



## **In the routes of the Holyland 7 nights and 8 days**

### **Day 1.**

Arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport. Reception and assistance. Transfer to the hotel.

### **Day 2.**

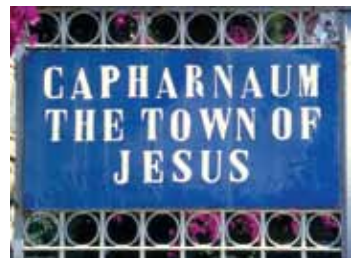
After Breakfast, depart towards Jaffa, an ancient port, scene of some of Peter's and Prophet Jonas' actions, now a renowned Artists Quarter. Continue along the Coastal Highway, the ancient Via Maris, to Caesarea Maritima. Visit the Roman Theatre and the aqueduct of the ancient capital of the Roman Empire. Continue to Haifa and ascend Mount Carmel, scene of the actions of Prophet Elias, and visit the Carmelite Monastery, and enjoy the marvelous panoramic view from Stella Maris. Continue on to Acre, the walled city of the Crusaders by the shores of the Mediterranean. Arrival at Tiberias, overnight.



### **Day 3.**

In the morning, go and see the Holy and historical places along the shores of the Sea of Galilee. The tour starts at Capernaum by visiting the remnants of Peter's mother-in-law's house and the old Synagogue where Jesus preached. Go on to the Mount of Beatitudes, the place of the Sermon on the Mount. Drive on to Tabgha, where the miracle of the Multiplication of the Fish and Bread took place, which is

close to the church of Peter's Primacy and the Miraculous Fishing. You can take a boat trip on the waters of the Sea, like what Jesus did several times. In the afternoon, you may drive by the Galilee hills toward Cana of the Galilee, the site where the first miracle of Jesus took place. Arrival in Nazareth, where Jesus spent most of his childhood and adolescence. Make a visit to the Basilica of the Annunciation and the nearby St. Joseph's carpentry. Return to Tiberias.



### **Day 4.**

Depart from Tiberias to Jerusalem. Visit Mount Tabor, site of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Drive out of the Galilee, along the Jordan Valley between Samaria and the hills of Moab and reaching Jericho, the world's oldest city, towards the Dead Sea, with a possibility of having a dip in its salty waters. You may then make a visit to the Qumran caves, where the famous manuscripts of the Esseens were found. Ascend to JERUSALEM through the Judean desert,



via the Good Samaritan Inn. Finally, you can make a Triumphant entrance to Jerusalem facing the ancient walls of the Old City. Overnight Jerusalem.

#### **Day 5.**

The visit of Jerusalem starts with a drive, via Mount Scopus towards Mount of Olives to the place of the Ascension. You will see the grotto of Pater Noster and the most beautiful panoramic view of the city. Descent by foot on the path of Palm Sunday all the way down reaching the garden of Gethsemane, the Basilica of the Agony, the Betrayal Grotto and Mary's tomb. Continue to the Western Wall and up to the Temple Mount to visit the Mosques of Omar and El Aqsa. In the afternoon, visit Mount Zion at the Cenaculum, site of the Last Supper of Jesus, King David's tomb and the Dormition Abbey. Return to the hotel.

#### **Day 6.**

Depart to Bethlehem, Jesus birthplace. You can visit to the Basilica with the cave of the Nativity, St. Jerome's grotto and St. Catherine church, You will visit the Shepherds' Field where the good news were first heard. Return to Jerusalem for a tour of the Western and of the new part of the city. Visit to the scaled model of Jerusalem, the Holocaust Memorial and the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea manuscripts are safeguarded. Return to the hotel.

#### **Day 7.**

Our tour in Jerusalem reaches its end by entering the Sheep Gate, and visiting the pool of Bethesda, St. Anne's Church, and the Chapel of the Flagellation Chapel. Take a walk along the VIA DOLOROSA's 14th Stations of the Cross up to the Golgotha Hill and the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher where Jesus tomb exists.

Free afternoon.

#### **Day 8.**

Depart to Ben Gurion International Airport, via Nativity Tours. Personal assistance in embarking formalities. End of our services. Salam (Piece be with you) and see you again soon.

