

Holy Land Tour — Pilgrim's Guide

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. This guide introduces every sacred site on your 6-night / 7-day pilgrimage — with the Bible passages that make each place come alive, and the distances that connect them — so you arrive prepared in heart and mind.

◆ 6 Nights / 7 Days

◆ Galilee · Jordan · Jerusalem · Bethlehem

◆ Guided Scripture Devotions



"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

— John 14:6

Galilee & the North

Where Jesus grew up, called His disciples and began His ministry

1 Nazareth

† Luke 1:26–38 · Luke 2:39–52

The hometown where Jesus grew up. The **Basilica of the Annunciation** marks where the angel Gabriel told Mary she would bear the Son of God. We also visit **St. Joseph's Church** and **Nazareth Village**, a living reconstruction of first-century life.

2 Cana of Galilee

† John 2:1–11

The village where Jesus performed His **first miracle** — turning water into wine at a wedding feast — revealing His glory. A favourite stop for couples renewing their marriage vows.

3 Sea of Galilee

† Matthew 4:18–22 · Mark 4:35–41

The freshwater lake at the heart of Jesus' ministry. Here He called His first disciples, calmed the storm and walked on water. An optional wooden boat ride crosses these same waters.

4 Capernaum

† Matthew 4:13 · Mark 2:1–12

Jesus' ministry **headquarters** — "His own city." Home of Peter and the site of many miracles and teachings in the synagogue.

5 Mount of Beatitudes

† Matthew 5–7

The gentle hillside above the lake where Jesus preached the **Sermon on the Mount** — "Blessed are the poor in spirit..." — the heart of His teaching.

6 Tabgha

† Matthew 14:13–21 · John 6

The traditional site of the **Feeding of the Five Thousand**, where Jesus multiplied five loaves and two fish to feed the multitude beside the Sea of Galilee.

The Jordan Valley

The river of baptism and the road up to Jerusalem

7 Jordan River — Yardenit

† Matthew 3:13–17

The river where John baptised Jesus and the Spirit descended like a dove. Pilgrims may take part in an optional **baptism-renewal service** in these sacred waters.

8 Jericho

† Luke 19:1–10

One of the oldest cities on earth. Here Jesus called **Zacchaeus** down from the sycamore tree and brought salvation to his house — “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

9 Mount of Temptation

† Matthew 4:1–11

The traditional wilderness height above Jericho where Jesus fasted forty days and overcame the temptations — “Man shall not live by bread alone.”

Jerusalem — The Holy City

Where Jesus taught, suffered, died and rose again

10 Mount of Olives

† Luke 19:37–44 · Acts 1:9–12

The ridge overlooking the Old City. We follow the **Palm Sunday Road** and visit **Dominus Flevit**, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem, with a sweeping view across the city.

11 Garden of Gethsemane

† Matthew 26:36–46

The olive grove where Jesus prayed in agony the night before the crucifixion — “Not my will, but yours be done.” The Church of All Nations enshrines the Rock of Agony.

12 Bethany — Tomb of Lazarus

† John 11:1–44

The village of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, where Jesus declared “**I am the resurrection and the life**” and raised Lazarus from the dead after four days.

13 Pool of Bethesda & St. Anne's

† John 5:1–15

The pool where Jesus healed a man paralysed for 38 years. The adjoining Crusader Church of St. Anne is renowned for its extraordinary acoustics — a place for pilgrims to sing.

14 Via Dolorosa

† Matthew 27 · John 19

The “Way of Sorrows” — the path Jesus carried the Cross through the Old City. We walk the **Stations of the Cross** in prayer and devotion.

15 Church of the Holy Sepulchre

† Matthew 27–28 · John 19–20

The holiest church in Christianity, built over **Golgotha** (the crucifixion), the burial tomb and the site of the **Resurrection** — the very heart of the pilgrimage.

Bethlehem & Mount Zion

Where the story begins — and the upper room where it was renewed

16 Church of the Nativity

† Luke 2:1–20

Built over the **grotto where Jesus was born**, a silver star marks the spot in Bethlehem. One of the oldest churches in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

17 Shepherds' Field

† Luke 2:8–20 · Matthew 2:1–12

The fields outside Bethlehem where angels announced the Saviour's birth to shepherds keeping watch by night — "Glory to God in the highest."

18 Mount Zion — The Upper Room

† Mark 14:12–26 · Acts 2

The **Cenacle**, traditional room of the **Last Supper** and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Nearby stands the traditional Tomb of King David.

