Come With Us to Israel

Young Israel Beth El of Borough Park

Two Week Tour April 26 – May 9, 2020

Price includes Airfare via El Al Nonstop from JFK

Kings Hotel – $3499 (single supplement $1199)

King Solomon Hotel - $3899 (single supplement $1249)

(Early Bird Discount $100 per person see details below).

Sun. April 26 – Departure from JFK 1:30pm.

Mon. - Arrive in Eretz Yisrael at 6:55am. Board busses. First stop, Schacharis at the Kotel (traffic permitting. Otherwise at Shul. Bring garment for Kriah). Busses to Hotel, time to unpack and rest; walk to Kotel for Mincha (if we didn’t have Shacharis there) or center of town, light lunch, followed by walking tour. Return to Hotel for Dinner.

Tues. – We will overlook the Temple Mount from the Mount of Olives. We will go on the Hass promenade and see the new American Embassy. (We are in the process of hopefully arranging a meeting with the American Ambassador to Israel, Amb. David Friedman.) We will drive to the Old City, take a lunch break and explore the Jewish Quarter. Mincha at the Kotel, then off to the City Of David where Yerushalayim started over three thousand years ago. Then a walk through Chizkiyahu’s water tunnel that saved Yerushalayim as described in Sefer Melachim.

Wed. – Start the day with a visit to Yad Vashem, Continue on to the Binyamin Region, then drive via the East road to Gush Shilo where we tour the local winery with a tasting; see the ancient Shilo where the Mishkan stood; visit the Adei Ad goat farm, try your hand at milking and tasting fresh goat milk (very healthy); go on to Beit El and visit the well-known Beit El Tefillin factory. Back to Yerushalayim for Yom Haatzmaut with the OU of Israel and join the celebration at the First Station in Yerushalayim.

Thurs. – Desert Lure. Drive south towards the desert road past Maalei Adumim to Ein Gedi; hike the beautiful Ein Gedi nature preserve and waterfall. Discuss Dovid Hamelech’s time here. Continue on to Masada where we will ascend the mountain like fortress via cable car to explore the fortress fit for a King; End the day with an optional float in the Dead Sea.

Fri. – Special Old City tour with Rabbi Shmuel Aharon Shor, program director at the OU Center in Yerushalayim; walk to the new city and explore the home of Rabbi Avraham Yitzchok Hakohen Kook, the first chief Rabbi of Eretz Yisrael; walk to the Machane Yehuda Shuk for some Erev Shabbos Shuk experience , lunch and shopping. Return to Hotel and prepare for Shabbos. Friday night Davening at the Kotel (optional), Seudah at the hotel.

Shabbat Shalom – Enjoy Davening at the Great Synagogue, or join us for Davening at the King Solomon Hotel with Tefillos led by Rabbi Shor and our Morah D’Asra Rabbi Moshe Snow, or perhaps you would enjoy an early morning Minyan at the Kotel, a short (20 minute) walk away. Seudas Shabbos at the Hotel.

Sun. – Check out of Hotel for trip North. Drive to the Jordan Valley, overlook the city of Yericho, the oldest city in the world and study the book of Yehoshua and how the city was captured. Visit the 1,500 year old Beit Alpha Talmudic Shul with its beautiful Mosaic. Drive to Naharayim and learn about how electricity was brought to Eretz Yisrael. Go to Kibbutz Lavi; enjoy the beautiful scenery, visit the industry of the manufacture of Shul furniture; see the Milking of cows and how it is Halachaclly done on Shabbos. Dinner and Overnight at Kibbutz Lavi.

Mon. - North to the nature reserve at Tel Dan, Banuias is one of the tributaries of the Yarden river,. Continue North to the Golan Heights for an overview from a volcano at Mount Bental. Drive to Katzrin, the capital of the Golan, and see the interactive film – Kesem HaGolan; End the day with an optional Kayak rafting trip on the Jordan River. Overnight at Kibbutz Lavi.

