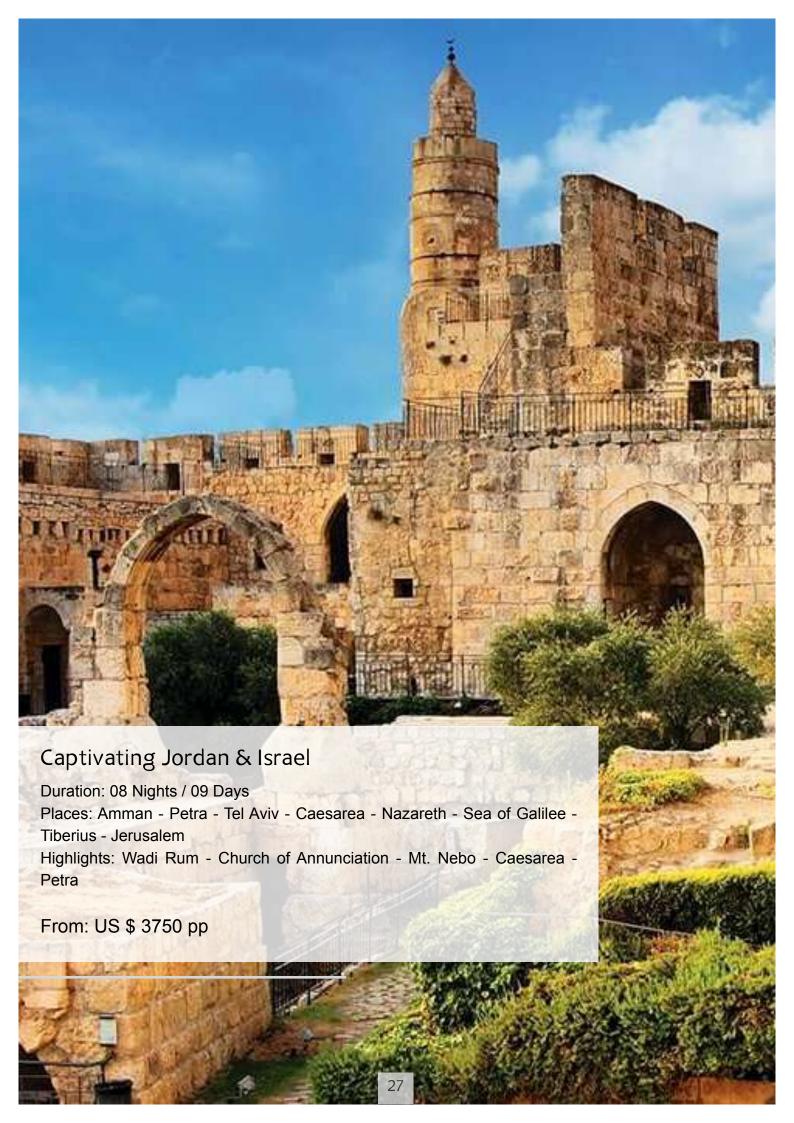
Akko Rimonim Palm Beach

Bethlehem Jacir Palace

Includes

- 09 Nights as per the program.
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- Entrance fees.
- Local Guides.
- All transfers, sightseeing and excursions.
- Private vehicle with driver.
- All taxes.

- Tips.
- Travel Insurance.
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Day 01: Arrive Amman - Petra

We proceed to Mt. Nebo a city mentioned in the bible as the place where Moses was granted a view of the promised. It's over 700m above the Jordan Valley and offers spectacular views of the Promised Land as seen by Moses.

Day 02: Petra

Visit Wadi Rum. Explore Wadi Rum on a 4x4 jeep ride into the Jordanian desert! Wadi Rum was best described by T.E.

Day 03: Petra - Amman

city tour of Petra. The site is massive, and contains hundreds of elaborated rock-cut tombs, a treasury, Roman-style theaters, temples, sacrificial altars and colonnaded streets.

Day 04: Amman - Tel Aviv

proceed to Tel Aviv, the capital city of Israel via Sheikh Hussein / Allenby Bridge. Also, old port of Jaffa, from where Jonah set sail and see the restored artists quarter and bustling flea market.

Day 05: Tel Aviv – Caesarea – Nazareth – Sea of Galilee – Tiberius

Proceed the coastal road to visit Caesarea. Visit the huge amphitheater. Drive via Haifa and take a photo with the beautiful Bah'ai gardens in the background.

Day 06: Tiberius - Jerusalem

Proceed to Capernaum, home of St Peter and center of Jesus's preaching. Also, visit the 5th century synagogue. Visit Qumran caves where the Dead Sea scrolls were found by a nomadic shepherd. Continue via the Jordan River, passing Jericho, to the lowest point on earth, the Dead Sea.

