

May 8th, 2022

Thank you for contacting me.

It will be my pleasure to guide you in Jerusalem.

#### **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 8<sup>th</sup> generation "Sabra" (Israeli born) whose forefathers came to the land more than two hundred years ago.

#### The way to Jerusalem

On the way, I will give background about Israel and the about the historical developments of the last century.

#### **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 (aprox. 20-minute stop).



Painting by Ludwig Blum

# **Mount of Olives**

This is a wonderful observation point.

I shall give here an historical background about the city and we shall view its major sites. (30-60-minute stop). An option is to visit the Church of Gethsemane as well – the place of agony of Christ or an atmospheric historical cave.



From here we shall drive the Zion Gate for a 3-4-hour tour in the Old City:

### **Zion Gate**

We shall enter the Old City by foot and have a brief history of the events happened here throughout the history.

# 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 – last remain of the external Jewish Temple complex.

The symbol of the belongings of the Jewish people to their land and roots.



#### Lunch

In the old city – starting around 13:30

#### **The Moslem Quarter**

This is the largest section of the old city. We shall observe Dome of the Rock to get a full understanding of the history of one of the most stunning structures of the city. We shall discuss the Moslem Heritage of Jerusalem.

## Via Dolorosa

Walk along part of the route Christ did from the place of trial by Pontus 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 Tel Aviv

#### **Remarks:**

- 1. The guidance will be made in fluent English.
- 2. The guidance will be accompanied with presentations, drawings, maps and old photos.
- 3. **Dress code** In days in which we shall visit holy place no shorts. Ladies are requested to cover shoulders in certain places so please bring a scarf. Hat is recommended in sunny days!

Please feel free to give me any comments or suggestions. Looking forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely yours, Yoav Avneyon

Please see my web site for details and recommendations www.yoaview.com

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Yoav Avneyon - who am I? See below



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Excellent acquaintance with the country – both nature and human. Experienced in guidance all variety of tours.

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