

Chapter 1 : Israel Holy Land Tour With WallBuilders Live's David Barton

For a Jew, the Land of Israel is more than a place. It is a body for the soul of a people. As Yom Kippur is to the Jewish year, so Israel is to the Jewish space: a place to find where you began, where you belong and what you truly are.

The expression "Land of Israel" is first used in a later book, 1 Samuel. It is defined in detail in the exilic Book of Ezekiel as a land where both the twelve tribes and the "strangers in their midst", can claim inheritance. Deriving from the name "Israel", other designations that came to be associated with the Jewish people have included the "Children of Israel" or "Israelite". More precise geographical borders are given Exodus 23[edit] A slightly more detailed definition is given in Exodus. Only the "Red Sea" Exodus. Although the English name "Red Sea" is derived from this name "Erythraean" derives from the Greek for red, the term denoted all the waters surrounding Arabiaâ€”including the Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf, not merely the sea lying to the west of Arabia bearing this name in modern English. Thus, the entire Arabian peninsula lies within the borders described. Modern maps depicting the region take a reticent view and often leave the southern and eastern borders vaguely defined. The borders of the land to be conquered given in Numbers have a precisely defined eastern border which included the Arabah and Jordan. Tribal allotments of Israel Numbers. The tribes of Reuben, Gad and half of Manasseh received land east of the Jordan as explained in Numbers. These borders are again mentioned in Deuteronomy 1: According to the Hebrew Bible, Canaan was the son of Ham who with his descendants had seized the land from the descendants of Shem according to the Book of Jubilees. Jewish tradition thus refers to the region as Canaan during the period between the Flood and the Israelite settlement. Eliezer Schweid sees Canaan as a geographical name, and Israel the spiritual name of the land. The uniqueness of the Land of Israel is thus "geo-theological" and not merely climatic. This is the land which faces the entrance of the spiritual world, that sphere of existence that lies beyond the physical world known to us through our senses. The English expression "Promised Land" can denote either the land promised to Abraham in Genesis or the land of Canaan, although the latter meaning is more common. Jewish tradition as expressed in the commentaries of Rashi and Yehuda Halevi, as well as the Aramaic Targums understand this as referring to the Nile; more precisely the Pelusian branch of the Nile Delta according to Haleviâ€”a view supported by Egyptian and Assyrian texts. Kaftor Vaferech placed it in the same region, which approximates the location of the former Pelusian branch of the Nile. Biblical minimalists have suggested that the Besor is intended. Deuteronomy 19[edit] Deuteronomy. According to Jacob Milgrom, Deuteronomy refers to a more utopian map of the promised land, whose eastern border is the wilderness rather than the Jordan. Williamson notes that a "close examination of the relevant promissory texts" supports a "wider interpretation of the promised land" in which it is not "restricted absolutely to one geographical locale". He argues that "the map of the promised land was never seen permanently fixed, but was subject to at least some degree of expansion and redefinition. The territory defined by these borders is divided into twelve strips, one for each of the twelve tribes. Hence, Numbers 34 and Ezekiel 47 define different but similar borders which include the whole of contemporary Lebanon, both the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and Israel, except for the South Negev and Eilat. Small parts of Syria are also included. From Dan to Beersheba[edit] The common biblical phrase used to refer to the territories actually settled by the Israelites as opposed to military conquests is "from Dan to Beersheba" or its variant "from Beersheba to Dan", which occurs many times in the Bible. It is found in the biblical verses Judges. Division of Tribes[edit] The 12 tribes of Israel are divided in 1 Kings

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For Christians, the Land of Israel is considered holy because of its association with the birth, ministry, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, whom Christians regard as the Savior or Messiah, and because it is the land of the Jewish people (according to the Bible).