Day 07: Jerusalem

Visit Yad Vashem. Walk along the Avenue of the Righteous and visit the museum complex. Next, we ascend to Mt. Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem & Bethlehem. Cross the Kidron Valley and enter the Old City

Day 08: Jerusalem - Amman

Visit the ancient Greco-Roman city of Jerash, including the paved and colonnaded streets, soaring hilltop temples and plazas, baths, fountains and the city walls.

Day 10: Depart Amman

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Petra Mariott Hotel
Amman Four Seasons Amman

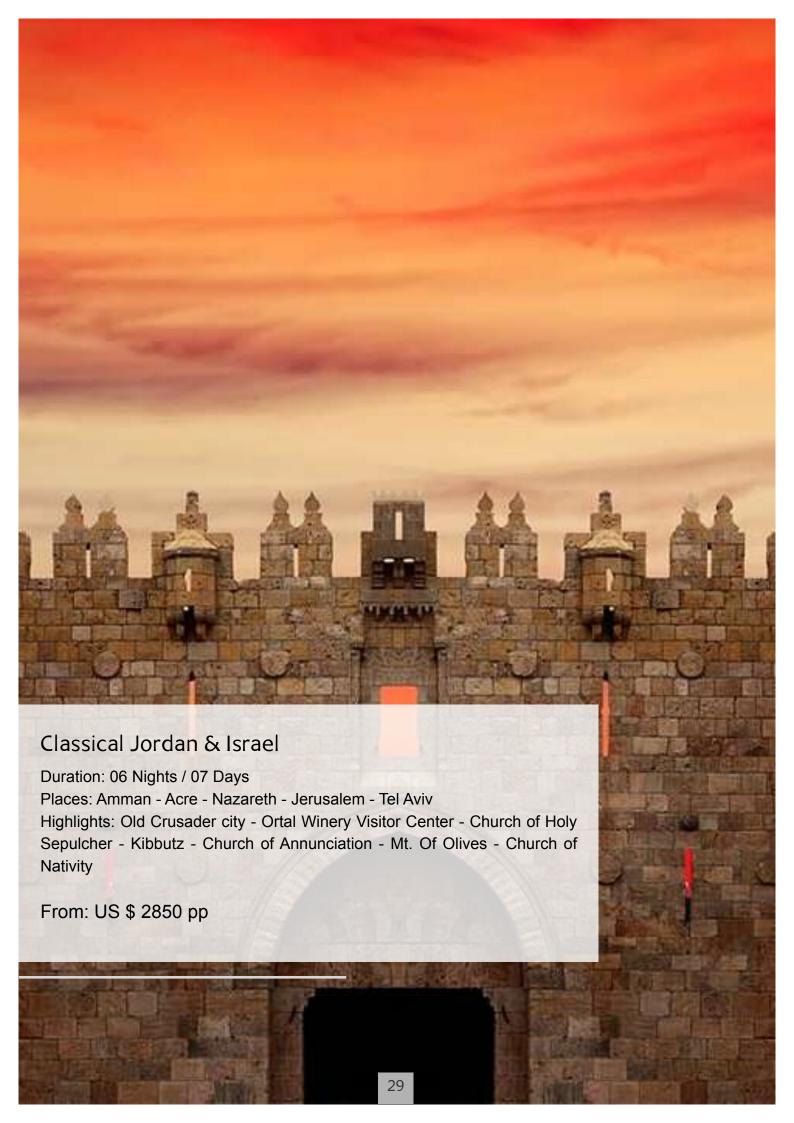
Tel Aviv Hilton Tel Aviv
Tiberias Leonardo Plaza

Jerusalem Waldorf Astoria Jerusalem

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Day 01: Arrive Amman

Amman, the capital of Jordan, is a modern city with numerous ancient ruins. Atop Jabal al-Qala'a hill, the historic Citadel includes the pillars of the Roman Temple of Hercules and the 8th-century Umayyad Palace complex, known for its grand dome.

Day 02: Amman - Acre

proceed to Jerash for a visit to the ancient city. Cross Shike Housain Bridge to Israel. Continue via the coastal highway to Acre for a visit of the Old Crusader city and knight's hall.

Day 03: Acre - Nazareth

proceed to Nazareth to visit the Church of Annunciation. Continue to Kibbutz Sarid and visit the artificial insemination center. Drive to Kibbutz Merhavia, and see the large cattle herds and milking parlor.

Day 04: Nazareth - Jerusalem

we start the day by driving through the rich agricultural area surrounding the Sea of Galilee to Tabgha, the site of the miracle of Loaves and Fishes. Then onto Capernaum to visit the Second Century synagogue.

Continue to the Golan to visit the Ortal Winery Visitor Center there is a wonderful observation point toward the magnificent views of the Golan Mountains, the vine rows and the apple orchards that surround kibbutz Ortal.

Day 05: Jerusalem

visit Jerusalem and Mt. Of Olives for panoramic view of the City of Jerusalem. We then continue to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Kidron Valley and enter the Old city through the Dung Gate. We will visit the Western (Wailing) Wall, Dome of the Rock El Agsa Mosque.

