



TWO-DAY SHORE EXCURSIONS

Private Shore Excursions Including a Jerusalem Overnight

TRAVEX Private Shore Excursions make the most of your brief time in Israel. Our port-to-port customized itineraries deliver an engaging and seamless experience.

These two day combination programs include a stay at a deluxe Jerusalem hotel and an opportunity to enjoy the local culture and cuisine with an abundance of dining options. Blend your Jerusalem visit with an excursion to the Dead Sea and Masada or a journey to the north, around the Sea of Galilee.

Attached are some ideas for Private Two-day Shore Excursions. Whether you're visiting for the first time or returning as an experienced Israel traveler to rediscover the country, these programs can be customized to fit your own personal interests and style.



MASADA AND JERUSALEM FROM ASHDOD PORT

Day 1

JUDEAN DESERT & THE DEAD SEA

Our guide will meet you at the Arrival's Terminal of the Ashdod Port.

Journey through the desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth.

Ride the cable car to discover King Herod's mountain-top fortress at **Masada**, the last stronghold and stand of the Zealots against Rome, on the edge of the barren Judean Desert.

Enjoy the therapeutic qualities of the **Dead Sea**, believed to have wondrous healing powers. Float on the salty waters, relax and enjoy the facilities and lunch on site. We have confirmed day-use rooms for you at a local resort hotel.

Drive via **Qumran**, site of the secluded caves where the Dead Sea scrolls were first discovered, and the Judean Desert up to the city of **Jerusalem**.

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 2

JERUSALEM OLD & NEW

Breakfast and check out from hotel.

Enjoy a panoramic overview of Jerusalem from the top of the **Mount of Olives**. Enter the Old City via **Jaffa Gate**. Walk along the 2,000 year old stones of the **Cardo**, the ancient Roman marketplace in the heart of the Old City. View the Temple Mount, site of the Al Aksa Mosque and Dome of the Rock.

Walking through the Old City, we are drawn to the **Western Wall**, the holiest site in the Jewish tradition. The ancient Kotel now gathers people from around the world in prayer and celebration.

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus along the final Stations of the Cross along the **Via Dolorosa** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, traditional site of the crucifixion.

Drive through the **New City of Jerusalem**, passing the Knesset (Israel's parliament). View the giant **Menorah** depicting Israel's history through the ages.

Afternoon return to your ship.



SEA OF GALILEE, JERUSALEM & BETHLEHEM FROM HAIFA PORT

Day 1

LAND OF THE GALILEE

Our guide will meet you at the Arrival's Terminal of the Haifa Port.

Travel inland through northern Israel to the tranquil **Sea of Galilee**.

Perched above the Sea of Galilee, visit the **Mount of Beatitudes**, the site of the Sermon on the Mount. Continue to **Tabgha**, the site of the Miracle of Loaves and Fishes. Visit the first century fishing village of **Magdala**, the home of Mary Magdalene, with ruins of the ancient synagogue and a new church built on the site, simple in design but rich in mosaics and murals.

Traversing the Galilean Hills to **Nazareth**, the childhood home of Jesus, visit the **Church of the Annunciation** and **Mary's Well**.

Enjoy a leisurely drive up to the city of **Jerusalem**.

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Private escorted visit to **Bethlehem**, birthplace of Jesus, including **Manger Square**, the **Church of the Nativity** and **Shepherds' Fields**.

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