



# MEJDI TOURS

## Temple Sinai / Temple Beth Zion

### Optional 3-Day Extension

Dates: January 18 to 21, 2023

#### Itinerary:

#### Optional Night 11, Wednesday, January 18, 2023: Overnight in Jerusalem

- Return to Jerusalem.

*Hotel:* Harmony Hotel, Jerusalem

#### Optional Day 12, Thursday, January 19, 2023: Extension for First Timers: Jerusalem [1 Guide]

- 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. Have lunch on your own there.
- Then visit **Mount Herzl** to learn about Israel's wars. Conclude the cemetery tour with a visit to the **Memorial of Ethiopian Jews** at Mount Herzl. There, learn about the waves of immigration of Ethiopian Jews to Israel via Sudan that started in the 1980s. By the end of that decade, some 17,000 immigrants arrived. The memorial site at Mount Herzl commemorates the thousands who died along the journey due to the harsh conditions that these immigrants faced.
- Take a tour of the **Israeli Supreme Court**.

*Hotel:* Harmony Hotel, Jerusalem [Breakfast included]

#### Optional Day 13, Friday, January 20, 2023: Masada, Dead Sea, and Qumran [1 Guide]

- Travel south to the mountaintop fortress of **Masada**. There, take in breathtaking views of the **Judean Desert**, explore the **archaeological park**, and learn the dramatic story of Masada's role in the Great Revolt.
- Take a dip in the mineral-rich waters of the **Dead Sea**.
- Visit **Qumran** to see the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.
- Return to Jerusalem.
- Explore synagogue options on your own for **Shabbat**.

*Hotel:* Harmony Hotel, Jerusalem [Breakfast included]

#### Optional Day 14, Saturday, January 21, 2023: Jerusalem [1 guide]

- Begin the day by checking out of the hotel and checking your luggage.
- Spend the morning at the **Bible Lands Museum**.
- After lunch, visit the **Rockefeller Archeological Museum**.
- Conclude the day with a tour of the **Mount of Olives** exploring the Jewish cemetery and Christian holy sites.
- Return to the hotel to pick up your luggage and transfer to the airport.

[Breakfast and Lunch included]