

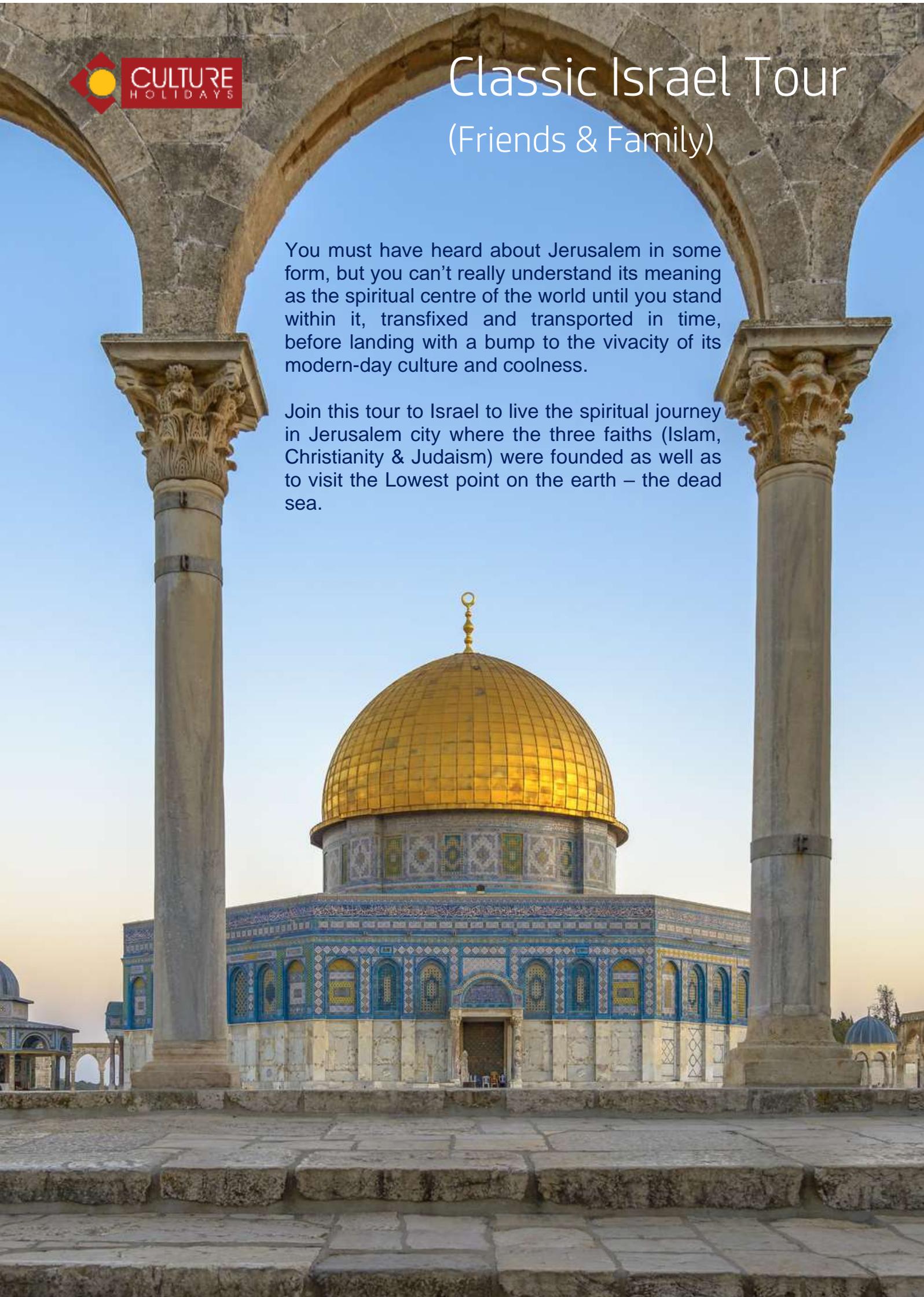


Classic Israel Tour

(Friends & Family)

You must have heard about Jerusalem in some form, but you can't really understand its meaning as the spiritual centre of the world until you stand within it, transfixed and transported in time, before landing with a bump to the vivacity of its modern-day culture and coolness.

Join this tour to Israel to live the spiritual journey in Jerusalem city where the three faiths (Islam, Christianity & Judaism) were founded as well as to visit the Lowest point on the earth – the dead sea.



itinerary

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Day 1**Arrival - Ben Gurion airport - Jerusalem overnight**

Arrival via Ben Gurion airport and after finishing all the requested formalities you will drive towards your hotel in Jerusalem. Relax & unwind. Overnight at the hotel.

Overnight: Jerusalem

**Day 2****Jerusalem Old city walking tour**

After breakfast you will meet our guide at the hotel's lobby and depart for a walking tour in the old city of Jerusalem. As you enter the Old City of Jerusalem you walk through the Four distinct Quarters (Muslim, Christian, Jewish and Armenian) to view the major landmarks of 4000 years of dramatic history, including the Dome of the Rock, the Western Wall and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The site of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem is identified as the place both of the crucifixion and the tomb of Jesus of Nazareth. Despite the mutilations of the centuries, the Holy Sepulchre remains a fascinating complex of structures and is of key importance for several phases of medieval architectural history, 'imitations' being built all over Europe.

After the tour, rest of the afternoon is free to explore the town on own.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Meals: Breakfast

**Day 3****Mount of Olives - Bethlehem tour - Jerusalem overnight**

Today, after breakfast, start with a sweeping view of the Old City from the Mount of Olives. It is frequently mentioned in the New Testament as part of the route from Jerusalem to Bethany and the place where Jesus stood when he wept over Jerusalem (an event known as *Flevit super illam* in Latin).

