



## **Optional Pre Trip Extension - Israel/Palestine** **March 18 - 21, 2022**

**Included:** 3 nights' accommodation at the following hotels or similar (double occupancy): Tal Hotel (Tel Aviv), Maagan Holiday Village (Galilee)  
1 MEJDI-Trained Israeli Guide for 2 days  
3 days of private bus transportation  
Meals listed in the itinerary  
Bottled water on the bus daily  
Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers  
Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff  
Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support

**Not included:** International Airfare  
Travel insurance-**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**  
Single Supplement - \$400 per person  
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary  
Arrival transfer  
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

**Pricing:** 5 Paying participants - \$1,570 Per Person

### **Itinerary:**

#### **Pre-Trip Extension Day 1 - Friday, March 18, 2022: Arrival (1 Guide - Evening, No Bus)**

- Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in Tel Aviv on own.
- Dinner and Shabbat Service at the hotel with your guide.

*Hotel:* Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv

#### **Pre-Trip Extension Day 2 - Saturday, March 19, 2022: Tel Aviv-Jaffa (Bus, 1 Guide)**

- Meet your Israeli guide at breakfast at the hotel.
- Tour Tel Aviv and Jaffa

*Hotel:* Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv [Breakfast and Dinner included]



## **Pre-Trip Extension Day 3 - Sunday, March 20, 2022: Caesarea and Haifa (Bus, 1 Guide)**

- Drive up the coast along the Plain of Sharon to the Herodian port city of Caesarea, whose extensive sandstone ruins overlook the peaceful blue waters of the Mediterranean. There we'll see the theater and hippodrome as well as baths and an aqueduct, and learn about the area's Crusader history and the old Bosnian Muslim community that lived there. Also learn about Hannah Senesh and her famous poem/song *Halikha LeKesariya* ("A Walk to Caesarea"), commonly known as *Eli, Eli*.
- Have free time in the port to have lunch on your own.
- Continue north to Haifa and visit the famous Baha'i Gardens to learn about the Baha'i faith.
- Then stroll through the city's Wadi Nisnas district – a Christian-Arab neighborhood famous for its art route – on your way to the Beit HaGefen Jewish Arab Center. There meet the Center's Director.
- End the day at the your Kibbutz hotel, on the shore of the Galilee, where you will have dinner.

*Hotel:* Maagan Holiday Village, Galilee [Breakfast and Dinner included]

## **Pre-Trip Extension Day 4 - Monday, March 21, 2022: Galilee and Yad Vashem (Bus, 1 Guide)**

- Check out of the hotel and pass by the Christian holy sites of Capernaum and the Mount of Beatitudes on the way to the picturesque town of Tzfat (Safed) in Upper Galilee, one of the four holy Jewish cities. Take a walking tour of the city.
- Stop for a lunch break on your way south.
- Ascend to the holy city of Jerusalem.
- Take a sobering walk through Yad Vashem, Israel's living memorial to the Holocaust. Yad Vashem safeguards the memory of the past and imparts its meaning for future generations.
- Check into the hotel, and meet up with the rest of the group.

[Breakfast included]



## **Optional 4-Day Post-Tour Extension to Jordan** **March 30 - April 2, 2022**

**Included:** 3 nights' accommodation at the following hotels or similar (double occupancy): Tal Hotel (Tel Aviv), Kingsway Petra (Petra), Mena Tyche (Amman)  
1 English Speaking Guide for 3 days (March 31 - April 2)  
4 days of private bus transportation, including 3 group airport transfers (Tel Aviv, Eilat and Amman)  
Meals listed in the itinerary  
Bottled water on the bus daily  
Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers  
Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff (including portage)  
Collective Visa to Jordan and Jordanian Exit Tax  
Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support

**Not included:** International airfare  
Travel insurance-**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**  
Single Supplement - \$325 per person  
**Optional Petra by night show - \$35 per person supplement**  
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary  
Arrival transfer and Individual airport departure transfers  
Border and Israeli Exit Fee  
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

**Pricing:** 5 Paying participants - \$1,420 Per Person

**Itinerary:****EXTENSION - Day 10, Wednesday, March 30, 2022: Overnight in Tel Aviv**

*Hotel:* Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv

**EXTENSION - Day 11, Thursday, March 31, 2022: Eilat, Wadi Rum, and Petra**

- After breakfast, check out of the hotel in Tel Aviv.
- Fly from Tel Aviv for Eilat.
- Arrive in Eilat and leave for the Wadi Araba Border Crossing.
- Exit Israel through customs and enter Jordan.
- Have lunch in Wadi Rum.
- Take 4x4 Jeeps into the desert landscapes of Wadi Rum.
- Check in to the hotel in Petra.
- Have an early dinner at the hotel.
- Have the opportunity to experience Petra's Night Show. This event is a magical way to see part of the rock city by candlelight and explore the old city, which has become a world wonder, incomparable experience starts by walking the entire Siq to the Treasury, lit with over 1,500 candles to bring the major attraction due to the spectacular view it has.

*Hotel:* TBD, Petra [B, L, D]

**EXTENSION - Day 12, Friday, April 1, 2022: Petra**

- Have breakfast at the hotel.
- Travel back in time to the ancient city of Petra, the legendary city of the Nabataeans hidden in the deep desert valleys of southern Jordan. Spend the first half of the day learning about the site, then strike out on your own to hike the scenic trails of this expansive national park.
- Return to the hotel or continue exploring Petra on your own by hiking up to the Monastery, climbing up to High Place of Sacrifice, or discovering more of the rock-cut tombs.
- Have dinner at the hotel.

*Hotel:* TBD, Petra [B, D]

**EXTENSION - Day 13, Saturday, April 2, 2022: Jerash and Amman**

- Check out of the hotel after breakfast and load the luggage on to the bus.
- Travel to Jerash, one of the best-preserved cities of the Roman Empire. Called the "Pompeii of the Middle East," walk its colonnaded streets to see Jerash's Southern Theater, the Temple of Artemis, the ornate Nymphaeum, and other ruins.
- Have lunch on your own at Jerash.
- Time permitting, return to Amman for in the First Circle/Rainbow Street/Mango Street area.
- Group transfer to the airport in Amman (Queen Alia International Airport) for your flight home. (Recommend a late night flight on Apr. 2 or early morning flight on Apr. 3).
- Travelers wanting to return to Israel after the extension tour can do so via the land border crossing (additional cost, approx. \$350 -450).