



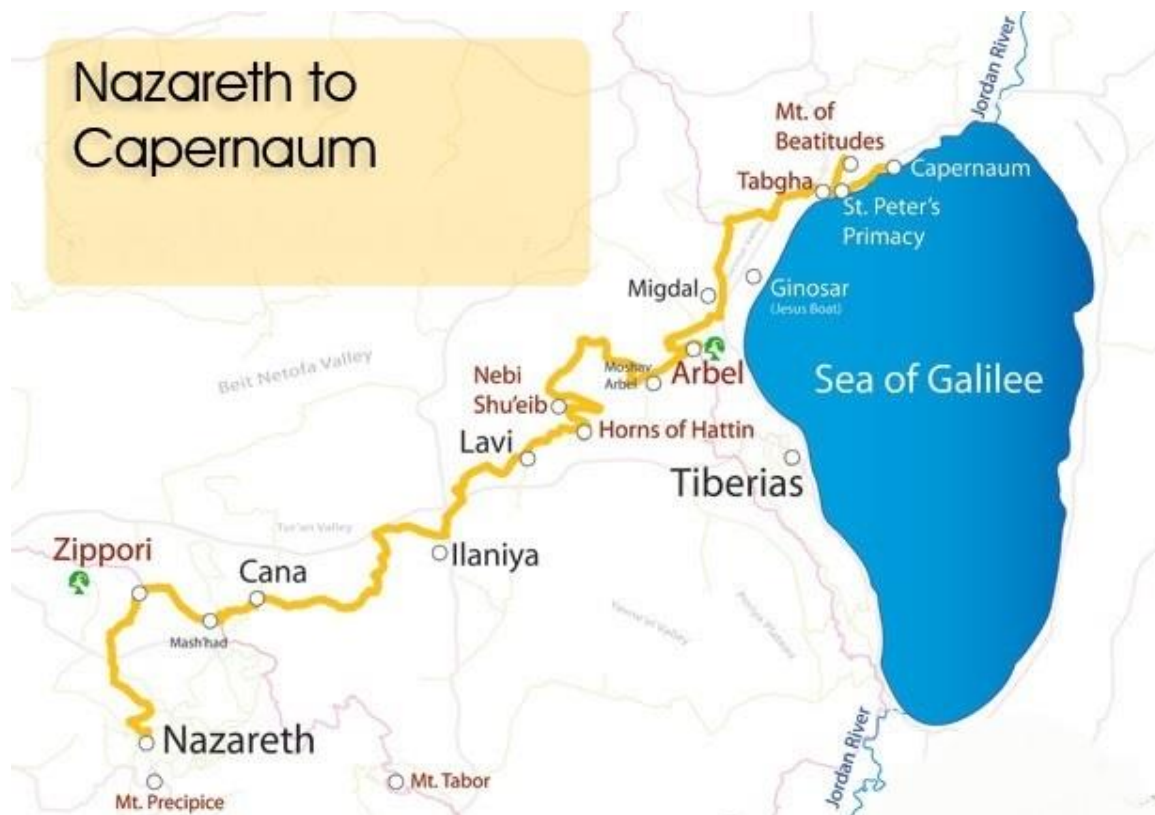
JESUS TRAIL TOUR

6 DAY ITINERARY – NAZARETH TO TIBERIAS THROUGH CANA

We are glad to introduce our special hiking and adventure "Jesus Trail" tours, which include 5 nights' accommodation and 5 hiking days. The tours are available either on a self-guided or guided basis and operate most weeks throughout the year.

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The Jesus Trail is a 65-kilometer hiking trail in the Galilee region of Israel which connects important sites from the life of Jesus as well as other historical and religious sites. The Jesus Trail offers an alternative for travelers and pilgrims to experience the steps of Jesus in a way that is authentic, adventurous and educational by hiking through the rugged and beautiful landscape of the Galilee in Israel.



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POINTS OF INTEREST

- Nazareth • Nazareth Village • Zippori National Park • Cana • Ilaniya • Roman Road • Kibbutz Lavi • Horns of Hattin • Nebi Shu'eib • Arbel National Park • Migdal • Sea of Galilee • Jesus Boat • Tabgha • Mount of Beatitudes • St. Peter's Primacy • Capernaum • Tiberias • Jordan River • Mount Tabor • Mount Precipice

Day 1: Arrival Day

Arrive in Nazareth in the evening and settle into the tranquil old-world ambiance of the Fauzi Azar Inn, a restored 18th-century Arab mansion, replete with painted ceilings and marble floors. Relax with sweet mint tea in the common room and meet other travelers. Upon check-in you will be issued vouchers, entrance tickets, luggage tags, etc. and will arrange a time for your personalized orientation session with a Jesus Trail Tours staff member. Enjoy dinner at one of Nazareth's many fine restaurants (not included in package cost). Meals included: none.



Day 2: Nazareth

Start your day with a fresh and healthy Arabic breakfast and a leisurely coffee before setting out to explore old city Nazareth. Wander the meandering old city streets, breathe in the smell of spices, soak in history and

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spirituality at ancient churches, and haggle for souvenirs in the historic marketplace. Enjoy some free time to explore and grab lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, walk to Nazareth Village for a Parable Walk through a recreation of 1st century Nazareth, complete with houses, a synagogue, terraced farmland, and an olive press all authentically recreated in 1st century style. Enjoy dinner at one of Nazareth's many fine restaurants (not included in package cost).” Meals included: breakfast.

