

## **Journeys of the Aron HaKodesh (Ark of The Covenant)**

This is a driving tour with significant and sometimes breathtaking stops, following the journeys of the Ark from its leading the Children of Israel across the River Jordan into the Promised Land, to a mountain-top view over the site in central Samaria where The Ark passed between the 12 assembled Tribes of Israel, whilst Joshua read the entire Torah to the people from the Gilgal stones; to its resting place in the Meeting Tent (Tabernacle) at Shiloh, where it will remain for 369 years.

The tour then follows parts of the route taken by the sons of the High Priest Eli with the Ark to its capture in defeat at the Battle of Eben-Ezer, from where it wanders among the Philistine cities, to its return to Israel in the fields below Beit Shemesh.

### ***Optional addition to the tour:***

***“Ohel Mo’ed” (The Tent of Meeting/Occasion, or Tabernacle)*** - The tour includes a stop at the only Biblically-accurate reconstruction of the Tent of Meeting at the city of Ariel in Samaria, containing an accurate, life-sized model of the Menorah, Incense and sacrificial altars, Ark of the Covenant, Meeting Tent, and Tabernacle precinct.

**Seasons for the tour:** Year-round.

**Duration of the tour:** variable from 7-10 hours (dependent on point of departure).

**Difficulty of the tour:** Not strenuous. Some sites are less accessible for anyone with walking difficulties.

**Price: Full-day tour,** (vehicle, or driver & vehicle required)

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