







No other place on Earth combines Biblical past and cosmopolitan present quite like Israel.

From the ancient holy sites of Jerusalem to the ultra-modern skyscrapers of Tel Aviv, this crossroads of cultures and religions is a land brimming with experiences and emotions.

Our new holidays in Israel will immerse you into the heart of this fascinating destination, awakening all your senses. Touch the Western Wall and marvel at the room of the Last Supper in Jerusalem. Follow the aromas of spices and grilled meats to the old souk of Nazareth. Treat yourself to an unparalleled spa treatment in the therapeutic waters of the Dead Sea. Cross over into Jordan and explore the temples of the ancient city of Petra. And after a swim in the Mediterranean, revel in the innovative cuisine and the exciting nightlife of Tel Aviv.

A world of adventures awaits you at the crossroads of the East and the West. Israel is calling. Let us take you there for a trip of a lifetime.

OUR PACKAGES

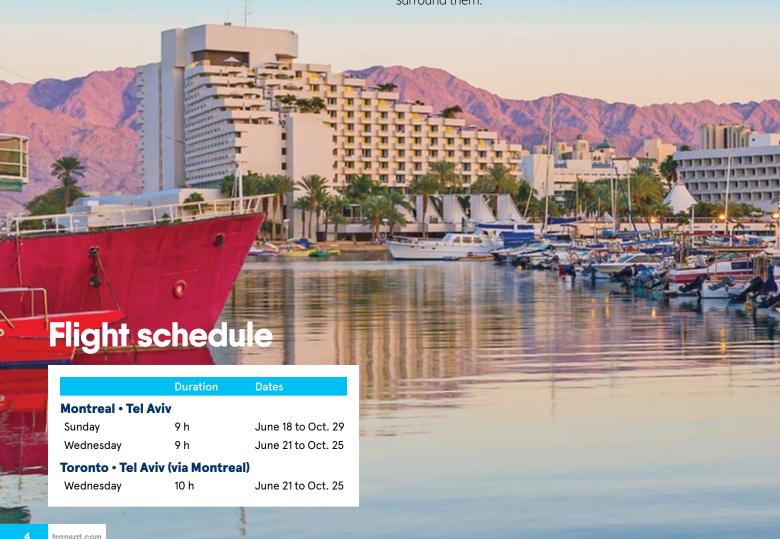
No other country brings history to life like Israel. Some wish to explore the holy country as much as possible in one trip, while others prefer peeling off its layers slowly, one city or region at a time. That's why our experts have concocted a medley of ready-to-book holidays, so you get to choose the thrilling adventure you'd like to star in!

One-city packages

These packages allow you to delve deep into your destination because you'll be staying at the same hotel for the entirety of your trip. Whether you wish to dive into the heart of a cosmopolitan coastal city or explore the holiest city in the world, you'll find your happiness among our packages.

Multi-city package

Is your heart torn between two destinations? With this holiday that combines Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, there's no need to compromise! In addition to roundtrip flight and hotel, this package also includes transfers between cities, so you can discover both the cosmopolitan coastal city and the holy pilgrimage site, and the small towns that surround them.





Guided tour

Our guided tour in Israel plunges you into epic history, leading you to the **discovery of the holiest sites** in the country. It also offers many benefits, such as:

// an experienced guide who speaks English

// well-located hotels

// a fascinating itinerary that includes lots of visits

// a safe and hassle-free experience

Combo tours

Both Tel Aviv and Jerusalem are calling you, but you'd like to **explore these destinations at your pace** *and* **embark on guided tours** so as not to miss anything? Then choose one of our combo tours! Discover these historic cities at your leisure for a few days, and then enjoy guided tours of their highlights. It's the best of both worlds! Look for "combo tour" in the tour description pages.



NEW EXCLUSIVE TO TRANSAT

DISCOVER TEL AVIV & JERUSALEM

This combo tour in Israel brings history to life like no other. See Tabgha, the site of the miraculous Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes. Visit the ruins of the ancient synagogue in Capernaum where Jesus taught. Marvel at the room where the Last Supper was held, on Mount Zion. Stop at the famous baptismal site of Yardenit. Explore the Old City of Jerusalem. Float in the iconic Dead Sea. Yes, expect to be amazed at every turn.

COMBO TOUR INCLUSIONS









9 days

7 meals

7 nights

20 visits

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DEPARTURES







Jerusalem Tower Hotel 3★

OPTION 2

Tel Aviv 4 nights Leonardo Beach Hotel 4★

Jerusalem 3 nights Leonardo Jerusalem 4★

Toronto (via Montreal) to Tel Aviv or direct flight from Montreal to Tel Aviv.

