

MON, AUG 3, DAY 2: **TEL AVIV** /

TEL AVIV / CAESAREA MARITIMA / MUHRAQA – MT. CARMEL / HAIFA

Our plans include visits to:

#### **Caesarea Maritima**

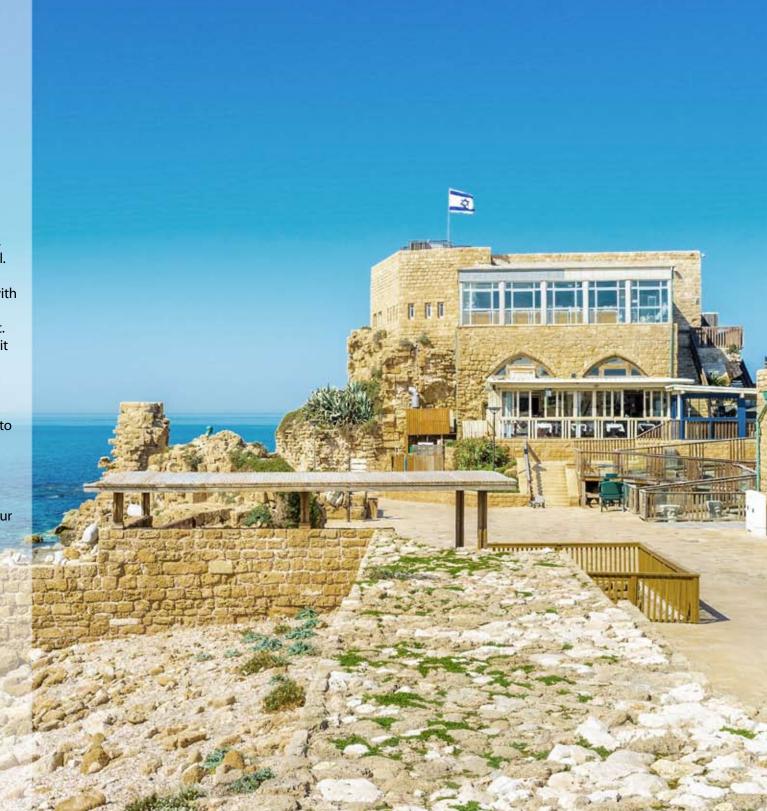
This city, built by Herod between 22 – 10 BC, was designed to have a European look & feel. Being there can be like being in 1st century Rome. After Herod died, Rome ruled Israel with European governors like Pontius Pilate, who used the city as regional seat of government. Both Peter & Paul spent time in this city and it transformed them both.

#### **Muhraqa Monastery on Mount Carmel**

The place where Elijah showed God's might to the priests of Baal.

Then it's on to lunch at a local Druze restaurant.

Continue to Haifa Dan Panorama Hotel for our overnight stay.



## TUE, AUG 4, DAY 3:

## HAIFA / BAHA'I TEMPLE / ACCO/ GALILEE/ NOF GINOSAR RETREAT

We visit the wonderful Bahai Temple and Gardens in Haifa.

