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Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Departure Dates: 2011 Jan 26 Feb 2,9,16 Mar 2,16
- Apr 20, 27 May 18 Jun 9 Sept 14

All space is first come first served and subject to availability



8 Days • 15 Meals: 7 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 7 Dinners



COLLETTE
Worldwide Holidays

Highlights... Caesarea • Nazareth • Basilica of the Annunciation • Cana • Tiberias •
Capernaum • Mount of Beatitudes • Sea of Galilee • Transfiguration Church • Tel Megiddo • Jaffa
Jerusalem • Mount of Olives • Via Dolorosa • Church of The Holy Sepulcher • Wailing Wall
Mount Zion • Bethlehem • Church of the Nativity • Daily Mass

Prices start from: Twin/Double £1,449

*Prices are per person double/twin and include flights from Heathrow, with door-to-door transfer within 100 miles of the airport. Flights available from other UK airports – please call for your quotation. These holidays are operated by Collette Worldwide Holidays, ATOL 4832.



Day 1: Arrive Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Tel Aviv, a bustling city brimming with culture and history, situated on the Israeli Mediterranean coastline. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 2: Tel Aviv - Caesarea - Acre - Nazareth - Cana - Tiberias

Travel to the walled city and Roman ruins of Caesarea. It was here that St. Peter converted the first pagan, Centurion Cornelius, to become a Christian, and St. Paul was imprisoned for two years. Next, stop in Acre, an ancient crusader city and UNESCO World Heritage site. In Nazareth, visit St. Joseph's Shop, a small church built on the site of St. Joseph's home and workshop. Later, stop at the Church of Mary's Well, built over the fresh water spring used by the Holy Family. **Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation.** Your day concludes with a visit to Cana, the site of Our Lord's first miracle, at the wedding feast where you can renew your marriage vows. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Tiberias - Tabgha - Capernaum - Sea of Galilee - Tiberias

Travel to nearby Tabgha and visit the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fishes built to commemorate the miraculous feeding of five thousand. In Capernaum, visit the church built over the ruins of St. Peter's house. Continue to the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter where Our Lord appeared to the apostles after his resurrection. Stop at the Mount of Beatitudes for a stunning view of the Sea of Galilee. **Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Beatitudes.** This afternoon, enjoy a

special treat when you take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee where many of the apostles were fishermen and Our Lord preached. Get a taste of the local flavour when you enjoy lunch at a communal settlement known as a Kibbutz. Finally, visit the Jordan River baptismal sight and Hamat Gader, where you have the opportunity to bathe in the hot springs. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Tiberias - Mount Tabor - Tel Megiddo - Jaffa - Jerusalem

Travel to Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration, and celebrate Mass at the basilica. Later, visit Tel Megiddo, Armageddon, the site of the final battle before the coming of the Messiah. Journey along the Mediterranean coast, via Tel Aviv, to the ancient port city of Jaffa. Later, arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world, Jerusalem. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Jerusalem, the Old City

Your visit to Jerusalem begins with a visit to the Mount of Olives and the site where Our Lord wept over the city, now known as Dominus Flevit. Afterwards, visit the Church of All Nations built over the rock on which Our Lord prayed the night before he was crucified. Continue to the Church of the Paternoster, built on the traditional site where Jesus taught his disciples the Lord's Prayer; its name refers to the "Our Father" prayer. Nearby is the Tomb of the Virgin Mary and the Cave of Gethsemane, the site of Christ's betrayal by Judas. Afterwards, pass through St. Stephen's Gate where St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death. Continue to the Church of St. Anne, marking the place where the parents of the Blessed Mother lived. Visit the nearby Pools of Bethesda,

where Jesus healed the paralytic, and see the Ecce Homo Arch, the site where Pontius Pilate presented Our Lord to the crowds. Follow the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross, walked by Our Lord on the way to His crucifixion. **Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the site of His crucifixion, burial and resurrection.** Your sightseeing ends with a visit to the Wailing Wall of the Temple. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Jerusalem