Tues. – Drive to Tveria to enjoy a boat ride on the Kineret Dock at kibbutz Ginnosar and hear about the 0ne thousand year old boat that was found in the mud ; Continue to the Mystical city of Tzefat for a tour of the old city and the AriZal’s Shul; Daven at Kivrei Tzadikim (R’ Yosef Karo, R’ Shlomo Alkebets, The Ariz”l….) ; Visit the Adir winery for a wine and goat milk tasting; End the day with Mincha at the Kever of R’ Shimon Bar Yochai in Meron. (There will be time for lunch and shopping).

Wed. – Start with a tour of Hadera. Visit the (in)famous city of Attlit, the British detention camp and experience a reconstructed ship; Drive to the beautiful city of Zichron Yaakov where we will have lunch and stroll through the beautiful picturesque village where the Neli house (Aronson spy house) is located; explore the ancient and new city of Cesaria before returning to Yerushalayim.

Thurs – Start the day with a visit to the Begin Museum; Then Kever Rachel Imeinu; drive to Neve Daniel where we will see the highest point in the Gush Etzion area; meet and treat the soldiers at the Pina Chama and walk along Derech Avot, Drive to Chevron to MeArat Hamachpela, Daven and tour Chevron and greet the Fredj family home in Kiryat Arba, Ramat Mamre, Return via Gush Etzion, Elazar, and see the rebuilding of the Machaz that was partially destroyed two years ago. Back to Yerushalayim for dinner and Maariv.

Fri. – Day at leisure. Free to visit previous sites, or walk and tour some interesting places with Rabbi Moshe Snow and Rabbi Shmuel Aharon Shor.

Shabbos – Shabbat Shalom. Late checkout from the hotel and transfer to the airport for return trip. (There is an option to stay an extra day or more. Please let us know if that is what you would like to do.)

The cost of the tour covers your El Al direct flight, Hotel room and two meals a day (Breakfast and Dinner; Friday night Seudah and Lunch on Shabbos). All tour entrance fees are included, as is all transportation in Eretz Yisrael via Air conditioned tour Busses. The dates for early sign up and the $100 discount per person are as follows:

Fifty Percent of the total cost by October 4, 2019

Remaining Balance due by November 30.

The Rates are subject to change for later registration as the airline tickets tend to move higher closer to the date of departure. Early sign up is recommended.

The full application is below.

If you would like to take advantage now of the early sign up please send your full name, address, how many people you represent, and a $200 deposit to Young Israel Beth El of Borough Park, 4802 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, 11219.

Terms and Conditions

Please understand that the cancellation policy schedule and fees are neither arbitrary nor intended to be punitive. They are based on contractual obligations and costs incurred.

Trip Cancellation Insurance is strongly advised. This fee is not included in the prices quoted above.

Prices are based on double occupancy. For single in a room, a single supplement must be added. In the event that roommate cannot be found, or that a roommate cancels or does not show up, the remaining person in the room is responsible for the single supplement.

Travel insurance is optional but strongly recommended. This is available through our office or on your own. We will be using Travel Guard insurance which is comprehensive. It covers cancellation due to illness (personal or family member), accidents, illness (Ch’V), loss, damaged luggage or personal items etc.

Flights- Schedules and flight times are subject to change by the airline. It is recommended that you call in advance to reconfirm times and schedules. Any missed connections due to lateness on the part of the airline must be addressed to the carrier.

Cancellation Policy – All cancellations must be in writing. No refunds or cancellations after tour departure. Below is the schedule of refunds:

Prior to Departure Cancellation fee

$50 per person registration fee Non refundable

2 Months $100 per person

6 weeks $250 per person

31 days No refund (for land

 Portion) Airline tickets

 as per airline policy.

Price quoted includes:

El Al nonstop flight to Eretz Yisrael;

Hotel and two (Mehadrin Glatt) meals (breakfast and dinner) per day;

Daily trips throughout the country;

Tour entrance fees (optional activities are an additional fee);

Lectures and group discussions;

Group transfer to and from the airport in Israel;

Price as is quoted is subject to change due to airline fluctuations in price;

Itinerary is set as of now, but is subject to change.

Price does not include the recommended ($120 p.p.) gratuity for the guide, driver, hotel staff, etc.

Please make checks payable to Young Israel Beth El

4802 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11210

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