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2023 ISRAEL TOUR SUMMER ITINERARY

DEPARTURE FLIGHTS

AIRLINE: LUFTHANSA GROUP - REFERENCE CODE/NUMBER: J2A23RODRI

DEPARTING DFW AIRPORT TO FRANKFURT, GERMANY

- > **JULY 29:** Flight LH 439 from Dallas at 3:40PM
- > **JULY 30:** Arriving to Frankfurt at 8:15AM

DEPARTING FRANKFURT TO TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

- > **JULY 30:** Flight LH 686 from Frankfurt at 10:15AM
- > **JULY 30:** Arriving to Tel Aviv at 3:25PM



NOTIONAL ITINERARY

SATURDAY, JULY 29: OFF TO THE HOLY LAND WE GO

Plan to arrive at least (3) hours in advance to **DFW Airport**. Check your luggage in and prepare your carry-ons and personal luggage to ride with you all the way to Tel Aviv, Israel. We'll make a quick stop in Frankfurt, Germany for a plane change before flying into Israel.

OVERNIGHT: Lufthansa Flight

SUNDAY, JULY 30: SHALOM, ISRAEL!

After long naps, plane meals and movie watching, we are flying into **Ben Gurion Airport** in **Tel Aviv, Israel!** We will meet with our Tour Escort Company which will assist us in collecting our luggage and taking us to our shuttle bus. Meet with our Tour Guide and Bus Driver and head to a special place to kick off our tour. Later head on towards our hotel for a nice dinner and you can walk the beach which is walking distance from our hotel!

HOTEL: Metropolitan Hotel – Tel Aviv (1 Night)

MONDAY, JULY 31: NORTHERN ISRAEL AND ITS BEAUTY

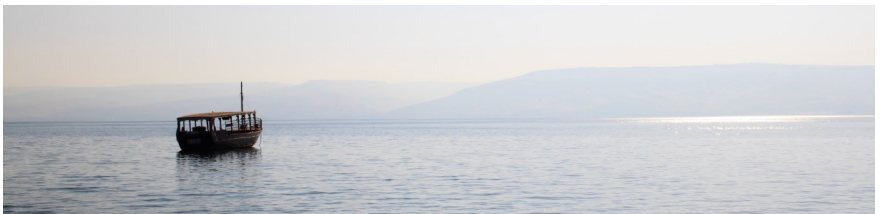
Enjoy breakfast at the Metropolitan, bring luggage down to the bus and get ready to take off to the ancient **Jaffa Port** – one of the oldest functional ports in history. After walking the ancient stones, we'll head over to **Caesarea National Park** to walk through the ruins, Roman theater, Herodian Amphitheater and more. This is such a wonderful place to take photos and admire the 'crazy' architect mastermind, Herod the Great. Next, we drive to **Haifa** and behold the breathtaking **Bahai Gardens**. Continue to **Tiberias**, located along the western side of the Sea of Galilee where we'll stay for the next (3) nights.

HOTEL: Leonardo Tiberias – Tiberias (3 Nights)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1: FROM THE GALILEE TO THE JORDAN RIVER

We'll start the day at **Megiddo National Park**, a prophetic location in the coming days according to Revelation. Drive to **Ein Harod**, where Gideon's story comes to life at **Gideon's Spring**. Head on over to **Beit Shean National Park**, one of the oldest cities in the region where we'll walk the best-preserved theater throughout all of Israel! This site is filled with history dating as early as the Canaanites up to the British Mandate era. Prepare your heart and soul as we drive over to the **Jordan River Baptismal Site (Yardenit)**. This beautiful site serves many Christian tourists from all around the world. The **Yardenit Gift Shop** is also a great place to shop for unique jewelry and souvenirs! A delicious dinner and cool shower await you at our hotel.

