

Judean Desert, Down and Under

Drive along an old pilgrimage route, going down from Jerusalem (+800 m) to the Dead Sea (-400). Get off Highway 1 to discover attractions of various faith and era. Relax at a Dead Sea beach and finish the day by the Jordan River.

Highlights

- Discover beautiful mosaics at The Good Samaritan Museum
- Enjoy gorgeous views of Wadi Qelt and its cliff-nested St. George Monastery
- Stop at Nabi Musa, home for a unique Muslim festival
- Experience floating in the Dead Sea salty waters
- Visit Qasr al-Yahud, a pivotal site for many traditions

Quick Facts

- **Duration** : Full-day tour
- **Availability** : Daily during November-April
- **Hiking level** : Easy sightseeing
- **Note** : Swimming gear required



Samaritan synagogue mosaic



Wadi Qelt cliffs



Pilgrims by the Jordan River