



Historic Cities & Sites of Israel

5-Night Pre-voyage Land Journey

Program Begins in: Tel Aviv, Israel

Program Concludes in: Athens, Greece

Available on these Sailing:

Journey 18-Jul-2020

Journey 1-Aug-2020

Journey 12-Sep-2020

Quest 1-May-2021

Quest 15-May-2021

Pursuit 19-Jun-2021

Pursuit 26-Jun-2021

Pursuit 10-Jul-2021

Pursuit 20-Jul-2021

Pursuit 3-Aug-2021

Pursuit 14-Sep-2021

Pursuit 28-Sep-2021

Journey 29-Sep-2021

Journey 13-Oct-2021

Pursuit 16-Oct-2021

Pursuit 27-Oct-2021

Journey 2-Nov-2021

Selling price from: \$5,499 USD per person, double occupancy

Call 1-855-AZAMARA to reserve your Land Journey

This five-night immersive program provides an opportunity to experience many of Israel's most emotive and moving sites and key landmarks, from the modern bars and beaches in Tel Aviv on the Mediterranean Sea to the vineyards on the Sea of Galilee, and from the heights of Masada to the lowest point on earth—the Dead Sea. Israel is a land of contrasts and breathtaking beauty, which never fails to leave a lasting impact on all who visit her.

All Passport details should be confirmed at the time of booking. Sales of this program close 90 days prior: book early to avoid disappointment, as space is limited.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tel Aviv: Walk down Rothschild Boulevard through the central area of town known as the "White City," and home to more buildings in the Bauhaus architecture style than any city in the world.
- Nazareth & Bethlehem: Visit Jesus' boyhood town where Mary learned from the angel, Gabriel, that she was to have a child, as well as the site of the nativity.

- Jerusalem: Explore all four quarters of the Old City, and visit highlight attractions including Temple Mount, the Dome of the Rock, the Western Wall, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.
- Yad Vashem: Located on the Mount of Remembrance, Israel's official memorial to the six million Jews who died during the Holocaust is nothing short of powerful.
- The Dead Sea: Soothe in the natural minerals at the lowest point on earth.
- Offered both pre- and post-cruise for a comprehensive overview of Israel's history, culture, and diversity.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, you'll be escorted to your hotel. Relax and enjoy lunch at your leisure before your Israel experience commences with a walk along Rothschild Boulevard to see its Bauhaus architecture, and visit artsy Neve Tzedek, one of the first established neighborhoods in Tel Aviv, passing by Independence Hall, where David Ben Gurion proclaimed the establishment of The State of Israel, along the way. Time permitting, you'll be taken on a brief tour of Jaffa, too. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Day 2

Meet your guide and travel to Nazareth, in Northern Israel's Lower Galilee. Best known as Jesus' boyhood home, and the town where Mary learned from the Angel Gabriel that she was to have a child. Today, it's the largest Arab city in the country. Then, head to Capernaum to tour the ancient synagogue where Jesus taught. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant before traveling onwards to your hotel in Tiberias. This evening, dinner will be at a local restaurant, after which you can enjoy some time at your leisure. We suggest taking a walk along the seafront promenade.

Day 3

This morning, set out for Jerusalem, stopping at Qasr el Yahud, the traditional baptismal site on the Jordan River, and continue onto Jericho which some consider to be the oldest city in the world. During your visit, take a cable car up to the Mount of Temptation, and see Zacchaeus' Sycamore Tree and visit Tel Jericho (or Tell es-Sultan), a UNESCO-nominated archaeological site. After lunch at a local restaurant, journey onto Bethlehem, best known as the site of the nativity, where you'll visit the Church of the Nativity and Manger Square, before making your way into Jerusalem. Dinner will be at your hotel this evening.

Day 4

Today you'll experience all four quarters of the Old City, whose history dates back more than 3,000 years. Highlights and attractions include Temple Mount (safety permitting), the Dome of the Rock, the Western Wall, the Garden of Gethsemane, Via Dolorosa, the Tomb of King David, the Garden tomb, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher—the site of the crucifixion and Jesus' tomb. You'll have time to explore the Arab Market and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, before proceeding to Yad Vashem, on the slopes of the Mount of Remembrance. Explore at your own pace before heading back to your hotel where dinner will be served this evening.