Day 06: Jerusalem - Tel Aviv

proceed to via the Beit Shemesh forest area in the Lachish region developed in the fifties from virgin soil of a blooming area. Continue to Kiryat Malachi and visit the large dairy ice cream factory and then onto Beer Tuvia to a privately owned cowshed & mixed agricultural enterprises. Continue for a visit to the most famous food market in Israel - the Carmel market. Taste special white chees produce in Israel.

Day 07: Depart Tel Aviv

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Amman Four Seasons Amman
Akko Rimonim Palm Beach
Nazareth Ramada Nazareth
Jerusalem Waldorf Astoria Jerusalem

Tel Aviv Sheraton Tel Aviv

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Classical Israel

Duration: 08 Nights / 09 Days

Places: Jerusalem - Tel-Aviv - Dead Sea - Kibbutz

Highlights: Tomb of King David - Roman Cardo - Herodian quarter - Rachel's Tomb - Church of Nativity - Manger's Square - Mount Hertzel cemetery - Yad Vashem - Tower of David Museum - Mount Carmel - Artists

colony - Octagonal Church of St. Peter

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Day 01: Arrive Jerusalem

Jerusalem, a Middle Eastern city west of the Dead Sea, has been a place of pilgrimage and worship for Jews, Christians and Muslims since the biblical era.

Day 02: Jerusalem

Start the day with a magnificent panoramic view from the Mount of Olives. Drive to the Old City Visit the Tomb of King David and the Room of Last Supper on Mt. Zion. Enter the walled city and walk through the newly restored Jewish quarter.

Day 03: Jerusalem

Visit the Israel Museum, visit the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea scrolls are housed, and the miniature model of Jerusalem as it was during the Second Temple period, Proceed for a tour at the Knesset, Israel's parliament.

Day 04: Jerusalem – Dead Sea – Tel Aviv

proceed to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, almost 1300 feet (400 meters) below sea level. Stop at Qumeran to visit the site where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to Massada. Ascend by cable car and tour the ancient fortress.

Day 05: Tel Aviv

Free day at leisure.

Day 06: Tel Aviv – Haifa bay – Kibbutz

proceed to Caesarea, once the Roman capital of the region, See the excavations of the Crusaders city and the Roman port, aqueduct and the amphitheater that has been restored to its former glory as a concert venue.

Day 07: Kibbutz

Visit Safed, the center of Jewish mysticism, where you will visit the ancient synagogues

and the artists' colony. Continue to the Golan Heights to see the former Syrian bunkers, Kuneitra and the new Israeli town of Katzrin.

Day 08: Kibbutz - Tel Aviv

proceed to Nazareth, visit the Church of Annunciation. Continue to Tiberias, Visit Capernaum to see the ruins of the synagogue and octagonal Church of St. Peter, Visit Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the sermon on the mount.

Day 09: Depart Tel Aviv

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

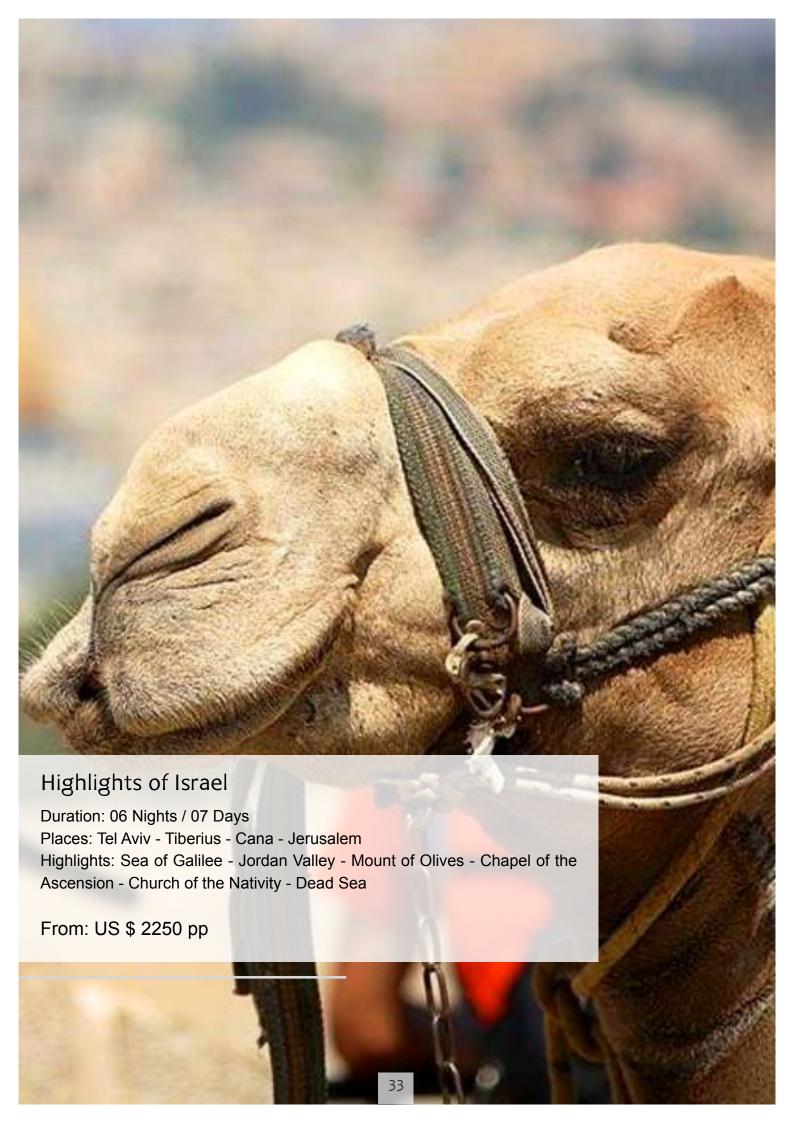
Tel Aviv Sheraton Tel Aviv Kibbutz Herods Herzliya

