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Our stunning cover photo of moonrise over the Tower of David brings together the ancient and contemporary in the imperishable life of Jewish Jerusalem. Constructed by Herod the Great as a citadel guarding the northern entrance to the city, the structure was named centuries later by Byzantine Christians inspired by a phrase from the Song of Solomon (4:4). Destroyed and rebuilt a number of times, the Tower of David endures as a distinctive link to the past. Today the grounds and Tower house a magnificent archaeological museum that contains artifacts dating back 2,700 years, unfolding the history of Jerusalem before thousands of visitors annually through magnificent light shows, displays, and archaeological gardens (Hanan Isachar/Hanan Isachar Photography).

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