

**DAY 8 - Saturday, June 16 - JUDEAN DESERT-** Begin the day at MASADA site of the Jew's final stand against the Romans in A.D. 73, ascending by cable cars to see the remains of Herod's palatial fortress. Next we drive to EIN-GEDI where David hid from Saul and composed some of the psalms. Then return to a beautiful Dead Sea Hotel.

**DAY 9 - Sunday, June 17 - TIMNA PARK/EILAT -** First we drive south to Timna Park and see the WILDERNESS TABERNACLE, a full-scale replica of Israel's first sanctuary in the desert. Our morning takes us to Eilat to the MARINE OBSERVATORY to see the exotic aquatic life of the coral reefs. Next, optional swim or snorkel in the RED SEA or visit to the EILAT STONE FACTORY. We overnight at the Leonardo Eilat

**DAY 10 - Monday, June 18- PETRA -** We cross into Jordan and enter the previously forbidden site of PETRA through the once secret Siq to tour the Nabatean and Roman remains of the ancient 15-mile long rose-red city in stone! Tour at leisure the Treasury and rent a donkey and escort to climb to the Monastery and High Place. Evening return to Israel and overnight in EILAT at the Leonardo Hotel. Evening at leisure to enjoy the nightlife or stroll around the bazaars nestled around the Red Sea.

**DAY 11 - Tuesday, June 19 - JERUSALEM-** Leave Eilat in the morning and arrive Jerusalem mid afternoon. Have a reflective visit the Israeli Holocaust museum of Yad Vashem and then check into the Dan Jerusalem.

**DAY 12 - Wednesday, June 20- BETHLEHEM-** Christmas comes early this year as this morning you enter BETHLEHEM. Climb the HERODIAN, the mountain-fortress of Herod the Great where the infamous king's tomb was just excavated several years ago, then to the SHEPHERD'S FIELD (YMCA) to sing Christmas carols inside a shepherd's cave (with manger outside!). Next we enter the CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, the traditional birthplace of Jesus and site of Jerome's translation of the Latin Vulgate. After time to shop at an OLIVE WOOD STORE we go on to Jerusalem and check in to the Dan Jerusalem.

**DAY 13 - Thursday, June 21 -JERUSALEM -** Begin today at CAIAPHAS' HOUSE and then walk the VIA DOLOROSA, Jesus' path to the cross, ending at the CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE, the traditional site of the crucifixion and tomb of Jesus. Next we return to the MT of OLIVES and walk down "disciples path" to DOMINUS FLEVIT, the place where Christ wept over Jerusalem and to the GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE where He prayed. Our reflection on the sufferings of the Savior climax at the GARDEN TOMB with a COMMUNION SERVICE under the olive trees. Special FAREWELL DINNER at an exclusive Israeli restaurant and then to BEN-GURION Airport for your security check-in and 11:55 P.M. flight to the United States.

**DAY 14 - Friday, June 22-** Arrive at Newark; transfer to your domestic flights for home with our memories together in the Holy Land!



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