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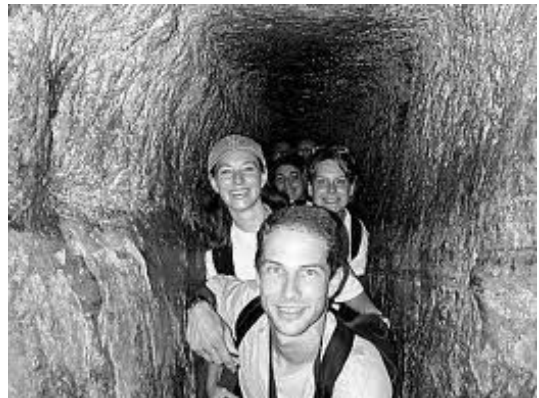
Guided Day Tours in Jerusalem

Making the most of your one day visit!

For the Do-It-Yourself tourist, there are many resources, both on-line and off, where you can discover places to visit and venues to see in the City of Gold. But to truly cherish your memories, there is no substitution for touring Jerusalem with a licensed tour guide. **Jacob Firsell will take you on a Jerusalem day tour to sites you simply will not afford to miss.**

9:00 AM: Jerusalem's Old City – A Private Walking Tour

Jacob will navigate you through the Old City's four quarters- Jewish, Christian, Moslem and Armenian. He literally knows the ins and outs. Take in the scene, as you visit the *Western Wall Tunnels*, *Arab Shuk*, *Church of the Resurrection*, *Small Kotel* and more.



From the Old City, you will then be escorted to some of Jerusalem's most talked about venues, including:

- **Hezekiah Tunnel:** A tunnel and ancient aqueduct under the City of David.
- **Zedekiah's Cave:** An underground limestone quarry beneath the Old City's Moslem Quarter.
- **The Citadel (Tower of David):** A citadel from the times of King David that served to strengthen the Old City's defenses.

1:00 PM: Mount of Olives – A Breathtaking Sightseeing Experience

Just beyond the city walls to the east of the Temple mount, the Mount of Olives stretches a mile-long, paralleling the eastern wall of Jerusalem and offers visitors a breathtaking panoramic view over old Jerusalem.



From the Old City, Jacob will drive to the famed hillside, from where you will also visit the following East Jerusalem landmarks:

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- **The Tomb of Zachariah:** A monolithic monument carved out of solid rock.
 - **Emek Tzurim National Park:** A national park located on the lower slope of the Mount of Olives. You will learn about Israel's Temple Mount Antiquities Operation.
 - **Beit Orot:** A Jewish neighborhood in East Jerusalem overlooking the Temple Mount and the Old City walls.

4:00 PM: Trip to Yad Vashem

Israel's unique and renowned Holocaust museum, Yad Vashem contains the largest and most comprehensive archives of some 138 million pages of Holocaust-related documentation and over 400,000 photographs.

From Beit Orot, Jacob will chauffeur you through Greater Jerusalem's venerable neighborhoods and take detour through the scenic Jerusalem forrest, leading to the institution.



At Yad Vashem, you will be given a thorough tour, including visits to the following memorials :

- **Righteous among the Nations:** Honoring those gentiles who risked their lives to save Jews from Nazi persecution. Trees have been planted in their names, including for Oskar Schindler.
- **Children's Memorial:** Dedicate to the 1.5 million children who died in the Holocaust.
- **Hall of Remembrance:** An eternal flame burns here, and is the venue of memorial ceremonies.

7:00 PM: Lift Back to Your Hotel