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This ancient mystical land possesses exquisite beauty, a rich and spiritual culture, and a history like no other. It will defy all expectations. Words by Liz Schaffer. Because no one expects you to come back. Known as the land of Canaan in Biblical times and bordered by powerful empires, Israel has had a dynamic history. The Persian, Greek and Roman empires all left their mark while the European Crusaders fought here in between periods of Muslim rule. This ended in when the United Nations granted part of the land to create the modern state of Israel. So, despite occupying a seemingly ageless corner of the globe, modern day Israel â€” home to 7. While disputes surrounding land ownership continue, with the Arab-Israeli conflict making international headlines, Israel feels surprisingly safe. It features soaring mountains and the lowest point on Earth, while boasting cosmopolitan cities and an ancient holy capital. Mystical and ancient, vibrant and new, Israel is more than just a news story. Founded by 66 families in , this city is packed with galleries, gardens and boulevards and accompanied by a distinct holiday-like atmosphere. Despite its relative youth, Tel Aviv is a city worthy of preservation. The best way to take in these architectural delights is to walk down Rothschild Boulevard; a leafy, somewhat European-style street filled with the aforementioned buildings, coffee shops and pop-up boutiques. Architecture lovers will also adore Bialik Street, the calm within the Tel Aviv storm. Fully restored and air conditioned, this venue is an informative haven in the heat. Serving French pastry and Israeli iced coffee ice chips with a shot of Italian strength liquid gold , Dallal bakery is a charming bougainvillea- and local-filled haunt worth seeking out. Or for something more refined, Alma Lounge, found within a recently converted building, now a hotel, offers a delectable degustation-style experience. Not because it lacks verve, but because it is years old, and it has the atmosphere and attractions to prove it. This is the ideal place to spy young creatives using ancient, time-tested techniques. This happened to lead into a dimly lit, Romanesque building filled with throngs of wide-eyed travellers. The tiny crosses carved into its walls by early pilgrims and the well-trodden floor suggest this has always been the case. Shaped by invasion and earthquakes, today Temple Mount is filled with a collection of Islamic constructions, such as the 8th-century Al-Aqsa Mosque; an immense and astounding structure that has borne witness to Crusader occupation and remains a site of beauty and devotion. Standing among the diverse crowd, many of whom were dressed in their finery to attend the bar mitzvah of two local boys, and gazing at the crevices filled with hand-written prayers on folded paper that, like Jewish holy texts, are buried rather than discarded, I was overwhelmed. Being so close to the wall, a symbol that means so much to so many, while the call to prayer echoed above me and strangers became men, my cynical heart was humbled and the ensuing emotional display was unavoidable. Float in the Dead Sea Made famous in the Golden Age of Hollywood, when plots were slightly improbable and scores were soaring, Masada is a mountain-top fortress guaranteed to move even the hardest of hearts. Here in AD72, after a two-year siege, it is believed that Jewish rebels chose mass suicide rather than capture by Roman soldiers. Fortified by Herod the Great despite his paranoia disorder, this king really did manage to leave his mark on Israel the stunning ruin is infamously scorching in the midday sun. Committed travellers should brave the Snake Path â€” which, as the name implies, snakes its way up the mountain â€” and watch as sunrise washes over the Dead Sea and Jordanian Mountains. This experience is nigh on incomparable. Alternatively, stay late, stick to the cable car, and catch the Sound and Light show, which runs from March to October. Temporarily forgotten by history, remote and un-plagued by rain water only falls for around 10 days a year in the Judean Desert , Masada has been left remarkably intact and from the summit, overlooking a seemingly endless desert, history feels very much alive. The ideal way to recover from the heat of the secluded mountaintop is to take a dip in the super salty Dead Sea. I decided to do as the locals do and cover every inch of myself in mud, which I assumed was more effective than sunscreen, before floating off ever so slightly towards Jordan. While bobbing metres below sea level, I let my mind wander. In summer, the rooftop restaurant and pool are the biggest draws. I booked through Shalom Israel Tours and a range of guides who were informative and

humorous. Better take an umbrella. You know, for the missiles. The view of the Old City, which glows in the afternoon sun, justifies the climb and comical descent down slippery paving stones. The worst thing about Israel Sunburn. Taxis are expensive; plan ahead. Buy This Issue This article appeared in issue 11 Featuring:

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go over to Israel. The airfare, the accommodations. Although, in this situation most expenses are paid when you pay that fee upfront. Most things are covered. It certainly is an experience of a lifetime. Where if you go on one of these trips. You can go on another trip. I generally go on the trips that I put on. I do know what we do. But it is certainly something that the experience is worth the money. Then start saving now. Maybe it takes you two or three years to get your savings account where it needs to be.

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Israel The Holy Land Israel is a small country, with the sea on one side and the desert on the other, but never has such a small place meant so much to so many. To millions of Jews, Christians and Muslims this is the Holy Land where King David ruled, Jesus died and Muhammad visited.

Nazareth, Tabgha, Capernaum, Mt. First we stop at Tabgha, the site of the miracle of the multiplication of the fish and loaves of bread. On to Capernaum, the town selected by Jesus as the center of his public ministry in the Galilee after he left Nazareth. Here we see the first century AD synagogue and the House of Peter. Our next stop is The Mount of Beatitudes. This is the site where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. We enjoy the views from this hilltop location and then continue to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. Here we visit the Church of The Annunciation before walking the narrow streets of the busy market. In the afternoon we visit Yardenit, the baptism site on the River Jordan. Zion This morning we ascend the Mount of Olives and enjoy the magnificent views over the entire city. We enter the Old City through one of the ancient gates and visit the Jewish Quarter, where we see the Cardo, the main street of commerce from Roman times. Today it is full of shops and art galleries. This wall is the most sacred place for Jews the world over. Here we follow some of the 14 stations of the cross to the Church of The Holy Sepulcher, believed by some to be the burial site of Jesus. Our last stop today is the Garden Tomb, according to Protestant tradition the last resting place of Jesus. Visit Massada, the fortress built by King Herod as a summer palace and used by the Jewish rebels as their last stronghold against the Romans. Almost men, women and children chose to commit suicide rather than fall into slavery at the hands of the Romans. We ascend by cable car to the top and see the magnificent palace, bath house and store rooms. We hear about the epic struggle that happened here and enjoy the views over the Dead Sea. Visit The Ahava Dead Sea Cosmetics workshop where we have the opportunity to see how health products are produced from the minerals collected from the sea. Continue to one of the many beaches along the sea, where we can bathe in the salty waters. We experience the unique feeling of floating on the water, considered to be the saltiest in the world. On to Qumran, where we visit the ruins of the Essene settlement. It was here that the famous Dead Sea Scrolls were written and hidden in caves. Return to Jerusalem for overnight. At noon we will check out of our hotel and will be transferred to Tel Aviv. Explore the promenade and shopping streets on your own. In the evening we will be transferred to the airport and flight back to the United States. Interested in this trip? Just fill out the form below, and one of our representatives will get back to you within 24 hours.

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