Tel Aviv Arrive in Tel Aviv and transfer to your hotel.

Tel Aviv Explore Tel Aviv at your leisure. (B)

FOUR DAYS OF GUIDED TOURS BEGINS

Tel Aviv • Nazareth • Tiberias • Capernaum • Tabgha • Yardenit

• Tel Aviv Depart for Nazareth, the town where Jesus spent his childhood, and visit the Church of the Annunciation and Church of St. Joseph. Continue to Tiberias, the lively resort town on the Sea of Galilee. Travel along the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum and view the ruins of the ancient synagogue where Jesus taught. Then head to Tabaha, the site of the miraculous Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes and its church with its famous mosaic floor. Proceed to Yardenit, the famous

flows out of the Sea of Galilee and into the Dead Sea. Return to Tel Aviv for an overnight stay. (B)

Tel Aviv • Caesarea • Haifa • Rosh Hanikra • Acre • Tel Aviv Today, you'll embark on a tour of the pearls of the western Galilee. Travel along the coastal road to Caesarea, the ancient Roman capital and port. Enjoy a walking tour of the Roman Theatre and the archaeological ruins and excavations. Continue to Haifa and admire the beauty of the Bahai shrine and gardens. Make your way to Rosh Hanikra and take a cable car down into the spectacular underwater grottoes. Then it's off to Acre, where you'll visit the Old City recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk through the market, the mosque and the old port, and learn about the fascinating history and culture of the remarkable underground Crusader town. Return to Tel Aviv for an overnight stay. (B)





Tel Aviv • Jerusalem • Bethlehem
• Jerusalem Head to the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the city. Stop at Mount Zion to visit King David's Tomb, the room of the Last Supper and Dormition Abbey. Enter the Old City and walk through the Armenian and Jewish quarters to the recently excavated and restored Cardo, the Roman road. See the Western Wall and continue to the Christian Quarter. Walk along the Via Dolorosa and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Continue to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, and visit the Church of the Nativity and Shepherds' Field. Return to Jerusalem, where you'll overnight. (B)

Jerusalem • Massada • Jerusalem Depart
Jerusalem via the Judaean Hills to the Dead
Sea. Visit a Dead Sea cosmetics shop. Travel along the
Dead Sea to Massada, the last stronghold of the Jews
after the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 A.D.
Take a cable car to the top of Massada and visit Herod's
palace. See the remains of the walls, synagogue,
water cisterns, mosaic floors, Roman baths and other

findings. Time and weather permitting, you'll have the opportunity to float in the Dead Sea and cover yourself with the mineral-rich mud that many believe has therapeutic effects. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

FOUR DAYS OF GUIDED TOURS ENDS

Jerusalem Explore Jerusalem at your leisure. (B)

Tel Aviv • Toronto or Montreal Transfer to the airport for your return flight (via Montreal). (B)

Highlights

Caesarea: visit the Roman Theatre and archaeological ruins

Haifa: admire the beauty of the Bahai shrine and gardens

Rosh Hanikra: take a cable car down into the spectacular underwater grottoes

Acre: explore the Old City recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site

Nazareth: explore the town where Jesus spent his childhood and see the Church of the Annunciation and the Church of St. Joseph

Tiberias: visit the lively resort town on the Sea of Galilee

Capernaum: see the ruins of the ancient synagogue where Jesus taught

Tabgha: explore the site of the miraculous Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes and its church with its famous mosaic floor

Massada: take a cable car to the top of Massada and visit Herod's palace

Jerusalem: visit the Old City, the site of the Last Supper on Mount Zion and the Mount of Olives

Bethlehem: visit the town where Jesus was born, and see the Church of the Nativity and Shepherds' Field

Good to know

The day-by-day itinerary shown here is for Wednesday departures. Sunday departure available; itinerary varies.

Modest attire (no shorts or sleeveless shirts) and head covering are required for visiting holy sites.

Dead Sea: Spa treatments are not included. Lockers are available at an additional cost. Bring comfortable walking shoes, a hat, sunscreen, a bathing suit and a towel.

