

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2011

ATTN: Rabbi Beth Davidson and Rev. Dawn Berry

**RE: TEMPLE ADATH YESHURAN & BOOKSIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH |
10 DAY INTERFAITH TOUR TO ISRAEL | APRIL 7-16, 2013**

Please find a custom tailored program and group budget for your tour to Israel. Our prices are based on current tariffs and we await your acceptance of our proposal before proceeding further. This proposal is valid for 30 days. Online booking will be made available for your group and terms are listed on www.arzaworld.com.

TOUR FEATURES:

- Round trip flights Boston-Tel Aviv-Boston (*estimated at \$1,000 per ticket*)
- 8 nights accommodation out using the hotel plan listed below
- Arrival & departure transfers (one per group)
- 16 meals: 8 Israeli buffet breakfasts and 8 dinners
- 8 days of touring in a private motor coach featuring large panoramic windows, reclining seats and foot rests
- Friendly and professional English-speaking tour educator-guide in Israel
- Your own personal tour operator who will ensure that you will have "A fabulous Israel Experience" both before you arrive and when you are in the country
- Partner with our expert educational team in creating the best program for you
- Exclusive webpage for your trip, listing the complete program, highlights and details for your participants to view
- Online registration and use of our Customer Service Center to handle all of the administration of your trip and take questions from participants
- Online trip management features for you
- All program and entrance fees
- A room upgrade for tour leaders (*subject to availability*)
- Restaurant tipping in hotels included
- All hotel and airport portage included

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Old City of Jaffa and stroll through the renovated artists' colony and the ancient port.
- Safed, a center of Jewish mysticism for hundreds of years, and a contemporary artists' colony.
- Jeep tour climbing to the Golan Heights in the footsteps of IDF soldiers and their battles in the Six Day War
- View a boat much like that used by Jesus and His Disciples
- Special visit to the Western Wall Tunnels
- Shabbat services with a local Reform community
- Discussion with social scientist Paul Liptz
- Visit to the city of Bethlehem
- Swim in the Dead Sea
- And much, much more....

HOTEL OPTION OR SIMILAR:

DATES	NIGHTS	HOTEL	CITY	CATEGORY
08 APR – 09 APR 2013	1	TAL	TEL AVIV	MODERATE
09 APR – 11 APR 2013	2	KIBBUTZ GUESTHOUSE	TIBERIAS	FIRST CLASS
11 APR – 16 APR 2013	5	PRIMA KINGS/ROYALE	JERUSALEM	MODERATE

PROJECTED GROUP RATES:

	20-30
AIR & LAND – ADULT	\$3,189*
LAND ONLY - ADULT	\$2,189

- For single occupancy room please add \$575 to the above group rates.

*Airport Taxes & Fuel Surcharges are **NOT INCLUDED**. They are currently **ESTIMATED** at \$600 and subject to change at any time by the airline. Airport Taxes & Fuel Surcharges are not guaranteed unless the group air tickets have been issued. Group air tickets are issued approximately 35 days prior to departure.

- Rates are per person based on double occupancy and a minimum of 20 full paying participants. Should the number of participants drop below the minimum listed above ARZA World will adjust the cost of the trip to reflect the additional expense of operating the program.
- **ARZA WORLD TRAVEL OFFERS 1 FREE LAND & AIR TOURS BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY FOR EVERY 10 FULL PAYING PARTICIPANTS**.**

Notes:

- 1) All air and land rates have been estimated for 2013 and are subject to change; final rates will be available late October 2012 at which time a revised budget will be sent if the need arises.
- 2) Free tours are calculated based on 'full paying participants' IE: Passengers who are paying the full adult cost of the air & land or land only trip.
- 3) **Tour leaders in single room are responsible for the single supplement, all tour leaders are responsible for airport taxes security fees and fuel surcharges.
- 4) Our rates do not include a late check out on the day of departure. A late check out will be requested if needed, by ARZA World, on the groups behalf. Confirmation is at the sole discretion of the hotel and is subject to availability.
- 5) To confirm your air and land arrangements, please forward a \$1000.00 deposit to ARZA World. This deposit is fully refundable less \$500.00 handling fee up to 61 days prior to departure of the trip.
- 6) Upon confirmation by the tour leader, participants will be required to make a \$300 non-refundable deposit when they register over the phone at 1-888-811-2812 x 1 or on our website www.arzaworld.com.

