

### ***“Travel with Gina” . . .***

*is NOT a typical tour. You are a friend “Traveling with Me” the way I like to travel. We see the important sights & the real local culture - safely. Due to the ongoing impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19), protecting the safety and wellbeing of travelers, local guides, and suppliers remains my priority and I have adjusted my flexible cancellation and change policy to accommodate the changing times. These trips are good for people who are independent travelers wanting some free time when they travel with a “group of friends”. Not every 5 minutes is planned. We have a lot of free time for individual interests. Many of the people who join this group trip become “lifelong friends” because you have so much in common. Not everyone in our life loves to travel so we need these “traveller friends”. These trips are also for people who want longer, extended & cultural travel. Maybe you are retired already or preparing for retirement? Maybe you want a lifestyle & work-life like Gina’s that allows you to travel as much as you want at any age? Welcome to “Travel with Gina”!*



***“Travel with Gina” (Logistics by Intrepid Travel)***

## **ISRAEL HOLY LAND TOUR**

**May 8 - 16, 2023 (8 days)**

**Land Price: \$2695**

**+ Int’l Air Starting at \$700** (Or FREE with 60K points)

single room supplement \$525 (Intrepid’s price is normally \$625)

(PLEASE NOTE: Intrepid Travel requires travelers to have the Covid vaccine)

**Start: Tel Aviv, Israel**

**Finish: Jerusalem, Israel**

### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:**

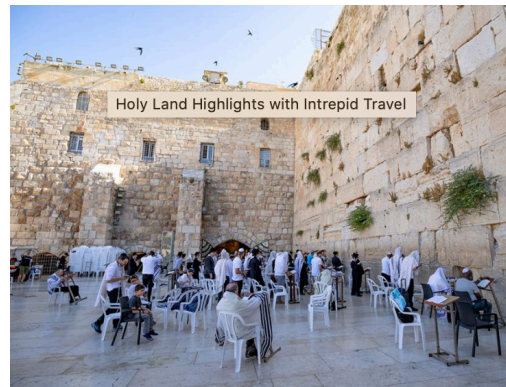
- Walk the Way of Sorrows – the path Jesus took to the crucifixion, according to the Bible, and see the empty tomb he is said to have risen from.
- Explore the Negev Desert, spotting constellations and enjoying a night under the stars.
- Float in the salty waters of the Dead Sea.
- Devour classic Israeli staples like hummus and falafel in the bustling metropolis of Tel Aviv or in the lively Machane Yehdva



markets in Jerusalem.

### Is this trip right for you?

- To avoid the midday heat, we start some days very early (i.e. 5 am). Though we try to make things as comfortable for you as possible, please be prepared for these conditions. Wear a hat, sunscreen, bring an umbrella, etc. Daily high temperatures are around **86°F**, rarely falling below **83°F** or exceeding 89°F. Daily low temperatures are around 75°F, rarely falling below 70°F or exceeding 79°F.
- Some of the sites we visit involve walking on rocky and/or steep hillsides, where there is often little or no shade. Comfortable walking shoes, hat or umbrella are recommended.
- Known as 'baksheesh' in the Middle East, tipping is an entrenched feature of the tourism industry. If you are satisfied with the services provided a tip is appropriate and always appreciated. Recommended tipping will be suggested to you before the trip.



### OUR ITINERARY:

#### Day 1: (T) Tel Aviv (1N hotel)

Our journey through the Holy Lands begins in Tel Aviv, a modern city with lively cafes, relaxed Mediterranean beach scene, and renowned diverse nightlife. Welcome meeting at 6 pm. If you arrive early, enjoy a 15 minute walk to the best beach, Gordon Beach.

#### Special Information

- It's very important that you attend the welcome meeting as Intrepid will be collecting insurance details at this time. Travel insurance is required for this trip and Gina recommends TravelGuard. Go to [www.GinaHenry.com](http://www.GinaHenry.com) and click on "Gina Recommends" to find the TravelGuard insurance links.
- If you can't arrange a flight that will arrive in time, maybe fly in a day early so you're able to attend. We'll be happy to book additional accommodation for you (subject to availability).
- There are many cafes in this part of the city, so the hotel doesn't offer breakfast on the premises. It is still included, so make sure you confirm with your local Intrepid guide which cafe you'll be dining at in the morning.

#### Day 2: (W) Nazareth (2N hotel)

(Meals: B)

Morning departure in our private van to Nazareth, stopping at a few significant ports along the way. First up is Jaffa, now a vision of modernity but reputed to be one of the oldest ports in the world. According to the Bible, it's also where Jonah set off in defiance of God's wishes before being tossed into the sea and swallowed by a whale. Continue on to Lewinsky Market – a very popular spot for locals and full of personality and color. Take a stroll through its aisles and perhaps stop to sample some burekas (traditional pastries) as you walk around. Head up the coast to Haifa and enjoy the view of the renowned Bahai Gardens, a series of 19 terraced gardens overlooking the city. Afterwards, drive to Nazareth, arriving in the afternoon. An orientation walk will help get us oriented so that we can make the most of our free evening in this holy city.