7 meals included

7 breakfasts

NEW EXCLUSIVE TO TRANSAT

BIBLE LAND

This tour in Israel plunges you into epic history. Explore Cana where Jesus performed the miracle of the wine. Visit Tabgha, the site of the miraculous Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes. Marvel at the room where the Last Supper was held, on Mount Zion. Discover the historic Garden of Gethsemane in Jerusalem, where Judas betrayed Jesus. Float in the iconic Dead Sea. This tour delivers one surreal moment after another.

GUIDED TOUR INCLUSIONS









flights

9 days

14 meals

20 visits

7 nights



ALL GUARANTEED G **DEPARTURES**





OPTION 2

Tel Aviv 1 nigh Metropolitain Tel Aviv 4★

Tiberias 2 nights Leonardo Tiberias 4★ Jerusalem 4 nights

Grand Court 4★



Toronto • Tel Aviv Flight (via Montreal) to Tel Aviv

Tel Aviv Arrive in Tel Aviv and transfer to your hotel (D)

Tel Aviv • Jaffa • Caesarea • Megiddo • Tiberias 149 km Take a short walking tour of the city of Jaffa (Joppa) and the picturesque alleys of the old, fortified town. We'll pass by the House of Simon the Tanner and marvel at the views from the hilltop. We'll drive north along the coast to the ruins of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great in honour of Augustus Caesar. Then it's off to Megiddo, an ancient city inhabited continuously for more than five millennia and recognized as the site of Armageddon, After exploring its ancient ruins, we'll drive to Tiberias for your overnight stay. (BB/D)

Tiberias • Capernaum • Tabgha • Golan Heights • Tiberias 120 km Start the day in historic Tiberias, where Jesus lived, sojourned

Our next destination will be Capernaum, the centre of Jesus's ministry. On to Tabgha, the site of the miraculous Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes and its church with its famous mosaic floor. Then continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, the hill upon which Jesus was said to have delivered the Sermon on the Mount and picked his 12 apostles. We'll then ascend the Golan Heights for a panoramic view of Mount Hermon, the rugged plateau of the Golan Heights, and beneath it the green pastoral Hula Valley. Return to Tiberias for your overnight stay. (BB/D)

Tiberias • Cana • Nazareth • Beit She'an • Jerusalem 233 km Travel to Cana to visit the Wedding Church, where Jesus performed his first miracle, turning water into wine. Proceed to Nazareth, where Jesus spent his childhood, and visit the Church of the Annunciation, built on the site where archaeologists believe the Archangel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary. You'll also



see Mary's Well and the Church of St. Joseph. Travel through the Jordan Valley to Beit She'an. Explore the excavations of this beautiful preserved Roman city that was destroyed in an earthquake. Continue to Jerusalem for your overnight stay. (BB/D)

Jerusalem • Massada • Qumran Jerusalem 273 km Travel from the Dead Sea to Massada, situated on an isolated cliff in the Judaean Desert and declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2001. Take a cable car up to the fortress, which was the last stronghold of the Jewish zealots in their war against the Romans. Visit the excavations, King Herod's palace, the synagogue, bathhouse and much more. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the Roman camps and the Dead Sea. En route to the Dead Sea, you'll visit the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Time and weather permitting, you'll have the opportunity to float in the salty, mineralrich waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest point on the Earth's surface. Return to Jerusalem for overnight stays. (BB/D)

Jerusalem Start the day at Mount Scopus and enjoy the spectacular panoramic view of Jerusalem. Your tour will include the Mount of Olives,

a stop at the site where Jesus first gave the Lord's Prayer, and the Garden of Gethsemane, where Judas betrayed Jesus. In the Old City, you'll see the Western Wall and the actual site of the Second Temple, the Temple Mount. Walk along the Via Dolorosa and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Just outside the Old City is Mount Zion, where you'll visit King David's Tomb and the room of the Last Supper. (BB/D)

Jerusalem Head to Yad Vashem, the official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust, established in 1953 at the foot of Mount Herzl. Then explore the picturesque village of Ein Karem, known to be the birthplace of John the Baptist. Visit the Israel Museum and see its miniature model of Jerusalem in the Second Temple Period, as well as the Dead Sea Scrolls, housed in its Shrine of the Book wing. See the Knesset (House of Parliament) and the campus of Hebrew University. Then head to Bethlehem to see the Church of the Nativity and Manger Square. (BB/D)

Jerusalem • Tel Aviv • Toronto 50 km Transfer to the airport for your return flight (via Montreal). (BB)

Mary's Well and the Church of St. Joseph

Beit Shean: visit the excavations of the preserved Roman city

Massada: take a cable car up to the fortress and visit the excavations and King Herod's palace

