



*Seeds of Hope*

BRINGING HOPE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE MIDDLE EAST...ONE LIFE AT A TIME

# TOUR & EXPERIENCE THE LAND OF THE BIBLE WITH SEEDS OF HOPE



Be welcomed in the land of the Bible, experiencing the cultures, local colors and people of God's project: Seeds of Hope



**Keshet** The Center for Educational Tourism in Israel



# SAMPLE ITINERARY

## SUNDAY



- Arrival in Israel at Ben Gurion Airport
- Drive southwards into the Judean Desert for the opening ceremony
- Introductions, Welcome Dinner and Seeds of Hope Presentation
- Overnight in Jericho

## MONDAY



- Meet the social entrepreneurs shaping the local Community Center
- Visit Seed of Hope Kindergarden, where Palestinian children receive an alternative education
- Discover the old city wall ruins of the worlds oldest city Jericho, that was conquered by Joshua
- Enjoy the view from the Mount of Temptation
- See the spot where Zacchaeus climbed up to see Jesus
- Explore the Qumran caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered
- Dinner and overnight in Jericho

## TUESDAY



- Morning climb to the top of Masada, Herod's magnificent palace and fortress
- Beautiful nature hike to the Ein Gedi spring, where David encountered King Saul
- Swim and float in the Dead Sea, bathing yourself in the mineral rich water and mud
- Dinner and overnight in Jericho

## WEDNESDAY



- Drive northwards up the Jordan River Valley to the Mt. of Beatitudes, the scene of the Sermon on the Mount
- Visit the ruins of Capernaum, the home of Jesus as well as the apostles Peter, Andrew, James and John and the tax collector Matthew
- Walk around Tabgha Church, known as the site of the Miracle of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes
- Visit a Kibbutz in the upper Galilee, with an on site lecture about life along the Lebanese border
- Tour Caesarea Philippi, the place of Peter's confession
- Overnight at a hotel by the Sea of Galilee

## THURSDAY

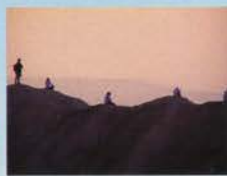


- Start the day with baptism in the Jordan River- Yardenit
- Visit Megiddo, the ancient fortified city, known as the site of Armageddon
- Lunch and introduction to Bedouin culture with a local family
- On the drive south to Jerusalem, along the Mediterranean coast, visit King Herod's ancient port city of Caesarea, seat of the Roman governor Pontius Pilate
- Panoramic view over the Old City of Jerusalem from the Haas Promenade
- Overnight in Jerusalem

LAND PRICES  
STARTING AT

**\$1,290.-** (PER PARTICIPANT)

FOR FURTHER **INFORMATION & QUESTIONS** REGARDING  
ORGANIZING A GROUP TRIP, PLEASE CONTACT SEEDS OF HOPE OR KESHET ISRAEL  
(CONTACT DETAILS ON THE LAST PAGE)



## FRIDAY



- Tour Biblical Jerusalem at the City of David, where the story of Jerusalem began
- Visit the archaeological site at the Davidson Center, where Jesus first ascended the Temple Mount
- Continue exploring the Old City of Jerusalem
- Visit the Western Wall at sunset to experience how the Jews welcome the Shabbat
- Overnight in Jerusalem

## SATURDAY



- Drive to the top of the Mt. of Olives, known as the site from where Jesus ascended to heaven after His resurrection and enjoy the breathtaking view of the Holy City of Jerusalem
- Descend the Mount of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed on the night of the betrayal
- Explore the Old City's four quarters (Armenian, Christian, Jewish and Muslim). Walk along the Via Dolorosa and then enter the Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Visit the Garden Tomb
- Worship at Shemen Sasson Congregation
- Overnight in Jerusalem

## SUNDAY



- Worship together at Immanuel Evangelical Church in Bethlehem
- Lunch in Bethlehem
- Drive southwards to the settlement of Efrat (one of the biblical names for Bethlehem)
- Bible Study with a Rabbi at the Center for Jewish-Christian Understanding & Cooperation in Efrat
- Overnight in Jerusalem

## MONDAY



- At the Herzl Museum, learn about Theodore Herzl, the founder of the modern Zionist Movement
- Visit the Holocaust Memorial Museum, Yad Vashem. Learn how you can help keep the memory of the Holocaust alive
- Lunch time in Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist
- Drive to Tel Aviv
- Free Afternoon at the beach in Tel Aviv
- Overnight in Tel Aviv

## TUESDAY



- Morning tour at the ancient port city of Jaffa, where Peter visited Simon and where Romans, Crusaders and even Napoleon landed when trying to conquer the Holy Land
- Tour the Ayalon Institute, a pre-State clandestine factory in Rehovot; consider the institute as a paradigm of Israel's innovations
- Tour Better Place Ltd, a leading global provider of electric vehicles and services
- On this last evening enjoy a special farewell dinner at the port of Jaffa
- Overnight in Tel Aviv

## WEDNESDAY



- Departure from Ben Gurion Airport

Following services are included in the price:

- Accomodation
- All transfer as per the above itinerary by private air conditioned bus
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned above
- An English speaking guide

Following services are NOT included in the price:

- Airfare
- Lunches & beverages
- Tips for guide, driver, hotels, etc...
- Health & personal insurance
- Any personal expenses



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