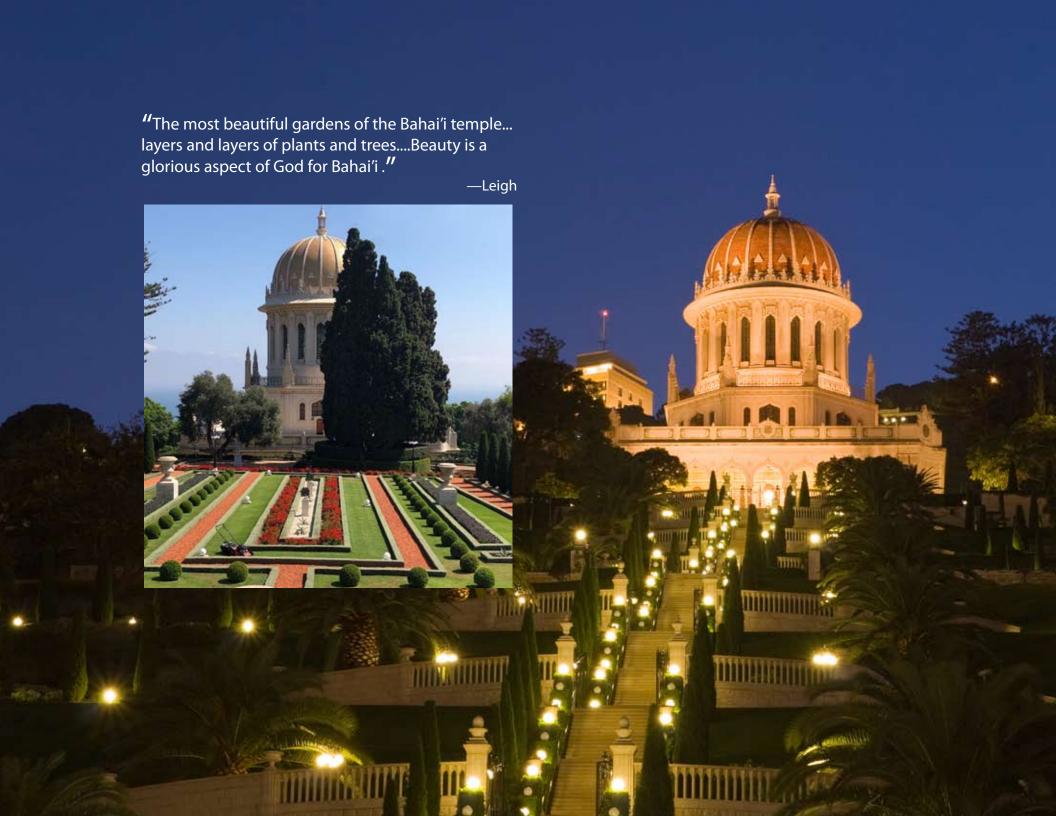
The next stop is Acco to visit:

Al-Jazzar Mosque which is considered to have a relic from the beard of Prophet Muhammad.

Crusader fortress of the Knights Templar and the Knights' Halls

We continue on to the Sea of Galilee for check-in at Nof Ginosar Kibbutz.





## WED, AUG 5, DAY 4: GALILEE: ONE ACCORD PAT RETREAT NOF GINOSAR / NAZARETH / MT. TABOR

#### *Following breakfast we visit:*

**Nazareth.** This is, of course, the place where Jesus grew up, where archangel Gabriel visited Mary and where Joseph & Jesus worked as carpenters. Following lunch at a local restaurant we visit:

**Mt. Tabor.** Also considered as the Mount of Transfiguration where Jesus was revealed to Peter, James and John as the son of God.

Later we return to **Nof Ginosar.** After dinner, the One Accord PAT retreat program begins.

Montage of the skyline of Nazereth with art from the dome of the Church of the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor We are in Nazareth, the place of the Annunciation, the resting place of Joseph and Mary and birthplace of Jesus. Nazaerth was a very remote and safe village in the Galilee...maybe 150 or 200 people.



















After breakfast we depart from Nof Ginosar traveling along the Jordan River Valley to visit:

Qasr Al-Yahud, the place on the Jordan River that marks where John the Baptist Baptised Jesus and baptisms took place during Jesus's ministry.

**Qumran Visitor Center**, built on an archaeological site rich with history where the Essenes once lived and where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered (shown in photo).

**Jericho** for a panoramic tour and a delicious local lunch.

We proceed to Jerusalem along an ancient route to the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem continuing to the David Citadel Hotel overlooking the Old City.

