**Places of Interest**

1. **Nazareth** is the boyhood home of Jesus (Matthew 2:11). Explore the winding market streets and the largest church in the Middle East.
2. **Zipper** was an important Roman administrative city at the time of Jesus. Wander ancient ruins and admire unpatrolled Byzantine mosaics. There is a fee to enter Zipper National Park.
3. **Mashhad** is said to be the city where Jonah was born.
4. **Cana** is the traditional site of Jesus’ first miracle of turning water into wine (John 2:1-11). Renew your wedding vows at the Wedding Church of Cana.
5. The **Horns of Hattin** is a volcanic hill where a famous Crusader battle took place, when Saladin defeated the Crusader forces in 1187. The views of Arbel Valley and the Sea of Galilee are stunning.
6. **Tabgha** is the traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000 (John 6). Today, visitors can be baptized at Yardenit on the Jordan River.
7. **The Mount of Beatitudes** is the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount, where Jesus spoke the beatitudes (blessings) including, “Blessed are the peacemakers” (Matthew: 5:1-12).
8. **The Church of the Primacy of St. Peter** is built over a rock traditionally thought to be where Jesus shared a meal with his disciples after the resurrection (John 21:13-14).
9. **Capernaum** was the base of Jesus’ ministry (Matthew 4:13). Today, visitors can see the ruins of the synagogue, the church at St. Peter’s house, and other archeological remains. There is a fee to enter the historic site.
10. **Tiberias** was an important city for rabbinical Judaism (John 6:23).
11. **Mt. Precipice** is the traditional place where the people of Nazareth rebelled against the Romans and views of the Jezreel Valley.
12. **B&B**
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**Free GPS tracks** for the Jesus Trail, trails in development, and other trails in the Galilee can be downloaded for free from www.jesustrail.com/maps

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**Jesus Trail Markers**

- **Figure 1:** Jesus Trail goes straight
- **Figure 2:** Jesus Trail turns right
- **Figure 3:** Jesus Trail (orange dot) and Blue trail turn right
- **Figure 4:** Jesus Trail (orange dot), red trail and Israel National Trail turn left; Green trail joins from left

The Jesus Trail is marked with paint blazes in the same style as other Israeli hiking trails, with three stripes of color indicating the direction of the path. The Jesus Trail blazes colors are white/orange/white. Stripes will bend at a 90° angle to the left or right to indicate left or right turns (Fig. 2). Sometimes the trail follows along other marked trails. In this case, the Jesus Trail blazes will alternate with the blaze of the other trail, or an orange dot will be indicated above the other trail blaze (Fig. 3). Other trail may intersect with the Jesus Trail (Fig. 4).

As you pass each blaze, the next blaze should be visible from where you’re standing. It may take time to train your eyes to look for these symbols on rocks, trees, walls, curbs and fences. Be aware that occasionally paint blazes are altered or destroyed by weather, animals, or local graffiti artists. We do not test to make sure the trail and its blazes are well maintained, so please inform us if you find a section with missing or damaged blazes.
Welcome to the Jesus Trail!

The Jesus Trail is a unique walking route that is inspired by the life of Jesus and leads through ancient sites in the Galilee region of Israel. It's a fascinating way for travelers and pilgrims to follow the path of Jesus with an authentic, adventurous experience.

Experience peaceful natural beauty and rare species of plants, birds and animals. Encounter local hospitality with the diverse and gracious people of the Galilee.

The Jesus Trail was blazed by Israel Trails Committee of the Israel Government Tourist Corporation (IGTC) and sponsored in part by the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (SPNI) and the sponsorship of the Israel Government Tourist Corporation (IGTC).

We hope you enjoy your journey on the Jesus Trail and make unforgettable memories as you discover the gift of faiths and cultures.