


## Herod and the Second Temple period - Water, Walls and Tombs

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| <p>Time</p>  | <p>In this tour we will explore Jerusalem in the Herodian period and Herodium, Herod's palace/fortress in the Judean desert. We will learn about the importance of water and the water systems that were built. We will study the architecture: walls, buildings and tombs to better understand Herod and his time.</p> |  <p><b>Upper palace/fortress</b></p> <p>Herod constructed another fortress ... naturally strong and very suitable for such a structure, for reasonably near by is a hill, raised to a (greater) height by the hand of man</p>  |
| <p>9:00</p>  | <p>Armon HaNatziv - view of Old City and Herodium, 4th shaft, mosaic map, lower aquaduct that brought water from Solomon's Pools to Temple Mount, tunnel, aquaduct on Sherover promenade</p>  |   |
| <p>10:30</p> | <p>Second Temple model, Israel Museum - aquaduct on bridge from Upper City to Temple Mount; Antonia fortress; Hippicus, Phasael and Mariamne towers and Herod's palace; Royal Portico; 3 city walls; tombs</p>  |  <p><b>Lower palace</b></p> <p>At the base of the hill there are pleasure grounds built in such a way as to be worth seeing, among other things because of the way in which water, which is lacking in that place, is brought from a distance and at great expense.</p> <p>The body was thus conveyed for a distance of two hundred furlongs to Herodium, where, in accordance with the directions of the deceased, it was interred. So ended Herod's reign.<br/>-Josephus</p> |
| <p>12:00</p> | <p>Lunch</p>  |   |
| <p>1:00</p>  | <p>Herodion Quarter</p>   |   |
| <p>2:00</p>  | <p>Tombs in Kidron valley</p>   |   |
| <p>2:30</p>  | <p>Herodion palace/fortress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ cisterns; towers like Antonia,</li> <li>□ Herod's tomb? 1) solid tower pool (aquaduct) w. 2) pavilion, 3) Monumental building 4) excavations</li> </ul>  |   |
| <p>4:45</p>  | <p>View of Solomon's Pools</p>  | <p>tel: 02 561-0785<br/>cell: 052 636-2853<br/>shmuel.browns@gmail.com</p>  |