Jerusalem Waldorf Astoria Jerusalem

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Day 01: Arrive Tel Aviv - Tiberius

Tel Aviv, a city on Israel's Mediterranean coast, is marked by stark 1930s Bauhaus buildings, thousands of which are clustered in the White City architectural area. Museums include Beit Hatfutsot, whose multimedia exhibits illustrate the history of Jewish communities worldwide.

Day 02: Tiberius

Travel takes you around the lake and into the Upper Galilee. Board a boat to travel on the Sea of Galilee to Kibbutz Nof Ginosar to see the ancient fishing vessel dating from the time of Jesus. Continue to Capernaum, Tabgha and the Mount of Beatitudes.

Day 03: Tiberius - Cana - Jerusalem

Proceed to Cana, where Jesus blessed the marriage feast, and continue to Nazareth, boyhood home of Jesus and the newly opened excavation site of Sepphoris which dates from the 1st Century. Visit Nazareth Village.

Day 04: Jerusalem

Visit the top of the Mount of Olives. View the Chapel of the Ascension, the Church of Pater Noster, Dominus Flevit and the Garden of Gethsemane. Crossing the Kidron Valley, pass the Tombs of Absalom, Zechariah and St. James.

Day 05: Jerusalem

Visit Bethlehem, birthplace of King David and Jesus, see the Church of the Nativity, the Manger, Crusaders' Cloister and the Grotto of St. Jerome. Continue to Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist and home to Chagall's world renowned Old Testament stained glass windows.

Day 06: Jerusalem

Descend through the Judean Wilderness below sea level to the shores of the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on Earth. View the Good Samaritan Inn. Travel to Massada, King Herod the Great's fortress and winter palace built in the midst of the desert.

Later, time to enjoy the unique buoyancy of the highly therapeutic Dead Sea waters. View Qumran, the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

