

Jerusalem Tour June 18, 2019

General:

In our tour, we shall unveil the exciting historical layers of Jerusalem and will understand its complexity and beauty.

The tour will be made through the eyes of an 8th generation “Sabra” (Israeli born) whose forefathers came to the land more than two hundred years ago.

Pick up and way to Jerusalem

Pick up from the hotel in Tel Aviv area.

Drive to Jerusalem (about an hour from Tel Aviv).

On the way, background about Israel and the about the historical developments of the last century will be given.

Mount Scopus

Here we meet sharp and dramatic change in the landscape.

We shall look at the Judean Desert and review its geographical, historical and spiritual ties to Jerusalem.



Painting by Ludwig Blum

Mount of Olives

This is a wonderful lookout to review the historical background of the city, to get oriented and recognize its major sites. We shall discuss the mountain's religious importance.



The Old city

We shall enter the Old City by foot through one of its historical gates. The ancient walls and a tower of King Herod palace can still be seen. We shall walk in the colorful and vivid bazaar streets.



The Jewish quarter

After an overview of the history of the Quarter, we shall visit the following sites:

- The Cardo – ancient Roman main street.
- Outside look at the restored "Hurva" synagogue.
- And more...



Kotel (Western Wall)

The Kotel is a remain of the external Jewish Temple compound. It is the symbol of the belongings of the Jewish people to their land and roots.



The Moslem Quarter

This is the largest section of the old city. We shall climb to one of the roofs to get one of the most stunning views of the Old City.

We shall discuss the Moslem Heritage of Jerusalem.

Via Dolorosa

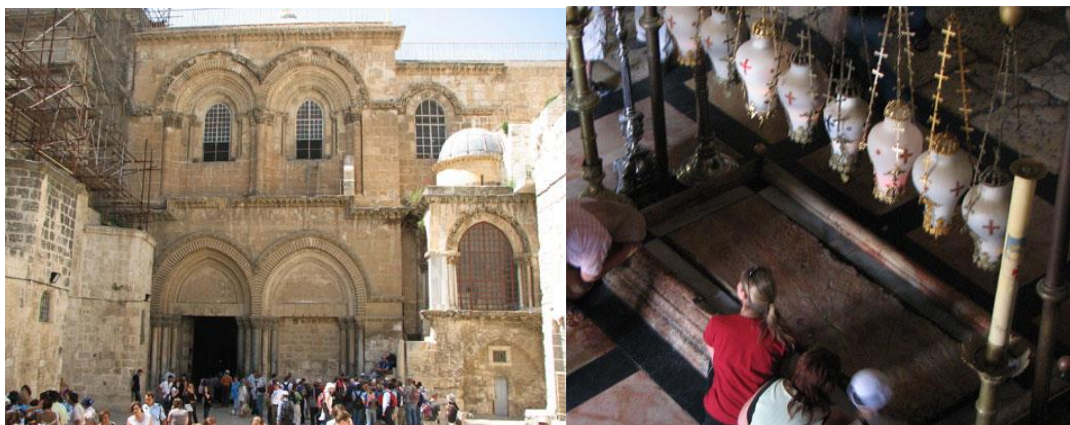
Walk along part of the route Christ did from the place of his trial by Pontius Pilatus until the Golgotha hill - the crucifixion and burial site.



Church of the Holy Sepulcher

An amazing and exciting site. Here according to an ancient tradition, Jesus Christ was crucified, died, buried and resurrected.

We shall see several important corners inside this complex and multi-layer church.



Here our tour will end. We will return to the hotel in Tel Aviv area.

Remarks:

1. The guidance will be made in fluent English.
2. The guidance will be accompanied with presentations, drawings, maps and old photos.
3. **Lunch** – in the Old City around 13:00
4. **Dress code** - no shorts.
Ladies will cover shoulders in certain places so please bring a scarf.
Hat is recommended in sunny days!

See you in Jerusalem!

Sincerely yours,

Yoav Avneyon

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Yoav Avneyon – who am I? See below



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