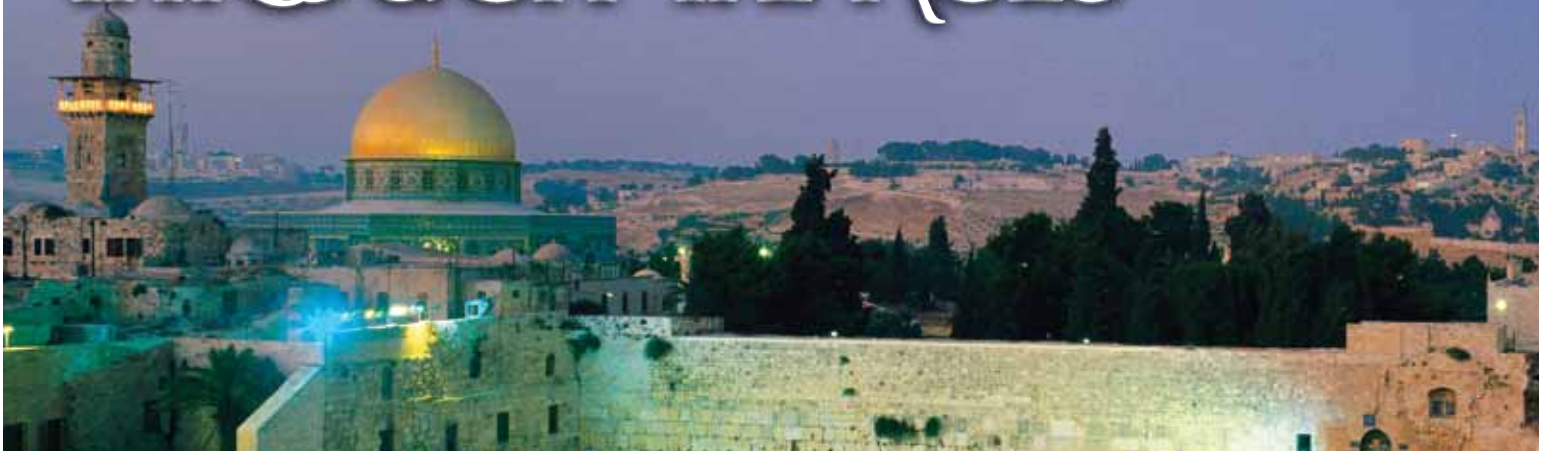


SACRED ISRAEL:

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE AGES



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2/12-2/14	Daniel Hotel & Spa • Dead Sea
2/14-2/18	Dan Panorama • Jerusalem

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Itinerary

February 3

Depart U.S.

February 4

Arrive in **Tel Aviv**, a glittering and lively city on the shores of the brilliant blue Mediterranean Sea. This afternoon we'll explore ancient **Jaffa**, one of the oldest port cities in the world.

February 5

Begin the day with a journey to **Antipatris**, an ancient Bronze Age city rebuilt by Herod the Great in the first century. We'll continue on to **Ashkelon Park**, which contains the remains of the numerous civilizations that rose and fell in the region, before visiting **Tel Azekah**. Our day concludes with a visit to **Tel Be'er Sheva**, believed to be the remains of the Biblical town of Be'er Sheva mentioned in the books of Judges and 1 Samuel.

February 6

The day begins with a visit to **Philistine Gath** at Tell es-Safi, the city of where the infamous Philistine general Goliath and one of the five Philistine city-states. A member of the excavation team will personally guide you through the site. This afternoon we'll have the opportunity to literally uncover the past as you participate in an archaeological excavation at **Beit-Guvrin**. Afterwards, you'll be able to relax and relive your day of adventure while participating in a wine-tasting at one of the local Shephelah wineries.

February 7

This morning, travel back to the ancient landscape of the Bible in the Biblical garden of **Neot Kedumim**, a nature preserve and cultivated collection of plants that are named in the Bible. We'll explore Herod the Great's legendary building program at **Caesarea**, where the ancient world's largest artificial harbor attests to the extraordinary achievements of Roman engineering. Following the sparkling Mediterranean along the coast, we'll come to **Tel Dor**—identified as Biblical Dor—and tour its spectacular nautical museum with a maritime archaeologist.

