

Tour Itinerary: Israel & Jordan: Tour 1/2026

DAY 1: Friday 2 October 2026

GREAT EXCITEMENT! The tour members depart on an international flight from South Africa or other destination to the Holy Land. Dinner on board.

Day2: Saturday 3 October 2026

Arrive at Ben Gurion airport, Tel Aviv. After collecting luggage and moving through passport and custom control we meet at dedicated meeting area in the international arrival hall. At 08:00 taken to hotel in Jerusalem. Day at leisure. Introduction to Old City of Jerusalem. Overnight in **Jerusalem**. Dinner and breakfast included

Day 3: Sunday 4 October 2026

After breakfast we depart by luxury air-conditioned bus for the Jordanian Border. After crossing the border, we travel to **Jerash**, an ancient city which is one of the best-preserved examples of a Roman provincial town in the Middle East. We head for **Amman** to overnight. Dinner and breakfast included.

DAY 4: Monday 5 October 2026

After breakfast we visit the Royal Automobile Museum in Amman. We then start making our way towards Petra. Just before entering Petra we stop off at the place where Moses is reputed to have “struck the rock”. Overnight in **Petra**. Dinner and breakfast included.

DAY 5: Tuesday 6 October 2026

Today, it's **Petra** after breakfast! The amazing city carved out of rose-coloured rock, deeply hidden in the mountains will be explored with a qualified guide. Around every corner awaits breath taking views. In the late afternoon we depart for **Wadi Rum** for a desert experience in 4x4 vehicles, climbing dunes, admiring huge ochre coloured rock pinnacles and spending the night in tents for the ultimate Bedouin experience. Overnight in **Wadi Rum**. Dinner and breakfast included.

DAY 6: Wednesday 7 October 2026

After breakfast we head back for **Amman** on route calling in at **Madaba** where we will visit the world famous **Madaba Map** – the oldest map of Palestine in the world (500 BC). Originally this map was 15 to 25 meters long and 6 meters wide and was made from over 2 million mosaic pieces. We also journey to **Mount Nebo**, where Moses had sight of the Promised Land before he died. Then it is time to make our way to the Israel border crossing and on to **Jerusalem**. Overnight in **JERUSALEM**. Dinner and breakfast included.

DAY7: Thursday 8 October 2026

After breakfast we visit the **Pools of Siloam** (mentioned in John 9), **Mary's Spring** and the **Birthplace of John the Baptist**. Following that we will visit the **Holocaust Museum**. The history of the massacre of approximately six million Jews during the Second World War is displayed here. This is followed by a visit to the **Scale model**

of **Jerusalem** and **Shrine of the Book** at the Israeli Museum. Overnight in **JERUSALEM**. Dinner and breakfast included.

DAY 8: Friday 9 October 2026

After breakfast we travel to **Jericho**, one of the oldest cities in the World and where Joshua and his people entered the Holy Land. Here we visit, among other places, the **Fountain of Elisha** (2 Kings 2:19-22) and see the **Mount of Temptation** (Matthew 4). On route to **Masada** we see the caves of **Qumran** where the Dead Sea scrolls were “accidentally” discovered by a local shepherd boy in 1947. At **Masada** we will take the cable car up the mountain to the ancient fortress of Herod the Great. Our tour guide will share with us the history of this impressive fortress. We will then descend the mountain and travel to the lowest place on earth – the Dead Sea. Here we will have the unique opportunity to float on the salty mineral waters of the **Dead Sea**. Overnight in **JERUSALEM**. Dinner and breakfast included.

DAY 9: Saturday 10 October 2026

After breakfast we begin our tour at the **Mount of Olives** where the breath-taking view of the Old City with the city walls and gold dome await us. We visit the place, **Pater Noster**, where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer and then on to the **Dominus Flevit** (Teardrop church) where Jesus lamented over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37). Thereafter we visit the **Garden of Gethsemane** with its 2000-year-old olive trees. From there we will travel to **Mount Zion** where we will visit the church of **St. Peter in Gallicantu**, which is where Peter denied Jesus. We then visit the ancient ruins of **Caiaphas' house** where the Lord Jesus Christ was taken on the night of His arrest. We will also visit the **Upper Room** where Jesus and His disciples partook of the Last Supper as well as **King David's Tomb**. We then depart for **Bethlehem** and visit the birthplace of Jesus Christ and visit the **Shepherds Fields**. Overnight in **JERUSALEM**. Dinner and breakfast included.

DAY 10: Sunday 11 October 2026

After breakfast a Spiritual highlight awaits us: Today we visit the **Wailing Wall** (the holiest place on earth for the Jews) and the **Temple Mount** after which we then move on to the **Pools of Bethesda** (John 9). From there we follow the **Via Dolorosa or Way of the Cross**. We will visit the **Cardo** and examine part of the **Original City Wall** that Nehemiah built. Following this we will explore the **Jewish Quarter** of the Old City. The day ends with a visit to the **Western Wall Tunnels**. Overnight in **JERUSALEM**. Dinner and breakfast included.

DAY 11: Monday 12 October 2026

After breakfast, we leave Jerusalem and travel parallel to the Mediterranean Sea to **Caesarea** – the ancient Roman City we read about in Acts and see an ancient **Aqueduct** on the beach of the Mediterranean Sea. Then we travel to **Mount Carmel**, where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. We will also visit **Megiddo** where we will overlook the breath-taking **Valley of Jezreel** (where the Battle of Armageddon will take place). In **Nazareth**, the town where the angel appeared to Mary and where Jesus grew up, we will visit

the **Nazareth Village**. This village, situated in the area where Christ grew up, is a reconstruction of a town from the time of the New Testament. We will follow the Parable Tour, where we will experience village life as we know it to have been in the 1st Century AD. Following this we visit **Cana**, where Jesus turned water into wine. Here you can purchase pure Cana grape juice. There will be opportunity for married couples to renew their marriage vows at the Traditional Vow Church. Overnight in **TIBERIAS**. Dinner and breakfast included.

DAY 12: Tuesday 13 October 2026

After breakfast we sail on the Sea of Galilee in a “Jesus Boat” (Replica of a boat from the time of Christ). As we make our way back to Jerusalem we visit wonderful places along the **Sea of Galilee** where Jesus travelled, preached and performed many miracles, including **Capernaum** (where Jesus taught in the synagogue from Isaiah 61), **Tabgha** (the site of the feeding of the 5000) the **Mount of Beatitudes** and the **St Peter's Primacy Church** where Jesus asked Peter if he loved Him (John 21). The day ends with a visit to the **Yardnit Baptismal Site** on the Jordan River. Overnight in **JERUSALEM**. Dinner and breakfast included.

DAY 13: Wednesday 14 October 2026

We visit **Golgotha** – place of the Skull – the area where Jesus was crucified. We see the **Garden Tomb** where we believe He was buried and celebrate the Lord's Supper in this peaceful, restful atmosphere in the gardens of the tomb. The rest of the day is at leisure and you may want to use the opportunity to explore **Ben Yehuda** and Jaffa Streets as well as the **Mahane Market**. In the late afternoon we travel to the airport for our connecting flight to **South Africa** or other destination. Breakfast included and our dinner is on board the flight.

DAY 14: Thursday 15 October 2026

After breakfast on the flight we arrive back in **South Africa** or other destination where it is time to meet loved ones after the tour of a lifetime with amazing memories to share. But above all: a much deeper understanding of the Bible and a new perspective of the Holy Land and its people.

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