Day 5

Start your morning by taking in panoramic views of the city from the Mount of Olives before heading east, passing the Dead Sea, and the Qumran caves, where The Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant en route to Masada, one of King Herod's desert fortresses, perched on a plateau overlooking the Dead Sea. The Northern Palace 'hangs' at three levels from the cliff face and offers breathtaking views over the Dead Sea and surrounding desert. After, you'll be escorted to the airport for your flight to Athens where, upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel. The balance of the evening is at leisure.

Day 6

This morning, you'll be met by your guide and driver, and assisted to the local cruise terminal, where you'll board your Azamara® cruise.

WHAT YOUR LAND JOURNEY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Arrival airport transfers to your hotel (all flight details must be confirmed 30 days prior or transfers are voided and non-refundable)
- 1-night of accommodation at The Norman Hotel or Similar, Tel Aviv or similar
- 1-night of accommodation at The Scots Hotel, Tiberias or similar
- 2-nights of accommodation at the American Colony or Similar, Jerusalem or similar
- Guided sightseeing in air-conditioned vehicle (exceptions may apply)
- 1-night of accommodation at 5* Intercontinental hotel in Athens or similar
- Flight from Tel Aviv to Athens on a commercial airline, in economy class
- Transfer from Athens Intercontinental hotel to Piraeus port to embark Azamara cruises.
- Special inclusions: touring done by local historian. Religion expert in Jerusalem
- Services of Professional English-Speaking Guide(s) and/or Tour Director as detailed in your itinerary
- Meals and beverages, as noted in your itinerary
- All planning, handling and operational charges, including entrance fees to the venues as noted in your itinerary
- Gratuities

NOT INCLUDED:

- Any item we mention in itinerary as being optional or on your own account

- International and regional airfare, unless otherwise stated
- Meals other than those mentioned in itinerary
- Excess baggage fees imposed by airlines or storage fees charged by hotels
- The cost of personal items such as laundry, telephone calls, Wi-Fi, and additional incidentals, etc.
- Optional and additional exploration not included in itinerary
- Cost of obtaining passports or required visas where necessary. Contact your travel professional or the appropriate Consulates and/or Embassies to determine if you have proper documentation prior to commencement of travel.
- Transport between your home and home airport/port/station
- Travel Protection Insurance

IMPORTANT NOTES: This Land Journey involves a moderate amount of walking that may be strenuous at times. You will be required to walk up/down inclines and stairs, over paved, cobbled, and unpaved surfaces. We suggest you wear flat, non-slip walking shoes. This Land Journey is recommended to guests who are able to walk for extended periods, at a moderate pace. This Land Journey is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. (too much walking, rough/unpaved surfaces, not wheelchair accessible type areas). Guests who utilize a wheelchair may not be able to participate in all activities as described. If you require special assistance of any kind, please advise Azamara or your travel professional at the time of booking. No exposed shoulders or knees when visiting religious venues.

Purchase your flights to Tel Aviv through Azamara. If booking independently, ensure you have the correct city and arrival date prior to reserving your flights. Azamara is not responsible for any disruption to your Land Journey due to independently-booked air issues.

All programs have a limited capacity and are available on a first-come basis. A minimum number of guests is required to operate this Land Journey. Should that minimum not be met, the program will be repriced and guests will have the option to cancel or repurchase at the new selling price. Cancellation penalties begin 120 days prior to sailing and will include any non-refundable air costs. Please read the full details of your Land Journey contained in your final guest documents, emailed to you approximately 30 days prior to your cruise. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding your Land Journey, please contact us at 1-855-AZAMARA (292-6272)

This description is a general overview of the highlights of this Land Journey. Your Land Journey is operated by a third party and their local representative. The local representative will do everything possible to ensure that all of the sites described here are visited, though the tour sequence is subject to change. Closure of some sites due to local or national holiday observances, flight schedules, weather or other factors may affect the Land Journey, and the local representative reserves the right to substitute other sites if necessary. All programs are priced per person, based on double occupancy and by departure date, and may vary from the price indicated on this document. Single occupancy pricing may be available upon request but cannot be guaranteed. All pricing is subject to change. Book early for the best price.

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