

THE FORGOTTEN PALACES OF JENIN

Day Tour



Tour Details: Departure: Saturday
Duration: Full Day – 9 Hours
Place: Jenin
Meeting point: Jerusalem Hotel
Time: 9:00 AM
Group size: Minimum 8 persons
Price: \$150

in this tour You'll find yourself embracing the agricultural valley of marj ben amer.

Inclusions:

Local- English speaking guide - Lunch - Transportation

We'll leave from our meeting point and head to Jenin. Our visit in Burqin, the town of the cistern of light referring mainly to one of the oldest churches in the world, the "Church of The Ten lepers" where Jesus healed the lepers who were kept inside a well. Not far from the church and on a nearby hill the little shrine of Sheikh Sabe' sits enjoying a

commanding vista overlooking Marj Ibn Amer – The largest agricultural Valley in Palestine laying between and connecting the cities of Nazareth and Jenin. Then we will proceed to Arraba, the town of the forgotten palaces. Arrabeh was one of the most prominent Throne Villages during the Ottoman period, collecting taxes from nearby towns. Its historic center has a lot of grandeur and some of the rehabilitated palaces include the turkish bath and the Badawi interpretation center. Arrabeh is also central to Masar Ibrahim (the Abraham Path), a 331 community based trail connecting many of Palestine's villages together, including some of the nearby archeological sites of the Canaanite kingdoms of Taanek and and Tal Dothan.

An interesting excursion will take us to the nearby christian town of Zababda. We will visit the local

churches, and also the town's famous organic farm where you will get a chance to interact with the locals and pick your own fruits and veggies.

Afterwards we will explore the village of Sanour and its famous Ottoman castle that still carries the village's name. We will listen to the stories of the ongoing competition and often conflict among the throne villages and their ruling families.



The story goes that Jenin had been associated with the Biblical city of Ein-Gani, but what's certain is that you'll get a thrill out of this city's awesome landscape!