Today you are free to explore the city on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to take an optional excursion to the Dead Sea to discover where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, visit Masada and perhaps even float on the salty waters of the Dead Sea. **Later today, gather with your fellow travellers to celebrate Mass at Bethany Lazarus.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Jerusalem - Mount Zion - Bethlehem - Ein Karem

Travel to Caiaphas' Palace in Mount Zion, known today as St. Peter in Gallicantu, where St. Peter once denied Our Lord in one of its courts. Next, visit the Church of the Dormition, commemorating Our Lady's Assumption, and the nearby Hall of the Last Supper. Proceed to Bethlehem and enjoy a stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared on the first Christmas night. **Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Nativity, built on the birth site of Our Lord.** Visit St. Catherine's Church and the grottoes of the Holy Innocents, where St. Jerome wrote the Vulgate. This afternoon, travel to Ein Karem to visit the Church of St. John the Baptist, built over the Grotto of his birthplace. See the Church of the Visitation commemorating Our



Lady's visit to St. Elizabeth. In Jerusalem, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers to celebrate the end of this unforgettable and holy experience. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Jerusalem - Tour Ends

Today breakfast will be included.

Experience It! _____ **Jerusalem's Old City: A Confluence of Faiths**

Enter the sacred gates of Jerusalem's proud Old City and meander its charming, labyrinthine cobblestone streets. The Old City covers less than one square mile, and despite its size, is of great symbolic importance for Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Your journey includes venerable locations which have existed for thirty centuries. Walk along the Via Dolorosa or Way of Sorrows to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of Jesus Christ's crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Observe the solemnity of the Western Wall, the only surviving remnant of Judaism's most sacred shrine, the Temple Mount; and gaze in awe at one of the world's great architectural masterpieces, the Dome of the Rock. The Old City protects history and transforms the travellers who visit. It is truly a highlight of your trip to Israel.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	2	Leonardo Basel Hotel, Tel Aviv
Day	3, 4	Leonardo Hotel, Tiberias
Day	5 - 8	Jerusalem Gold Hotel, Jerusalem
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.		

Please Note:

Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day (Day 9). Travel distance from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes (depending upon traffic conditions). Due to security checks, it is recommended that you arrive at Ben Gurion airport 3 hours prior to departure.

Proper dress is required when visiting religious sites, sanctuaries, basilicas, etc.

Collette air passengers will depart from the Tel Aviv airport and all Collette transfers will depart from Jerusalem for the Tel Aviv airport.

Location of daily mass is subject to availability.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

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IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

PASSPORTS & VISAS

Obtaining the proper proof of citizenship for entry to destination countries is the responsibility of each client.

A valid 10 year machine readable passport is required for each individual travelling outside of the United Kingdom. Passports must be valid for at least eight months beyond the return date from the destination.

Some countries require a visa in addition to a valid passport for entry into the country. It will be necessary for you to check with the appropriate embassy or consulate for specific information and entry requirements. Upon request, we can forward a visa application from a recommended visa service.

As some countries require your passport to be kept with you at all times as a form of identity, please ensure you keep it on your person in a safe and secure place. If your chosen destination does not require you to carry your passport, please ensure you leave it in a secure place, such as a hotel safety deposit box.

It is sensible to keep a separate note of your passport number and date of issue, therefore we recommend that our clients travelling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. These should be packed separately from

your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your chosen emergency contact. Please remember to complete the details of two relatives or friends who may be contacted in an emergency on the inside back cover of your passport.

Deposits are non-refundable. 60 - 29 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 50% of total price. 28 - 15 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 60% of total price. 14 - 8 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 75% of total price. 7 - 4 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 90% of total price. 3 days prior to departure or later: Cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For ocean/river cruises and holidays to Antarctica deposits are non-refundable. Balance due date to 90 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 50% of total price. 89-40 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 60% of total price. 44-21 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 75% of total price. 20-8 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 80% of total price. 7 - 4 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 90% of total price. 3 days prior to departure or later: Cancellation fee of 100% of total price.



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