Distances at a Glance

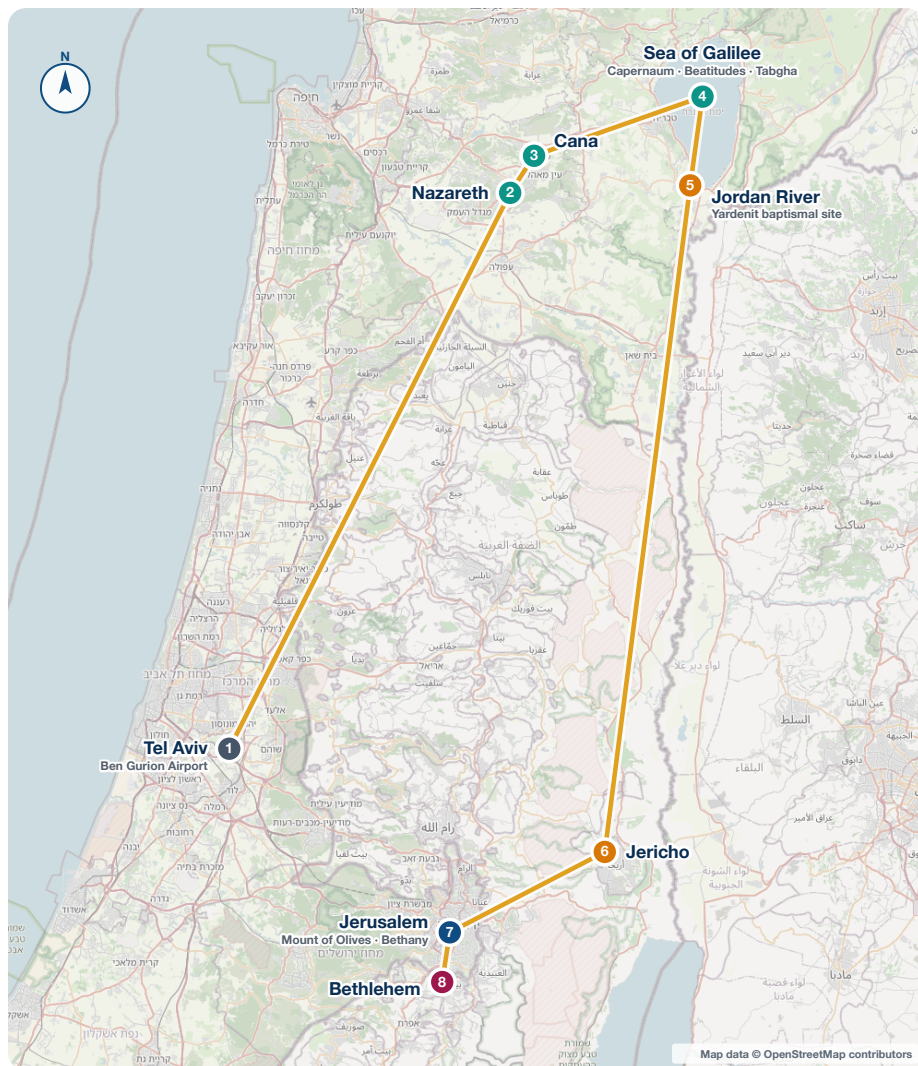
Approximate road distances and drive times between the main stops.

FROM		TO	DISTANCE	DRIVE TIME
Tel Aviv (Ben Gurion Airport)	→	Nazareth	105 km	≈ 1 hr 45 min
Nazareth	→	Cana	8 km	≈ 15 min
Nazareth	→	Sea of Galilee (Tiberias)	30 km	≈ 40 min
Sea of Galilee	→	Jordan River (Yardenit)	10 km	≈ 15 min
Sea of Galilee	→	Jericho	100 km	≈ 1 hr 40 min
Jericho	→	Jerusalem	30 km	≈ 45 min
Jerusalem	→	Mount of Olives	2 km	≈ 10 min
Jerusalem	→	Bethany	3 km	≈ 15 min
Jerusalem	→	Bethlehem	10 km	≈ 30 min
Jerusalem	→	Tel Aviv (Airport)	55 km	≈ 1 hr

Distances and times are approximate and may vary with route, traffic and border-crossing procedures. All sightseeing follows the confirmed tour itinerary.

Your Pilgrimage Route

The sacred sites we visit, plotted across the Holy Land — numbered in the order you travel.



REGIONS

- Galilee & the North
- The Jordan Valley
- Jerusalem
- Bethlehem & Mount Zion
- Arrival / Departure

The gold line traces your journey from arrival in Tel Aviv up to Galilee, down the Jordan Valley and on to Jerusalem & Bethlehem. Each pin is plotted at its true location on the map.

May your journey through the Holy Land deepen your faith and stay with you always.

Goforth Elevate Tourism, New Chandigarh, Punjab | +91 90447-77977 | tourismsupport@go4thservices.com | tourism.goforthelevate.com