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Join us in Israel on the



Jesus Trail

The Jesus Trail: Trek in the Footsteps of Jesus

Get off the bus and experience the world of Jesus with all five senses!

The Galilee region of Israel welcomes you to walk the paths of Jesus—without a heavy pack! Walk village to village through rugged countryside, see many layers of history as you explore important biblical sites, mingle with locals for a glimpse into rich regional culture, and encounter epic views and diverse flora and fauna. Experience sacred history as you arrive at important religious sites each day. Feel the satisfaction of arriving at your destination by foot to enjoy a hearty well-earned meal and share your trail stories with hosts and fellow travelers.



Walk the Jesus Trail March 24–April 2, 2019: An unforgettable walk through history where Jesus began his ministry. This tour is limited to 14 participants who will begin in Nazareth, hike to Galilee, then end with several days in the old section of Jerusalem. Learn more or register by emailing the trip leader, Jo Forrest at jforrest@kuc.org or the trip organizer Ron Sipiora at rsipiora@bpi-group.us. Registration closes on Sunday, September 30 or when the capacity is full.



Tel Aviv

Day 1: Arrival Day—Sadot Atlas Hotel

After a long flight, arrive at the Sadot Atlas Hotel in Tel Aviv, which is only a 15-minute drive from Ben Gurion Airport. It is designed to reflect the greenery of its surroundings, Sadot (meaning “fields” in Hebrew), is located within the new Assaf-Center shopping mall. It is furthermore known for its stylish design and furnished for your maximum comfort.

Meals included: none.



Villa Nazareth

Day 2: Nazareth—Fauzi Azar Inn arrival day

Your day will start early in the morning with a pick-up at your hotel to Nazareth. Arrive in Nazareth and settle into the Villa Nazareth, your accommodation for tonight. The new hotel is located in the heart of Nazareth, around the corner of Mary’s Well and the Greek Orthodox Annunciation Church, and a short walk from the many other attractions that this ancient city has to offer.

After, wander the meandering old city streets, breathe in the smell of spices, soak in history and spirituality at ancient churches, and haggle for souvenirs in the historic marketplace. Enjoy some free time to explore and grab lunch at a local restaurant. Walk to Nazareth Village for a Parable Walk through a recreation of first century Nazareth, complete with houses, a synagogue, terraced farmland, and an olive press all authentically recreated in first century style to experience life in the first century, walking through the Nazareth Jesus knew. Enjoy an included lunch in the Nazareth Village Tour.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Nazareth Skyline





Zippori National Park

Day 3: Village Walk from Nazareth to Cana—16.5 km

Eat a traditional Arabic breakfast of fresh pita bread, salads, cheeses, and eggs. Carry water and a packed lunch with you—the rest of your luggage will be transferred to your accommodation. Ascend out of the old city to walk through calm pastoral fields to Zippori National Park to visit the archeological ruins of the main administrative city in the Galilee at the time of Jesus. Admire the exquisite Byzantine mosaics, drink in the view from atop the Crusader fortress, and take a stroll through the ancient cistern system. Take a lunch break and refill your water before returning to the trail through the small village of Mashhad to arrive at Cana, the traditional site of Jesus' first miracle. Visit the Orthodox and Catholic churches commemorating the water to wine miracle. After, enjoy the transfer from Cana to Kibbutz Lavi, one of very few religious Jewish kibbutzim in the country. Enjoy the swimming pool and peaceful grounds and a kosher buffet in the dining room.

Meals included: breakfast, packed lunch, and dinner.



Kibbutz Lavi

Day 4: Kibbutz Lavi to Arbel—17.1 km

Eat breakfast and head out across agricultural fields to ascend the Horns of Hattin—a volcanic structure where a famous Crusader battle took place. Relish your first glimpse of the Sea of Galilee and the sweeping views into Arbel Valley. Continue down the rocky hillside to Nebi Shu'eib, the holiest shrine for the Druze religion. Visit the tomb of Jethro, father-in-law of Moses, and take a break at the picnic area. Do not forget to refill your water bottle! After lunch, continue on the trail through Arbel Valley past ancient olive groves and the ruins of Hattin village. Rise out of the valley to Moshav Arbel, after which we will return to Kibbutz Lavi for overnight.

