

VALLEY OUTREACH SYNAGOGUE

PRESENTS **ADVENTURES
IN ISRAEL**

WITH RABBI RON LI-PAZ

June 14–28, 2020

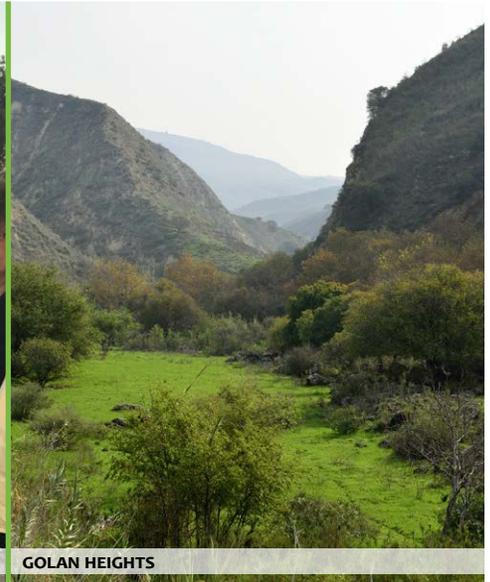


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RABBI LI-PAZ WITH VOS GROUP IN ISRAEL



GOLAN HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 -
 Depart LAX with El Al Airlines flight #6 to Tel Aviv, leaving at 11:30am.

MONDAY, JUNE 15 - TEL AVIV
 Upon arrival in Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport at 11:20am, you will be met by Ya'lla Tours representatives and transferred to our hotel for overnight. TAL BY THE BEACH is steps from Metzizim Beach and Tel Aviv's port, shopping, dining and nightlife areas. www.atlas.co.il/tal-hotel-tel-aviv

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 - TEL AVIV (B,D)
 Start the day with a visit to the Independence Hall, where David Ben Gurion announced the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948. Continue to the Rabin Center and learn about the life of this extraordinary Israeli leader, who died for peace. Drive through Tel Aviv, past landmarks such as Habima Theater and Dizengof Street. Tour Rothschild Blvd. and nearby streets to see some of the 4,000 Bauhaus buildings that make up the White City, a UNESCO Heritage site. Meet a culinary expert for a tour of Carmel Market. Return to the hotel for a free afternoon to enjoy the Tel Aviv Beach. Enjoy a welcome dinner tonight at a nice restaurant near the Mediterranean. Return to your hotel for overnight.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 - TIBERIAS (B,D)
 Drive along the Mediterranean Coast to the Roman city of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great to honor Roman Caesar Augustus. Herod built a port and all the cultural institutions found in every great Greco-Roman city - a theater, a hippodrome, and a luxurious bathhouse. In order to supply water to the city, he built an aqueduct system stretching from the springs of Mt. Carmel to Caesarea. Continue to Atlit and the remains of the British detention center where Jewish immigrants were held after World War II. At Rosh Hanikra, take the cable car down to the grotto. Drive to Tiberias for dinner and overnight. RON BEACH is a 3.5-star property on a private beach and a short walk from downtown Tiberias. www.ronbeachhotel.com

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 - TIBERIAS (B,L,D)
 Today is a day of fun and adventure! At the Golan Heights, stop to gaze over the Galilee as the Syrians once did. Explore hidden trails of the Golan Heights by 4-wheel drive. In the Valley of Tears, hear the story of the brave Kahalani's battle to secure the Golan Heights during the Yom Kippur War. Visit a military base in the Golan, where elite soldiers will greet you. Continue to Kibbutz Gadot for 2 hours of rafting on the Jordan River. After rafting, enjoy a BBQ lunch in the woods! Then drive to Kibbutz Dgania, the very first kibbutz, established in 1910. Visit the chocolate factory, participate in a chocolate making class and enjoy some delicious Israeli chocolate. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.



VOS GROUP IN THE DESERT ABOVE EILAT

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 - TIBERIAS (B,D)
 Drive to one of the four holiest Jewish cities, Zafed, or Sfat, steeped in the mystical tradition of Kabbalah. Meet artist and Kabbalist, David Friedman, for a talk on Jewish mysticism. Shop for gifts in beautiful shops and galleries. Drive north to Moshav Dalton and its famous Dalton Winery. Continue to Nebi Yesha and an old British police station from which Arabs attacked Jewish villages until 1948. Visit the memorial, rarely seen by foreign tourists. Then visit the beautiful Agamon Hula



ISRAEL WITH VOS & RABBI LI-PAZ!



