

Optional Sightseeing Tours

CONFERENCE TOUR

Tour A: Jerusalem – Old City (Optional)

June 1, 2018 (09:00-18:00)

Departure: From Meeting Hotels in Haifa

Drop off at end of tour: Metropolitan Hotel, Tel Aviv.

Jerusalem is a meeting place for East and West, new and old, beauty and ruins, sacred to the three major monotheistic religions – Judaism, Christianity and Islam - all adding to its uniqueness. On this tour you will visit the most significant sights of Jerusalem. Experience its religious sanctity, its historical sites, scents and colors.

Drive to the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the city. Enter the Old City and walk through the Jewish quarter to the excavated and restored Cardo (the Roman ancient road). See the Jewish Wailing Wall and continue to the Christian Quarter. Walk along the Via Dolorosa and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Note: modest dress (no shorts or sleeveless shirts) and head covering are required for visiting holy sites.

Price: US\$ 90 per person

Note: This is a tour organized for TIME participants and accompanying persons and will operate with a minimum of 15 participants.



TOURS FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSON:

Tour B: Acre & Haifa (Optional)

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 (09:00-15:00)

Drive north along the coastal road to Acre. Acre is an historic walled port-city with continuous settlement from the Phoenician period. The present city is characteristic of a fortified town dating from the Ottoman 18th and 19th centuries, with typical urban components such as the citadel, mosques, khans and baths. The remains of the Crusader town, dating from 1104 to 1291, lie almost intact, both above and below today's street level.

Visit the Crusaders and Turkish Underground City and crypt. Walk through the Old City and oriental market, the Arab Mosque and the Old Port. Drive back to Haifa, the metropolis of the north, for a scenic view of city, the port and the beautiful Bahai Gardens. Continue to the

German Colony, established in [Haifa](#) in 1868 by the German [Templers](#). Some of the old Templers' homes have been restored in recent years and have turned into cafes, boutiques and restaurants. The colony has become a center of Haifa's nightlife.

Lunch box and entrance fees included.

Free time for dinner in the German Colony will be allowed (own expense).

Price: US\$ 150 per person

Departure: From Meeting Hotels in Haifa

Drop off at end of tour: At Meeting Hotels in Haifa

Note: The Tour will operate with a minimum of 5 participants.



Tour C: Nazareth, Capernaum (Optional)

Thursday, May 31, 2018 (09:00-15:00)

Drive to Nazareth, the town where Jesus spent his childhood. Visit the Church of the Annunciation and the Church of St. Joseph.

Drive along the Sea of Galilee to visit Capernaum and view the ruins of the ancient synagogue where Jesus taught. Visit Tabgha, the site of the Miracle of Fish and Loaves.

Note: modest dress (no shorts or sleeveless shirts) and head covering are required for visiting holy sites

Price: US\$ 175 per person

Departure: From Meeting Hotels in Haifa

Drop off at end of tour: At Meeting Hotels in Haifa

Note: The Tour will operate with a minimum of 5 participants.



TOURS FROM TEL AVIV

Tour D: Masada and the Dead-Sea (07:30 – 18:00)

Post-Conference: Saturday, June 2, 2018

Drive to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Visit the rock fortress of Massada built by King Herod the Great, King of Judea during the Roman period. Ascend by cable car and tour this ancient fortress where the Zealots of the first century made their last stand against the Romans before committing mass suicide in 73AD. Continue for a relaxing floating adventure on the Dead Sea. This extremely dense and saline sea, with great concentration of minerals is a world-renowned attraction for its therapeutic qualities.



Entrance fees are included. Lunch is not included.

Price: US\$ 120 per person

Departure: between 07:20-07:40 from Metropolitan hotel lobby in Tel-Aviv

Drop off at end of tour: At Metropolitan hotel in Tel-Aviv.

Tour E: Biblical Highlights of the Galilee (07:30 – 18:00)

Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Jordan River

Post-Conference: Saturday, June 2, 2018

Drive via the coastal road and the landscape of the lower Galilee to Nazareth, the town where Jesus spent his childhood. Visit the Church of the Annunciation and the Church of St. Joseph. Continue via Cana to Tiberias, the lovely resort town. Drive along the Sea of Galilee to visit Capernaum and view the ruins of the ancient synagogue where Jesus taught. Visit Tabgha, the site of the Miracle of Fish and Loaves. Continue to Yardenit Baptismal Site, where the Jordan River leaves the Sea of Galilee towards the Dead Sea. Entrance fees are included. Lunch is not included



Price: US\$ 93 per person

Departure: between 07:20-07:40 from Metropolitan hotel lobby in Tel-Aviv

Drop off at end of tour: At Metropolitan hotel in Tel-Aviv.

Tour F: Pearls of the Western Coast:

Caesarea, Haifa, Acre and Rosh Hanikra (07:30 – 18:00)

Post-Conference: Saturday, June 2, 2018

Drive along the coastal road to Caesarea, the ancient Roman capital and port. Enjoy a walking tour of the ancient theatre, archaeological ruins and excavations. Continue to Haifa for a scenic view of city, port and world famous Bahai Gardens. Continue via Nahariya to Rosh Hanikra to visit the limestone grottoes on the border with Lebanon. Return via Acre to visit the Crusader and Turkish Underground City and crypt. Walk through the old city and oriental market, the Arab Mosque and the old port. Return to Tel- Aviv.



Entrance fees are included.
Lunch is not included

Price: US\$ 108 per person

Departure: between 07:20-07:40 from Metropolitan hotel lobby in Tel-Aviv

Drop off at end of tour: At Metropolitan hotel in Tel-Aviv.

Registration for tours should be made on the Conference Registration and Accommodation Form.

For additional information on sightseeing tours, please contact the Conference Secretariat and travel agent:

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Tours Cancellation Policy

Notification on cancellation of tours should be made in writing only and sent to the Conference Secretariat: Diesenhuis-Unitours – Conventions Department

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*For cancellations received by May 12, 2018 - full refund will be made.
Thereafter – no refund.*