AIR ROUTING:

All air rates and schedules are subject to change prior to ticketing. Please note the flights listed below are not confirmed at this juncture, air fare is subject to the carrier's confirmation and subject to change. Airline utilization and deposit deadlines will be advised upon confirmation of space.

DATE	AIRLINE	FROM	TO	ROUTING
07 APR 2013	TBA	BOS	TLV	2 STOPS+1
16 APR 2013	TBA	TLV	BOS	2 STOPS

Note: +1 Indicates next day arrival

Important details of group flights:

- *There is a minimum of 10 passengers required on the group flight in order for them to be valid.*
- *Seating assignments cannot be guaranteed with group flights.*
- *Group flights are non-upgradeable (with either points or a supplement payment).*
- *Group flights cannot be deviated by participants either on departure or return.*

*******We recommend that customers who wish to book business class flights, require special seating arrangements, or simply want a definite rate including airport taxes and fuel surcharges book their flights individually on the same flights as the group. They can either do this on their own or by calling our Customer Service Center at 1-888-811-2812, select option 1 and request individual tickets when they register for the tour.*******

A SAFE AND SECURE TOUR WITH ARZA WORLD:

ARZA World follows the events in Israel very closely. For the many years that we have been organizing trips to Israel, safety and security have always been our number one priority. We review our schedules on a daily basis and maintain ongoing contact with government and security offices. While you may be concerned about travel during this volatile time, you can be certain that we will take every safety and security precaution necessary on our trip.

In addition to refraining from entering unsafe areas, we never intentionally bring groups to any site or area that we feel is unsafe. We have staff in Jerusalem, and before and during the trips, our plans are monitored continuously, in case any changes are needed. Our tours do not travel to the West Bank or Gaza. Throughout each day, itineraries are cleared by our Jerusalem office. All of our guides carry cell phones, and we would not hesitate to move groups in a moment's notice. We use private bus companies, and instruct our participants to stay off of public transportation. Medics and guards are available at an additional cost of \$345 per day and can travel with the group at all times.

Please know that no one will go to Israel unless your leadership and ARZA World feel that it is appropriate and that we can provide the highest standard of safety and security which we always try to attain. We hope and pray for peace and wish you an amazing program in Israel.

HOW DOES ARZA WORLD DESIGN ITS PROGRAMS?

ARZA World Travel plans the perfect Israel experience by listening to your expectations and needs and then facilitating them. We are committed to using a holistic approach to the educational experience. Our programs are designed thematically, combining educational and geographical considerations while in Israel. Introductory sessions, usually in the form of interactive programs, (discussions, workshops and presentations) precede most topics of study, and site visits are conducted with text in hand, always connecting the various sites to the specific daily and weekly themes.

Having said all that, we also believe it is essential to allow enough time for relaxation and personal exploration. We take care in designing programs that contain a successful balance between more “active” and recreational components and those that are more “content-oriented” in nature. Essentially, our views on educational programming motivate us to create programs that are wholly “experiential”, in which ALL components are “fun” and educational.

EXPERIENCED, PROFESSIONAL AND RESPONSIBLE TOUR EDUCATORS:

ARZA World Travel only works with tour educators who are licensed by the Ministry of Tourism and who are experienced, professional and responsible. Tour educators working with Jewish trips have all had a great deal of experience with guiding Jewish tours in the past, and are experts at activating participants and making the history and reality of Israel “come alive”. All educators are “fixtures” in the local field of Jewish education and have experience teaching in formal as well as informal frameworks. Needless to say, they all speak perfect English.

The tour educator is an integral part of the group staff. This means that in addition to the overall implementation of the program, he/she is involved in all other aspects of the trip, whether they be interpersonal issues, group dynamics, or problem-solving on any and all levels.

PASSPORT:

As is customary for international travel, please ensure that each passenger has a passport with a minimum validity of 6 months upon entering Israel.