February 8

Follow the history of the land of Israel in chronological sequence at the **Hecht Museum at Haifa University** before visiting the poignant necropolis of **Beth Shearim**. The citizens of this prosperous ancient town were buried in more than 20 catcombs until its fiery destruction in 352 C.E. We'll continue on to the underground city and Crusader fortress at **Acco**, one of the oldest continuously inhabited sites in Israel. The day concludes at **Muhraka**, the enigmatic site of the battle with the pagan prophets.

February 9

Begin the day at the dramatic site of ancient **Megiddo**, where, according to the Book of Revelation, the fierce Battle of Armageddon will be staged. We'll continue on to **Sepphoris**, the historically rich ancient city that is also the home of the magnificent mosaic known as the "Mona Lisa of the Galilee." Finally, trace the steps of Jesus through **Nazareth**, the first-century village where Jesus spent his early life.

February 10

Visit the largest archaeological site in Israel at **Hazor**, one of the most important Caananite cities and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After following the **Jordan River** to its source, we'll gaze over the road to Damascus from **Mt. Bental**. Discover what life was like in an ancient Jewish agricultural village in **Qatzrin**.

February 11

Today we will explore the sites on the shore of the Sea of Galilee that are central places in the narratives of Jesus' life. We'll begin at **Capernaum**, where Jesus made his home and chose his first four disciples, then continue on to the **Mount of Beatitudes**. Accompanied by a member of the excavation team from Haifa University, we'll explore the site of **Hippos/Sussita**, one of the cities of the Decapolis.

February 12

This morning, explore ancient **Tiberias**, which was the largest Jewish city in the Galilee, before a visit to **Mt. Arbel**. After a stop at **Tiberias Hotspring Park**, we'll continue on to **Beth Shean**, an ancient city mentioned in Egyptian records. Conditions permitting, the day will conclude with a visit to a panoramic vista overlooking both Jericho and the Jordan Valley.

February 13

From your perch among the hilltop ruins of the **Masada** fortress, relive one of the most dramatic conflicts in history, where a small group of Jewish Zealots defied an entire Roman legion. From here, we'll journey to beautiful **Ein Gedi**, where David fled when hiding from Saul. The afternoon is yours to enjoy leisure activities at the **Dead Sea**.

February 14

The site of **Qumran**, the settlement nearest to the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, is the starting point for today's itinerary, which stops at **Mt. Scopus** before arriving at **Emmaus**, where according to some Christian scriptures Jesus appeared to two of his disciples after his resurrection.

February 15

Our adventure in Israel culminates in the legendary city of **Jerusalem**. An exploration of the mysteries of Jerusalem and the **City of David** with a local scholar will take you to the city's foundation—literally—as you descend through millennia into **Hezekiah's Tunnel**, the ancient water system that fed the **Siloam Pool**. A stroll up the **Cardo** in the Old City, the ancient Roman road that was once Jerusalem's main thoroughfare, will conclude the day.

February 16

The morning begins at the **Mount of Olives**. According to the Bible, David fled here to escape from Absalom. Descending from the mountain, we'll walk the **Palm Sunday path to Gethsamene**. We'll continue into the city, visiting **St. Anne's Church** as we begin our walk up the **Via Dolorosa** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**.

February 17

Our day begins with a visit to Jerusalem's most famous visual landmark: the **Temple Mount** complex. Here we'll have the opportunity to take in the sites of the courtyard, including the area around the **Dome of the Rock** and **al-Aqsa Mosque**. We'll then continue to the **Davidson Center**, concluding our day (time permitting) with a visit to the Israel Museum.

February 18

Bid farewell to glorious Jerusalem as we transfer to the airport for our return to the U.S.

Note: We reserve the right to alter or modify the itinerary if it is deemed necessary by the guide. Local conditions or scheduling concerns may cause us to vary the details slightly. However, every effort will be made to see all the sites indicated here ... and then some!



Travel/Study Director Sarah Yeomans in Hezekiah's Tunnel

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FEBRUARY 3 - 18, 2011

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