

# Kensington Tours Launches New Portfolio of Customizable Themed Tours to Israel

Culinary Encounters, Wine Tours, Active Adventures & Spiritual Pilgrimages

**Wilmington DE, June, 2, 2011** – With a record 3.45 million visitors to Israel in 2010 and numbers predicted to rise, Kensington Tours is pleased to introduce a diverse new collection of customizable and themed tours throughout the Holy Land, all with the luxury of private guide.

From new takes on spiritual pilgrimages, mouthwatering culinary encounters and heritage sojourns to active outdoor adventures, Kensington has a passport to Israel for every type of traveler. Complete with Destination Expert to personalize the journey to suit your style and schedule, your tour is destined to be a worry-free, once-in-a-life-time experience that goes far beyond a vacation.

"Like any of Kensington's customized itineraries, your tour focuses on the highlights that are most important to you and your private guide gives you the freedom to make most of your time in Israel," says Kensington CEO Jeff Willner.

Ideal for couples, families or groups of any size, every tour is custom tailored and includes expert private guide, driver and hotels. Travelers take in legendary destinations like Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, Galilee, Tel Aviv, Ellah Valley, Tiberias, Nazareth and Haifa and more. New tours include:

# Israel by Kibbutz

Delve into this soul moving country while staying at a collection of traditional Israeli kibbutz. Partake in the communal lifestyle of the Kibbutznik people firsthand as you tour this holy land. A transformative travel experience.

http://www.kensingtontours.com/Tours/Egypt-and-Middle-East/Egypt-and-Holy-Land/Israel/8-Day-Israel-by-Kibbutz----

#### **Active Israel Adventure**

An active alfresco adventure, get off the tour bus and cruise, scuba dive, horseback ride, bike, climb and rappel. Behold all of Israel's spellbinding sites fused together with jeep safaris, camel rides, archaeological digs, golden beaches, hot springs and more.

http://www.kensingtontours.com/Tours/Egypt-and-Middle-East/Egypt-and-Holy-Land/Israel/13-Day-Active-Israeli-Adventure-Minimum-group-of-4

#### Vineyards and Visions

Stimulate your soul and taste buds with this delectable culinary journey showcasing Israeli wine and cuisine. Taste your way through a mosaic of vineyards and celebrated restaurants, take

cooking lessons and stop at all the age-old sites along the way. Bon Appetit! <u>http://www.kensingtontours.com/Tours/Egypt-and-Middle-East/Egypt-and-Holy-Land/Israel/11-Day-Israels-Visions-and-Vineyards-Minimum-group-of-4-</u>

### Jewish Heritage Tour

A truly uplifting and sacred travel experience, this holy pilgrimage celebrates the past and present of Judaism in the motherland. Travel back over 5000 years in time led by private guide and discover spiritually uplifting sites around every corner.

http://www.kensingtontours.com/Tours/Egypt-and-Middle-East/Egypt-and-Holy-Land/Israel/8-Day-Jewish-Heritage-Tour---

# In The Footsteps of Virgin Mary

A divine journey of reaffirmation and discovery. Ideal for Catholic Church groups, travelers visit the holy sites and shrines mentioned in the Bible and associated with Jesus. A spiritually uplifting journey for any Christian, this tour comes recommended by the Israel Ministry of Tourism.

http://www.kensingtontours.com/Tours/Egypt-and-Middle-East/Egypt-and-Holy-Land/Israel/12-Day-In-the-Footsteps-of-the-Virgin-Mary-Minimum-group-of-10

### **Bar/Bat Mitzvah Tour**

Honor this rite of passage with a family pilgrimage to Israel. This symbolic voyage with sunrise ceremony in Masada's ancient synagogue makes for an unforgettable experience! Take in the holy land's most epic sites with a focus on connecting with your Jewish roots. <u>http://www.kensingtontours.com/Tours/Egypt-and-Middle-East/Egypt-and-Holy-Land/Israel/8-Day-BarBat-Mitzvah-Tour-Minimum-Group-of-4-</u>

# **Christian Pilgrimage**

Sacred, mystical and literally timeless – for many Christians, no holiday could ever compare to a pilgrimage to the birthplace of Christ. Less tour and more life changing experience, explore the biblical ancient wonders of Israel in comfort, safety and style.

http://www.kensingtontours.com/Tours/Egypt-and-Middle-East/Egypt-and-Holy-Land/Israel/8-Day-Christian-Pilgrimage--

#### **Classic Israel**

A classic grand tour through the holy land. Behold a kaleidoscope of spiritual sites, swim with dolphins, float in the dead sea, dine on mouth-watering cuisine and more. Customize your tour with a day trip to Jordan's ancient Wonder of the World, the ancient lost city of Petra. http://www.kensingtontours.com/Tours/Egypt-and-Middle-East/Egypt-and-Holy-Land/Israel/13-Day-Classic-Israel-Minimum-group-of-4----

### **About Kensington Tours:**

Kensington Tours offers custom private guided tours to over 90 countries around the world. The flexibility of Kensington's offerings allows for personalization of every tour at a wide range of price points – resulting in a handcrafted vacation experience at an unbeatable value. Kensington Tours was named one of the 'Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth' by the editors of National Geographic Adventure magazine.

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