**Included Activities:**

- Haifa - Baha'i Gardens
- Tel Aviv - Lewinsky Market Visit
- Jaffa - Leader-led tour of Old Jaffa

**Day 3: (TH) Nazareth**

(Meals: B)

Start the morning with a visit to the Church of the Annunciation. This is the site where Mary is said to have received the news of the Immaculate Conception, and of the well where she drew water every day. Head north to the port city of Acre, known for its well-preserved old city and the crumbling remains of its fortress. Explore the excavated hall, dungeon, dining room and crypt of an ancient Gothic church, once occupied by the Knights of St John. Before heading back to our hotel, stop by a local winery for a glass (or two) of their delicious drop. Spend the evening in Nazareth.

**Included Activities:**

- Nazareth - Winery Visit
- Akko - Knights Fortress Visit
- Nazareth - Visit to Church of Annunciation & Mary's Well, Walking Tour of Nazareth

**Day 4: (F) Ramon Crater (1N hotel)**

(Meals: B, L)

Head out of Nazareth this morning, on our way to the Negev Desert region. Today join a special lunch at Lakiya Negev Bedouin Weaving. This initiative, founded in 1991, is all about empowering Bedouin women in this region to apply their traditional weaving skills to the manufacture and sale of their products, and earn an income. Spend some time with the women, joining them for a cup of tea and a local lunch. Stop en route to Ramon Crater at Be'er Sheva – the only city built by Ottoman Turks during their rule over this land. In the afternoon, arrive at Mitzpe Ramon, perched on the edge of the crater. Check into our hotel and grab some free time before sunset when we hop in the back of a 4WD vehicle and head on a desert safari. Ramon Crater has been recognized as an International Dark Sky Park – the first in the Middle East – to promote the ecological, astronomical and cultural benefits of having a clear night sky, unimpeded by light pollution.

**Included Activities**

- Beersheba Tour
- Ramon Crater Jeep Safari
- Negev - Lakiya Bedouin Weaving
- Beersheba - Anzac Memorial



#### Day 5: (Sat) Masada - Jerusalem (4N hotel)

(Meals: B)

Take in a special sunrise then visit Masada, a spectacular cliff-top fortress built by King Herod around 35 BC that can now be reached by cable car. The fortress is seen as a symbol of the bravery and self-sacrifice of the Jewish people. Travel on to Ein Gedi, where we'll swim in the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth sitting at 420 meters below sea level. It is so salty that we'll easily float on the surface. The nutrient-rich mud is great as a body scrub too. Later on, as the sun cools, we'll head to Ein Gedi Nature Reserve to visit the natural spring and waterfalls. Take a short walk on one of the gentle hiking trails before continuing to the Mount of Olives for our first view of the Holy City of Jerusalem. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane, known as the place where Jesus prayed and his disciples slept the night before his crucifixion. Also, make a visit to the Church of All Nations (Basilica of the Agony), which houses a section of the bedrock where Jesus is said to have prayed before his arrest.

##### **Included Activities**

- Masada - Masada visit
- Dead Sea - Visit and float
- Ein Gedi - Nature Reserve
- Jerusalem - Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane

#### Day 6: (Sun) Jerusalem

(Meals: B)

With our local guide, we'll explore Jerusalem's Old City this morning on our walking tour. We'll start with the Courtyard of the Dome and the Western Wall – the remains of the Temple Mount, which acts as an outdoor synagogue, where written prayers are slid into the cracks between stones. Then continue along the Via Dolorosa starting at St Stephen's Gate, passing the crusader church of St Anne and the Pool of Bethesda. Now located in the Muslim Quarter of Jerusalem, this pool was mentioned in the Gospel of John and associated with healing. Continue along the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa) – the Way of Sorrows which follows Jesus' path to crucifixion – and stop by the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, built where Jesus is believed to have been crucified, died, buried, and rose again. The afternoon is free to wander around the Old City or check out the Israeli Museum.

**Included Activities:** Jerusalem - Guided tour of Old City

#### Day 7: (M) Jerusalem

(Meals: B)

This morning, cross into Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity as well as Manger Square, where Jesus is said to have been born. Afterwards, discover a different side to Bethlehem on a graffiti tour at the Separation Barrier. Apparently even Banksy has contributed to these murals, so get your best artistic critique face on. Continue to Shepherds Field Chapel, a Roman Catholic religious building. The chapel marks the place where, according to Catholic lore, angels first announced the birth of Christ. Later on, head back to



Jerusalem for an afternoon guided tour through the Machane Yehuda market. Free time to sit back with a cold beer at one of the many laneway bars near Machane Yedhua Market. There are also many great eating spots around here too.

