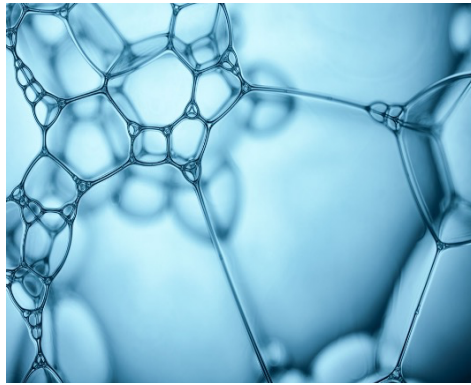


# Israel

## Water Education and Trade Tour



**Join us** as we traverse the whole of Israel, learning how the nation's ancient water aqueducts, cisterns, pools, and seas have influenced and shaped the country's modern agricultural and metropolitan water use.



**November 30  
thru  
December 10,  
2022**

### Services Include:

- Tour greeter at the Ben Gurion Airport following passport validation.
- Transportation from/to Ben Gurion Airport.
- Luxury air-conditioned coach transportation to all tour destinations.
- Entrance fees for all visits/tours.
- Eight nights of hotel accommodation.
- Breakfast and dinners at hotels and farewell dinner at local restaurant.

For event and registration details go to:

<https://registernow.ittworld.com/?TourCode=WaterTour22>

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**\$4,797** per attendee with roundtrip airfare from Washington Dulles International Airport.  
**\$4,409** without airfare.

**Early bird** discount of \$50 for reservations made before May 15, 2022, with a \$500 deposit.

(Prices based on double occupancy. Supplemental charge of \$788 for single room occupancy. Prices do not include Covid-19 tests, vaccinations or visa and passport charges.)

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# ITINERARY

## Israel Water Education and Trade Tour



Day 1—Depart for Israel.

Day 2 (A)—Arrive Ben Gurion Airport.

Following passport validation a representative will assist with transport to Leonardo Plaza Netanya for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 (B)—Travel to the Caesarea National Park to see the Roman aqueduct and water cistern, then proceed to Kibbutz Maga, visit the Netafim irrigation factory, and the Meggido National Park's ancient water system, and enjoy dinner and overnight in Tiberias on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

Day 4 (C)—Head north to view the two main sources of the Jordan river, the Dan and Baniyas Rivers, then on to Mt. Bental to see the Golan heights, the Syrian Border and Mt. Hermon. Later enjoy a winery tour and tasting then return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 (D)—Begin the day at the National Water Carrier which is the system that supplies water to vast regions of the country, then travel to Mt. Arbel for an amazing view of the Sea of Galilee. Drive to Mt. Gilboa and Kibbutz Maale Gilboa, where the Gilboa Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Poser Project is located. Proceed to Kibbutz Sde Eliyahu for an agriculture bio tour. Drive via the Jordan Valley and the Judean Desert to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 (E)—Depart for the Mount of Olives for a beautiful view over the Old City of Jerusalem, then visit the City of David, including the Hezekiah Tunnel. Brave the wet side or opt for the dry as you walk to the pool of Siloam. Drive on to Armon Hanatziv to see ancient tunnels bring water from Solomon's pool to the Temple. Then enter the Old City to see the Western Wall, tunnels, Pool of Bethesda, and the Roman Cardo with its old wells. There will be an option to visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher followed by dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 7 (F)—Visit the Israel Museum which houses the Shrine of the Book, Dead Sea Scrolls and a miniature model of Jerusalem from the First Temple period. Drive to Sataf Spring in the Judean Hills to see how the citizens of the city get a few acres to grow their own vegetables and fruits while using an ancient irrigation system of leading water between terraces, then on to the Beit Zait Water Reservoir and dam followed by dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 8 (G)—Drive to the Einot Zukim nature reserve that features an oasis of freshwater springs, vegetation, and animal life. Thereafter, in the desert next to the Dead Sea, experience the Ein Gedi Nature Reserve where Kibbutz members pump water for their mineral water factory. Then on to the world heritage site of Masada, where participants can walk the snake trail by foot or ascend via cable car to see King Herod's fortress, an ancient synagogue, a Byzantine church, and a water cistern. Retreat to Ein Bokek for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 (H)—Travel through the Arava Desert Valley to the Yair Research and Development Agriculture Center and Center for Modern Desert Farming. Tour their greenhouses and agricultural inventions section that focuses on the challenges of desert soil and climate. Continue to the ecological Kibbutz of Lotan to see how sandy soil is transformed to yield lush gardens. Also, hear about organic and permaculture tips that have helped the Center for Creative Ecology treat waste, raise healthy food and save energy. Proceed to Eilat for a possible desalination facility tour followed by dinner and overnight in the city.

Day 10 (I)—Drive via the Ramon Crater to Negev Desert Research and Development Center near Ashalim, which specializes in using salty water for agriculture. Proceed to Kibbutz Hetzerin near Beer Sheva which is the southern branch of the Netafim Irrigation Factory. Continue to a water desalination facility in Ashqelon or Ashdod on the Mediterranean Sea. Enjoy a farewell dinner in Jaffa and then drive to Ben Gurion Airport for a night flight home.

Day 11—Travel home.

# PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

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**PRICE:** \$4,797 per attendee (with air fare from Washington Dulles International Airport). \$4,409 per attendee (without airfare – Land Only)

**INCLUDED IN PRICE:** 1) Round trip airfare per brochure, deluxe air conditioned motor coaches, First Class/Superior First Class hotels, guided sightseeing, entrance fees to sites visited, breakfast & dinner daily per brochure at your hotel; 2) Taxes and fuel charges totaling \$595 USD comprised of \$264.60 for fuel charges (subject to increase by airline up to 30 days prior to departure) and \$330.40 for taxes (including federal inspection fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigrations; international air transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11<sup>th</sup> security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person); 3) Gratuities of \$195 for tour guide, local host, driver, local guides. Taxes and fees are subject to change by the airlines; 4) Sponsorship fee of \$250.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:** Not included in your package are passports, visas, vaccinations, laundry, lunches, telephone, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages you order, and food outside of the contracted tour operator menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, or restaurant), airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portage at airports, travel insurance, excess baggage fees, any fees or fuel surcharged imposed by the airlines after the date you register for your trip, and all other items not specifically mentioned.

**PAYMENT:** A full deposit of \$500 per person is required at time of registration. Final payment must be made in the form of a check (credit cards are only accepted for the initial deposit, any remaining payments must be in check form) and is due no later than ninety (90) days prior to departure. Registrations received after ninety (90) days prior to departure must be accompanied by full payment. There may be a late fee of \$195 for all payments or new registrations received 75-60 days prior to departure. All tour prices are based on a minimum group size of 20 passengers for prices to be valid. If group size is 19-15 travelers, a \$150 per person supplement to price may apply. If group size is 14-10 travelers, a \$195 per person supplement to price may apply. If group size is less than 10 travelers, the tour may be cancelled due to lack of participation. If final (full) payment is not received by imagine Tours & Travel sixty (60) days prior to departure, you will be automatically cancelled from the tour and your initial deposit of \$500 will be forfeited. imagine Tours & Travel reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2% against the shekel or euro based on foreign exchange rates in effect on date 5/20/2020 when your tour was booked by your tour leader/organization. All payments are required in U.S. dollars.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Price is based on double occupancy (two persons sharing a room). When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While imagine Tour & Travel will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as sixty (60) days prior to departure. If one is not available or if you request a single room, there will be a single room supplement charge: \$788 for the basic itinerary.

**ITINERARY AND CHANGES:** Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, imagine Tour & Travel reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly. You will be notified in writing when possible. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$195 per night/per person (single rooms \$225/night). Meals for extra nights are not included. Any changes and/or deviations from the program and/or departure city listed by the passenger must be provided in writing to

imagine Tours & Travel no later than seventy-five (75) days prior to departure and any extra costs incurred will be billed to the passenger. All deviations are subject to a standard fee of \$150 plus any applicable airline fees. All tours are final at sixty (60) days prior to departure. No changes and/or additions may be made to the tour after that time.

**LAND ONLY:** Land Only price is \$4,409 per person. Price does not include international flights. Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. We recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties, as the group's flights may change. Passengers changing from the regular tour to Land Only after 120 prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$150 per person.

**AIRLINE TICKETS:** In order to keep prices low, imagine Tours & Travel does not guarantee you will be on the most direct flights to your final destination. imagine Tours & Travel also does not guarantee the group will be on the same flights. Flight routings are chosen by the airlines and not imagine Tours & Travel. Airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded once issued. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or Super APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together for entire itinerary. imagine Tours & Travel is unable to use individual frequent flyer points to upgrade or accept them as partial payment for air transportation. Deviations by the passenger, from the group's scheduled flights, could result in different routings/air carriers. We will do our utmost to have you all on the same flights, however depending on some travelers' departure cities, this may not be possible. All e-tickets will be issued a minimum of 30-days prior to departure. Final travel documents will be sent out between 21-28 days prior to the group's scheduled departure.

**PASSPORTS AND VISAS:** You are solely responsible for complying with passport and visa requirements. For U.S. travelers, international travel requires a passport valid six (6) months beyond your intended return travel date. It is recommended that you check with the U.S. Department of State website for the latest passport and visa requirements. You must submit a copy of your valid passport to imagine Tours & Travel's office by ninety (90) days prior to departure. Applicable visas will be obtained by imagine Tours & Travel for U.S. and Canadian citizens only. All passengers who do not carry U.S. or Canadian passports will be responsible for obtaining visas to the countries they are visiting. imagine Tours & Travel is not responsible for non-U.S. and non-Canadian passport holders.

**FLIGHT TIMES:** All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. imagine Tours & Travel is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If making your own flight arrangements to a departure city or any other portion of your trip, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties. Passengers are responsible for reconfirming their flights with the airline 24 hours prior to departure. When making your own flight reservations we recommend a minimum of 3-hours between connecting flights.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** If the tour is cancelled due to lack of participation, there will be a charge of \$150 deducted from the amount refunded to each passenger for administrative fees plus any airline penalties if applicable. Any passenger cancelling from the day of registration to 100 days prior to departure will be charged a \$300 non-refundable administrative fee per person plus any airline penalties, if applicable. You will also be charged a single room fee if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room from 59 days prior until the date of departure. The following charges also apply: 99-60 days = \$500; 59-45 days = \$1750; 44-25 days = 75% of total cost; 24 days prior to day of departure = 100% of total cost. All cancellations must be received in writing. On or after the day of departure there is no refund for any services not used.

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