

## **JUNE 7, 2018**

Arrive in Israel and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

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## **JUNE 8 - 9**

### ***CENTRAL COAST & JEZREEL VALLEY***

Begin your journey to the northern region of Israel by stopping at the ancient coastal city of **Caesarea** where Peter first presented the Gospel to the Gentiles. Kayak down the **Jordan River**, the famous river where the Israelites crossed into their Promised Land. Our final stop is where it all began, in Jesus' hometown of **Nazareth**. Overnight in Tiberias.

*Tour locations: Caesarea, Jordan River Kayaking, Nazareth Village, Nazareth Overlook*

### ***GALILEE, GOLAN HEIGHTS & NORTHERN BORDER***

Set sail on the **Sea of Galilee** where Jesus walked on water and calmed the storm. Gather on the **Mount of Beatitudes** where He delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Take a walk through the 2000 year old town of **Capernaum** and continue to the lush green mountainous region of the Golan Heights for an exciting **ATV excursion!** Overnight in Tiberias.

*Tour locations: Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Galilee Boat Ride, Golan Heights ATV Tour*

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## **JUNE 10 - 11**

### ***LOWER JORDAN RIVER VALLEY***

Tour the ancient Roman ruins of **Bet Shean** as you learn little-known facts about its fortress and walled city. Swim in natural springs at **Gan HaShlosha**. Then continue south to the Jordan River baptismal site, **Qasr Al-Yehud**, where it is believed that John the Baptist immersed Jesus at the beginning of His ministry. **Ride a camel** to your overnight location in the Judean Desert and enjoy the stars as you **camp out Bedouin-style!**

*Tour locations: Bet Shean, Gan HaShlosha, Qasr Al-Yehud, Kfar Nokdim Bedouin Experience*

## **JUDEAN WILDERNESS & THE DEAD SEA**

Surround yourself in the breathtaking views of the Judean wilderness after you hike up the famous fortress, **Masada**. Journey into **Ein Gedi**, the rocky refuge where King David penned the Psalms. Conclude your day by relaxing in the mineral rich waters of the **Dead Sea**, the lowest point on Earth. Overnight in Jerusalem.

*Tour locations: Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Dead Sea*

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**JUNE 12 - 15**

## **JERUSALEM, THE OLD CITY & 'JERUSALEM ENCOUNTER' CONFERENCE**

Welcome to Jerusalem! While you are here, you will walk the golden streets of the **Old City**, leave your prayers at the holiest site in Judaism, the **Western Wall**, and tour through the **City of David** and **Hezekiah's Tunnels**, where urban Jerusalem began. Hike through the natural wonders of the **Avshalom Stalactite Caves**. Enjoy the panoramic view of the Holy City from the **Mount of Olives**, visit the **Garden of Gethsemane**, and see where the stone was rolled away as you take part in communion at the **Garden Tomb**. Never forget! Pause to remember and learn from the past at the **Yad VaShem Museum**. See how it all comes together when we gather as one in Messiah to worship and connect at the **Jerusalem Encounter Conference!** Overnights in Jerusalem.

*Tour locations: City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Western Wall, Southern Steps, Jewish Quarter, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Caiaphas' House, Avshalom Stalactite Caves, Yad VaShem, Friends of Zion Museum*

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**JUNE 16**

Departure to Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv

\*Tour itinerary subject to change