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JEWISH HERITAGE 2009/2010 - 12 NIGHTS

Weekly Friday Departure

Friday - Ben Gurion Airport / Tel Aviv

You will be met by our representative at Ben Gurion Airport and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

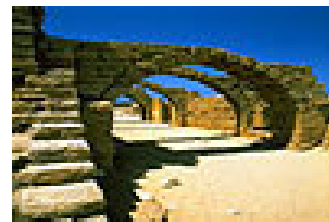
Saturday - At leisure

Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Sunday - Caesarea / Haifa / Acre / Rosh Hanikra

Today begins with a drive north to Caesarea, once the Roman capital of the region. We will see the excavations of the crusaders' city, the aqueduct and the amphitheatre which has been restored as a concert venue. Afterwards we travel to Haifa for a panoramic view from Mt. Carmel and visit "Af Al Pi Chen", the naval museum of the illegal immigration to Israel at the time of the British mandate. We drive to Acre for a walk along the old harbour and local market. Our day concludes Rosh Hanikra; the northernmost point of Israel. We descend by cable into the limestone Grottoes.

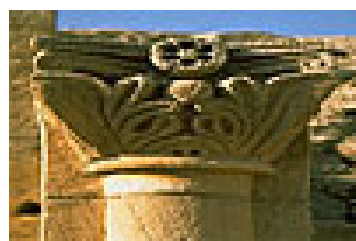
Overnight at a Kibbutz guesthouse.



Monday - Safed / Tel Facher / Banias / Tel Dan / Tel Hai

We drive to Safed; center of Kaballa movement, and visit the Joseph Caro and the Ha'Ari synagogues; the most important synagogues in the city and stroll around the Artists' colony. We have a Jeep tour at the foot of the Golan and then continue to the Golan Heights, stopping at an observation point over the city of Kuneitra and the Syrian territory. Our next stop is Tel Facher; a former Syrian army camp before travelling to visit the Banias springs. Our day concludes with a visit to Tel-Hai to see the "Roaring Lion" monument and learn about the heroic battle of Josef Trumpeldor and his comrades in 1920. Meet with a Kibbutz member and learn about their unique lifestyle. Overnight at a Kibbutz guesthouse.

Tuesday - Beit Shean / Beit Alpha / Gan Hashlosa / Jerusalem



Today we drive to Tiberias to Rambam's grave and then proceed to Beit Shean; also called "Scythopolis" the biggest archaeological park in Israel with beautiful excavations from Roman and Byzantine periods. We stop at Beit Alpha to see the beautiful mosaic floor of a synagogue. Next we go to Gan Hashlosa (Sachne) where you will have an opportunity to enjoy the water springs located at the foot of the Gilboa Mountain; the famous mountain on which King Saul was killed in the battle against the Philistines. We travel via the Jordan valley to Jerusalem, stopping at Mount Scopus for a blessing as you enter the city. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Wednesday - Jerusalem: The Old City

Our tour of the Old city begins with a visit to the tomb of King David on Mt Zion, a walk along the Cardo; the ancient Roman Road, and visit the four Sephardic synagogues restored after 1967 war in the Jewish quarter. Explore the Western Wall Tunnels, a visit to the Davidson center and walk through the Roman Cardo to the local Arab bazaar. Walk through Jaffa gate to David's Tower museum and see the ancient remains of the city beginning with the first temple period. Overnight in Jerusalem.

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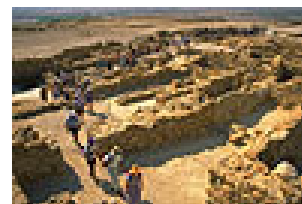
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Thursday - Jerusalem: The New City

Celebrate the Bar Mitzvah ceremonies at the kotel and travel to Mea Shearim and learn about the unique lifestyle of the ultra orthodox communities. We drive by the Knesset; Israel's parliament and see the Menorah with the biblical emblems. Next is a visit to the Israel Museum where we see the Shrine of the book; where the Dead Sea scrolls are housed, and the see a miniature replica of Jerusalem as it was during the second temple period. Our next stop is Mount Herzl; the military cemetery, and Yad Vashem; the memorial to the holocaust. We conclude our day with a visit to ammunition hill; a former Jordanian army stronghold which was conquered by the Israeli army in the Six Day War, and converted into a national memorial site and museum. Overnight in Jerusalem

Friday - Qumran / Massada / Dead Sea

We drive through the Judean desert to the Dead Sea with a stop at Qumran; the site where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Afterwards we travel to Massada to ascend and descend by cable car and tour the ancient fortress, visiting the remains of the walls, palaces, synagogue, the bathhouses etc. Our next stop is for lunch and Spa facilities in one of the leading hotels in the area. Overnight in Jerusalem.



Saturday - At leisure

Overnight in Jerusalem.

Sunday - Negev Desert /Timna/ Eilat

Today we travel south to the Negev Desert and visit Israel's Air Force Museum near Beer Sheva, to view the planes and equipment and to hear the story of this brave fighting force. We continue south, visiting kibbutz Sde Boker, to see Ben Gurion's hut and grave, overlooking the magnificent Zin valley. We stop at Mitzpeh Ramon to gaze into the Ramon Crater, an otherworldly geological wonder. We conclude our day with a drive to Timna to see the copper mines and King Solomon's pillars and marvel at the huge multi-coloured rock formations and then to Eilat. Overnight in Eilat.



Monday

At leisure or optional tour to Petra (additional charge)

Travel to Petra begins through desert highways with visa assistance at the Jordanian border. Petra is the legacy of the Nabateans (an early Arab tribe) who settled in the South of Jordan more than two-thousand years ago. It is an astonishing rose-red city almost 45 square km and is considered to be the second wonder of the world. It was

renowned for its massive architecture, pools, dams and water channels. Our visit begins with the possibility of a short horseback-riding for about 700 m until the entrance of the Siq, which is about 1.2 km long (walking distance). There is a possibility to rent a chariot (extra) to get inside Petra and back to the gate outside. Petra is famous for its huge monuments such as The Treasury, Royal Tombs, The Court, Roman Theatre, Roman Street, Qassier El- Bint (Palace of Pharaoh's daughter) and many other smaller monuments. After the visit, enjoy lunch at a nice restaurant followed by a drive back to the border. On our journey back we have a short visit to Aqaba with the possibility to stop and take a walk around. We will cross the border around 18:00 to Eilat. Overnight in Eilat.

Tuesday -Eilat / Mamshit / Tel Aviv

Today we visit the Underwater Observatory; one of the largest seaquariums in the world built into coral reef. We drive to Mamshit for a Camel riding experience and visit an authentic Beduin tent to learn about the Bedouin hospitality and enjoy a light lunch. Drive back to Tel Aviv. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Wednesday -Tel Aviv / Ben Gurion Airport.

After breakfast, transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for departure.

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English Speaking Guide.**

(Conditions apply/seasonal surcharges apply)

Valid to 28 February 2010

**Other itineraries are available on application.
Longer duration and different departure dates.
Pilgrim Tours and other special interest tours can
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Extensions to Jordan or
Kibbutz stay can also be arranged.**

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