

# Video: Israel's Best Kept Secrets

Few places compare with Israel. Though the country is relatively small (about the size of New Jersey), it is filled from end to end with biblical history. If there is one place on earth that every Christian needs to visit, it's Israel. Why? Because being there is the only way to physically experience God's eternal story that runs through the ancient sites and historical wonders. It is the land where the Bible comes alive. Many Christians who go to Israel are challenged to new levels of discipleship. Some are healed, renewed, empowered and blessed. The experience of one pilgrim sums it up: "It was like visiting with the Lord in His home," she said. When you go, visit the well-known sites but also set aside time to take in some of the land's best-kept secrets. Here are 10 we suggest you see. You won't be disappointed.

## 1. TEL DAN

Seconds into Israel's Tel Dan Nature Reserve, and all else is forgotten. You'll want to get lost under shady trees as you're serenaded by the sounds of the rushing Dan River—the Jordan's largest source—and its flowing streams and gentle springs. But if you keep going, you'll come across three sites: the ruins of the Canaanite city once captured by the tribe of Dan, one of the "high places" from the time of King Jeroboam and the ancient Canaanite "Gate of the Three Arches."

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