

3 Day Tour in Israel

Day 1 - A DAY IN THE NEGEV

Drive from Jerusalem to the Dead Sea where you will be able to experience 'swimming' and enjoy the benefits of the mineral rich mud. We will visit the waterfalls at En Gedi, - the region where David hid when being chased by King Saul. From there we will drive to the ancient fortress of Masada, and finally a visit to Arad, to see and experience the amazing "Fountain of Tears" created by my friend, Rick Wienecke. Check out the website- <http://www.castingseeds.com/fountain.html>

Our first night will be spent in Be'er Sheva at the Leonardo Hotel Negev

<http://www.leonardo-hotels.com/israel-hotels/beer-sheva-hotels> **Evening:** Worship at home of local believers

Day 2 - THE MEDITERRANEAN AND CARMEL REGION

An early start will take us northwards, following the contour of the Mediterranean coast via Cesarea and arriving at Atlit, the point where the first immigrants from Europe landed in Israel after the Holocaust. From there we visit the Carmel region, where the 'showdown' between Elijah and the prophets of Baal took place. From here we will make our way to the Galilee region where we will be spending our second night at the beautiful Ginosar village resort, on the shores of the Kinneret. (Sea of Galilee)

http://english.ginosar.co.il/ginosar_Village_Resort **Evening:** Worship time with Ruth

Day 3 - SEA OF GALILEE

The whole day will be spent around the Sea of Galilee, where we will visit various sites connected to Jesus' life and ministry. We will also be able to visit the ancient fishing boat that was found in recent years on the bottom of the Sea of Galilee. This fishing boat is believed to be from the time of Yeshua and the story of its retrieval from the bottom of the lake is remarkable.

In the early afternoon we will enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, travelling across to En Gev - one of the earliest Kibbutzim in Israel – where we will enjoy a fish lunch. This is a day to soak in the beauty of the landscape that we know that Jesus would have been seeing every day. In the evening we will return to Jerusalem for our final evening together.