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Tour Name

Private Jerusalem: Beyond the Walls

Tour City

Jerusalem

Tour Snapshot

Get out of the old quarter and walk in the footsteps of those who defied danger and dared to build a life beyond the city walls. On this private tour, you'll find out how cultures from around the globe came together and created the modern face of Jerusalem.

This tour is priced for a minimum group size of two travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for two travellers.

Highlights

- Walk through the history of Jerusalem, from the 19th century to today on a private tour just for you, with your own personal guide
- Learn about the people who dared to build communities beyond the city walls
- Sample local foods at the most famous market in Jerusalem
- Visit multicultural sites such as the Russian Compound and the Ethiopian Church

- Gain a better understanding of how religions and cultures from around the world gathered together in Jerusalem

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, food tastings at the market.

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, souvenirs and items of a personal nature, tips/gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 3 hours
- Meeting point:
New Gate, HaTsanhanim Road. Your guide will be wearing an Urban Adventures t-shirt or cap.
View on [Google Maps](#).
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///coder.egging.marathon](http://coder.egging.marathon)
- Starting time: 1.30 PM
- Ending point:
Machane Yehuda Market.

Full Itinerary

It took guts for people to build outside the Old City back in the 19th century, and those who did were considered brave souls. At sundown, all seven gates would close, offering extra security for those inside — but leaving those beyond the walls on their own. But the original inhabitants of Jerusalem — Jews, Christians, and Muslims — were growing in numbers, and space was limited, so they had to look beyond the walls while staying close to the Old City.

Then you have all those who came with the Crusaders for the Holy Grail, and the Arabs who came with Salah Eddin, many of whom stayed and grew the communities even further. Jerusalem became a hub for British, French, Italians, Russians, Germans, Spaniards, Ethiopians, and so many others. For a brief moment in history, everyone was living together with a certain

degree of peace and harmony.

This is where your private Jerusalem tour will take you: to see how communities grew beyond the city walls, and cultures and religions collided. As we explore the edges of the city, you'll see great monuments built to withstand earthquakes, bullets, and bombs; a Russian compound housing a church, police station, and prison; an Ethiopian church and community next to a building erected by a German protestant architect; and much more.

We'll head to the famous Machane Yehuda market, which began back in the 19th century as a place for peasants to sell their produce. Today, it's a major market selling fish, poultry, meat, fruits, and vegetables, along with spices, nuts, and even household appliances. You'll get to taste of mix sweet and savoury delights from different vendors all over the market.

(If you'd prefer to travel as part of a regular group experience, please book our [Beyond the Walls group tour](#).)

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Additional information

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Dress standard: Good walking shoes required. You will not be going into any religious sites on this tour, so shorts are acceptable.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

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