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## Jerusalem Tour - June 21, 2016

### 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

Drive to Jerusalem (about an hour).

On the way you will hear a 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.



Painting by Ludwig Blum

### Mount of Olives

This is a wonderful observation point.

I shall give an historical background about the city and we shall view its major sites.



## 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.



## The Moslem Quarter

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

We shall discuss the Moslem Heritage of Jerusalem.

Lunch At a local Arab restaurant

## 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.

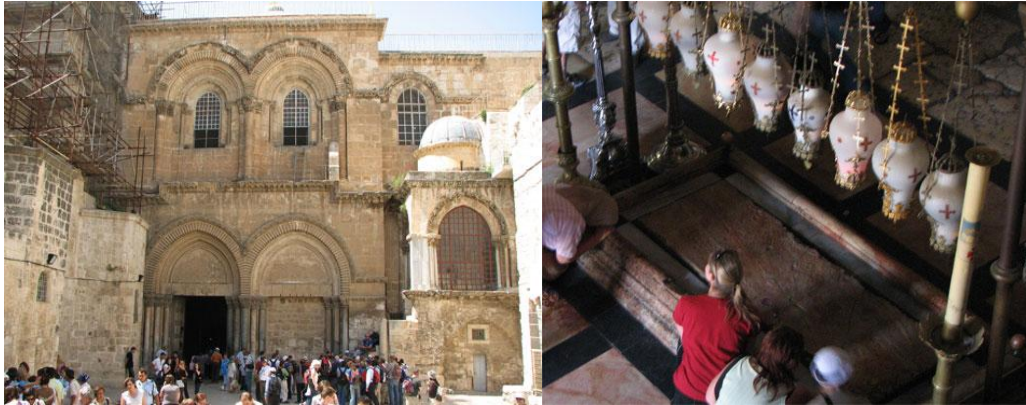




## Church of the Holy Sepulcher

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

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



## Jaffa Gate

We shall end the Old City tour at the Jaffa gate

The ancient walls and King Herod palace remains can still be seen.



On our way back we shall drive through the New City

Our tour will end around 18:00. We will return to Tel Aviv around 19:30

**Dress code** – In days in which we shall visit holy place - no shorts. Ladies should cover shoulders. Hats in sunny days! Bring water bottles.

Looking forward to show you Jerusalem!

Sincerely yours,

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**Who am I?** See below



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