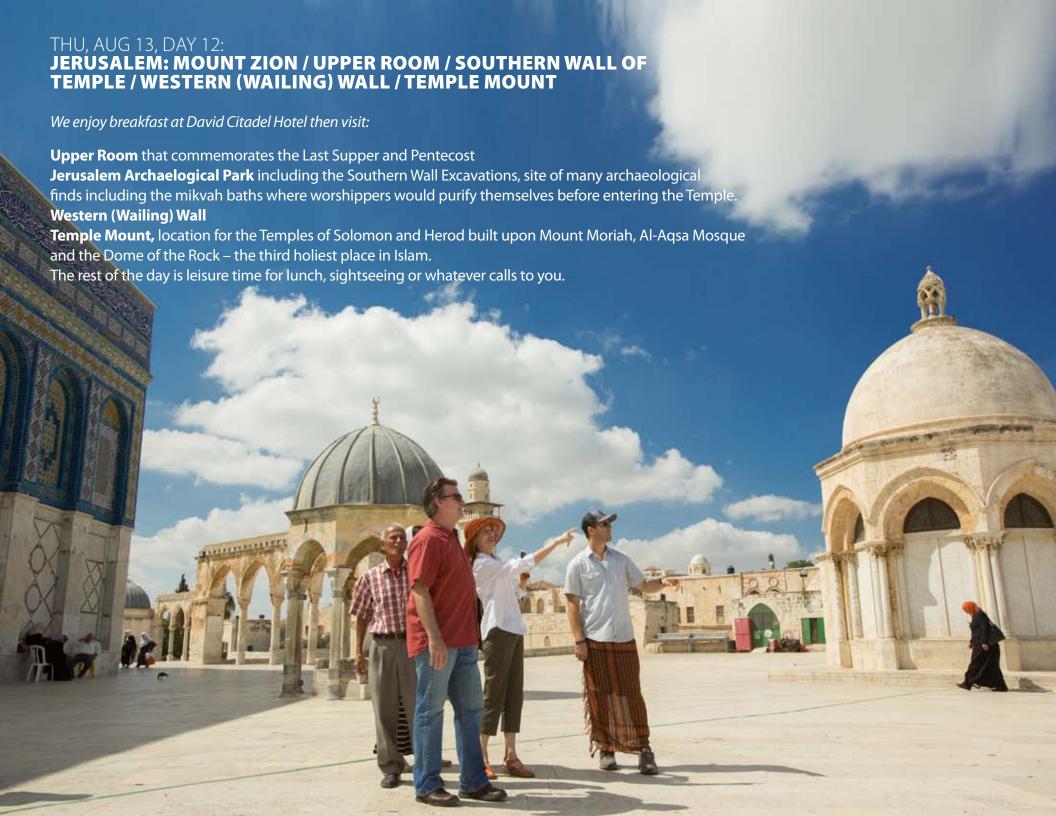






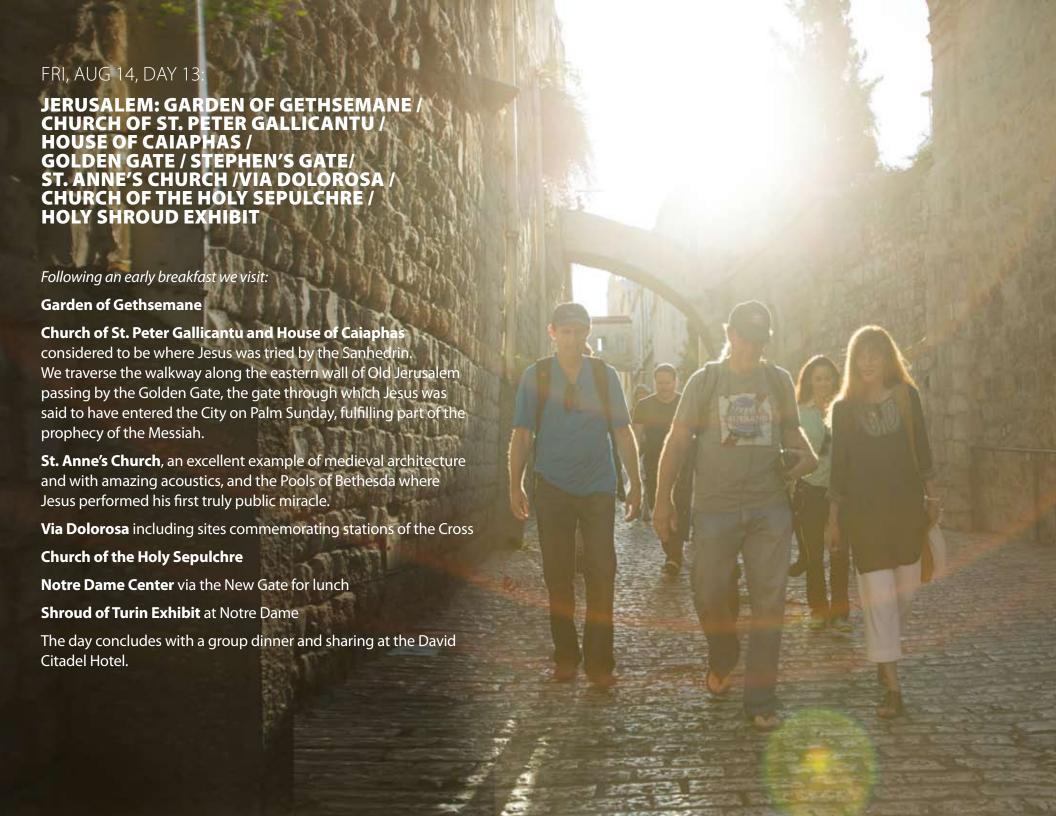




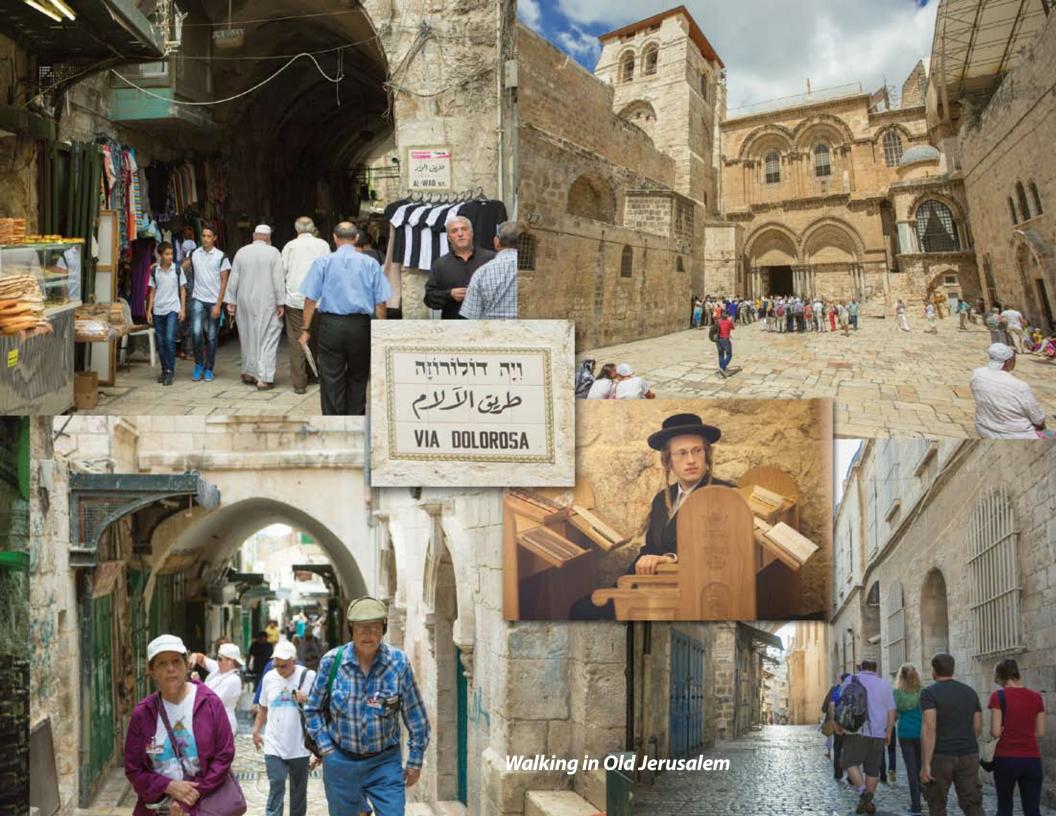






















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Dates / City / Name of Hotel / # of Nights

2 - 3 August, Tel Aviv – **Dan Panorama Hotel** – 1 night

3 – 4 August, Haifa – **Dan Panorama Hote**l – 1 night

4 –11 August, Tiberias - **Nof Ginosar Kibbutz** - 7 nights

11–16 August, Jerusalem – **David Citadel Hotel** - 5 nights