Dead Sea area: visit the site of Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and float on the salty, mineral rich water of the sea (if weather permits)

Jerusalem: enjoy a panoramic view of the city from Mount Scopus, stop at the Mount of Olives, see the Old City, King David's Tomb, the room of the Last Supper on Mount Zion, the Garden of Gethsemane, where Judas betrayed Jesus, and visit the Israel museum and the shrine of the Book

Bethlehem: see the Church of the Nativity and Manger Square

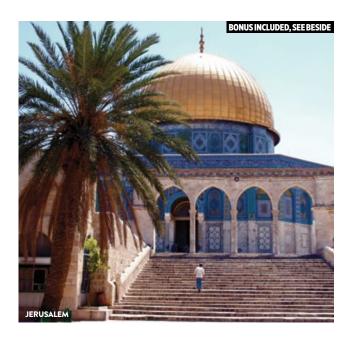
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Modest attire (no shorts or sleeveless shirts) and head covering are required for visiting holy sites.

14 meals included

7 buffet breakfasts (BB) 7 dinners (D)

JERUSALEM & TEL AVIV



PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

















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1 visit

> Ancient meets modern when discovering Jerusalem and Tel Aviv! Begin your multi-city adventure with four nights in Israel's capital, where you'll enjoy an excursion to the Temple Mount and Jerusalem's Old City on the day of your transfer. Then, get ready for three nights in Tel Aviv, where days are filled with admiring art and basking by the beach, while evenings are spent dancing the night away.

GOOD TO KNOW

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ACCOMMODATION

OPTION 1

JERUSALEM 4 nights Jerusalem Tower Hotel 3 ★ **TEL AVIV 3 nights** Sea Net Hotel 3 *

OPTION 2

JERUSALEM 4 nights Prima Royal 4 🖈

TEL AVIV 3 nights Prima City 4 ★

OPTION 3

JERUSALEM 4 nights Ramada Jerusalem 4 * TEL AVIV 3 nights Isrotel Tower Tel Aviv 4 *

OPTION 4

JERUSALEM 4 nights Leonardo Plaza Hotel 4.5 ★ TEL AVIV 3 nights

Hotel Rothschild 22 Tel Aviv 4.5

OPTION 5

Tel Aviv 4.5 ★

JERUSALEM 4 nights Dan Panorama Jerusalem 4.5 ★ TEL AVIV 3 nights Dan Panorama

OPTION 6

JERUSALEM 4 nights The Inbal Jerusalem Hotel 5 *

TEL AVIV 3 nights NYX Hotel 5 ★

OPTION 7

JERUSALEM 4 nights
Orient Isrotel Exclusive Collection 5 ★

TEL AVIV 3 nights Royal Beach Tel Aviv 5

BONUS

Multi-city package

Receive a benefits card that includes free entry into four selected attractions - two in Tel Aviv and two in Jerusalem - as well as a discount booklet.

ATTRACTIONS:

TEL AVIV

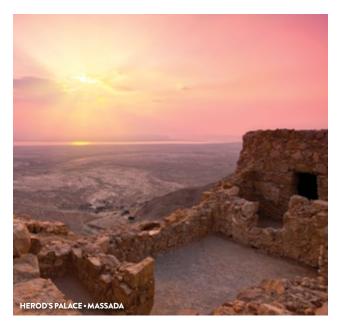
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JERUSALEM

- Israel Museum
- The Night Spectacular at the Tower of David



VISITS



MASSADA & THE DEAD SEA

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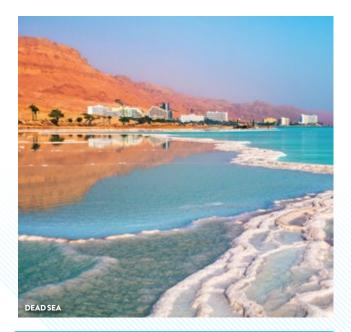
BIBLICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GALILEE

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PEARLS OF THE WESTERN GALILEE

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GOOD TO KNOW

Each visit lasts approximately 9 hours.

Modest attire (no shorts or sleeveless shirts) and head covering are required for visiting holy sites.

Dead Sea: Spa treatments are not included. Lockers are available at an additional cost. Bring comfortable walking shoes, a hat, sunscreen, a bathing suit and a towel.



