

# GLOBALGETAWAY

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## JEWISH HERITAGE 2009/ 2010 - 9 nights

### Weekly Friday Arrival

#### Friday - Ben Gurion Airport / Tel Aviv

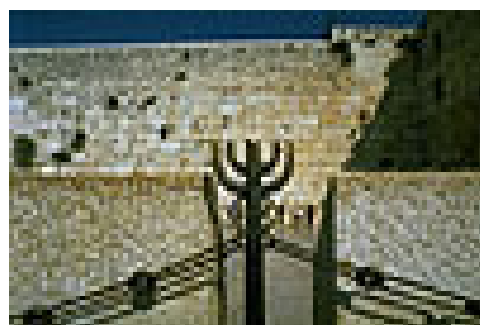
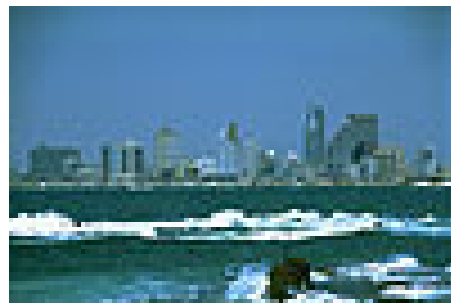
You will be met by our representative at Ben Gurion Airport and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

#### Saturday - At leisure

Overnight in Tel Aviv.

#### Sunday - Caesarea / Haifa / Acre / Rosh Hanikra

Our tour begins with drive along the coastal plain to Caesarea, capital of Judea under the Romans. Here we will see the excavations of the aqueduct and the amphitheatre which as been restored as a concert venue. We then journey to Haifa for a panoramic view from Mt Carmel and visit "Af Al Pi Chen", the naval museum of the illegal immigration to Israel at the time of the British mandate. We drive to Acre and walk along the old harbour and local markets, then continue to the northernmost point of Israel at Rosh Hanikra. We descend by cable into the limestone Grottoes. Overnight at a Kibbutz guesthouse.



#### Monday - Safed / Tel Facher / Banias / Tel Hai

Today we start with a drive to Safed, the centre of the Kaballa movement. We visit the Joseph Caro and the Ha' Ari synagogues, the most important synagogues in the city; and stroll around the Artists' quarter. Then we have a jeep tour to the foot of the Golan and continue to the Golan Heights. We will stop at an observation point over the city Kuneitra and the Syrian territory, and Tel Facher; a former Syrian army camp; A visit the Banias springs and then to Tel-Hai ; to see the "Roaring Lion" monument and learn about the heroic battle of Josef Trumpeldor in 1920. Overnight at a Kibbutz guesthouse. Dinner

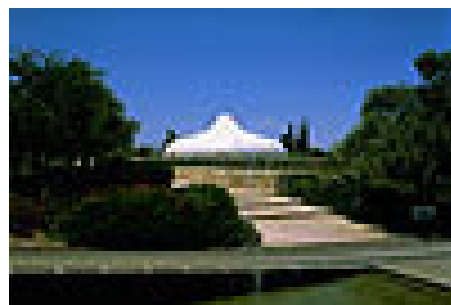
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#### Tuesday - Beit Shean / Beit Alpha / Gan Hashlosha / Jerusalem

We begin today with a drive to Tiberias to visit Rambam's grave and then; proceed to Beit Shean, also called "Scythopolis", the biggest archeological park in Israel with beautiful excavations from Roman and Byzantine periods. We have a stop at Beit Alpha to see the beautiful mosaic floor of a synagogue and then proceed to Gan Hashlosha, (Sachne) where you will have an opportunity to enjoy the water springs located at the foot of the Gilboa mountain, the famous mountain on which King Saul was killed in the battle against the Philistines. We conclude our day by travelling via the Jordan valley to Jerusalem, stopping at Mount Scopus for a blessing as you enter the city. Overnight in Jerusalem.

#### Wednesday - Jerusalem: The Old City

Our day begins with a tour the old city of Jerusalem, starting with a visit to the tomb of King David on Mt Zion and walk along the Cardo, the ancient Roman Road. We visit the four Sephardic synagogues restored after 1967 war in the Jewish quarter, tour the Kotel tunnels; visit the Davidson center and walk through the Roman Cardo, to the local Arab bazaar. We will walk through the Jaffa gate to David's Tower museum and see the ancient remains of the city beginning with the first temple period. Overnight in Jerusalem.



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## **Thursday - Jerusalem: The New City**

Celebrate the Bar Mitzvah ceremonies at the kotel and continue to Mea Shearim and learn about the unique lifestyle of the ultra orthodox communities. Drive by the Knesset, Israel's parliament and see the Menorah with the biblical emblems. Next visit the Israel Museum, the Shrine of the book where the Dead Sea scrolls are housed, and the new Holyland model - a miniature replica of Jerusalem as it was during the second temple period. Drive to mount Hertzl, the military cemetery and Yad Vashem, the memorial to the holocaust. Visit the ammunition hill, a former Jordanian army stronghold, conquered by the Israeli army in the Six Day War, and converted into a national memorial site and museum Overnight in Jerusalem.

## **Friday - Qumran / Massada / Dead Sea**

Drive through the Judean desert to the Dead Sea. Stop at Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Continue to Massada, ascend by cable car and tour the ancient fortress, visit the remains of the walls, palaces, synagogue, the bathhouses etc. Descend by cable car. Next stop is for lunch and Spa facilities in one of the leading hotels in the area. Overnight in Jerusalem.

## **Saturday - At leisure**

Overnight in Jerusalem.

## **Sunday - Jerusalem / Ben Gurion Airport.**

After breakfast, transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for departure.

**From AU\$2555 per person in low season  
to AU\$2961 in peak season**

**(based on share twin in 4 star accommodation)**

*Upgrade available to 5 star hotels*

**Inclusions: Return Airport Transfers, Accommodation, Breakfast,**

**1 lunch, 1 dinner, Sightseeing and Entrance Fees,**

**Jeep Tour in the Galilee and a ticket to a theatre show.**

**English speaking guide.**

**(Conditions apply/seasonal surcharges apply)**

**Valid to 28 February 2010**

**Other Itineraries are available on application.**

**Longer duration and**

**Different departure dates.**

**Pilgrim Tours and other special interest tours can also  
be arranged.**

**Extensions to Jordan or**

**Kibbutz stay can also be arranged.**

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