



## THE CULINARY/CULTUREL TOUR

### **Day 1 –**

- Arrival to Ben-Gurion airport, meet & assist at the passport control
- Transfer to the hotel Tel-Aviv
- A short walking tour in the old city of Jaffa
- Dinner at a very special wine bar in Jaffa
- Back to the hotel

Overnight: Tel-Aviv

### **Day 2 -**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Drive North to the wine road in the Carmel area
- Visit 2 wineries at the Carmel area
- Lunch at one of the wineries we will visit
- Walk around the interesting streets of Zichron Yaacov, one of the settlement of the first immigration to Israel
- Drive to Daliat-El-Carmel – Druze village
- Walk around the village to learn about the Druze culture
- Authentic Druze Dinner with a short folklore music segment
- Proceed to Haifa for check in at the hotel

Overnight: Haifa

### **Day 3 –**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Overview on Haifa from the Louie pedestrian
- Visit to the beautiful Bahai Gardens
- Proceed to Wadi Nisnas for the co-existence walk – arts work from Arab and Israeli artists around the Wadi
- Lunch at the local falafel canteen – highly recommended!
- Drive to Pkeiin in the Western Galilee
- Walk around the interesting village of Pkeiin, where Christian Arabs, Druze and one ancient Jewish family have lived we will visit the special small soap factory that was established by a Druze woman
- We will drive to enjoy a Circassian (one of Israel's ethnic groups) experience; we will have their special food and hear about their culture. Option to have a special Circassian dance show for the group by a Circassian dance group
- Continue to our hotel for check in

Overnight: Tiberius

### **Day 4 –**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- We will open our morning with a nice boat ride on the Sea of Galilee

- We drive up north, our first visit will be at the Olive Mill Press to learn about the olive oil production as well as some tasting
  - Visit the Golan Brewery, where a new beer is being now manufactured from Golan mineral water with lunch
  - Continue for a visit to one of the famous wineries in Israel, the Golan winery for tour & taste
  - We will end our day driving for an amazing panoramic view from Mt. Bental, visit the former Syrian fortifications, Birkat Ram and the Druze villages.
  - Back to our hotel
- Overnight: Tiberius

#### **Day 5 –**

- Breakfast at the hotel
  - Drive to Safed
  - Walk in the old city of Safed and the artist colony
  - We will visit a couple of local dairies for tour and taste their gourmet cheeses and hear their stories.
  - Proceed to Rosh Pina – there we will have a sweet experience at a small chocolate factory
  - Continue to Nazareth for a tour at the old city and we will stop at a local restaurant to taste a local humus made on the spot
  - We will drive to Beit-Shean for a visit to the Archeological site
  - Our dinner will be at a special restaurant with Galilean food, using the herbs and spices from the Galilee to prepare their unique food
  - Drive to Jerusalem for hotel check in
- Overnight: Jerusalem

#### **Day 6 –**

- Breakfast at the hotel
  - Drive for a great overview from Mt. Scopus and a brief explanation about Jerusalem
  - We tour the old city walking by the important sites for all 3 religions
  - Free time for lunch in the old city
  - Proceed for an Ethnic groups tour in the neighborhoods around the Mahane Yehuda market to meet the different ethnic groups and taste some of their ethnic food
  - Free evening, dinner on own
- Overnight: Jerusalem

#### **Day 7 –**

- Breakfast at the hotel
  - Drive south to the Dead Sea area
  - Visit Masada, ascend and descend by cable car
  - Lunch and swim at one of the Spa hotels in the Dead Sea
  - In the afternoon we drive to **Yatir winery**, the location is part of the desert but due to high altitude, the cool atmosphere at the Yatir vineyards allow the them to have a great winery in the desert, at the end of the tour we will have the taste behind the wine with dinner.
- Overnight: Jerusalem

#### **Day 8 –**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit to **Yad Vashem**, National Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust
- We drive to the outskirts of Jerusalem

- For lunch we will be hosted at a Yemeni house where we will learn about the culture, listen to some songs and have the authentic food from the Yemeni ethnic group
- Continue with visits to local wineries and goat cheese farm
- Back to the hotel for rest
- We will have our farewell dinner at one of the gourmet restaurants in Jerusalem in a private room

Overnight: Jerusalem

**Day 9 –**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out from the hotel and transfer to Ben-Gurion airport for the departure transfer



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