

Jerusalem Full Day Tour from Tel Aviv | Holy City Day Trip

📍 Old City, Old City, Jerusalem



This **Jerusalem day tour** takes you through 3,000 years of history in one unforgettable day. From the sacred Western Wall to the ancient stones of Via Dolorosa, experience the Holy City's most iconic sites with an expert licensed guide, comfortable transport, and hotel pickup from Tel Aviv, Herzliya, or Jerusalem. Whether you're seeking spiritual connection, historical insight, or simply the experience of walking where prophets and kings once walked, this **Jerusalem Full Day Tour from Tel Aviv** delivers it all.

What Makes This Jerusalem Day Tour Special

Experience the awe of the Holy City on the **Jerusalem Full Day Tour from Tel Aviv**. It's more than just sightseeing; it's a journey through time. This isn't a rushed bus tour. Our **Jerusalem day tour from Tel Aviv** gives you meaningful time at each site, with a professional guide who brings ancient stories to life. You'll visit nine major landmarks across four distinct areas: Mount of Olives, Mount Zion, the Jewish Quarter, and the Christian Quarter. On our **Jerusalem Full Day Tour from Tel Aviv**, you will enjoy a comprehensive exploration of the city's rich cultural and spiritual heritage.

Tour Highlights at a Glance:

- Panoramic views from Mount Scopus and Mount of Olives
- Garden of Gethsemane and Church of All Nations
- Room of the Last Supper and King David's Tomb
- Western Wall (Kotel), Judaism's holiest site
- Via Dolorosa, the Stations of the Cross
- Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Byzantine Cardo and Jewish Quarter
- Old City bazaars and markets
- Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum (Monday/Thursday only)

Jerusalem Day Tour Itinerary: Hour by Hour

Morning: Mount of Olives & Gethsemane (08:30-10:30)

Your **Jerusalem day tour** begins with a breathtaking panoramic view from Mount Scopus. Looking across the Kidron Valley, you'll see the golden Dome of the Rock rising above the ancient walls, with the Old City spread before you like a living map of history. Descending the Mount of Olives, you'll stop at the Garden of Gethsemane, where ancient olive trees still stand, some dating back 2,000 years. The adjacent Church of All Nations, with its stunning Byzantine mosaics, marks the site where Jesus prayed before his arrest. In the Kidron Valley, your guide will point out the ancient Jewish tombs of Absalom, Jehoshaphat, and the Hezir family, carved directly into the rock over 2,000 years ago.

External Resource: [Mount of Olives on Israel Antiquities Authority](#)

Mid-Morning: Mount Zion (10:30-12:00)

The **Jerusalem Full Day Tour** continues to Mount Zion, one of the city's most sacred areas. Here you'll visit: The **Jerusalem Full Day Tour from Tel Aviv** will immerse you in the religious significance of the sites. **King David's Tomb** - A site revered by Jewish tradition for centuries, where pilgrims gather to pray and reflect. Your **Jerusalem Full Day Tour from Tel Aviv** begins with a breathtaking panoramic view from Mount Scopus. **Room of the Last Supper (Cenacle)** - The upper room where, according to Christian tradition, Jesus shared his final meal with the disciples. The Gothic architecture dates to the Crusader period, built over earlier Byzantine foundations. **Note:** On Mondays and Thursdays, the itinerary visits Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum instead of Mount Zion sites. Children under 12 are not permitted at Yad Vashem due to sensitive content.

Midday: Jewish Quarter & Western Wall (12:00-14:00)

Entering the Old City through Zion Gate, your **Jerusalem day tour** takes you into the Armenian Quarter before reaching the restored Byzantine Cardo. This ancient Roman-era main street, excavated and beautifully preserved, now houses artisan shops in the same spaces where Crusader merchants once traded. Join us for the **Jerusalem Full Day Tour from Tel Aviv** to uncover the secrets of this ancient city. The Jewish Quarter leads to the Western Wall (Kotel), the holiest site in Judaism. This 2,000-year-old remnant of the Second Temple's retaining wall draws millions of visitors annually. You'll have time to approach the wall, place a prayer note between the ancient stones, and observe the prayers and traditions that have continued here for centuries. **Internal Link:** [Dead Sea & Masada Day Tour](#) - Combine with another day trip **External Resource:** [Western Wall Heritage Foundation](#) During the **Jerusalem Full Day Tour from Tel Aviv**, you'll discover the rich history of the Jewish Quarter.