Day 3: Nazareth to Cana – 13.5 km (+3km to visit Zippori NP)

Eat a traditional Arabic breakfast of fresh pita bread, salads, cheeses and eggs. Carry water and a packed lunch with you– the rest of your luggage will be transferred to your accommodations. Ascend out of the old city and walk through calm pastoral fields to Zippori National Park to visit the archeological ruins of the main administrative city in the Galilee at the time of Jesus. Admire the exquisite Byzantine mosaics, drink in the view from atop the Crusader fortress, and take a stroll through the ancient cistern system. Take a lunch break and refill your water before returning to the trail through the small village of Mashhad to arrive at Cana, traditional



site of Jesus' first miracle. Take a rest and have a snack at Cana Wedding B&B before visiting the Orthodox and Catholic churches commemorating the water to wine miracle. Eat a home-cooked meal with your hosts. Meals included: breakfast and dinner. Note: some sections of this day have domestic and industrial trash along the trail; cleanup efforts are in progress.

Day 4: Cana to Kibbutz Lavi – 14.4 km

Arise early for a hearty breakfast and do some stretching before ascending out of Cana to walk along a forest ridge with peaceful valley views. Stop for a break in a pleasantly shaded forest. Visit a nearby ancient Roman road (5 min from route), part of the Via Maris which connected the Mediterranean to the Sea of Galilee. Walk up a pleasant hill dotted with ruins, to arrive at Kibbutz Lavi, one of very few religious Jewish kibbutzim in the country. Enjoy the swimming pool and peaceful grounds and a kosher buffet in the dining room. Meals included: breakfast and dinner. Note: some sections of this day have domestic and industrial trash along the trail; cleanup efforts are in progress.

Day 5: Kibbutz Lavi to Moshav Arbel – 16.1 km

Eat breakfast and head out across agricultural fields to ascend the Horns of Hattin– a volcanic structure where a famous Crusader battle took place. Relish your first glimpse of the Sea of Galilee and the sweeping views into

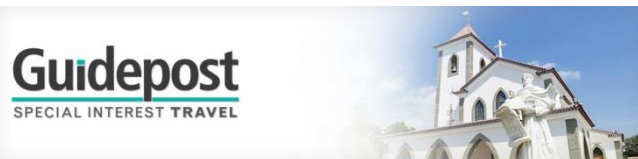
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Arbel Valley. Continue down the rocky hillside to Nebi Shu'eib, the holiest shrine for the Druze religion. Visit the tomb of Jethro, father-in-law of Moses, and take a break at the picnic area. Don't forget to refill your water bottle! After lunch, continue on the trail through Arbel Valley past ancient olive groves and the ruins of Hattin village. Rise out of the valley to Moshav Arbel, where you will stay in charming rustic cabins and eat dinner at the highly-rate on-site restaurant. Meals included: breakfast and dinner.

Day 6: Moshav Arbel to Capernaum – 16.8 km

Start early for the stunning morning light from Arbel Cliffs. Carefully descend the steep trail down the mount, passing ancient cliff dwellings and caves. Drink from the fresh spring at Wadi Hamam before continuing to Tabgha via rolling agricultural land. Explore the mosaics at Tabgha, the traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000. Continue around the northern side of the Sea of Galilee to visit the church of St. Peter. Ascend a small ridge to visit the Mount of Beatitudes, the traditional site of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Finish your journey at Capernaum by wandering the ruins of the city that was the center of Jesus' ministry, and spending a moment of prayer in the church built over the home of Simon Peter. Meet the shuttle for transportation to Tiberias, which has many accommodation options and further transport connections. Meals included: breakfast.



Total Distance – 61 kilometers (38 miles)

JESUS TRAIL – TOURS PRICELIST:

	SELF-GUIDED TOUR	GUIDED TOUR
Single	From US\$1099 p. person	From US\$1349 p. person
Double/Twin	From US\$899 p. person	From US\$1119 p. person
Triple	From US\$819 p. person	From US\$1039 p. person

- The price is for the standard package - 6 days/5 nights.
- The rates include 5 nights' accommodation on BB basis and 3 dinners
- Guided tours are guided on four walking days.

SELF-GUIDED AND GUIDED PACKAGES PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights' accommodations
- 3 dinners and 4 breakfasts

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- Orientation in Nazareth
- Hiking the Jesus Trail guidebook (1 per group) and maps
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Shuttle back from Capernaum to Tiberias
- Nazareth Village Tour

NOT INCLUDED:

- Flights
- Health and Travel Insurance (strongly recommended)
- Drinks
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Arrival Day, Dinner on second day in Nazareth, Dinner and lodging on last night
- Entry fees to Zippori and Arbel National Parks and Capernaum historic site
- Transfer from/to airport

REMARKS:

1. The rates may vary subject to currency fluctuations. (Contact our office for AUD\$)
2. The GUIDED tours are available with English, French and German speaking guides.
3. For GUIDED tour, a **min of 5 pax** in group required! If minimum group size is not met 4 weeks prior to starting date, tour will be cancelled or there will be an option to run tour as self-guided.
4. The additional guidance costs for groups less than 5 pax would be as follows:

For group of 4 pax: additional \$60 per person per day

For group of 3 pax: additional \$80 per person per day

For group of 2 pax: additional \$120 per person per day

For a single person: additional \$240 per day

5. If the min of 5 pax is met, the GUIDED tour can be operated on any of the above dates.
6. Arrival to Nazareth on the first day is **on own**.
7. Supplement for optional shuttles to Nazareth:

From Tel Aviv to Nazareth:

\$15 per person for fixed daily departure of 10:30 am
(from the Abraham Hostel Tel Aviv, Levontin st' 21)

From Ben Gurion Airport to Nazareth:

For 1 to 4 pax - 260 USD for shuttle

For 4 to 20 pax - 400 USD for shuttle

For 20 to 50 pax - 700 USD for shuttle

8. The tour ends in Tiberias.



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