HULA VALLEY



JERUSALEM



DEAD SEA

Ornithology and Nature Park in the heart of the Hula Valley. The valley, between the Golan Heights to the east and the Naphtali Range to the west, is in the center of the Afro-Syrian Rift, and one of the most significant bird migration routes in the world. Each fall and spring, over 500 million birds from more than 400 species layover in Israel. Enjoy a tractor-drawn safari allowing extra close observation. Return to Tiberias for Shabbat service, dinner and overnight.

ASK ABOUT SCHEDULING A BAR OR BAT MITZVAH CELEBRATION IN ISRAEL!

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 - EILAT (B,D)

Depart Tiberias and drive south to Belvoir (Kohav HaYarden), one of the best-preserved crusader fortresses in Israel. Walk across the moat and visit the fortress with its spectacular views of the Jordan Valley. Continue south to Beth Shean, one of Israel's most ancient cities. In its 7,000-year history, the Egyptian, Roman and Byzantine empires laid claim to the site, attracted by abundant water, fertile soil and the situation at an important east-west crossroads. Continue along the Jordan Valley to the Bika Monument, a memorial to the Israeli soldiers who died in this area between 1967 and 1971. Drive along the Dead Sea and the Arava Valley and stop at Kibbutz Yotveta and try some of Israel's most delicious dairy products. Continue to Israel's Red Sea resort town Eilat, for dinner and overnight. Stay in the Siam Wing at ORCHID, a luxury resort on the shores of the Almog (Coral) Beach, between the red of the desert hills and the blue waters of the bay. www.orchidhotel.co.il/en/index.cfm

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - EILAT (OPTIONAL PETRA) (B,D)

Enjoy a free day to relax and use the pool, beach and more. **Optional tour to Petra, \$325 per person:** After an early breakfast, you will tour the city of Petra. Travel on horseback or on foot to the magnificent siq (canyon) and then on to exquisite Petra. Known as the Red Rock City, Petra was the capital of the Nabateans from the 3rd-century BCE to the 2nd-century CE. Petra's most elegant monument, the Treasury, comes dramatically into view as you emerge from the siq. Beyond the Treasury, an entire city is carved into the canyon walls. Other outstanding structures include the Monastery and Urn Tomb. Wander through the field of tombs and obelisks to the Alter. From this point, you can view the whole of the rock city. The most adventurous will be invited to hike up to the High Place for spectacular views of the ancient city and surroundings. Return to Eilat for dinner and overnight.

MONDAY, JUNE 22 - EILAT (B,D)

After a relaxed breakfast, visit the Underwater Observatory and see the wonderful flora and fauna of the Red Sea. The Red Sea offers world-class diving and snorkeling. Rabbi Li-Paz can recommend dive shops and beautiful underwater sites prior to our trip. Return to the hotel for the rest of the day free to enjoy scuba diving, snorkeling, the beach or the pool. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.



JERUSALEM



JEWISH QUARTER



MASADA



YAD VASHEM



WESTERN WALL

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 - DEAD SEA (B,D)

Around mid-morning, we will take a 4X4 ride into the Red Canyon and the areas surrounding Eilat. You will see Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Israel from one vantage point. Around mid-afternoon, depart Eilat and drive along the Arava Valley to the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight. LEONARDO CLUB is a beautiful 5-star hotel on the Dead Sea shore. Facilities include a luxurious spa. fattal-hotels.com/hotels_in_israel/dead_sea_hotels/leonardo_club_dead_sea/

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 - JERUSALEM (B)