7-NIGHT STAYS IN TEL AVIV



ISROTEL TOWER TEL AVIV ★★★☆ Located just 50 metres from the seaside promenade, this 120-room property offers easy access to the sandy beach, shops, bars and restaurants along lively Hayarkon Street. It also provides free WiFi and features a rooftop pool overlooking Tel Aviv and the Mediterranean Sea. ➤ City Centre

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ROYAL BEACH TEL AVIV **** Located on the Tayelet Boardwalk in the heart of Tel Aviv, just a two-minute walk from the beach, this luxurious hotel offers 230 rooms, an outdoor pool, a gourmet kosher restaurant (\$), a full-service spa (\$) and WiFi throughout. Carmel Market and the Nachalat Binyamin arts and crafts market are just minutes away on foot. > Tayelet Boardwalk

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PORT AND BLUE TEL AVIV BOUTIQUE SUITES HOTEL ★★★★☆

The Port and Blue is situated in the heart of Tel Aviv, steps away from the port, the beach, and the best nightlife and entertainment venues. Composed of 70 rooms, its decor includes Mediterranean touches in a loft setting. A mini spa (\$) and an exercise room will soon be available. > Old Port

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NYX TEL AVIV *** * This brand new, trendy hotel is located just minutes from the bustling Rothschild Boulevard, the beach, and Tel Aviv's vibrant nightlife. It offers 190 contemporary rooms. The NYX Tel Aviv guarantees a one of a kind experience thanks to its traditional barber, a daily DJ and a rooftop terrace that hosts film screenings and festivals. > Rothschild Boulevard

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7-NIGHT STAYS IN TEL AVIV



PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

BONUS INCLUDED, SEE P. 17



PRIMA CITY HOTEL ★★★★☆ Ideal for business and leisure travel alike, this inviting hotel is close to the beach and located on a calm street in the heart of Tel Aviv. It offers 96 charming rooms. A restaurant, a bar, conference rooms and event halls, as well as a bike rental (\$) service are available to all guests. ➤ City Centre

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district, this luxurious boutique hotel recently opened. Designed by renowned architect,

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stone's throw away. > Rothschild Boulevard

Ari Shaltie, it comprises 156 comfortable and elegant rooms. The beach, upscale bars and restaurants, as well as a new shopping mall are situated nearby, while the "White City" is a

See page 4 for flight schedule. For specific prices by departure date, departure city, duration, room category, child or other occupancies, and promotions, please inquire.

SEA NET HOTEL TEL AVIV ★★★☆☆ Located near the business district,
Tel Aviv's nightlife and the waterfront promenade, this charming hotel offers 70 comfortable
and convenient rooms. It also comprises a restaurant, a bar, a rooftop terrace ideal for evening
cocktails and a conference room. The beach is 250 metres away. ➤ City Centre

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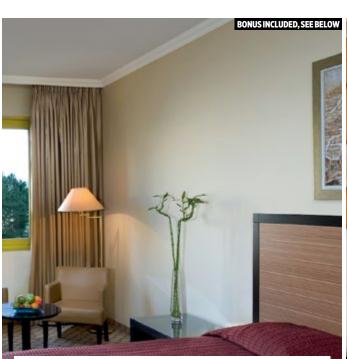
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PACKAGE INCLUSIONS



DAN PANORAMA JERUSALEM HOTEL *** Duilt from Jerusalem stone, this imposing hotel is located in front of one of the city's most beautiful parks. It is also minutes away from the Old Town's many attractions and the New City's theatres and museums. The hotel has 289 well-equipped rooms, each with an elegant decor. Guests can enjoy a rooftop swimming pool as well. > City Centre

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restaurant, a bar, a café and an exercise room. > City Centre 🛠 P: 🍴 🍸 🄭 Buffet breakfasts



LEONARDO PLAZA HOTEL JERUSALEM *** You'll be thrilled to discover this hotel's central location in the heart of Jerusalem. Located in front of a beautiful park, its 269 rooms are tastefully decorated and offer a breathtaking view of the New City and of the Old Town, which is a 15-minute walk away. An Italian restaurant (\$), a swimming pool, a spa (\$) and an exercise room are at your disposal. > City Centre

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BONUS

One-city packages

Stay at a Transat hotel in Tel Aviv or Jerusalem and receive a benefits card that includes free entry into two selected attractions, as well as a discount booklet.

ATTRACTIONS:

TEL AVIV

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- Jaffa Tales at the Old Jaffa Visitor's Center

JERUSALEM

- Israel Museum
- The Night Spectacular at the Tower of David