Day 07: Depart Jerusalem

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Tiberias Leonardo Plaza

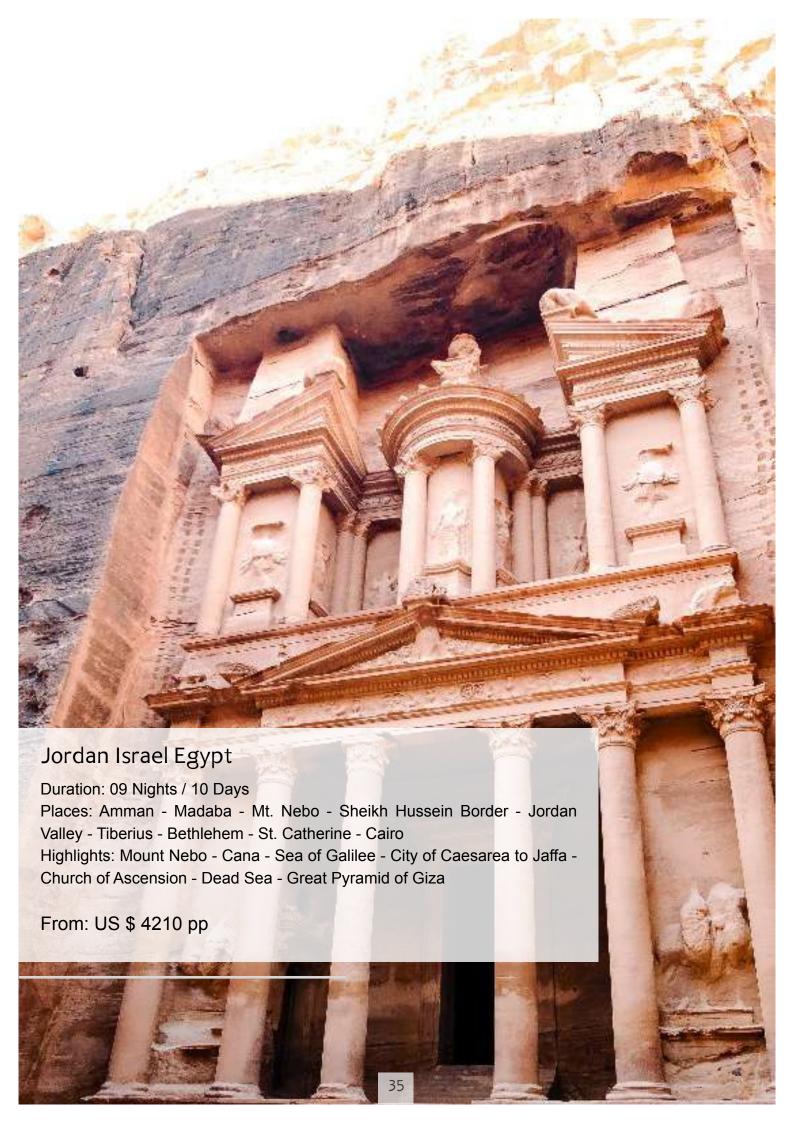
Jerusalem Waldorf Astoria Jerusalem

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Day 01: Arrive Amman

Arrive Amman, meet assist and transfer to hotel.

Day 02: Amman - Tiberius

Proceed to Madaba and Mount Nebo. Ten minutes to the west is Mount Nebo, the memorial of Moses, and the presumed site of the prophet's death and burial place Afternoon transfer to the border crossing into Israel.

Day 03: Tiberius

Visit Cana. Then on to Nazareth, the boyhood town of Jesus and home of Mary and Joseph and visit the Basilica of the Annunciation. We also stop by Joseph's workshop.

Day 04: Tiberius - Bethlehem

Proceed to Haifa, Israel's largest port city. Visit the famous Persian Hanging Gardens for a view of the Bahai Shrine. We then make a brief halt at the Elijah cave at Stella Marris and then we continue to Muhraqa.

Day 05: Bethlehem

Visit the Mt of Olives to the Church of Ascension, which commemorates the assents of Jesus to heaven, the Paternoster church.

Day 06: Bethlehem

Visit Ein Karem - the town of Judah and birthplace of John the Baptist, son of Elizabeth & Zechariah and the Church of Visitation.

Day 07: Bethlehem - St. Catherine

Proceed to the Judean Desert passing via Jericho, the oldest city in the world the believed to be the oldest city on earth, and viewing on route Mt. Quarantal. We then descend to Dead Sea the lowest point on earth, visit Qumran caves.

Day 08: St. Catherine - Cairo

Visit St. Catherine Monastery, one of the world's religious pilgrimage centers for over 15 centuries. Then proceed to Cairo.

Day 09: Cairo

Visit the Pyramids and the Sphinx. Proceed to the Egyptian Museum to view the largest antiques for the ancient pharaohs including the treasure of King Tut Ankh Amen.

Day 10: Depart Cairo

Departure transfer to onward destination.

Stays*****

Amman Four Seasons Amman
Tiberias U Boutique Kinneret
Bethlehem Historic Hotel

St. Catherine Morgen Land Village Cairo Movenpick Pyramids

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. VISA and TRAVELING TO AND FROM ISRAEL

Do I need a visa to travel to Israel?

All visitors to Israel must hold a passport that is valid for at least six months from the date they are departing the country. People with no nationality must hold a valid laissez passer, as well as a visa back to the country that issued it.

Visitors are entitled to remain in Israel up to three months from the date of their arrival, in accordance with the conditions of the visa issued to them. The State of Israel does not require a US or European passport holder to apply for a visa and also some other nationalities. Check before you apply if you hold other nationality.

Can I choose not to have an Israel stamp in my passport in case I travel to some countries that don't have diplomatic relations Israel?

Travellers mainly concerned with travelling to Gulf countries so we can inform that there is no issue with having an Israeli visa in your passport and travelling to Gulf countries and others.

In general, Entry / Exit is no longer stamped on travellers' passports. Entry / Exit slips are provided at Immigration after the traveller's passport has been scanned. The slips must be retained until your final departure from Israel.

Can I combine visits to Jordan/Egypt with my visit to Israel?

Absolutely, many visitors to Israel take a day tour to Petra in Jordan. You can fly between Tel Aviv and Amman, or travel overland through a number of border crossings. (You should check with the Jordan tourist offices if you need to obtain a visa before you leave home.) same for Egypt.

2. SAFETY

Is it safe to travel to Israel?

Israel is an extremely safe country to visit and tour. Over six million tourists visit Israel every year and all returned home again safe and sound. We would not encourage tourists to come if we felt they would be in the slightest danger.

Are tourists allowed to enter areas outside of the Israeli responsibility (Palestinian areas)?

Crossing from Jerusalem to Bethlehem is direct, easy and no prior authorisation is required.

Hundreds of tourists make the crossing in both directions every day.

As always, it's wise to check on the political situation before entering the Palestinian Authority.

Please note to take your passport with you, you will need to present it to re-enter Israeli-controlled territory.