**Included Activities:** Bethlehem - Church of the Nativity & Shepherds' Field

### **Special Information:**

Please note that a visit to Bethlehem and activities in the West Bank may not be available due to COVID-19. As an alternative activity we will visit the Herodion National Park, an impressive fortress built by Herod the Great and also the place where he was buried – from here you have a great view of the West Bank and Jerusalem in the distance.

### **Day 8: (T) Jerusalem**

(Meals: B)

After breakfast, depart the Jerusalem hotel to fly home (or add the 3 day trip extension to Petra, Jordan which departs from Jerusalem on August 31, returning to Jerusalem on Sept 2. Land price \$900).

If your flight departs from Tel Aviv, give yourself time for your transportation back to Tel Aviv (approx 1 hour; private taxi cost approx \$80). Taxis to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv are available for booking with the hotel reception. There is also a fast train service available from Jerusalem to Ben Gurion Airport (25 minutes; departs every half hour). The hotel can show you on the map where to get the train. Remember to arrive to the Tel Aviv airport 3-4 hours before your flight home.

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### **LAND PRICE INCLUDES:**

Meals: 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch      Transport: Private vehicle      Accommodation: Hotel (7 nights)  
Included activities

- Complimentary Airport Arrival Transfer
- Haifa - Baha'i Gardens
- Tel Aviv - Lewinsky Market Visit
- Jaffa - Leader-led tour of Old Jaffa
- Akko - Knights Fortress Visit
- Nazareth - Visit to Church of Anunciation & Mary's Well, Walking Tour of Nazareth, Winery Visit
- Beersheba Tour
- Ramon Crater Jeep Safari
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### **TRIP EXTENSIONS:**

Join Gina on her 8-day **"The Ancient Ruins of Petra, Jordan Tour & More"** April 15 – 22, 2023 (Land \$1450) and her 15-day **"Explore Egypt Tour"** April 22-May 6, 2023 (Land \$1695). See [www.GinaHenry.com](http://www.GinaHenry.com) for tour details and trip dates.

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## HOW TO EARN A FREE AIR TICKET TO ISRAEL?

You will need approximately 62,000-94,000 points to fly FREE roundtrip coach class. Please note reward point levels and credit card promotions change frequently. Please confirm with the web sites below. Gina recommends applying for one or more of these reward credit cards to earn a FREE ROUNDTRIP airline ticket for this trip:

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1. When booking through **“Chase Ultimate Rewards”**: Apply for **“The Chase Sapphire Preferred credit card”** offers a 60,000 sign-up bonus when you spend \$4000 in the first 3 months of getting the card. This is a value of \$750 toward travel when redeemed through Chase Ultimate Rewards. Annual fee \$95, even the first year. Put all your monthly bills on this card to earn the additional points. This credit card is available to you if you do not have any Sapphire cards and have not received a new cardmember bonus for any Sapphire card in the past 48 months. Total 60,000 + 4000 (spend) = 64,000 points. If you book your flight through “Chase Ultimate Rewards” via their web site or on the phone, the points are worth 25% more (+16,000 points) = 80,000 total points. For more information, go to [www.Chase.com/](http://www.Chase.com/).

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2. When booking through **United Airlines**: Apply for **“The United Airlines Explorer credit card”** which offers a 50,000 sign-up bonus when you spend \$3,000 in the first 3 months. No annual fee the first year (\$95 year two). This credit card bonus is available to you if you do not have this card and have not received a new Cardmember bonus for this card in the past 24 months. Put all your monthly bills on this card to earn the additional points. Total 50,000 + 3,000 (spend) = 53,000 points.

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Next: apply for **“The United Gateway credit card”** (20,000 sign-up bonus with a \$1,000 spend in the first 3 months of getting the card = 21,000 more points. No annual fee. Total 21,000 points + 53,000 (above points) = 74,000 points. You can also transfer your 64,000 Chase Sapphire points to United, but you would lose the 25% “Chase Ultimate Rewards” bonus.

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Next: If you have a business, apply for a **“Chase United Business Mileage Plus credit card”** (75,000 sign-up bonus with a \$5,000 spend in the first 3 months of getting the card = 80,000 points. No annual fee the first year (Annual fee \$99 year 2). Plus earn 2 miles per \$1 spent on United purchases, dining (including eligible delivery services), gas, office supply stores, and on local transit and commuting. Plus first checked bag free. And more. For more information, go to [www.United.com](http://www.United.com) or [www.Chase.com/](http://www.Chase.com/).

