

Israel 06 Nights / 07 Days

Day 01 Hong Kong – Tel Aviv – Tiberias

Depart Hong Kong (HKG) by CX675 0110hrs, arrive 0755hrs (approx. flying time 11hrs 45mins), meet and greet, transfer to Jaffa.



House of Simon the Tanner

Your Driver shall take you to Jaffa, an ancient port where your Guide shall take you on a Walking Tour of the picturesque fortified town. See the **House of Simon the Tanner** which offers great hilltop views, frequented by Christian historian buffs.

Head back to the car and continue north along the coast, visit Caesarea, once a storied port city in the same league as Carthage and

Alexandria, see the contrasting past and present mixing of buildings such as the old Caesarea National Park and chic residential neighborhoods. Enjoy archaeological ruins in this incredible great city.

Once ready, you will be taken to Tiberias, hotel transfer, overnight Tiberias.

Day 02 Tiberias

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel, your full day private tour includes

Capernaum, Church of Multiplication, Mount of Beatitudes and Golan Heights.

Your Guide shall lead you to **Capernaum**, the house of Peter and an incredible Roman synagogue from ancient times, there is also a Greek Orthodox Church near the Catholic compound.



Church of Multiplication

Continue to the **Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish** (also known as Church of Multiplication) located in Tabgha where the modern Church is found resting on the site of two older Churches. The interior houses a central nave and two aisles, under the altar is a block of limestone found during excavation that is venerated as the stone where the miraculous meal was laid.



The Mount of Beatitudes

The Mount of Beatitudes is a famous site where the Sermon on the Mount was believed to be conducted by Jesus, his most famous discourse, considered to be one of the most beautiful and serene places for religious followers. Enjoy incredible views overlooking the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee and the Golan Heights.

Hotel transfer, overnight Tiberias.

Day 03 Tiberias – Jerusalem

Breakfast at hotel, check-out and transfer to Jerusalem, on the way you will travel through time to relive the life of Jesus starting with Cana. Travel to **Wedding Church** in Cana, dedicated to weddings, named after an event mentioned in the Gospel of John where it was written that Jesus turned water into wine.

Continue to Nazareth where Jesus spent his childhood, your Guide will escort you to the **Church of Annunciation, Mary's Well and Joseph's Church**. The Church was established over the site where the Catholic tradition believes to be the house of the Virgin Mary, where they believed Gabriel the Angel appeared, all part of an event known as the annunciation, this place is considered one of the most sacred in the Christian world.



Church of Annunciation



Biet She'an

Pass through **Jordan Valley** until you reach **Biet She'an** a city which played an important role in history in the Biblical account of the battle of the Israelites against the Philistines on Mount Gilboa. Historically in Roman times this was the leading city of the Decapolis however in modern times Beit She'an serves as a regional center for the settlements in the Beit She'an Valley, the ancient city ruins are protected within the National Park. Hotel transfer, overnight Jerusalem.

Day 04 Jerusalem

Hotel breakfast, your tour takes you to the **Dead Sea** and **Masada**. Located just a one hour drive from Jerusalem the **Dead Sea** is a popular place for Israeli's looking for a few days of relaxation especially those that enjoy a dip in the water. You will see people covering themselves in the mineral rich mud and float in the salty waters at the beaches which line the shores.



Dead Sea



Masada

Journey up a mountain and you will be rewarded with an ancient fortress, **Masada**, a *UNESCO World Heritage Site*. Historically people would climb to the top on foot and see the ruins early in the morning as the sun rises over the Dead Sea with the beautiful mountains of Jordan in the distance, however there is a cable car that makes the journey easier. See the excavations of **King Herod's Palace**, the **Synagogue** and **Bathhouse**.

Venture to **Qumran Caves** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and enjoy floating on the salty waters (weather permitting) before heading back. Hotel transfer, overnight Jerusalem.

Day 05 Jerusalem

After breakfast your full day tour covers Old Jerusalem **Mt. Scopus**, **Mount of Olives**, **Garden of Gethsemane**, **Western Wall**, **Temple Mount**, **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** and **Mount Zion**.



Mount of Olives

Mt. Scopus, also known as Lookout Mount, stands tall in north east Jerusalem and is part of a ridge of mountains that includes the **Mount of Olives**. Mt. Scopus is one of the best areas offering an amazing view of Jerusalem. Mount of Olives is named for the olive groves that once covered the slopes, famous for being the place where many key events in the life of Jesus took place.



Garden of Gethsemane

The **Garden of Gethsemane** is an urban garden found at the foot of the Mount of Olives, believed by religious followers to be where Jesus underwent the agony in the garden and was arrested the night before his crucifixion.

Continue to the **Western Wall**, an ancient limestone structure in the Old City of Jerusalem which is a small part of a longer

retaining wall. Considered holy due to the connection to the **Temple Mount**, the Wall is the holiest place where Jews are permitted to pray, the original and natural design was an irregular shaped Temple Mount that was gradually extended.

Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** also known as the Church of the Resurrection, this holy site contains, according to traditions dating back to the 4th century, the site where Jesus was crucified and the empty tomb which is enclosed by the 19th century shrine called the Aedicule.



Church of the Holy Sepulchre

Just outside the city you will find **Mount Zion** after which your final point of interest for the day will fittingly be the **Room of the Last Supper** or Cenacle. Tucked away in the David's Tomb Compound is this special room of holy historical significance.

Hotel transfer, overnight Jerusalem.

Day 06 Jerusalem – Bethlehem

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel; your morning tour shall take you to **Yad Vashem, Ein Karem, Israel Museum, Shrine of the Book, the Second Temple and House of Parliament.**

Yad Vashem (literally translates to 'A Monument and a Name') is Israel's official memory to the Holocaust victims, dedicated to honoring Jews who fought against Nazi oppressors. Established in the early 50s, positioned on the western slope of Mount Herzl adjacent to the Jerusalem Forest, containing memorial sites such as Hall of Remembrance and the Museum of Holocaust Art.



Church of the Nativity

Your afternoon tour takes you to Bethlehem where you will visit **Rachel's Tomb** and the **Church of the Nativity**. Bethlehem is a beautiful city pulsing with stories of Mary and Joseph with beautiful churches, streets and eateries. A fitting final point of interest for your tour, welcome to the birthplace of Jesus.

Hotel transfer, overnight Jerusalem.

Day 07 Jerusalem – Tel Aviv – Hong Kong

After breakfast, check-out, airport transfer to Tel Aviv (TLV) for your onward flight CX676 departing TLV 1440hrs, arrive Hong Kong (HKG) 0530hrs the day after.