If you will be driving, it is recommended to double check your car rental insurance. If your visit in the Palestinian Authority isn't covered, you might prefer to hire a driver or visit with a tour group.

3. HEALTH

Do I need to receive any special vaccination before my trip to Israel?

Not at all. Israel is an entirely western country with an advanced level of hygiene, health care, diagnosis and medicine that is the envy of much of the world and on a par with the best of North America and Western Europe.

Can you drink tap water in Israel?

Absolutely, tap water in Israel is safe, but, you will also find bottled mineral water everywhere.

(It's important to make sure you drink a lot, especially if you are walking, hiking or exercising during hot weather.)

5. GETTING THERE

Which airlines fly to Israel?

More than 80 airlines operate flights to Israel's Ben Gurion International Airport from all over the world (known simply as Tel Aviv or TLV).

6. TRANSPORTATION

What are the transportation options from the airport?

Most visitors arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV) located 30-minutes from the heart of Tel Aviv, 45 minutes from Jerusalem. If you are arriving without prior land arrangements, there are cabs at the airport, bus services – and trains are available from the airport station (take the airport elevator to the lowest level) to Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Netanya and Haifa.

How do I get around?

Israel has a sophisticated system of highways, buses, trains and domestic flights.

Buses – The most popular form of transportation in Israel, you can buy tickets at any city's central bus station or from the driver. Please note that most buses don't operate in Israel on Saturdays (Shabbat).

Train – The Israel Railways is an affordable easy way to travel between major cities in Israel. Please note that the trains don't operate in Israel on Saturdays (Shabbat).

Private Taxi – a more expensive option, taxis can be flagged down or ordered by phone almost anywhere, and they'll take you around town or between cities.

Rent a car — International car rental chains have offices in Israel, and there are multiple Israel-based car rental companies. you can rent a car in all of Israel's major cities and at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv. It's recommended to reserve a car before you arrive. Driving in Israel is on the right-hand side of the road, and most signage is written in Hebrew, English and Arabic.

* Don't use a hand-held phone while driving: it's against the law.

What are the distances between major cities?

Tel Aviv to Jerusalem	37 miles, 50 minutes
Tel Aviv to Tiberias/Galilee	81 miles, 100 minutes
Tel Aviv to Masada	63 miles, 90 minutes
Tel Aviv to Haifa	90 miles, 70 minutes
Jerusalem to Tiberias	109 miles, 120 minutes
Jerusalem to Masada	56 miles, 90 minutes

Where can I find information about the accessibility?

Considerable efforts and resources have been invested in Israel to enable disabled persons to access any destination and to receive service equal to that received by the rest of the public.

7. ELECTRICITY

Will I need an adapter for my appliances in Israel?

The electric current in Israel is 220 volts, C, single phase, 50 Hertz. Most Israeli sockets are three-pronged but most also accept two-pronged plugs. Visitors who will use shavers, traveling irons and other small appliances may need transformers/adaptor plugs. If your appliance does not work on 220 volts, you will need an adaptor.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

Will I have easy internet access?

Most hotels in Israel have Wi-Fi available for hotel guests at customary prices. Many cafes and restaurants offer a complementary Wi-Fi service.

Will I be able to use my cell phone in Israel?

If you have an international plan, your cell phone may work in Israel, please check with your local provider.

Can I rent a cellular phone in Israel?

Certainly, you can rent a phone when you arrive at any time during your visit.

What is the country code to dial to Israel? + 972

9. WEATHER

What is the weather like in Israel, when is the best time to visit?

Israel is a year round destination that enjoys long, warm, dry summers and generally mild winters with somewhat drier, cooler weather in hilly regions, such as Jerusalem and Safed. Temperatures can vary widely so just pack for the "right" weather and you'll be fine.

What kind of clothing should I pack?

In Summer, lightweight T-shirts, sleeveless shirts, shorts, and a bathing suit are recommended. Pack a sweater or a jacket for nights in the mountains or the desert. In Winter, bring long sleeve shirts, sweaters and a scarf, gloves, a warm coat, and a raincoat and an umbrella.

Some religious sites require long pants for men and clothing that covers the shoulders and knees for women.

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BAGGAGE REGULATIONS AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS

- · Make sure you check the baggage allowance on your international / internal flights.
- · We recommend to travel light especially when there is internal flight involved in the program due to baggage weight limitation.
- · We suggest that you carry one set of clothes along with your daily utility items and other accessories in your hand baggage. This is just a precautionary measure in case your baggage is misplaced.
- · We advice that you travel as light as possible, since porterage is not included in your holiday price and carrying heavy luggage would be inconvenient. Take bags with wheels and sturdy handles, as they are more convenient and easy to pull.
- · Please note that airlines do not permit items like loose batteries, razor blades, nail cutter, scissors, knives, gels any form of liquid, cigarette lighter in your hand baggage. If required carry such items in your check –in bag.
- · Please ensure that you do not place any valuables in your check in bag. Carry foreign currency / travel documents / jewellery / insurance in your hand bag.

