



# TOUR ITINERARY

## March 31 to April 9, 2024

### DAY 1: SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Depart Toronto (YYZ) on our flight to Tel Aviv (TLV).

### DAY 2: MONDAY, APRIL 1

We will arrive in Tel Aviv where we will be met by our guide. We will travel north to **Caesarea** and explore the ancient port city built by Herod the Great. Continue to **Mount Carmel** where the showdown between Elijah and the prophets of Baal occurred. Enjoy the panoramic lookout of the **Valley of Armageddon**.

*Dinner & overnight at the Leonardo Club Hotel in Tiberias*

### DAY 3: TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Start the day with a drive to **Mount Arbel** for a spectacular vista of the entire Sea of Galilee. Drive towards Nazareth, where Jesus was raised, to a place called **Kfar Kedem**. The village recreates and demonstrates what life in Israel was like during Old Testament times. End the day by travelling to the **Yardenit** baptismal site where you will have the opportunity to be baptized in the Jordan River (\$15 USD per person for towel and certificate).

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### DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Visit **Peter's Primacy** where Jesus appeared to the disciples after the Resurrection. Enjoy a **boat ride** on the beautiful **Sea of Galilee** and see the area where Jesus spent most of His ministry. Continue to **Capernaum**, where Jesus established His ministry home base. We head north to **Caesarea Philippi** mentioned in Matthew 16.

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### DAY 5: THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Visit the **Mount of Beatitudes**. Stop at **Kursi**, the site where the story of Matthew 8:28-34 occurred. We start heading south through the **Jordan Valley**. We will stop and explore the incredible archaeological ruins of the ancient city of **Beit Shean**. Stop at a **lookout point into Jericho**, the place where Joshua led the Israelites across the Jordan River. End our day by arriving in **Jerusalem**.

*Dinner & overnight at the Prima Kings Hotel in Jerusalem*

### DAY 6: FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Take part in an active archeological project by sifting through 2000-year-old ruins at the **Temple Mount Sifting Project**. Visit the **Western Wall** where you'll have time to reflect and pray and then go underground, walking parallel to the ancient city wall through the **Western Wall Tunnels**. We'll also visit the **Pools of Bethesda**. Walk past the **Eastern Gate** then down to the **Kidron Valley**.

*Dinner & overnight at the Prima Kings Hotel in Jerusalem*

### DAY 7: SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Drive to the **Mount of Olives** for a spectacular view of the **Old City**. The vista includes a view of the southern steps of the Temple, the Temple Mount, the Eastern Gate, a 2000-year-old cemetery and the Kidron Valley. Visit the **Garden of Gethsemane** for a time of personal prayer and reflection. Conclude the day with a visit to the **Garden Tomb** where we celebrate communion together.

*Dinner & overnight at the Prima Kings Hotel in Jerusalem*

### DAY 8: SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Travel to **Masada**—an amazing fortress built by King Herod. Pass by the area of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered as well as Ein Gedi where David hid from King Saul. Continue to the **Dead Sea** for an opportunity to float at the lowest point on our planet.

*Dinner & overnight at the Prima Kings Hotel in Jerusalem*

### DAY 9: MONDAY, APRIL 8

Visit **Yad Vashem: Israel's Holocaust Memorial and Museum**. Spend the afternoon at the **Ben Yehuda pedestrian market** where you can have lunch, some free time to explore Jerusalem and also have time to do some shopping.

*Dinner & overnight at the Prima Kings Hotel in Jerusalem*

### DAY 10: TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Depart to the airport in Tel Aviv (TLV) and arrive in Toronto (YYZ).

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*The itinerary is subject to change and may vary in the order you visit.*