



# A ONE TIME PROMO DEAL TO THE HOLY LAND (Catholic)

*January 10-17, 2018*



**Day 1, Wednesday, January 10: Departure from USA.** Overnight flight including dinner, breakfast and in-flight entertainment.

**Day 2, Thursday, January 11: Tel Aviv / Tiberias.** Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport. We are met, assisted, and escorted to our hotel by aviatours staff. If time permits we will begin our tour on our way to the hotel. We meet for dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

**Day 3, Friday, January 12: Capernaum / Tabgha / Mt. of Beatitudes / Magdala / Mt. Tabor / Tiberias.** After breakfast, we descend and take a boat ride to **Capernaum** (Luke 4:31) to visit the ruins of an ancient synagogue and the Byzantine chapel at the site of Peter's House. We then continue to **Tabgha** (Matt 14:17, 19), the site of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fish, **Mount of Beatitudes** (Matt 5-7) and **Magdala** - home of Mary Magdalene. Our last visit today will be – the site of the transfiguration of Jesus (Matt. 17:1-8). Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.



**Day 4, Saturday, January 13: Nazareth / Cana / Jordan River / Jerusalem.** After breakfast we drive to where HE lived as a young boy and visit a typical house of his time in **Nazareth**. We continue to where Jesus performed his first miracle – turning water into wine in **Cana** (John 2:11). Our day ends visiting the Baptismal Site- **Jordan River**. We reach Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

**Day 5, Sunday, January 14:** Our first site will be the **Mount of Olives** (Mark 13:3) with a panoramic view of both the "old" and "new" Jerusalem. We follow the path down the Palm Sunday road to the **Garden of Gethsemane** (Matt 26:36) and the nearby Church of All Nations. We then take a short drive through the Kidron Valley to reach Absalom and Zachariah's Tomb. Continue to **Mount Zion's** King David's tomb and the Upper Room (John 13:1ff), **site of the Last Supper**. Afternoon visit to the "little town of **Bethlehem...**" and its' Church of the Nativity and Milk Grotto (Luke 2:15). Our day ends with a dinner and overnight.



**Day 6, Monday, January 15:** After our breakfast we visit the **Israel Museum** to view the original **Dead Sea Scrolls** and the model of Jerusalem during the time of Jesus. We will continue to visit the **Wailing Wall** (the Western Wall) - the last remains of the Temple built by King Herod and the **Rabbis' tunnel**. We proceed by walking the stations of **The Way of the Cross** ending at the **Holy Sepulchre**. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 7, Tuesday, January 16:** **Day at leisure for shopping or private tours. Optional tour to Qumran / Massada / Dead Sea** for \$129 dollars. We drive south to the **Dead Sea** through **Qumran**, to visit the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We'll then continue to **Masada**, the palace-fort built by King Herod. Here, in 73 A.D., 960 Jewish zealots committed suicide rather than surrender to the Romans. The plateau is reached via a cable car ride with a spectacular view of the plains surrounding it. We'll also dip in the **Dead Sea** – rich with minerals, God's gift to your skin. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



**Day 8, Wednesday, January 17: Transfer to the airport for our flight back home. Arrival home in the U.S.A. on the same day. [Welcome back. You have just returned from a lifetime experience.](#)**

**GENERAL INFORMATION (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ): PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:** Round trip flights from cities mentioned below • Tourist or First class hotels as selected by group leader (Upgrade to First Class \$125 additional) • Meals: Daily buffet breakfast and dinner • All excursions detailed in the itinerary, with licensed guides and deluxe air-conditioned vehicles • Entrance fees to all sites visited. • Luggage handling at hotels and airports • Transfers to/from airports in Israel • The price is based on a double occupancy and based on a minimum group of 40 participants per bus. NOTE: This promotional group is joining other small groups in Israel (possibly a Bi-lingual group English / Spanish).

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:** Recommended tips of \$9 pp per day, personal expenses, travel insurance of \$112, drinks during meals.

**Passports and Visas:** Your passport must be valid at least until July 18, 2018 (It is your responsibility to check your passport to see if it's valid for travel. As per TSA Guidelines your passport needs to be valid at least 6 months after the return date). USA Citizens including those born in Puerto Rico do not need a visa to Israel. Other nationalities please check the Israeli consulate [www.israelemb.org](http://www.israelemb.org). If you have a Green Card please carry it aboard with you. **Single room supplement** is \$380 mandatory for the participant that does not have a roommate. Aviatours and your leader will try their best to find a roommate, but if we are unable to find one for you 45 days before departure, you will need to pay the single supplement.

**BAGGAGE:** Only 1 piece of luggage of 50lb is allowed free of charge. Carry on should not exceed 16lbs.

**Reservations and payment:** Pay today \$300 dollars by (check or money order) to secure your space. 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$500 no later than August 10, 2017. Final payment is due no later than October 26, 2017 to avoid a late fee of \$75.

**Cancellations and insurance:** This is a promotional fare; your cancellation can affect the size of the group and costs. For this reason we must charge cancellations fees: **Up to 6 months prior to departure = \$85. Between 180 – 100 days - a \$395 fee; between 99 - 70 days prior to departure - a \$675 fee; between 69-16 days the fee is \$775 + non-refundable airline tickets; between 15 days up to departure date, 100% of the total cost of package + the value of the airline ticket.** In addition, there will be a penalty applied for cancellation fees in case non-refundable airline ticket has been issued and single supplement fee if cancellation affects the accommodation of your roommate at the hotels. **Only written cancellations will be considered. Name changes up to 100 days are acceptable for a \$95 administrative fee.** From 99 days until day of departure, name changes will be considered as a cancellation. **We highly recommend obtaining travel insurance to cover the cancellation fees for medical reasons, as well as, medical expenses overseas, accidents, lost or damage of luggage, etc. Buying travel insurance with first deposit waives pre-existing medical conditions. To see full coverage please visit [www.aviatours.net](http://www.aviatours.net) or for more information please check with your group leader.**

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**Initial deposit per person to register is by check or money order - \$412 with travel insurance (optional but highly recommended) or \$300 without. (The cost of travel insurance is not included in the package price). Please read carefully the General Information (above).**

**We only have limited amount of seats available at this price. After seats are taken price may increase. Hurry, don't miss this great opportunity!! The maximum per leader are 12 passengers.**

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