HOTEL: Leonardo Tiberias – Tiberias (3 Nights)



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2: BIBLE HISTORY, JESUS' FOOTSTEPS

We are starting early today to make it to the one and only, **Tel Dan Nature Reserve**. Tel Dan was Israel's northernmost city in its early conquest and reign offering a wonderful walking trail with sights and sounds that you will enjoy! Head over to **Caesarea Philippi** where Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Drive over to the well-known **Golan Heights** and peer into Lebanon and Syria from atop of **Mount Bental**. Hop back into the bus and drive over to Jesus' ministry headquarters, **Capernaum**. Next, we head to the **Mount of Beatitudes** where Jesus preached his only documented sermon. Drive to **Ginosar** to learn about the 2,000-year-old Jesus Boat and from there load our boat for a cruise on the **Sea of Galilee** from Tiberias to Capernaum. End the day at Magdala, the city of Mary Magdalene, where excavations have uncovered most of the old city dating to Jesus' time. Eat dinner, shower, and pack your bags because we are going to Jerusalem!

HOTEL: Leonardo Tiberias – Tiberias (3 Nights)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3: ASCENDING TO THE HOLY CITY

It's time to ascend to the Holy City physically and spiritually – **Jerusalem!** Make sure your bags are packed and ready to be loaded onto the bus. Drive into Jerusalem and experience breathtaking views of the **Temple Mount, Al-Aqsa Mosque, Dome of the Rock, as well as the Western Wall**. Walk into the Old City for our **Western Wall Tunnels Tour** which is quite an adventure. Grab some lunch in the area and head over to the **City of David and Davidson Center** to learn just how incredible the city's construction was throughout history. Head to our new hotel for dinner and rest.

HOTEL: Leonardo Jerusalem (3 Nights + Late Check-Out on August 6)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4: WALKING THE STEPS OF MESSIAH'S RETURN

Start the day at **Pater Noster Church** for an amazing view of the Kidron Valley and the Easter Gate. Walk down to the **Mount of Olives**, the ancient and most religious Jewish Cemetery on earth. Head over to the **Garden Tomb**, the traditional and possible place Jesus' body could've been laid. Walk through the **Garden of Gethsemane** and then head over to **Saint Anne's Basilica**, known for its amazing acoustics. Walk the **Via Dolorosa** and end off at the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**, another place believed to be where Messiah was laid to rest. Load the bus and head to the **Israel Museum** to learn more about the canonicity and authenticity of the Bible we love so dearly.

HOTEL: Leonardo Jerusalem (3 Nights + Late Check-Out on August 6)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5: MASADA, DEAD SEA AND QUMRAN

Hats and sunscreen on – we're going to **Masada!** We'll ride up the cable car and enter the **Masada National Park**. Learn about the Jewish spirit and how Israel remembers Masada today. Take a dip in the **Dead Sea** and float like a cork! Afterwards, visit the **Qumran National Park** to learn about the Dead Sea Scrolls and their importance to us.

HOTEL: Leonardo Jerusalem (3 Nights + Late Check-Out on August 6)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6: JERUSALEM AND HOME BOUND

We'll start the day at **Yad Vashem, the International Holocaust Museum**, to honor the memory of those innocent children, women and men who were systematically murdered just for being Jewish. After soaking up your tears, we'll head to the **Jerusalem Markets** to shop and experience life just as the Israelis do! We'll head back to the hotel to eat dinner, shower, and prepare your luggage before heading to **the airport**.

Late Check-Out at Leonardo Jerusalem

RETURN FLIGHTS

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DEPARTING TEL AVIV TO FRANKFURT, GERMANY

> **AUGUST 7:** Flight LH 691 from Tel Aviv at 4:50AM

> **AUGUST 7:** Arrival to Frankfurt at 8:20AM

DEPARTING FRANKFURT TO DALLAS

> **AUGUST 7:** Flight LH 438 from Frankfurt at 10:10AM

> **AUGUST 7:** Arrival to Dallas at 1:40PM

