

Exploring Ancient and Contemporary Israel

November 13–24, 2019

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Dany Berdi
Israeli guide & driver



Jerusalem



View of Tel Aviv from Old Jaffa



Group from 2018 trip dining in Old Jaffa

Israel Package Includes

10 full days, plus 2 days of air travel.

Lodging

10 nights, including full breakfasts daily. Arrangements have been made with Dan Hotels, Israeli owned and operated and considered among the country's finest to host the group in Caesarea (2 nights), Tiberias (3 nights), Jerusalem (3 nights) and Tel Aviv (2 nights).

Dany Berdi, professional Israeli guide and Mercedes minibus driver

Attractions and tours:

All guided tours and admissions to national parks, museums, archaeological excavations and other scheduled venues are included.

Meals:

In addition to daily breakfasts, the package includes either lunch or dinner every day, including gratuity. (Alcoholic beverages are not included.) There will be several choices at all meals, including a vegetarian option.



Not included:

Air transportation and additional meals, entertainment and attractions.

For more information contact Aaron Leventhal, tour director, at (614) 506-9666

Israel Registration Form

Tour organized by Aaron Leventhal for November 13-24, 2019

Total cost per person (based on double occupancy) - \$3,100
Open to the first 8 registered with a \$600 per person deposit

Payment Schedule:

Deposit - \$600 per person
2nd Payment - \$1,000 per person due by June 30, 2019
Final Payment - \$1,500 due by October 31, 2019

Name _____

Cell # _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

I will be sharing a room with Name _____ Cell# _____

To register and hold a place for the trip, please return this form with payment to:
Aaron leventhal, 759 City Park, Columbus OH 43206. (614) 506-9666

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Dany Berdi, 34, Israeli professional guide and driver, has more than 10 years experience as a certified guide. He and his wife and son live in Gan Yavne, less than an hour's drive from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. He speaks excellent English and is extremely articulate and knowledgeable on all aspects of Israel's history and contemporary life. Dany serve as guide for the 2018 Leventhal Tour.



Friday, Nov. 15

- Drive to **Akko** (40 minutes), Crusader city with archeological excavations and Arab bazaar; lunch at Galileo Restaurant.
- Drive to Haifa to view **Bahai Gardens** and tour historic neighborhoods
- Dinner in Haifa (On Your Own /oyo)

Saturday, Nov. 16

- Drive to the sacred town of **Nazareth** and visit Basilica of the Annunciation, followed by lunch in Nazareth (oyo)
- Short drive to **Kibbutz Ginosar** along the Sea of Galilee for a guided tour of the kibbutz. Dinner at the kibbutz.
- **Lodging : Leonardo Hotel Tiberias** (3 nights)

Sunday, Nov. 17

- Drive through the rocky Galilean hills to the mystical city of **Safed** for guided tour of ancient synagogues and Artist Quarter; visit shops and galleries. Lunch here (oyo)
- Drive to Tiberias for a guided city tour, Dinner at the historic and luxurious **Scots Hotel** follow by wine tasting.

Aaron led a 10-day tour of Israel in November 2018 for 7 seniors with Dany Berdi, certified Israeli guide. He will be guide and driver again in 2019.

Itinerary subject to minor change.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Depart for Ben Gurion Airport, Israel

Thursday, Nov. 14

- Group picked up by Dany at the airport in a 11-passenger Mercedes minibus
- Dany drives to **Caesarea National Park**, for a guided tour of the Roman excavations along the Mediterranean Sea
- Lodging: **Dan Caesarea Hotel** (2 nights), dinner in Caesarea

Monday, Nov. 18

- Drive to **Bet Shean**, archeological excavation site revealing 18 civilizations; Lunch along the **Sea of Galilee**.
- Tour sites of Jesus' early ministry including **Capernaum, Taghba and Mount of Beatitudes**.
- Visit **Merom Golan Memorial in the Golan Heights** at the site of a major battle during the 1973 Yom Kippur War; Dinner in Tiberias (oyo).

Tuesday, Nov. 19

- The drive to **Masada**, along the Dead Sea. The Mountaintop site was where the Jews' made the last stand against the Romans; Lunch at Masada.
- Swim and enjoy mud bath at **Dead Sea spa**; Drive to **Jerusalem** (about 2 hours)
- **Lodging: Dan Boutique Jerusalem Hotel** (3 nights); Located near many shops and restaurants; dinner (oyo).



Wednesday, Nov. 20

- Self-guided tour of the renowned **Yad Vashem World Holocaust Remembrance Center**
- **Lunch at Jerusalem Market** where our guide Dany will create a *Taste of Israel*
- **Tour of major Jerusalem attractions**, including the Knesset (Israel's parliament); Israel Museum and the Hasidic neighborhood of Mea Shearim.
- Free time for dinner, entertainment and shopping (oyo).

Thursday, Nov. 21

- Entire day in **Jerusalem's Old City** to tour the Jewish, Christian, Armenian and Moslem quarters; lunch in Old City (oyo).
- **Western Wall Tunnel Tour** with time for shopping for gifts and souvenirs.
- **Dinner at Allegro Italian Restaurant**, outside the Old City walls.

Friday, Nov. 22

- **Drive to Tel Aviv** (2 hours); tour Neva Tzedek, where Tel Aviv began; **lunch in Old Jaffa at Dr. Shakshuka Restaurant**, hosted by owner and famous chef Bino Gubso.
- Stroll and shop at the **Jaffa Flea Market**
- Stop at **Carmel Market**, as dozens of vendors madly hawk their wares prior to the early closing for Shabbat; free time for entertainment and dining (oyo).
- **Lodging: Dan Panorama Tel Aviv Hotel** (2 nights) near seaside promenade.

Saturday, Nov. 23

- The Jewish Sabbath is a time to relax and enjoy the beach and seaside promenade; lunch (oyo).
- Afternoon option: Tour **The Museum of the Jewish People** (Beit Hatfutsot) on the campus of Tel Aviv University and the **Tel Aviv Museum of Art** with guide Dany.
- Farewell dinner in Tel Aviv; opportunity for last minute shopping.

Sunday, Nov. 24

- Group transportation provided to Ben Gurion Airport for flight home.