Meals included: breakfast, packed lunch, and dinner.



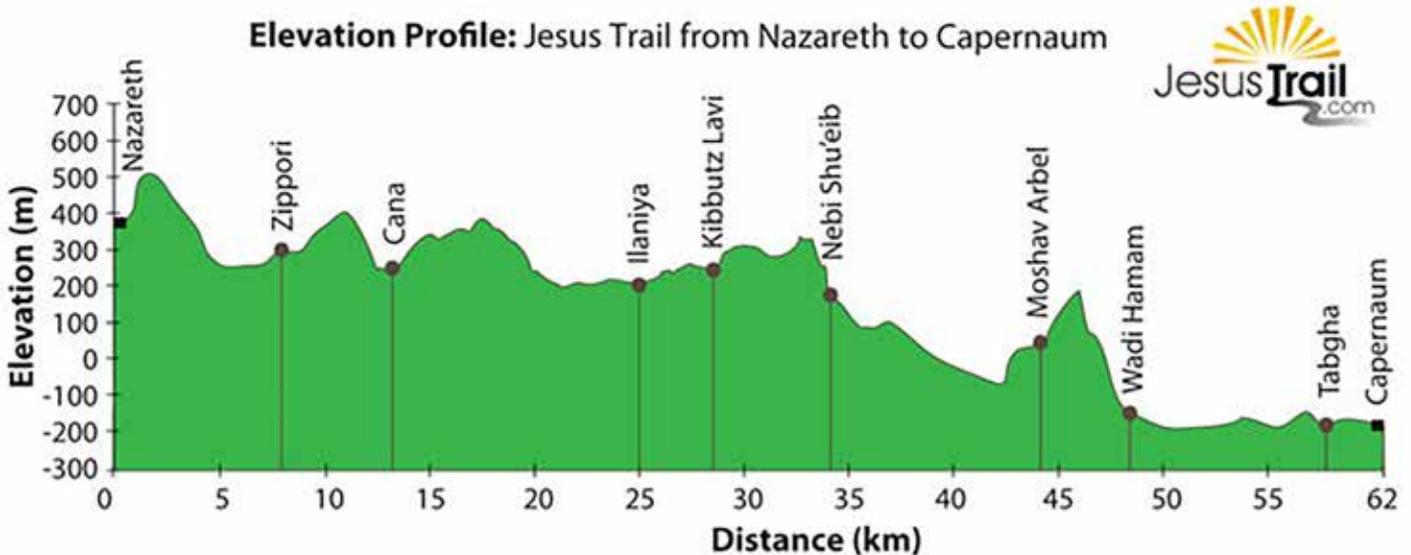
Mount of Beatitudes

Day 5: Arbel to Capernaum—18.5 km

Start early for the stunning morning light from Arbel Cliffs. Carefully descend the steep trail down the mount, passing ancient cliff dwellings and caves. Drink from the fresh spring at Wadi Hamam. Continue to Karei Deshe through mango and avocado groves. Shortly you will arrive to Tabgha via rolling agricultural land. Explore the mosaics at Tabgha, the traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000. Continue around the northern side of the Sea of Galilee to visit the church of St. Peter. Ascend a small ridge to visit the Mount of Beatitudes, the traditional site of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Finish your journey at Capernaum by wandering the ruins of the city that was the center of Jesus' ministry, and spending a moment of prayer in the church built over the home of Simon Peter. Meet the shuttle for transportation to ANA Karei Deshe, located in a lovely secluded setting along the northern shores of the Sea of Galilee and its ambiance provides the perfect location for relaxation after a long hike.

Meals included: breakfast, packed lunch, and dinner.

Total Distance: 67 kilometers (41 miles)





Day 6: Sea of Galilee

Wake up in the 2016 renovated German Catholic guesthouse. Enjoy breakfast and explore the tranquil place with glorious gardens located at the Sea of Galilee. Set out to explore the Sea of Galilee more in detail while visiting historic sites or just enjoy this day for relaxation. After, enjoy your ride from the northern Galilee area into the mountains of Jerusalem. Once arrived in Israel, make your way through the hectic, but beautiful Old City to your accommodation for your last days—Hashimi Hotel. It is a 275-year-old hotel, newly renovated offers a pleasurable experience in a place full of history. If time allows, walk around the neighborhood in narrow streets or make your way to the hotel's rooftop, which has one of the best panoramic views in town.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner.