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3. When booking through **American Airlines**: Apply for **“The American Airlines Advantage Platinum Select World Elite Mastercard”** offers a 50,000 sign-up bonus when you spend \$2,500 in the first 3 months of getting the card. No annual fee first year (Year two \$99). Total 50,000 + 2,500 (spend) = 52,500 points.

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Next: If you have a business, apply for a **“Citi Advantage Business credit card”** (65,000 sign-up bonus with a \$4,000 spend in the first 4 months of getting the card) = 65,000 + 4,000 (spend) = 69,000 points. No annual fee year one (Annual fee \$99 year 2). Total 52,500 point (above) + 69,000 points = 121,500 points. For more information, go to [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com) or [www.Citi.com/](http://www.Citi.com/).

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## **TRIP INSURANCE**

### **TRIP INSURANCE is highly recommended due to COVID:**

1. Gina recommends "TravelGuard Preferred" trip insurance as it is based on the trip destination and trip cost. It offers \$50,000 medical insurance along with other coverage (lost baggage, trip delay, etc). Gina recommends purchasing the "additional medical coverage" for a small amount which offers \$100,000 in medical insurance as well as evacuation insurance. Some countries are now requiring you to have \$100,000 in medical coverage to enter. TravelGuard also offers a "cancel for any reason" add-on for just a few more dollars which is a good idea during this time of COVID. Go to [GinaHenry.com](http://GinaHenry.com), click on "Gina Recommends" for the TravelGuard links. Use Gina Henry/Go Global Inc. code #62401. Air refunds are based on airline policy.
2. TravelGuard also offers an "Annual Plan" for \$259 per year - this is what I purchase because I travel so much. You only have to be 100+ miles away from home for coverage. It offers two trip evacuations per year, \$50,000 of medical coverage per incident, lost baggage, trip delay, etc. However, it does not offer the "cancel for any reason" add-on. Go to [GinaHenry.com](http://GinaHenry.com), click on "Gina Recommends" for the TravelGuard links. Use Gina Henry/Go Global Inc. code #62401.

**For more information on TravelGuard,  
please go to my web site at [www.GinaHenry.com](http://www.GinaHenry.com)  
and click under "Gina Recommends" at the top of the web site.**

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### **Your \$400pp TRIP DEPOSIT**

holds your spot and is **100% refundable up to 150 days** of trip departure &  
**100% transferable up to 90 days** of trip departure.

Due to COVID-19,

see Gina's new flexible "Cancellation & Change Policy" on the trip summary.

**TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT or for more information:**

**contact Gina Henry / Go Global Tours**

**512-751-5096**

**[GinaHenryTravelinfo@gmail.com](mailto:GinaHenryTravelinfo@gmail.com)**

**[www.GinaHenry.com](http://www.GinaHenry.com)**

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### **INTREPID CANCELTION POLICY:**

- The \$400 trip deposit is payable directly to Gina Henry/Go Global, NOT to Intrepid Travel. This allows Gina to offer you a full trip deposit refund if we have not met the group minimum of 8 people. If you pay your \$400 trip deposit directly to Intrepid Travel and cancel, your \$400 trip deposit becomes an Intrepid Travel credit (not refunded).

- Once we have the 8 person minimum for the Intrepid trip and we know the trip is definitely going to happen, Gina will pay the **\$400 trip deposit per person** to Intrepid Travel. After this deposit has been paid to Intrepid, it becomes an Intrepid trip credit if you cancel.
  - Trip balance is payable **90 days** before the trip departure.
  - If you cancel your trip **61-89 days** before trip departure, no refund is available. However, if the group minimum has been met and your cancellation does not affect the trip from happening, your \$400 trip deposit will be applied to a future Intrepid trip and the trip balance will be **100% refundable**. The goal is your cancelling the trip will not affect the others from being able to go as a group minimum of 8 people is necessary for each trip.
  - If you cancel between **31-60 days** prior to departure, no refund is available. However, if the group minimum has been met and your cancellation does not affect the trip from happening, your \$400 trip deposit will be applied to a future Intrepid trip and the trip balance will be **70% refundable**.
  - If you cancel between **15-30 days** prior to departure, no refund is available. However, if the group minimum has been met and your cancellation does not affect the trip from happening, your \$400 trip deposit will be applied to a future Intrepid trip and the trip balance will be **40% refundable**.
  - If you cancel **14 days or fewer** prior to departure, Intrepid charges a cancellation fee of 100% of the booking cost.
  - If the trip is canceled by Gina Henry/Go Global or Intrepid Travel, all trip monies are **100% refundable**.
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**PLUS: Receive a FREE TRIP for yourself (land portion)  
when you bring 8 paying friends on a trip!  
And if you follow the tips in this publication,  
you will also have a FREE AIRLINE TICKET for this trip!**

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