Then visit the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed the night before he was crucified.

Later you will drive to the birthplace of "Jesus" the city of Bethlehem - about 10 kilometres south of the city of Jerusalem, in the fertile limestone hill country of the Holy Land. Since at least the 2nd century AD people have believed that the place where the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, now stands is where Jesus was born. The centre piece of the Nativity complex is the Grotto of the Nativity, a cave which enshrines the site where Jesus is said to have been born.

Further you move onto Shepherd's Fields in Beit Sahour - Here, the Gospel of Luke tells us, an angel announced the birth of Jesus. The angel's good news was not given to the noble or pious, but to workers with a low reputation. Jewish literature ranked "shepherd" as among the most despised occupations of the time but Jesus was to identify himself with this occupation when he called himself "the Good Shepherd".

Return back to your hotel for your overnight.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Meals: Breakfast



Day 4 Jericho - Dead Sea classical tour

Today, after the breakfast, we take you on a drive to visit Jericho, the oldest continually inhabited city in the world. You get to the mount of Temptation - which rises up out of the Judean Desert 3km northwestern of Jericho in the West Bank not far from the Dead Sea. The Mount of Temptation is said to be the hill in the Judean Desert where Jesus was tempted by the devil three times. The temptations were hedonism (hunger/satisfaction), egoism (spectacular throw/might) and materialism (kingdoms/wealth). John the Evangelist in his epistle calls these temptations "in world" as "lust of eyes" (materialism), "lust of body" (hedonism) and "pride of life" (egoism).

You also see the tree of Sycamore the tree stands at a major intersection in Jericho. Tests carried out on the tree have shown that it is over 2,000 years old and it stands in the same setting as the Biblical sycamore tree.

Later drive to the Dead Sea - according to the biblical narrative, this region was once vibrant, filled with life, and watered. It was only after God rained down fire and brimstone on the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah did the area become a wasteland, and the sea became a hyper-saline salt lake.

We take you to the Kalia Beach - One of the most popular and tourist friendly places to swim in the Dead Sea. This area is popular among the tourists as it has all the amenities most people might want, bathrooms, changing areas, showers, a bar, lifeguards etc..

Return back to your hotel for your overnight.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5 Tel Aviv white city and Jaffa tour

After breakfast, we take you to Tel Aviv, for a tour of the White City.

The White City refers to a collection of over 4,000 buildings built in a unique form of the Bauhaus or International Style in Tel Aviv from the 1930s by German Jewish architects who immigrated to the British Mandate of Palestine after the rise of the Nazis. Tel Aviv has the largest number of buildings in the Bauhaus/International Style of any city in the world. Preservation, documentation, and exhibitions have brought attention to Tel Aviv's collection of 1930s architecture. In 2003, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) proclaimed Tel Aviv's White City a World Cultural Heritage site, as "an outstanding example of new town planning and architecture in the early 20th century." The citation recognized the unique adaptation of modern international architectural trends to the cultural, climatic, and local traditions of the city.



Proceed to Jaffa - the southern, oldest part of Tel Aviv-Jaffa, an ancient port city in Israel. Jaffa is famous for its association with the biblical stories of Jonah, Solomon, and Saint Peter as well as the mythological story of Andromeda and Perseus.

Visit the old city and walk in its alleys. Also visit the Church of St. Peter. Spend some free time on the beach and the promenade of Tel Aviv before returning to your hotel.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6

Departure - Ben Gurion airport

Checkout and drive towards the airport in time to catch your flight back home

Meals: Breakfast

End of trip.

Dates and Rates (Cost per person basis)

Friends & Family deals:

Dates	6 to 9 paying adults	10 to 14 paying adults
24-Apr-21	Twin /DBL: US\$ 2417 US\$ 1,395	Twin /DBL: US\$ 2417 US\$ 1,159
10-Jul-21	Twin /DBL: US\$ 2417 US\$ 1,395	Twin /DBL: US\$ 2417 US\$ 1,159
20-Nov-21	Twin /DBL: US\$ 2417 US\$ 1,395	Twin /DBL: US\$ 2417 US\$ 1,159
22-Jan-22	Twin /DBL: US\$ 2617 US\$ 1,509	Twin /DBL: US\$ 2617 US\$ 1,249
25-Mar-22	Twin /DBL: US\$ 2617 US\$ 1,509	Twin /DBL: US\$ 2617 US\$ 1,249
18-Jun-22	Twin /DBL: US\$ 2617 US\$ 1,509	Twin /DBL: US\$ 2617 US\$ 1,249

Single room supplement: ~~US\$ 899~~ **US\$ 499**

What you'll get

Includes:

- ✓ 5 nights stay at Hotel New Capitol, Jerusalem on breakfast basis
- ✓ Air-Conditioned vehicle for transfers and Excursions
- ✓ English Speaking guide during the sight seeing
- ✓ Visit to the sights as mentioned in the itinerary above
- ✓ Visit to Dead Sea with Entry to Kalia beach (Northern Region of the dead sea) & Jericho - the oldest continually inhabited city in the world

Does not include:

- ✗ Any meals or entrance fee unless specified
- ✗ Air airfare or Visa
- ✗ Tips to the driver and Guide generally expected to be \$ 5 per person per day



Where you'll Stay

Destination	Nights	Accommodation
Jerusalem	05 Nights	Hotel New Capitol or similar



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