COACH

- · Since travelling distances are comparatively long, we have carefully chosen air conditioned luxurious coaches for your convenience luxurious coaches for your convenience and comfort. It is very important to maintain a pleasant environment on board the coach and keep it clean.
- · Drinking, Smoking and eating is not allowed in the coach.

MEALS

· You have a choice of local and international cuisine meals. The menus, however are fixed in advance and a la carte is also possible upon request.

- · Most lunches and dinner are unlimited buffets, but it is requested that you do not waste food.
- · If there is any early morning departure to the airport a box breakfast may be provided.
- · Some cities you may be served local meals.

CLIMATE

- The climate is as varied as its countries, but it is mostly temperate.
- · Frequent changes of weather make forecasting difficult. To be on the safe side, be sure to bring a sweater and an umbrella with you.

HOTELS & ROOMS

- · Most hotels offer the facility of complimentary safe deposit lockers (few hotels charge a refundable deposit. we advice that you keep all your valuable like money, passport, tickets and jewellery in the locker, in case you are staying for more than one day at the hotel.
- · Please make sure that no damages are done to your hotel room during the stay, as the same would be charged to you directly by the hotel.
- · Hotel rooms may have facilities like mini bar, pay television channels, telephones, etc. please note that these facilities are not complimentary and will be charged as per actual usage.
- · Most of the hotels do not have a tea/ coffee kettle in the rooms.
- · Please note that we will try our best to provide you with adjacent rooms asked by you at the time of booking, but the same will be subject to availability at the time of check –in. It is also difficult to provide interconnecting rooms, however the tour manager and the hotel will try their best to ensure that you are provided with adjacent rooms wherever possible.
- The standard check in time at hotels is after 14:00 HRS and standard check –out time is 10:00 HRS.

TIME MANAGEMENT

- · It's very important to be on time and punctual on your holiday, since your itinerary has been designed and planned to offer you the most on your holiday.
- · Every sightseeing trip where you get off has an allotted time, please make sure you remain with the group return at the allotted time. Any delay would actually deprive the entire group of their sightseeing time.

ON ARRIVAL

- · ALL passengers will be met by our tour manager / local representative outside the arrival hall at the airport.
- · All joining direct passengers will have to reach the respective hotel/ airport, on their own and check in.

CLOTHING

- · Carry 4/5 pairs of comfortable clothes like jeans/ trousers, shirts/t- shirts, pants and necessary undergarments.
- · Warm clothing like sweaters , jackets, woolen, thermals is essential. You must carry a cap, sunglasses, a folding umbrella, comfortable footwear preferably walking shoes.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED

- · Your passport, air tickets, original insurance policy, tour confirmation voucher & necessary foreign exchange for personal use.
- · Carry a photocopy of your passport including valid visas & keep them separately from the original.

- · Please do not forget to carry an additional pair of spectacles if you are using one, digital camera chips with higher GB, extra batteries, charges for digital camera and mobile.
- · Carry your mobile phone's charger if you are taking your cell phone with global roaming. Also carry multipurpose adapter as sockets are different.
- · Required medicines, with doctor's prescription.

MONEY AND CURRENCY

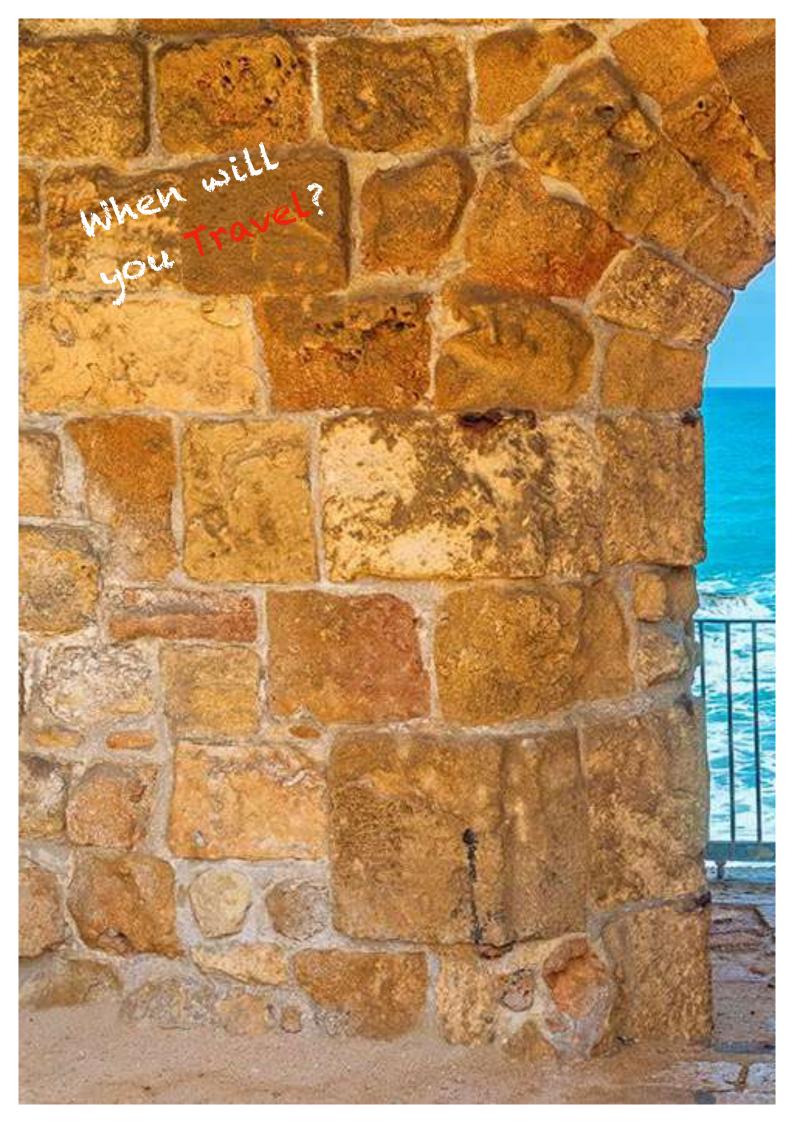
· EURO and USD are widely accepted and can be exchanged to any major currency exchange counter. it is better to carry USD before you start your trip.

