



Sea of Galilee Crossing

A week of
Rowing and
Competition
In Israel



Tiberias Marathon
Rowing Tour of Sea of Galilee

There are moments in life when you witness history in the making. A once in a life time events like Woodstock or the fall of the Berlin Wall, bring together people from all around the world and engrave themselves in our memory for many years after.



"Sea of Galilee Crossing" – Tiberias Rowing Marathon Festival that will be held at January 7th, 2010 in Tiberias – will be such an unforgettable event. This will be the time when the whole world looks upon the holy place in the Galilee, where Jesus was born, raised, preached and performed miracles. This in a once in a life time opportunity for you to take part in an experience you will be able to tell your grandchildren about in years to come.

"Sea of Galilee Crossing" will include running and rowing tour Along 16 kilometers of the Sea of Galilee – The Kinneret – just several feet away from the holy sites mentioned in the New Testament and in the Bible. We anticipate a rare encounter between the holy and ancient spirit residing in these places and between your spirits of sportsmanship.

Tiberias 2010, The Time to be at The Place to be.



Rowing - *Sea of Galilee Crossing*

A. Schedule

Tuesday, December 29th 2009 – End of registration.

Monday, January 5th 2010 – Arriving to Tiberias, Israel

Wednesday, January 6^h 2010 at 18:30 – Pasta dinner

Thursday, January 7th 2010 at 09:00 –
The 33rd Tiberias Marathon (or the 10km race) start

Thursday, January 7th 2010 at 09:30 –
16 km Tour of *Sea of Galilee Crossing*
International Long Distance Rowing Event, open to all participants.

Thursday, January 7th 2010 at 13:30 –
Tiberias Rowing Marathon Festival Ceremony

Friday to Sunday, January 8th – 12th 2010 –
5 Days of Traveling Across Israel

B. Event Course 1. Tour of *Sea of Galilee Crossing*

Open to Eight's (8+) and Fours (+4) over a course including the following sections:

A. Tiberias to Beit-Yerah Sea Sport Center (ahead of the Jordan River outflow) – Sect. A – 8km

B. Beit-Yerah Sea Center to Tiberias – Sect. B – 8km.

The average weather conditions are 15C at 9am.



2. The 33rd Tiberias Marathon

The officially measured 42.195km asphalt course is flat and fast. The Marathon course follows the shoreline of the Sea of Galilee set against breathtaking rustic landscape, and winding through ancient historical landmarks in the Jordan Valley. It is an out and back course, from the main streets of Tiberias along the Sea of Galilee, crossing the Jordan River up to the turning point at Kibbutz Ein Gev and back to Tiberias.

For the 10km runners- same course but turning point will be at 5km.

C. Available Boats Boats will be provided from the Tiberias Rowing Club, Sea Sport Center Tiberias, Haifa Rowing Club, Tel-Aviv Rowing Club and Daniel Rowing Center. A list of boats is available. Quads and Eights will be provided.

D. Rowers

All the rowers the Tiberias Rowing Club, Sea Sport Center Tiberias, Haifa Rowing Club, Tel-Aviv Rowing Club and Daniel Rowing Center will participate. They will total approximately 100 rowers including juniors, adults and masters.

Rowers from abroad will participate according to reservations coordinated with their national teams or rowing clubs. This invitation must be confirmed with an RSVP from the participant to reserve a space. Rowers from abroad will total approximately 150 rowers including juniors, adults and masters.

Officiating during the tour will be organizing professionals from the Israeli Rowing Federation.

E. Organization

The organization of an international rowing event on this scale will require an investment that will establish a basis for rowing so that this event can become a yearly one. Tiberias and Sea of Galilee will be recognized as an international rowing center. The Center will be used for international rowers for a training camp from the months of October to April when many other rowing centers are limited by the winter season. We hope that the Sea of Galilee Rowing Center will become a base for international rowing in the coming years.



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Tour Map



Registration

Registration will be open until the 29th of December 2009, RSVP to confirm your space.
There will be a 50\$ (USD) registration charge.

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