









Israel HIKE 2024

The Israel HIKE tour was designed to give travelers an extended look at areas of Israel we can't visit during the regular tour. This small group tour will take you to national parks, let you hike the same trails Jesus walked, have fun while you relax in Israel's southern "Grand Canyon" of Mitzpe Ramon, and learn about Jewish & Israeli culture first hand. It will be relaxing and a wonderful extension to the Israel main tour. None of the hikes will be too strenuous and are suitable for all who can manage the main tour + 2-3 hours of outdoor walking at a time.

After the farewall dinner for the Israel tour and dropping travelers returning to the US at the airport, the hikers will switch to a Mini-Bus and drive to northern Israel.

Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi https://kibbutzlavi.com Luxury kibbutz in the heart of Galiee

Day 1 June 23

Jesus Trail hike, 2-3 hours in an amazing part of the Jesus trail in Galilee <u>Jesus Trail - Wikipedia</u> Rimon Winery (pomegranate wine tour)

Tour of and dinner in the City of Zefat (Sfzat) This is a beautiful art community in Israel that is unique and worth visiting. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon shopping, site-seeing, and enjoying the culture of this community.

Overnight: Yearim Hotel https://eng.yearimhotel.com

Day 2 June 24

Tour the Visitor Center at Saxum. The Saxum Visitor Center helps pilgrims to deepen their knowledge of the Holy Land through different multimedia resources in order to enrich each person's Holy Land experience. https://saxum.org

Emmaus trail walk, 2-3 hours from Saxum to discover the Road to Emmaus where, after His Resurrection, Jesus met & comforted two distraught believers.

Visit Lazarus Tomb in Jerusalem

Drive to Mizpe Ramon in southern Israel

Overnight: Mizpah Ramon or similar

Day 3 June 25

Ein Avdat Hike, explore this beautiful area in a 2-3 hour trail hike/walk

Visit Timna, an amazing Israel National Park and learn about the scale replica of the Ark of the Covenant on site – truly unique and memorable!

Visit the Ramon Crater Visitor Center and views of Israel's "Grand Canyon"

In the evening, enjoy Stargazing and a bonfire in the Negev desert.

Overnight Mizpah Ramon

Day 4 June 26

Take a Sunrise Jeep Tour through Mitzpe Ramom before breakfast at the hotel Drive back to Tel Aviv to visit the Anu-Museum of Jewish History, a wonderful museum showcasing Jewish and Israeli culture. <u>ANU - Museum of the Jewish People Museum in Tel Aviv</u> (anumuseum.org.il)

Free time to go to the beach or wander around Tel Aviv & have dinner (not included) Transfer to the Airport for late night departure flight

Rate includes:

1 night Kibbutz Lavi Hotel June 22-23, 2024

1 night Yearim Hotel (close to Jerusalem) June 23-24, 2024

2 nights Ramon Suites Miztpe Ramon June 24-26, 2024

Daily Breakfasts and dinners at the hotels

Entrance fees as per program including Jeep tour, star Gazing, Bonfire

4 full day of private transportations by mini Bus + transfer after the main firewall Dinner to the Galilee

4 full day of private touring with your tour guide + 1 group Departure transfer to the airport on June 26 in the evening

Rate excludes:

Lunches & dinner on June 26 Tips