



MEJDI TOURS

Experiencing the Land of the Bible Fuller Theological Seminary

Itinerary:

Day 1: Sunday, June 16, Arrival (Private Transportation, No Guide)

Arrive to Ben Gurion airport and transfer to your accommodation in Jerusalem.

Lodging: Paulus Haus

Day 2: Monday, June 17, Jerusalem (Private Transportation, 2 Guides)

Meet your guides and begin your first tour day in **Jerusalem** visiting the **City of David / Hezekiah's Tunnel, Siloam/Roman Pilgrim Road**, the **Southern Steps** and the **Western Wall**.

Lodging: Paulus Haus (Breakfast included)

Day 3: Tuesday, June 18, Jerusalem (Private Transportation, 2 Guides)

Today, continue discovering Jerusalem's Old City. Visit **Haram Al Sharif / Temple Mount**, the **Church of St. Anne**, the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**, **Terra Sancta Museum /** (maybe Conrad Schick models at Church of the Redeemer), **Mt. Of Olives, Gethsemane** and **Hinnom Valley**.

Lodging: Paulus Haus (Breakfast & Dinner included)

Day 4: Wednesday, June 19, Jerusalem (Private Transportation, 1 Israeli Guide)

This morning, tour **Mt. Zion** led by a representative of the **Jewish Intercultural Center**. After lunch, continue to the Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Yad Vashem**. There will be free time for those that decide to opt out of this visit.

Lodging: Paulus Haus (Breakfast & Dinner included)

Day 5: Thursday, June 20, Herodion/Bethlehem (Private Transportation, 1 Palestinian Guide)

Make your way towards the West Bank and begin the day at **Herodion** National Park. Then, head to Bethlehem for a tour of the **Shepherds Field, Church of Nativity**, the Old City of Bethlehem and the **Security Walls / Banksy hotel**. Enjoy a local lunch at the **Tent Restaurant**.

After lunch hear a lecture at the **Bethlehem Bible College**.

Lodging: Paulus Haus (Breakfast & Dinner included)

Day 6: Friday, June 21, Jerusalem (Private Transportation, 1 Guide)

Begin the day at the **Garden Tomb**. Then, continue back to the Old City for a tour of the **Tower of David OR the Ramparts Walk**.

For lunch, head to **Machne Yehuda market**. Experience the hustle and bustle prior to the beginning of **Shabbat**.

Lodging: Paulus Haus (Breakfast & Dinner included)

Day 7: Saturday, June 22, Jerusalem (Private Transportation, 1 Guide)

Begin the day at the **Israel Museum**.

Take the afternoon off to stroll or rest.

This evening, hear a **lecture** about the **Geopolitical Conflict** of the area.

Lodging: Paulus Haus (Breakfast & Dinner included)

Day 8: Sunday, June 23, Samaria (Private Transportation, 1 Palestinian Guide)

Begin the day visiting the **Samaritan community** atop Mt. Gerizim. Visit **Jacob's Well**, tour the **Old City of Nablus** and the **Ruins of Sebastya**.

Lodging: Paulus Haus (Breakfast & Dinner included)

Day 9: Monday, June 24, Jericho & Dead Sea (Private Transportation, 1 Palestinian Guide)

Check out from your hotel this morning and head South East towards **Jericho**. Stop at **Auja** for a lecture about what **Ecological / Water challenges** are affecting the region and how they influence the peace process. Then visit **Tel Jericho**.

Continue for a **hike** of Nahal David (nature walk with waterfalls), or Nahal Arugot (desert hike with one waterfall) or Nahal Og (desert hike with ladders).

End the day at your new hotel, check in, Float and relax at the Ein Gedi Spa.

Lodging: Ein Gedi Hotel, Kibbutz Ein Gedi (Dinner included)

Day 10: Tuesday, June 25, Masada & Qumran (Private Transportation, 1 Palestinian Guide)

Have an early start for the day hiking atop the **ancient fortress of Masada**. Return to your hotel for breakfast and a short rest. Then, tour of **Qumran**.

This evening, meet with a local **Bedouin** to hear about the community and their daily life.

Lodging: Ein Gedi Hotel, Kibbutz Ein Gedi (Breakfast and Dinner included)

Day 11: Wednesday, June 26, South to North (Private Transportation, 1 Guide)

Check out of the hotel and make your way North to the Galilee. Stop at **Qasr Al-Yahud**. Then take a tour at a **National Park** of Sepphoris OR Tel Dan OR Banias.

Check in to your Galilee hotel.

Lodging: Kinar Hotel, Galilee (Dinner included)

Day 12: Thursday, June 27, Galilee (Private Transportation, 1 Guide)

Take a tour around the **Sea of Galilee**, visit **Capernaum**, **Tabgha**, **Mt. of Beatitudes** and **Magdala**.

End the day with a **boat ride** on the sea.

Lodging: Kinar Hotel, Galilee (Breakfast and Dinner included)

Day 13: Friday, June 28, North to South (Private Transportation, 1 Guide)

Check out of your hotel for your last day of touring. Visit Nazareth; tour the **Church of Annunciation**. After lunch tour **Caesarea Maritima** before heading to the airport for your flight home.

Lodging: N/A (Breakfast included)