



## CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN THE HOLYLAND

2022

### **22nd DEC - ARRIVAL – JERUSALEM**

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport where you will be met by a Vered Hasharon tours representative. Transfer to Jerusalem and check into hotel for dinner and overnight.

### **23RD DEC -JERUSALEM**

After a buffet breakfast drive up the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of the Old City of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of Dominus Flevit, the Pater Noster Church and then to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. Continue on to the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu built on the site of the house of the High Priest Caiaphas. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

### **24TH DEC - JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM**

After breakfast morning at leisure. Afternoon - Proceed to Bethlehem to participate in the Christmas Celebrations in Bethlehem. Visit Bethlehem and the Shepherds Fields. Enjoy dinner in this ancient city and the Midnight Christmas Mass at Manger square. Return to hotel for overnight.

### **25TH DEC - JERUSALEM**

#### **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!**

After a late breakfast enter the old city of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of St. Anne and the Pools of Bethesda. Walk along the Via Dolorosa following the Stations of the Cross. Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Visit the Western Wall and view the Temple Mount. Visit Mount Zion, the Hall of the Last Supper and the Dormition Abbey. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

### **26TH DEC - JERICHO, DEAD SEA**

Enjoy breakfast and then drive to Jericho, known to be the oldest town in the world. View the Mount of Temptation and the Sycamore Tree. Passing Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, proceed to the Dead Sea, where you can experience floating on these waters which have amazing healing powers. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

### **27TH DEC - JORDAN VALLEY, TIBERIAS**

After a delicious breakfast drive along the Jordan Valley to Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee. Visit the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Continue to Tabgha, the site of the Miracle of the Multiplication. Visit Capernaum, where Jesus began his preaching career. Check into hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

**28TH DEC - MT. TABOR, BOAT RIDE, YARDENIT**

Today after breakfast drive to Mt. Tabor, the site of the Miracle of the Transfiguration. Take a Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee with time for prayer and reflection. Enjoy a traditional St. Peter's Fish Lunch. After lunch continue to "Yardenit" traditional Baptismal Site. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

**29TH DEC - CANA, NAZARETH, MUHRAKA, CAESAREA,**

After breakfast drive to Cana, the site of the First Miracle where Jesus turned water into Wine. Continue on to Nazareth to visit the Church of Annunciation. Proceed to Muhraka on Mount Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. Proceed to Caesarea, ancient excavated city with many Roman and Crusader ruins. Transfer to Airport for your departure flight home or drop-off at hotel (if extending stay)

Option for extra nights in either Tel Aviv or Jerusalem on request.

**Valid 22-29/12/2022**

**Rates for December 2022 tour:**

Tourist class hotels (Prima Park Hotel Jerusalem/Prima Galilee Hotel Tiberias or similar)

USD2299 per person sharing in a double room on Half Board basis

USD699 Single Supplement

First class hotels (Leonardo Hotel Jerusalem /Leonardo Hotel Tiberias or similar)

USD2469 per person sharing in a double room on Half Board basis

USD750 Single Supplement

Superior first class hotels (Leonardo Plaza Hotel Jerusalem/Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias or similar)

USD3268 per person sharing in a double room on Half Board basis

USD1266 Single Supplement

**Rates include:**

Meeting & assistance by a Vered Hasharon representative at the airport upon arrival

Sharing transfers from Ben Gurion airport upon arrival

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport upon departure OR to Hotel if extending stay

7 nights accommodation on Half board basis as follows:

5 nights in Jerusalem (no dinner on Christmas Eve at the hotel)

2 nights in Tiberias

English Speaking tour guide

A/C coach

Entrance fees according to itinerary

St Peters fish lunch

Christmas Dinner in Bethlehem

Each traveler in the group will get cap, map of Israel and travelogue

**Rates exclude:**

Any airline tickets

Insurances

Visa

Taxes

PCR & Serological tests

Tips

Anything not mentioned in "Rates include"

**\* Departure is subject to there being a minimum of 2 people booked on the tour.**