



THE HOLY LAND WITH NICK AND FER

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➤ **Day 1:** Make sure all you have all your documents and belongings. Arrive early to the airport to begin your trip to The Holy Land.

➤ **Day 2:** Arrival at Ben Gurion airport. We will be assisted by our representatives and transfer to the hotel in Tel Aviv. Depending on the arrival time, we will have free to walk around the city, have dinner and rest.

➤ **Day 3:** Breakfast at the hotel in the morning, then departure to explore the city of Joppa, where several biblical events took place. Then, we will walk through the white city of Tel Aviv where our guide will teach us about its history, and we will visit traditional markets of Tel Aviv. After lunch we will spend the afternoon on the beautiful beaches of the Mediterranean Sea. We will end the afternoon heading back to the hotel to have dinner and rest.

➤ **Day 4:** After breakfast we will head to explore the area where Jesus' ministry was on earth. First, we will climb Mount Arbel where we can have unique panoramic images of the Sea of Galilee. Then, we will continue walking towards one of the roads that Jesus made from Nazareth to Capernaum. We will visit the city and visit its ancient synagogue. Our walk continues to Tabgha, place of the multiplication of fish and loaves. We will also climb the Mount of the Beatitudes and end our day in the Jordan River. To end the day, we will return to the hotel in Tiberias for dinner and time to rest.

➤ **Day 5:** After breakfast, we will head to the Dead Sea, visit the fortress of Masada where we will walk up a slope of 460 meters and will have an impressive view. Then, we will head to the spa that is located near the waters of the Dead Sea. Next, we will visit the desert area where we will have a campfire and dinner overlooking the stars. Finally, we will stay in tents, as in Abraham's days, to rest in the desert.

➤ **Day 6:** In the morning after breakfast, we will start the day by riding camels through the Judean desert. Then, we will go by the site of confrontation between David and Goliath, and we will prepare for our triumphal entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. There we will have time to pray from the Mount of Olives and we will reminisce on Jesus' last week in his city. Then, we will go down on foot by the so-called "route of the palm trees" to visit the place of the *dominus flevit* (tears of the Lord), place from where Jesus weeps when he sees his city (Luke 19, 41-44) and predicts its destruction. We will continue our way to Gethsemane, place of agony of Jesus in the garden. Along the way we will find the Golden Gate or Gate of Mercy, place where our Lord entered on a colt, acclaimed as king. Here we will also see the oldest Hebrew cemetery in the world. Then, we will continue towards Mount Zion where we will visit the tomb of David. Next, we will head to the house of the high priest, Caiaphas, place in which Peter denies Jesus. We will also see the public prisons of that time and we will visit the Upper Room, place of Peter's first speech and site of the coming of the Holy Spirit. We will end the day at the Western Wall and then return to our Jerusalem Hotel for dinner and to rest.

➤ **Day 7:** After breakfast we will prepare to enter the tunnels of the city of David. There we must travel about 500 meters to enter the area where the Levites lived. Then we will go to the garden of the tomb and continue to the city of Bethlehem. At the end of the day, we will return to the hotel for dinner and time to rest.

➤ **Day 8:** After breakfast, we will go to the IDF training center (Israel Defense Forces) to live a unique experience where we will learn about self-defense. On this day we will practice target shooting with real weapons, and tunnel training as the IDF trains. In the afternoon we will have optional activities such as: private helicopter flight, Buckeye, or rafting on the Sea of Galilee. At night we will return to the hotel, have dinner, and rest

- **Day 9:** After breakfast, we will head to the village of Cana to know the area where the first miracle of transformation of water into wine was performed. We will continue to the city of Nazareth to visit the village of the time of Jesus. Then we will see the place where they wanted to throw Jesus to kill him and we will see the valley of Armageddon, place of the battle of Revelation. Our route continues to Jerusalem to enter the panoramic view of the city from Mount Scopus. At the end of the day, we will have dinner and rest in our hotel.
- **Day 10:** Our last day in Israel. After breakfast, depending on the schedule of our flight, we will have a free day to walk in the city until our departure to Ben Gurion airport.
- **Day 11:** Arrive back home to tell of the blessings received in The Holy Land.

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