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## HOLY LAND DISCOVERY – 2019

**BOOK BY 31st AUGUST AND SAVE \$100 PER  
COUPLE –**

**8 days - TEL AVIV to JERUSALEM** From \$1899 AUD

**DEPARTING 29TH MARCH, 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 22 DECEMBER 2019.**

Explore the roots of your faith on this uplifting tour through Israel, where you'll walk in the footsteps of spiritual leaders, explore ancient biblical sites, and stand in the places where history unfolded—all while accompanied by fellow believers and a Tour Director dedicated to bringing these places to life. Spend three nights in Jerusalem, where a guided walking tour of Jerusalem's Old Town takes you to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed the night before his arrest; the Jewish Quarter and Western Wall, the most sacred place in Judaism; and the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, where Christians mark the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. You'll also walk the famous Via Dolorosa, the last path of Jesus. Spend three nights in Nazareth, the cradle of Christianity. Here, you'll visit the Church of the Annunciation, where Archangel Gabriel told Mary she would conceive and give birth to Jesus. From Nazareth, travel to Cana of Galilee, where Jesus turned water into wine. Also travel to Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount and where you'll have the opportunity to attend Mass. In Bethlehem, visit one of Christianity's holiest places, the Church of the Nativity, situated on the site where Jesus was born. History comes to life on your visits to Caesarea, where you'll marvel at the remains of this city built in the 1st century BC; the 12th-century Crusader Fortress; Megiddo, an important site in antiquity and the site predicted for the Battle of Armageddon; and Bet She'an, one of the world's best-preserved Roman cities



### **Destinations**

- **TEL AVIV**  
Orientation drive and Jaffa visit.
- **CAESAREA and MEGIDDO**  
Ancient Roman sites.
- **NAZARETH**  
Church of the Annunciation visit.
- **BET SHE'AN**  
Archaeological site visit.
- **GALILEE**  
Full-day excursion.
- **JORDAN VALLEY**  
River Jordan baptismal site.

- **BETHLEHEM**  
Church of the Nativity visit.
- **JERUSALEM**  
Old town walking tour.
- **INSIDE VISITS** and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.
- **HOTELS**  
Includes rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, portorage, tips, and service charges.
- **TRANSPORTATION**  
Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motor coach.
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR**
- **HEADSETS**  
Throughout your tour.

Personalize your tour ahead of time with additional excursions.

**Breakfast   Lunch   Dinner**

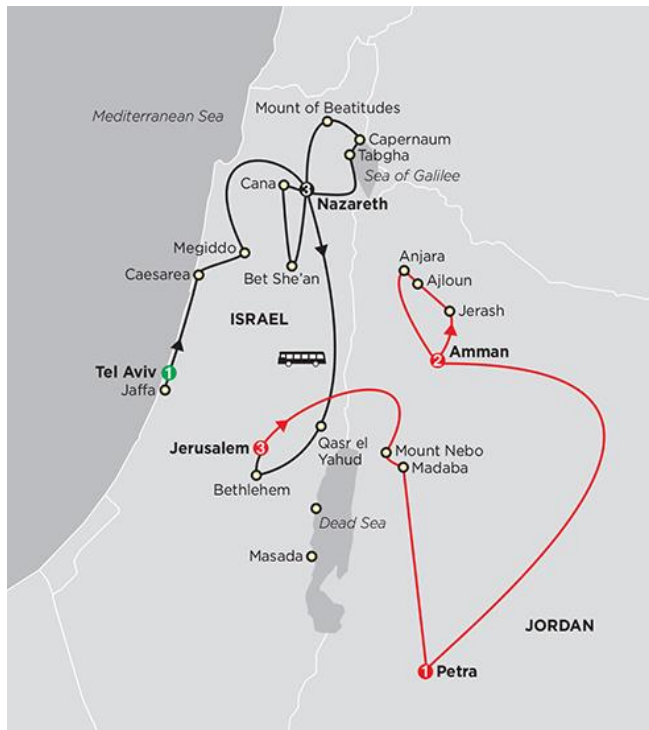
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## Day by Day



### 1. ARRIVE IN TEL AVIV, ISRAEL.

Welcome to Israel! Check into your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow Travellers.

### 2. TEL AVIV-JAFFA-CAESAREA-MEGIDDO-NAZARETH.

Enjoy a full day exploring some of the Holy Land's ancient biblical and modern sights. Begin by driving to the old port of Jaffa, an atmospheric town, where Jonah set sail before he was swallowed by the whale. Continue to CAESAREA, an ancient port turned incredible ARCHAEOLOGICAL ZONE. Built by Herod the Great in the 1st century BC, the city was one of the most splendid in ancient Palestine and its capital for more than 600 years. Admire what remains of Herod's grandiose building works, including the restored 3,500-seat Roman theater, the aqueduct, harbor, and the crumbled moat and towers from the 12th-century CRUSADER FORTRESS. From here, travel to the archaeological site of MEGIDDO, an age-old FORTIFIED TOWN with 25 layers of archaeological findings and one of the world's most important biblical sites. According to the New Testament, this is where the Battle of Armageddon will take place, the final struggle between good and evil, which will prompt the return of Jesus to defeat the Antichrist and cast Satan into the abyss. Continue to Nazareth to visit the CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION, where the Archangel Gabriel told Mary she would conceive and give birth to Jesus, the Son of God. This evening you may have an opportunity to join a candlelight procession starting from the Church of the Annunciation square. (B,D)

### 3. NAZARETH. EXCURSION TO BET SHE'AN.

Attend one of the early morning Mass services if you wish, then join today's included excursion.

