

Temple Beth Or of Dayton Ohio
Mission to Israel
October 12 – 22, 2009

BULLET HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MISSION:

Monday, October 12

"Welcome to Israel."

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport and transfer to hotel in Tel Aviv

Middle Eastern welcome dinner and orientation

Overnight – Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv

Tuesday, October 13

"An Introduction to Israel"

City Tour of Tel Aviv including the fabulous Palmach Museum, Independence Hall, Rabin Square, Old Jaffa

Evening at leisure in Tel Aviv

Overnight – Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv

Wednesday, October 14

"Touring along the coast of Israel"

Ancient city of Caesarea

Haifa's Panorama Road

Crusader city of Akko

Kibbutz visit along the border

Dinner at hotel

Overnight – HaGoshrim Guest House, Galilee

Thursday, October 15

"The Golan Heights"

Mt. Bental volcano, El Rom presentation of the heroic story of Brigade 7

Special visit to an active IDF Armored Brigade at their base

Safed, city of the mystics and art galleries

Fish and pasta dinner

Overnight – Ha Goshrim Kibbutz Guest House, Galilee

Friday, October 16

"Along the Jordan Valley"

Tiberias, capital of the Galilee

Gesher, along the Jordan border

Ancient synagogue mosaic floor at Beit Alpha

Kabbalat Shabbat in Jerusalem

Dinner at the hotel

Overnight – Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem

Saturday, October 17

"Shabbat in Jerusalem"

Walking tour through neighborhoods of Jerusalem

Tower of David Museum

Beth Or Havdallah service

Evening at leisure

Overnight – Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem

Sunday, October 18

"The Old City of Jerusalem"

Overview of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives

Jewish Quarter tour including the Cardo, Herodian Mansions, Western Wall, Davidson Center

The amazing Western Wall Tunnels

Overnight – Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem

Monday, October 19
"The New City of Jerusalem"
Curator tour of the new Yad Vashem, memorial to the six million
The new superb Herzl Museum
The Israel Museum to visit the Shrine of the Book, home to the Dead Sea Scrolls
Overnight – Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem

Tuesday, October 20
"Touring in the Foothills of Judea"
Visit with members of the Ethiopian community
Underground bullet factory and Weizmann Institute of Science
New city of Modiin to visit the Reform congregation and the local community there
Overnight – Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem

Wednesday, October 21
"Masada and the Dead Sea Region"
Nature hike at oasis of Ein Gedi
In depth tour of Masada
"Lunch and swim" at Dead Sea spa/hotel
Dinner at hotel in the Negev
Overnight – Ramon Inn, Negev.

Thursday, October 22
"The amazing Ramon Crater"
Jeep expedition into the amazing Ramon Crater with a geologist
Camel ride and Bedouin hospitality
Sde Boker, home of Ben Gurion
Farewell dinner
Departure

THE TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MAIN ELEMENTS:

The price has been based on the following hotels: Dan Panorama Hotel in Tel Aviv (sea view rooms), HaGoshrim Guest House in the Galilee (deluxe rooms), Dan Panorama Hotel in Jerusalem (superior rooms) and Ramon Inn in the Negev (mini and family suites).

The complete Israeli breakfast is served daily along with six dinners and three lunches. Among the touring services that are included, you will find eleven days touring with a fully licensed English speaking guide, all entrance fees to sites visited with the guide, tour with a curator at Yad Vashem and at the Weitzman Institute as well as a kibbutz speaker in the Galilee and more.

Round Trip Airfare from Dayton is approximately \$1563.

PER PERSON LAND COST SHARING A DOUBLE ROOM: (based on current prices – actual cost may vary)

25-29 minimum paying guests sharing a double room \$2,600USD

Single room supplement: \$775 USD
Child as third person in a room: \$1,622

TERMS AND RESTRICTIONS:

The above-suggested program includes many elements that have not yet been booked. They are pending final booking and confirmation. As such, there may be slight changes in the final program. The above cost is subject to change at any time as per notice from hotels and other suppliers of services. If number of participants and/or rooming arrangements and/or flights schedules are changed, the price will have to be revised. Note that due to the fluctuating rate of exchange between the US dollar and the New Israeli Shekel (NIS), cost adjustments may be made during the quotation process.

THE ABOVE TOUR IN ISRAEL DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Cost of round trip airfare from country of origin to Israel have not been included in the above LAND costs, any expenses of a personal nature, any gratuities at all (\$12.00 - \$15.00 per person, per day), spa treatments are not included, personal health insurance, insurance for baggage, personal items, trip cancellation or interruption. Insurance for baggage, personal items, health coverage and trip cancellation and interruption is not included, but is highly recommended. We suggest obtaining coverage through your local provider.

PASSPORT VALIDITY:

All passports need to be valid for six months from the date of departure from the USA.

TERMS OF PAYMENT and CANCELLATION POLICY FOR THE LAND PORTION:

A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to assure reservations, payable by April 15, 2009. Final and full payment is required 45 days prior to arrival. If cancellation is received in our office: Up to 90 days before arrival date - \$300.00 per person and hotel cancellation fees, if any. Between 90 – 45 days before arrival – additional cancellation fee of \$250.00 per person plus any hotel cancellation fees. Within 45 days of arrival - full payment will be charged.

RESPONSIBILITY:

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