

**aviatours – avia promo – Jan-Feb 2018, weekly departures  
at discounted prices**

**Wednesday - Your flight from the USA**

**Thursday - Tel Aviv**

- The beginning of your journey in the Holy Land.
- Upon arrival you will meet our representative and be transferred to your hotel in Tel Aviv.

**Friday - Tel Aviv / Sea of Galilee / Tiberias**

- Your tour guide will pick you up from your hotel.
- We drive for a short visit of the city of **Jaffa** where we will take a short walking tour in picturesque alleys of the old, fortified town. We will pass by the house of **Simon the Tanner** (Acts 10:6) and marvel at the views from the hill top.
- We drive north along the coast to the archaeological ruins of **Caesarea** (Acts 23:33), built by Herod the Great in honor of Augustus Caesar. Apostle Paul was held in prison here.
- We go on on to visit **Megiddo** where the book of Revelations mentions a great battle at the place called "Armageddon". It is an ancient city inhabited continuously for more than five millennia (6000-500 B.C.).
- After exploring the ancient ruins we drive toward the **Sea of Galilee**.
- Arrive at Tiberias and check-in to your hotel.

**Saturday - Sea of Galilee**

- Today we discover Jesus' life on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.
- Our next destination will be **Capernaum** (Luke 4:31), the center of Jesus ministry.
- On to **Tabgha**, just north of Tiberias, the site of Christ's miracle of feeding the 5,000 and at the **Church of Multiplication**, where the mosaic floor depicts a basket with loaves and two fishes.
- We drive on to the **Mount of Beatitudes** overlooking the Sea, where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount"
- We ascend to the **Golan Heights** to view the panoramic view of the peaks of Mt. Hermon, the rugged plateau of the Golan Heights, and beneath it the green pastoral Hula Valley.
- Return to Tiberias for another lovely night in town.

**Sunday - Nazareth / Jordan River / Beit Shean / Jerusalem**

- This morning we travel to **Cana** to visit the **Wedding Church** where Jesus performed his first miracle, turning water into wine.
- We proceed to **Nazareth** (Luke 4:14), where Jesus spent his childhood, and the **Church of Annunciation**.
- Drive through the **Jordan Valley** to **Beit Shean** with its recently excavated amphitheater. Visit the excavations of this beautiful preserved Roman City which was destroyed in an earthquake.
- Continue to Jerusalem, to check-in at your hotel.



## Monday – Jerusalem - Bethlehem

- Today's tour includes **Yad Vashem** the official memorial to the Jewish victims of the Holocaust, established in 1953, located at the foot of Mt. Hertzl.
- Enjoy **Ein Karem**; a picturesque village in the south western outskirts of Jerusalem. This small village has great significance in Christian traditions, since this is where according to tradition John the Baptist was born.
- Visit the **Israel Museum** with a detailed model of Jerusalem from the time of the Second Temple and the **Shrine of the Book**, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls.
- Visit **Bethlehem** (Matthew 2:1) to see the **Church of the Nativity** and **Manger Square**.

## Tuesday - Jerusalem

- Start the day at **Mt. Scopus**.
- Enjoy the spectacular panoramic view of Jerusalem. The holy city for each of the world's three great religions – Christianity, Judaism and Islam, Jerusalem occupies a unique place in the world.
- Your tour includes the **Mount of Olives** (Matthew 24:3), a stop at the site where Jesus first gave the Lord's Prayer, and the **Garden of Gethsemane** where Judas betrayed Jesus.
- In the **Old City** you will see the **Western Wall** and the actual site of the Second Temple, the **Temple Mount**.
- Walk the Way of the Cross, the **Via Dolorosa**, to **Calvary** and the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, housing both the traditional site of Crucifixion and the Tomb of the Resurrection.
- To the southwest, just outside the Old City, is **Mount Zion**, with the traditional **tomb of King David** and the **Room of the Last Supper**.
- Overnight - Jerusalem.

## Wednesday – Back home or extend your stay (ask for details).

- Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for departure flight.

<b>Plan A Good 3 star hotels</b>	<b>Plan B Good 4 star hotels</b>
Mercure Tel Aviv	Metropolitan Tel Aviv
Prima Galil Tiberias	Leonardo
Prima Park/Caesar Jerusalem	Leonardo / Grand Court
<b>Air (NY) and land in a double room \$1499</b>	<b>Air (NY) and land in a double room \$1599</b>
<b>Single room supplement \$275</b>	<b>Single room supplement \$400</b>

### Rates include:

- ▶ 6 nights hotel accommodation.
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast and dinners
- ▶ Assistance at the airport upon arrival.
- ▶ Transfers from/to airport on arrival and departure.
- ▶ Sightseeing in a modern air conditioned motor-coach.
- ▶ A licensed guide on all touring days.
- ▶ Entrance fees to places of interest while touring.

### Not included:

- ▶ Porterage at airport.
- ▶ Tipping for guide, driver and hotel staff.
- ▶ Beverages with meals.
- ▶ Traveller's medical baggage insurance.

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