Bet She'an is one of the best preserved archaeological sites of this region and well worth some time to wander around. Ongoing excavations at this UNESCO World Heritage site revealed time-worn colonnade-style streets, bathhouses, and a theater with perfect acoustics. (B)

4. **NAZARETH. EXCURSION TO MAGDALA-SEA OF GALILEE-TABGHA-CAPERNAUM-MOUNT OF BEATITUDES-CANA.**

Today, celebrate Mass in Magdala, home to Mary of Magdalene, then skirt the Sea of Galilee, and enjoy its scenic beauty. Continue to Tabgha and visit the church commemorating the miracle of Jesus feeding 5,000 people with two fish and five loaves. On to CAPERNAUM, home to the Apostles Peter, Andrew, James, John, and Matthew, and to Jesus himself. Here, you'll see its ANCIENT SYNAGOGUE and the HOUSE OF ST. PETER. Spend some time in the gardens of the MOUNT OF BEATITUDES, where Jesus delivered his famous sermon, and meditate its significance. On the way back to Nazareth, stop in CANA, site of the wedding miracle. (B,D)

5. **NAZARETH-BETHLEHEM- JERUSALEM.**

Enjoy a spectacular drive through the Jordan Valley. Stop at the Qasr el Yahud baptismal site where, according to tradition, Jesus was baptized by St. John the Baptist. Continue to Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus and King David. Visit one of Christianity's holiest places, the CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, built over the cave thought to be the spot where Jesus was born. Here, you will have time to pray and attend Mass, if you like. Reach the holy city of Jerusalem in the late afternoon. (B,D)

6. **JERUSALEM.**

An intense day of reflection awaits as you set off on a walking tour of Jerusalem's Old Town. From the MOUNT OF OLIVES, take in memorable views over the city's domes, walls, and rooftops before strolling in the GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, where Jesus prayed on the night before his arrest. Your guide will then lead you into the JEWISH QUARTER, pointing out the WESTERN WALL with its prayer notes tucked between the stones, and the Dome of the Rock, the gold-topped mosque on Temple Mount. Walk the famous Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross), following in Jesus' footsteps as he bore the cross to Calvary for his crucifixion and burial, where the BASILICA OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE now stands. Later this afternoon, attend Mass, if you like. (B)

7. **JERUSALEM.**

Today is free to relax, explore Jerusalem at leisure, revisit some of the most significant places of worship, or join an exciting optional excursion to the Dead Sea, the planet's lowest point on dry land. Travel through the mountainous Judean Desert and pass the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Ride the cable car up to the magnificent Fortress of Masada, perched high on a cliff-top plateau above the Dead Sea, where 960 Jewish rebels made their last stand against Roman forces in 73 AD. Later, head for the shores of the Dead Sea, where you'll have some time to experience the incredible buoyancy in the salt water. Toward the end of the afternoon, return to Jerusalem. (B,D)

8. **JERUSALEM.**

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (The nearest airport is Tel Aviv.) (B)


## LAND TOUR DEPARTURE DATES

Start Date	End Date	Twin Share
29 Mar 2019	05 Apr 2019	\$1899 AUD
06 Dec 2019	13 Dec 2019	\$1999 AUD
22 Dec 2019	29 Dec 2019	\$1999 AUD

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*PACAKGE INCLUSIONS: • All Transfers in airconditioned coach • All Tipping & Entrance Fees • 7 Nights' Accommodation 3\*- 4\* hotels • 07 Breakfasts & 04 Dinners*

*(for those meeting the tour group in TEL AVIV, ISRAEL and returning to their destinations)*

*PACAKGE EXCLUSIONS: -International Air ticket - Travel insurance for health and baggage (a must for every passenger) - Excess Baggage charges  Liquor/laundry/T.P. calls- Expenses of personal nature*

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## Deposit:

- 1) An advance of AUD 250/-on or before 31st August 2018**
- 2) Balance payment to be finalized 120 days before the departure.**

*Please Call –Speak with one of our travel consultants today. There is at least one seat available on this departure date and can be confirmed to you at the time of booking. Please note availability may be subject to change. PLEASE call 1300 691 496/+61427457978 or email [info@beyonddreamtravels.com.au](mailto:info@beyonddreamtravels.com.au) ASAP.*

*Faith-based travel is the perfect way to build fellowship by intimately exploring the roots and stories of your faith with fellow believers. The power of walking in the very footsteps of our treasured religious history or standing in the very places where the stories of scripture unfolded is a moving experience that is magnified through sharing it with others.*

*Travel is the one thing you can buy that leaves you richer. Rich with memories of a time cherished, rich with the knowledge that you can make a difference in another person's life.*

**We are very excited & can't wait to share the beautiful moments.**

\*Prices based on twin share as at 18th June 2018. Other Beyond Dream Travels Terms and Conditions Apply.