



# Elbow Holy Land Tours

Connecting Believers to their Biblical Roots

## Tour Includes

<b>Airport Transfers</b>	Collection and Drop off at Ben Gurion International Airport (Meet and Greet)
<b>Transportation</b>	Fully Air-conditioned Coach with Wifi Access / PA System
<b>Accommodation</b>	Hotel details below: accommodation is 3 star half-board (Breakfast / Evening Meal) except for night 1 Lunches / Drinks not included
<b>Guide</b>	Private Spirit filled guide
<b>Entrance Fees</b>	All tickets & entrance fees are included in the price
<b>Tips / Gratuities</b>	Tips are not included (Driver: \$3-\$5 Per Person / Per Day Guide: \$5-\$7 Per Person / Per Day)

## Tour Itinerary – Accommodation 3 Star

<b>Day 1</b>	Arrival – Ben Gurion International Airport
Our tour guide will meet you in the Airport arrivals concourse. The group will then be transferred to their hotel in Tel Aviv for reset & relaxation. Overnight: Tel Aviv (Breakfast Only)	
<b>Day 2</b>	The Mediterranean Sea Coastline
Our tour guide will meet you at the hotel after breakfast. Drive for a short visit to the city of Jaffa (Joppa) where we will take a short walking tour in picturesque alleys of the old, fortified town. Pass by the house of Simon the Tanner and marvel at the views from the hilltop. We drive north along the coast to the archaeological ruins of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great in honor of Augustus Caesar. From there we go on to visit Megiddo where the book of Revelations mentions a great battle at the place called Armageddon. It is an ancient city inhabited continuously for more than five millennia (6000-500 B.C.). After exploring the ancient ruins we drive toward the Sea of Galilee. Check into hotel. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight: Tiberias	
<b>Day 3</b>	Sea of Galilee / Golan Heights
After breakfast, start the day from the historic town of Tiberias, where Jesus lived, sojourned, and preached on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Drive along the shores of the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, and ancient synagogue and once the center of Jesus' ministry. Continue to Tabgha, just north of Tiberias, the site of Christ's miracle of feeding the 5,000 and at the Church of Multiplication, where the mosaic floor depicts a basket with loaves and two fishes. We drive on to the Mount of Beatitudes overlooking the Sea, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount and it is believed that Jesus chose his 12 Apostles. Ascend to the Golan Heights to view the panoramic view of the peaks of Mt. Hermon, the rugged plateau of the Golan Heights, and beneath it the green pastoral Hula Valley. Return to Tiberias. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight: Tiberias	
<b>Day 4</b>	Nazareth / Jordan Valley / Beit Shean / Jerusalem
After breakfast and checkout, we travel to Cana to visit the Wedding Church where Jesus turned water into wine. We proceed to Nazareth, where Jesus spent his childhood, and the Church of Annunciation, built on the site where archaeologists believe the Archangel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary. You will also see Mary's Well and Joseph's Church. Drive through the Jordan Valley to the ancient Roman town of Beit Shean with its recently excavated amphitheater. Visit the excavations of this beautiful preserved Roman City which was destroyed in an earthquake. Ascend to Jerusalem. Check into the hotel. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight: Jerusalem	
<b>Day 5</b>	Masada / Dead Sea / Qumran

After breakfast, descend to the lowest point on earth. Through remarkable scenery of the Dead Sea we continue to Masada which is situated on an isolated cliff in the Judean Desert. The site was declared as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2001. Ascend by cable car to the fortress, which was the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots in their war against the Romans. Visit the excavations, King Herod's palace, the synagogue, bathhouse. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the Roman camps and the Dead Sea. En route to the Dead Sea, you will visit the site of the Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Nearly 1,300 feet below sea level, the Dead Sea is the lowest point on the earth's surface. Bring your swimsuit as if weather permits it's possible to "float" on the salty, mineral rich, water. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight: Jerusalem

### Day 6

Jerusalem

After breakfast, start the day at Mt. Scopus for a spectacular panoramic view of Jerusalem. The holy city for each of the world's three great religions – Christianity, Judaism and Islam, Jerusalem occupies a unique place in the world. Your tour includes the Mount of Olives, a stop at the site where Jesus first gave the Lord's Prayer, and the Garden of Gethsemane where Judas betrayed Jesus. In the Old City you will see the Western Wall and the actual site of the Second Temple, the Temple Mount. Walk the Way of the Cross, the Via Dolorosa, to Calvary and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, housing both the traditional site of Crucifixion and the Tomb of the Resurrection. To the southwest, just outside the Old City, is Mount Zion, with the traditional tomb of King David and the Room of the Last Supper (Cenacle). Dinner at the hotel. Overnight: Jerusalem

### Day 7

Jerusalem / Bethlehem

After breakfast, depart for Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial, located at the foot of Mt. Herzl. Enjoy Ein Karem, a picturesque village in the south western outskirts of Jerusalem. This small village has great significance in Christian traditions, since this is where, according to tradition, John the Baptist was born. Visit the Israel Museum with a detailed model of Jerusalem from the time of the Second Temple and the Shrine of the Book, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls. Drive by the Knesset (House of Parliament) and the campus of Hebrew University. Visit Bethlehem to see the Church of the Nativity and Manger Square. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight: Jerusalem

### Day 8

Departure

The group will be transferred to Ben Gurion International Airport for your flight home.

## Additional Info

Please note:

Sites / locations on the above itinerary can be added / removed to meet the group's needs. (total flexibility) The above itinerary is a working guide of what the tour can entail but can be changed at the leading of the Holy Spirit.

We try to lead all of our tours with Yeshua as our guide, following the direction of the Holy Spirit as we go. If the group feels the Lord is asking us to stop and pray, or give glory to His name through praise, then this is what we do. We always place Yeshua first. We find leading tours this way always brings the greatest fulfillment to all involved, while at the same time giving Glory to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In the same way, if the group would like to spend longer at a given location, then this is what we do.