Each step in the **Jerusalem Full Day Tour from Tel Aviv** is a step into the past. **Afternoon: Via Dolorosa & Church of the Holy Sepulchre (14:00-16:30)**

The most emotionally powerful segment of the **Jerusalem Full Day Tour** follows the Via Dolorosa, the Way of Sorrows. Your guide will lead you through the narrow lanes of the Old City, stopping at the Stations of the Cross that mark Jesus's path to crucifixion. The route culminates at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Christianity's holiest site. Built over Golgotha (Calvary) and containing Christ's tomb, this magnificent basilica has been a pilgrimage destination since the 4th century. Inside, you'll see:

- The Stone of Anointing, where Jesus's body was prepared for burial
- Golgotha chapel, marking the site of crucifixion
- The Edicule, the shrine containing Christ's tomb
- Chapels maintained by six Christian denominations

As you walk the Via Dolorosa, you'll reflect on the journey of Jesus during our **Jerusalem Full Day Tour from Tel Aviv**. **Note:** Due to high visitor numbers, entry to the Edicule (tomb) may have wait times or limited access.

Late Afternoon: Old City Markets & Return (16:30-18:00)

Your **Jerusalem day tour from Tel Aviv** concludes with free time in the Old City's vibrant bazaars. Wander through the Christian and Muslim Quarter markets, where the scent of spices mingles with the calls of vendors selling everything from religious artifacts to handcrafted ceramics. Return transport departs by 17:00-18:00, with drop-off at your hotel in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, or Herzliya. **Internal Link:** [Bethlehem & Jerusalem Combination Tour](#)

Who Is This Jerusalem Day Tour For?

This **Jerusalem Full Day Tour** is ideal for:

- **First-time visitors** wanting a comprehensive introduction to the Holy City
- **Christian pilgrims** following in Jesus's footsteps
- **Jewish travelers** connecting with heritage sites
- **History enthusiasts** exploring 3,000 years of civilization
- **Families** (note: Yad Vashem restricted to ages 12+)
- **Solo travelers** joining a guaranteed-departure group

Fitness Level: Moderate. Expect 3-4 hours of walking on uneven surfaces, cobblestones, and stairs. Comfortable walking shoes essential.

Practical Information for Your Jerusalem Day Tour

Detail	Information
Duration	9-11 hours (depending on pickup location)
Group Size	Small group, max 25 participants
Languages	English + Spanish/French/German (varies by day)
Pickup	Hotel pickup from Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Herzliya
Departure	Daily except March 7, April 14, September 21 (2026)
Families will find the Jerusalem Full Day Tour from Tel Aviv suitable for all ages, with something for everyone.	
Internal Link: All Israel Day Tours	

Book Your Jerusalem Day Tour Today

Ready to walk where history was made? Our **Jerusalem day tour** offers the perfect balance of guided expertise and personal discovery time. With guaranteed departures, hotel pickup, and a licensed professional guide, all you need to do is show up. Plan your visit with the **Jerusalem Full Day Tour from Tel Aviv** and enjoy a unique experience. Don't miss out on the **Jerusalem Full Day Tour from Tel Aviv**. Book your spot today! Experience the magic of Jerusalem with our **Jerusalem Full Day Tour from Tel Aviv**.

Tour Facts

Group Size:

30

Duration:

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Language:

English, Spanish, French

Tour Type:

continuous

Tour Itinerary

07:00–08:30 : Hotel pickup

Hotel pickup (varies by location)

Duration

1.5 Hour

09:00 AM : Mount Scopus panoramic viewpoint

Mount Scopus panoramic viewpoint

09:30 AM : Garden of Gethsemane & Church of All Nations*

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Duration

30 Minutes