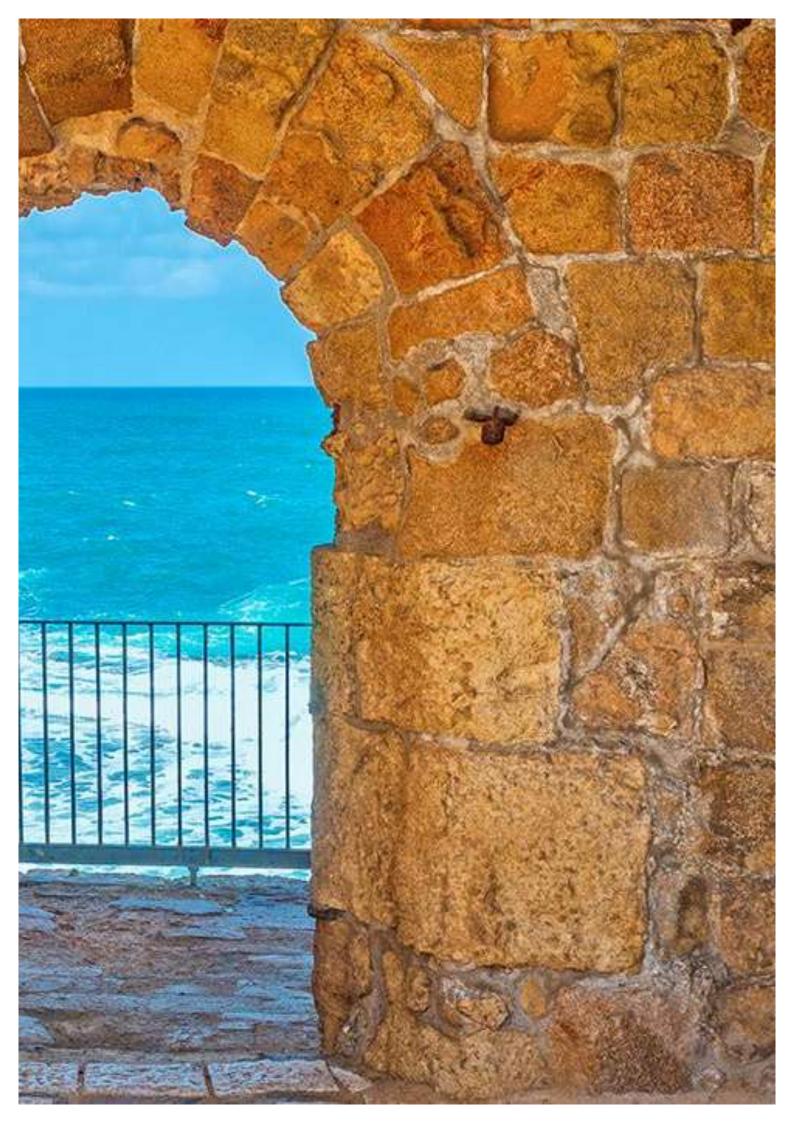
TIPPING POLICY

- · Tipping is something that is expected of anyone providing you a service, e.g. coach driver local guides, etc. it is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of EUR 3 / USD 5 / GBP 2 per person per day.
- · Public toilet attendants need to be tipped nominally after use.

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE TRANSFERS

- · As other members of your group would be flying from different cities/towns/countries, you would be required to wait for some time so that they can join you at the arrival area as common airport pick- up facility is provided for the entire group.
- · Also in view of the common airport drop facility provided for your group, you would be required to travel to the airport along with other group members even though your flight time is later than other members of your group.







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