INSURANCE:

ARZA World strongly recommends that each passenger takes out comprehensive travel insurance to cover their personal belongings and any medical expenses that may be incurred during your trip. You might like to arrange this through Travel Guard by calling in the US 1-800-826-4919 or by visiting www.travelguard.com

NOT INCLUDED:

US and foreign airport taxes, Q fuel surcharge, passport and visa fees, border taxes when applicable, items not listed on standard group menus, mineral water, tea, coffee, after meal beverages, personal expenses (i.e. laundry, valet service, cabs, telephone calls, postage, etc.), tips to drivers, guides, tour escorts and other services not indicated above.

TIPPING:

We recommend the following guidelines for tips:

- 20 passengers and more: Guide \$8, driver \$4 – per participant per day

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LED BY RABBI BETH DAVIDSON AND REV DAWN BERRY
APRIL 7- 16, 2013
PROGRAM BY ARZA WORLD**

DAY ONE: Sunday, April 7, 2013

DEPARTURE

- Depart U.S.A.

Overnight: Flight

DAY TWO: Monday, April 8, 2013

ARRIVAL

- Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport.
- Welcome by our representative and assistance with arrival formalities.
- Drive through **Tel Aviv**, known as the “city that never sleeps” and pass by centers of culture and recreation such as the Habima Theater, sprawling beaches, Dizengoff Street and Rabin Square.
- Welcome program at the **Jaffa Overlook** for an introduction to Tel Aviv at the place where it all began.
- Check into the hotel.
- **Dinner** at the hotel.

Overnight: Tel Aviv

DAY THREE: Tuesday, April 9, 2013

ALONG THE COAST

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out of the hotel and visit to **Independence Hall**, site of David Ben Gurion's monumental proclamation of the State of Israel in May 1948.
- Guided visit to **Caesarea**, one of the Land of Israel's most important cities during the Roman Period and the traditional site of the imprisonment of Paul before his trial in Rome and the death of Herod Agrippa; walk through the Herodian Theater and new excavations along the Mediterranean shore concluding with a visit to the 900-year-old crusader city built on the same site.
- Lunch on your own en route.
- Visit **Nazareth** and walk through the colorful marketplace to visit the Church of the Annunciation of Christ.
- Continue to the **Galilee** and check into the hotel.
- Evening at leisure to enjoy the hotel's facilities.
- **Dinner** at the hotel.

Overnight: Sea of Galilee

DAY FOUR: Wednesday, April 10, 2013

NATURE AND SECURITY

- Breakfast at the kibbutz hotel.
- Take a **boat ride** across the lake to the northern shores of the Lake.
- Explore **Safed**, a center of Jewish mysticism for hundreds of years, and a contemporary artists' colony, including:
 - Guided visits to the **Ari, Caro** or **Abuhav Synagogues** with their great stories and mystical messages.
 - A stroll through the quaint **Art Galleries** and shop in the artists' colony.
- Lunch on own en route.
- Short hike along the **Banias River** at the base of the Golan Heights, also known as Caesarea Phillipi, the site where Jesus revealed Peter's leadership role among the disciples.
- **Jeep** tour climbing to the **Golan Heights** in the footsteps of IDF soldiers and their battles in the Six Day War, to enjoy the beautiful natural scenery and gain an insight into the strategic complexity of the Golan
- **Dinner** at the hotel followed by group discussion and reflection.

Overnight: Sea of Galilee

DAY FIVE: Thursday, April 11, 2013

DRIVING THE RIFT

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out of the hotel.
- Guided visit through the **Christian Holy Sites** around the Sea of Galilee, including:
 - A visit to the **Jesus Boat** a 2,000 year old fishing boat similar to those used by the Apostles
 - A visit to the **Mount of Beatitudes**, traditional site of Jesus' 'Sermon on the Mount', overlooking the Sea of Galilee
 - A visit to **Tabgha**, traditional site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, and the site of a modern church built on the remains of a 4th Century church
 - A visit to **Capernaum**, on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, the site of Jesus' teachings and the remains of a 2nd century synagogue
- Lunch on own en route and begin the drive along the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem.
- Stop at **Mount Scopus** to say the traditional *shehechyanu* blessing, recited upon entering Jerusalem and then enjoy an overlook of the city from atop the **Mount of Olives**, traditional sites of Jesus' ascension to heaven, for a view of the glorious old and new cities of Jerusalem.
- Check into the hotel.
- **Dinner** at the hotel.
- *Special night visit* to the **Kotel** (Western Wall), followed by a tour of the **Western Wall Tunnel**, the underground continuation of the Western Wall along the Temple Mount.

Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY SIX: Friday, April 12, 2013

THE LAYERS OF JERUSALEM

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- *One Mountain, Three Religions*: take an interdenominational search through the traditional burial site of **King David**, the Room of the Last Supper and a mosque, all in one building.
- Walking tour through the **Jewish Quarter** of the Old City of Jerusalem, for guided visits to some of the sites excavated over the past 30 years, including:
 - Walk along the **Rooftops** of the Old City for a behind the scenes look at the various communities in Jerusalem and how they live together.
 - The **Cardo**, a Byzantine street that is now the world's oldest shopping arcade
 - The **Hurva Square**, the central square of the Jewish Quarter
 - The **Jerusalem Archaeological Park**, including a visit to the Davidson Center and the Southern Wall Excavations
- Experience the sites, smells, and tastes of Jerusalem while walking through the **Machaneh Yehuda** Market, with lunch on your own.
- Return to the hotel and time to relax before Shabbat.
- **Kabbalat Shabbat Service** as a group at the hotel.
- **Festive Shabbat Dinner** at the hotel

Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY SEVEN: Saturday, April 13, 2013

CHRISTIAN JERUSALEM

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the **Garden Tomb**, traditional Protestant site of Calvary.
- Visit the **Christian Quarter** of the Old City of Jerusalem, including the Via Dolorosa, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and other Christian sites.
- Lunch on your own in the Christian Quarter.
- Visit the renewed **Israel Museum**, one of the most creative and innovative museums in the world with a wide and eclectic collection, ranging from Judaica and archaeology to Renaissance and contemporary Israeli art, concluding with a visit to the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Shrine of the Book and the Second Temple Period Model of Jerusalem.
- Return to the hotel.
- *Israel in the Arab World*: dialogue with scholar **Paul Liptz** of the Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew Union College.
- *Ben Kodesh Lechol* **Havdallah** overlooking the Old City.
- **Dinner** at the hotel.

Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY EIGHT: Sunday, April 14, 2013

MEMORY AND RENEWAL

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Morning services overlooking the Old City at the St. Andrew's Scottish Church.
- Guided visit through the renovated **Yad Vashem** complex, the Jewish National Memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust, including:
 - The **Avenue of the Righteous**
 - The new **Historical Museum**
 - The **Children's Memorial**
 - A concluding **Memorial Service**
- Lunch on your own.
- Visit the city of **Bethlehem**, site of the birth of Jesus and the Church of the Nativity.
- Return to Jerusalem.
- **Dinner** at the hotel.

Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY NINE: Monday, April 15, 2013 (IDF MEMORIAL DAY)
THE DEAD SEA BASIN

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Descend to the **Dead Sea Basin**, passing by Jericho, the oldest city in the world.
- Visit **Qumran**, explore the area where the Dead Sea Sect established a community, see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.
- Ascend the cable car to visit **Masada**, Herod's mountain palace and site of the Jewish Zealots' last stand against the Roman Legionnaires. Discuss Masada's role as a symbol of Jewish defence and its current significance in modern Israel.
- Stop for the siren on top of Masada.
- Descend Masada and following lunch on your own drive north via **Nahal David** the freshwater spring at the Ein Gedi Nature Reserve, a lush oasis in the Judean Desert overlooking the Dead Sea and where the young David hid from the wrath of King Saul and bathe in the relaxing and healthy sulphur springs at the **Mineral Beach** and float in the Dead Sea.
- Return to Jerusalem and time for last minute shopping.
- **Farewell dinner** at the hotel and join Israelis in streets celebrating Independence Day.

Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY TEN: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 (INDEPENDENCE DAY)
DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out of the hotel and transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport for departure flight, arriving the same day.

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