

ISRAEL - TOUR ISRAEL - ISRAEL ADVENTURE

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Day 1

The shared transfer collection time at Tel Aviv airport is scheduled for 16:20. Please book a flight with a scheduled arrival time by 15:20 to allow for immigration and luggage collection.

If you have arrived in Tel Aviv early, we can arrange collection from your hotel at 15:45.

Return flights can depart at any time. This transfer is payable locally.

Overnight Karoso B&B Guesthouse. Arrive at Moshav Sharona in the early evening. After introductions and explanations, enjoy dinner followed by a talk on the history of Israel.

Karoso is located in the Sharona Moshav. It's a small family run guest house, with 5 apartments set amongst olive and fruit trees.



One of the bedrooms at Karoso

Day 2

You set off for your first day of riding through the beautiful natural landscape of Galilee. After matching horses and tack you leave the stables at Shadmot Dvora Kish to Tel Rekhesh where, according to legend, King Solomon's stables were located.



Later you have the chance for some faster riding in the almond orchards and fields heading back to Shadmot Dvora. Approximately 18km riding.

Following a short break, you will be driven to Mount Tabor to visit the Church of Transfiguration.



Afterwards, continue on to Nazareth for a walking tour of the holy sites and markets. You will enjoy the unique sights, aromas and tastes of this intriguing city. A delicious dinner will be served in an authentic Bedouin village.



Overnight Karoso B&B Guesthouse.

Day 3

The day begins with a ride in the remarkable Sirin Heights. There is stunning natural scenery including streams, springs and rolling hills. You ride to the lookout point of Mitzpe Ayloat for a view of the Jordan Valley.



The "Sirin Highway" offers the chance for some long canters as you head to the Hamisha spring. You then return to the stables.



After riding you are taken to the Jordan River where you have the option to swim in the holy water. Then you visit Degania which was the world's first kibbutz. You learn about this unique way of life before heading to your accommodation for the night.

Overnight Zohar Badesha. Zohar Badesha is situated in the Dalia Kibbutz. The lodge is set in open countryside overlooking Galilee and has 25 rooms.



Zohar Badesha



One of the bedrooms at Zohar Badesha

Day 4

Today will be dedicated to visiting Jerusalem.

You travel by car from Kibbutz Dalia through West Jerusalem and pass by The Israeli Museum and the Kneset (the Israeli Parliament).

Spend time exploring the Old City. You follow the famous Via Dolorosa (the path that Jesus walked on his way to his crucifixion). Along the way, you visit the many holy sites of three different religions.



Overnight Judean Desert. After the tour and a typical Israeli lunch, drive to the Judean Desert to spend the night in a very special place.

The modern permanent desert camp has hot showers, toilets, internet connection and well reviewed food. You sleep in sleeping bags and on camping mattresses.



Shared camping arrangements at the desert camp.

If you would prefer not to camp, it is possible to upgrade to a room with a private bathroom. This needs to be pre-booked and is an extra cost which is payable locally.



Bedroom at Judean Desert camp (upgrade payable locally)



Day 5

An early start today as you head out before sunrise. You ride through the expansive plains of the north Judean Desert until you reach the cliffs overlooking the Dead Sea.



Then head west to Tamar Stream and arrive to the grazing fields of the upper desert (where king David use to walk with his sheep). Follow an old donkey trail, in order to ride back to camp.

After settling the horses, you are taken to Masada to explore the site.

The Masada fortress in the Judean Desert was originally built by Herold the Great around 25 BC. It was held for two years by Jewish men, women and children against the Romans. It is known for its spectacular view over the Dead Sea.

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Day 6

Today is your last exhilarating ride in the desert. Ride east along Daraga Stream, then head south towards the upper part of Judean desert. Cross the Tekoa stream, and then we will start to climb along the 'Vultures Trail' to Mutrida Ridge.



Ride to the Nabatean water cistern of Bir el Makushita, and from there ride back towards camp.



After saying farewell to your horse, transfer to the Dead Sea to help treat aching muscles.

The Dead Sea is famous for its healing waters. People often cover themselves in the black mud as it is said to be good for the skin.



Overnight Tel Aviv. In the late afternoon, you will be transferred to Tel Aviv to spend your final night. Dinner is to your own account tonight.

Stay in a comfortable four star hotel.

Day 7

Today you have the option of either exploring Tel Aviv on your own or resting. Tel Aviv is a modern, vivacious city with lots of fun things to do including a colourful market, great shopping and beautiful beaches. Enjoy your final breakfast with everyone before heading out on your onward travels.

