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— ISRAEL TRAVEL EXPERTS —

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SHORE EXCURSION IN

ISRAEL

SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR:

**1-Day Shore Excursions
From HAIFA Port**

NAZARETH & SEA OF GALILEE

Pick up from Haifa port and drive up **Mount Carmel** for view of the Bay, the Bahai Shrine and Persian Gardens (designated by UNESCO as a world heritage site). Proceed to **Nazareth** - boyhood town of Jesus, with the **Basilica of the Annunciation**. Continue to visit the Christian holy sites around the **Sea of Galilee**, including: **Capernaum**, known as "Jesus' Town" in the New Testament, home to one of the earliest churches in the world as well as a monumental ancient synagogue. Visit the **Mount of Beatitudes**, the traditional site of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount with its beautiful view of the lake and its sacred sites. Continue to **Tabgha**, the site of Jesus' miracle of the Multiplication of Loaves & Fish, illustrated beautifully in an ancient mosaic of the Byzantine church that stood here. **Time permitting:** Visit the **Yardenit** Baptism site at the southern tip of the Sea of Galilee. Return to Haifa port for re-embarkation.

HAIFA – AKKO - CAESAREA

Pick-up from Haifa port and drive up **Mount Carmel** for view of the Bay, the Bahai Shrine and Persian Gardens (designated by UNESCO as a world heritage site). Continue to **Caesarea** to view excavations from Roman, Byzantine and Crusader periods. Drive north along the Mediterranean coast to visit ancient Phoenician and Crusader seaport of **Akko** (designated by UNESCO as a world heritage site), with ancient walls and underground Knight's chambers, the Templar tunnel and the Hospitaller Castle. Return to Haifa port for re-embarkation.

HAIFA – CAESAREA – TEL AVIV

Pick-up from Haifa port and drive up **Mount Carmel** for view of the Bay, the Bahai Shrine and Persian Gardens (designated by UNESCO as a world heritage site). Continue to **Caesarea** to view excavations from Roman, Byzantine and Crusader periods. Drive south along the Mediterranean to **Tel Aviv**, Israel's commercial and cultural center. City tour of Tel Aviv through various neighborhoods, such as the Bauhaus area (a World Heritage Site), the Neve Tzedek area, Rabin Plaza. Continue along Tel Aviv's seaside promenade to ancient port city of **Jaffa**, with cobbled streets and artists' galleries. Return to Haifa port for re-embarkation.

HAIFA – AKKO – SAFED

Pick up from Haifa port.

Drive north along the Mediterranean coast to ancient city of **Akko** (designated by UNESCO as a world heritage site), with ancient walls and underground Knight's chambers, the Templar tunnel and the Hospitaller Castle.

Continue through the Galilee Mountains to **Safed**, birthplace of Jewish mysticism, "Kabbalah".

Proceed to the Sea of Galilee for a scenic drive along its shores.

Drive to **Mount Carmel** for view of the Bahai Shrine & Persian Gardens (a World Heritage Site).

Return to Haifa port for re-embarkation.

HAIFA – ZIPPORI – CAPERNAUM-GOLAN HEIGHTS - SAFED

Drive through the Lower Galilee to **Zippori**, a Mishnaic period ancient city, famous for the mosaic of the "Mona Lisa of Galilee".

Continue to the shores of the **Sea of Galilee**. Through Tiberias, to **Capernaum**, ancient synagogue and site of Jesus' Ministry.

Drive up to the **Golan Heights** for strategic view of the surrounding areas.

If time permits: Visit **Safed**, the birthplace of Jewish mysticism, "Kabbalah".

Drive to Haifa, up **Mount Carmel** for view of the Bahai Shrine and Persian Gardens (a World Heritage Site).

Return to Haifa port for re-embarkation.

Sequence of visits may change according to conditions on the ground.