Masada

Day 7: Masada and Dead Sea Tour

Leave the hotel and enjoy the ride with your private shuttle toward two sites full of natural beauty and history. Your first stop is the ancient fortress of Masada. Step out of the car and walk to the cable car station. Enjoy the cable car ride taking you uphill to the Masada fortress. Visit the site while stepping back in time. Also, take a glimpse at the stunning overview from which you can see Jordan and your next destination, the Dead Sea. Arrive back to your shuttle, make your way to the Dead Sea, and float in its rich minerals. Drive back to Jerusalem and enjoy dinner at Hashimi.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner.



Day 8: Jerusalem of Gold

Today will be a well spent day in Jerusalem filled with a lot of history. You will make your way through the narrow alleys within the Old City, visiting all four quarters—Armenian, Christian, Jewish, and Muslim—and visiting major religious and historical sites including the Temple Mount and Western wall. Grab some lunch or juice at one of the small vender shops within the city before you will continue to Yad Vashem. Take a direct shuttle service from the Old City to the “new” Jerusalem. After a full day of history, drive back to the hotel.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner.

Day 9 & 10: Leisure Day and Bye Bye Israel

Wake up to a day full of leisure time. Wander around the city and visit the Mahane Yehuda Market, which is Jerusalem’s prominent marketplace. Once arrived at this hectic but beautiful market let yourself soak into the smells, and—most importantly—the tastes of this vibrant market. Arrive back to the hotel and enjoy your last night.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner.

The day of departure has arrived; enjoy your last breakfast in Israel before the airport shuttle will pick you up. Have a safe flight back home!

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Jesus Trail Tours Price Quote #201838

Number of People: 14



Room Type: Private twin

\$2,095 per person in a Double / Twin room

\$395 for a single supplement (\$2,490 per person in a single room)

\$60 supplement for a taxi up to 4 people from Ben Gurion to Atlas Hotel

Day	Date	Overnight	Accommodations	Activity	Basis
Sun	3/24/19	Tel Aviv	Sadot Atlas Hotel	Arrival Day	Double BB
Mon	3/25/19	Nazareth	Villa Nazareth	Bus to Nazareth, Explore Nazareth, NV tour	Double HB
Tue	3/26/19	Lavi	Hotel Lavi	Walk Nazareth to Cana from there transfer Cana to Lavi	Double HB
Wed	3/27/19	Lavi	Hotel Lavi	Walk Lavi to Arbel, take the shuttle back to Lavi	Double HB
Thur	3/28/19	Sea of Galilee	ANA Karei Deshe	Shuttle from Lavi to Arbel, walk Arbel to Capernaum from there shuttle to Karei Deshe	Double HB
Fri	3/29/19	Jerusalem	Hashimi	Transfer to Jerusalem	Double HB
Sat	3/30/19	Jerusalem	Hashimi	Desert tour (Masada and Dead Sea)	Double HB
Sun	3/31/19	Jerusalem	Hashimi	Jerusalem Tour (Old City and Yad Vashem)	Double HB
Mon	4/1/19	Jerusalem	Hashimi	FREE DAY	Double HB
Tues	4/2/19	Departure, transport to airport			



By booking the program you hereby agree to Jesus Trail Tours TERMS AND CONDITIONS located at:
<https://jesustrail.com/tours/terms-and-conditions>

Price Includes:

- 9-night accommodation
- 9 breakfasts and 8 dinners
- Guided Nazareth Village tour and lunch
- Jesus Trail guidebook (1 per group)
- Luggage transfer from accommodation to accommodation during the hike

(March 26/27/28, 2019)

- Packed lunches during the hike (March 26/27/28, 2019)
- English guidance for 7 days (March 25–31, 2019)
- Bus 20 max for 7 days (March 25/26/27/28/29/30/31, 2019)
- Transfer to airport on April 2, 2019
- Entries to:
 - o National Park Zippori and Arbel during the hike
 - o Masada and Dead Sea beach, including cable car ride at Masada

Not included:

- Flights
- Travelers Insurance (recommended)
- Drinks
- Transfer from airport to hotel on day of arrival
- Any meals not mentioned in the program