Enjoy some free time in the morning floating on the Dead Sea or relaxing at the hotel. Spa services can be booked in advance. Around mid-morning, drive to Masada, a natural fortress overlooking the Dead Sea. Take the cable car to the top. Jewish zealots held the rock against the 10th Roman legion until 72 CE, when the Romans conquered the fortress by way of a massive attack ramp. Descend by foot on the ramp, meet your bus and drive to the northern part of the Negev to participate in the Salad Trail, a unique, 2-hour agricultural tour in the Besor region. We will observe cutting edge agricultural technologies - the high tech of agriculture - and a green lifestyle, including recycling and connection to nature in an agricultural region. The tour includes picking and tasting from the plants. We will meet homing pigeons and learn how they were used during the War of Independence. Continue to Jerusalem. Stop at Mt. Scopus and reenact the traditional entry to Jerusalem by reciting the blessing of Shehecheyanu, thanking God for bringing us to this time and place. Continue to your hotel for check-in. DAN PANORAMA is a moderate 4.5-star property located within walking distance of the Old City and downtown Jerusalem. www3.danhotels.com/JerusalemHotels/Dan_PanoramaJerusalemHotel

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 - JERUSALEM (B,D)

Enjoy the panoramic view of the most beautiful city in the world from the Mount of Olives. Visit the City of David and see the excavations that reveal the earliest days of Jerusalem. Follow Rabbi Li-Paz with your flashlights through Hezekiah's Tunnel. Walk the Pilgrims Tunnel direct to the Old City. At Davidson Center, see a multi-media presentation about Jerusalem in the days of the Second Temple. Enter the Jewish Quarter of the Old City through Zion Gate, used by the Israel Defense Forces in 1967 to capture the Old City. Walk to the Western Wall, the holiest site

in Judaism and the only visible remains of the Second Temple. Walk through the Western Wall Tunnel. Continue to Mt. Zion and the Jewish Quarter. Walk through the Kardo, a Roman street converted to a pedestrian mall. Spend some time shopping for tallits and other Judaica. Continue walking in the narrow streets and markets of the Jewish Quarter. Those who wish can visit the restored Hurva Synagogue, the largest synagogue in Jerusalem for a long time. In the evening, we will visit the arts and crafts market at the Old Train Station. Return to the hotel for overnight.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 - JERUSALEM (B,D)

Visit the Museum of the History of Jerusalem at the Tower of David. Then visit Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. "As the Jewish people's living memorial to the Holocaust, Yad Vashem safeguards the memory of the past and imparts its meaning for future generations. For over half a century, Yad Vashem has been committed to four pillars of remembrance: Commemoration, Documentation, Research, and Education." Join Rabbi Li-Paz for a service of tribute to the victims and then tour the museum. Continue to Machne Yehuda Market for an in-depth tour with emphasis on the history of the market, the types of foods sold and their uses. Welcome Shabbat with the joyous crowds at the Western Wall, including hundreds of dancing and singing yeshiva students and soldiers. Enjoy a unique Valley Outreach Synagogue experience of Shabbat with a service led by our Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and Rabbi Li-Paz on the Western Wall Plaza. Return to the hotel for Shabbat dinner.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 - JERUSALEM (B)

Free Shabbat in Jerusalem. Enjoy relaxing in the beautiful grounds of the hotel, Shabbat learning with Rabbi Li-Paz or a stroll through the quiet streets of Jerusalem. At 7:30pm, join Rabbi Li-Paz for Havdallah ceremony before a free evening. See how tranquil Jerusalem on Shabbat is transformed into a lively city when the holy day ends.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28 -

Depart Tel Aviv at 1:05am with El Al Airlines flight #5 nonstop to Los Angeles, arriving at 6:00am.



Price per person in a double room: \$5,795
Price per person in a single room: \$7,190
Supplement for Business Class air: \$4,290 per person

TOUR INCLUDES: roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles to Tel Aviv with El Al Airlines / departure & fuel tax (\$690 based on March, 2019 tariff and subject to change until final invoice is issued) / 12 nights of accommodations, with Israeli breakfast daily / 8 dinners and 1 lunch, per the itinerary / airport transfers in Israel / 10 days of touring in a private, luxurious, air-conditioned motor coach, with a licensed, English-speaking guide / site entrance fees / Jordan River rafting / 4X4 ride in the Golan Heights / free WiFi in the touring bus / personal headsets in Israel / baggage handling / service fees and local taxes / tips to guide, driver, hotels and restaurants / Ya'lla Tours USA travel documents and travel bag

TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE: travel insurance, highly recommended / meals other than specified / drinks of any kind / personal expenses

IMPORTANT NOTE: Passenger must have a U.S. passport valid at least six months past scheduled return date. / Air schedules are subject to change. / A \$900 per person deposit is required upon booking. The deposit is refundable up to 90 days prior to departure. / Final payment is due March 13, 2020. / All funds paid to Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. are held in a trust account until paid to our suppliers.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PRICE:

- The price of the tour is based on a minimum group size of 20 passengers. The price is guaranteed but if due to unforeseen circumstances beyond Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.'s control, our suppliers increase the price, Ya'lla USA Inc. will adjust the price accordingly.
- Price of the airfare portion of the tour is subject to change until the air ticket has been issued.
- Should a single traveler wish to share a room with another traveler, and Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. is unable to match him/her with a roommate, the single room supplement will apply.
- Should the number of participants, 90 days prior to departure, be lower than the published minimum number of participants to operate the tour, the price will be adjusted accordingly or the tour will be cancelled.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:

- A deposit of \$900 per person is required upon registration.
- Final payment is due March 13, 2020, 90 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUND:

- For cancellation 89 to 45 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will apply.
- For cancellation 44 to 30 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of the tour cost will apply.
- For cancellation 29 or fewer days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will apply.
- No refund will be paid for unused services such as, but not limited to: transfers, sight-seeing, meals, hotel accommodations and entrance fees.
- Travel insurance is NON-REFUNDABLE.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS:

The Tour Operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. will do its best to maintain the content of the tour. The Tour operator reserves the right to change the hotels listed on the tour for others of similar quality.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

Whereas Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. and the participating airlines and tour operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the aircraft, railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sight-seeing contractors and others who provide the actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours. The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger. Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that purchaser fails to pay any fees due and owing for services, including cancellation fees as set out in the section entitled 'Cancellations & Refunds'. The parties agree that should legal action be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to his/her or its reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven. Venue for any dispute is Multnomah County Circuit Court, Oregon. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon.

PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTATION:

Your passport must be valid for at least six months following your return date from your travel destination. For more specific visa requirement, please contact the relevant consulate for current information.

PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY:

Passenger has read the above terms and conditions and agrees to each of them. Passenger hereby warrants that he/she fully understand each of them. Specifically passenger understands that should he/she cancel their trip for any reason, passenger will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY:

This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by both Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Each tour participant is responsible for paying any applicable fees for cancellation, medical treatment, medical evacuation, and repatriation of remains. Ya'lla Tours USA highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Travel insurance is not included in your tour price.

Valley Outreach Synagogue Israel Trip #17445

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Last name _____ First name _____ Nickname _____

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Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Tel _____ email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Tel _____

Upgrade to Business Class with El Al @ \$4,290/person? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please add \$500/person to the deposit. Seats are limited and not guaranteed.

Purchase travel insurance: Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please add the applicable amount to your deposit:

Basic program only: \$447/person in a double room and \$643 in a single room.

Basic program w/Business Class air: \$878/person in a double room and \$957 in a single room.

I hereby sign and agree to the terms and conditions attached to this form:

Signature _____

Please sign this form and return it with a check or credit card deposit of \$900/person, payable to **Ya'lla Tours USA**. Send the deposit to:

Ya'lla Tours USA, Attention: Tracy Singer

4711 SW Huber St. #1, Portland, OR 97219

Phone: (800) 644-1595 Ext. 106 // Fax: (503) 977-3765

tracy@vallatours.com

For credit card charge (VI, MC, DS and Amex):

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Credit card number: _____ Exp. _____

security code _____ (3 or 4 digits on back of card).

Billing address if different from above _____

I hereby authorize **Ya'lla Tours USA** to charge my credit card \$ _____ as a deposit for the **Valley Outreach Synagogue Israel tour**. By signing this form, I further state that I have personally read the attached terms and conditions and agree to each of them. Specifically, I understand that should I cancel my trip for any reason, I will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the "Cancellations & Refunds" section.

Signature for the credit card _____

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