



Israel Tennis Centers Foundation

International Masters Doubles Tennis Tournament An Insider's View of Israel • April 22 to 30, 2018

Why is the ITC organizing the International Masters Doubles Tennis Tournament?

We believe that there is strong demand among our global Jewish tennis playing community (who no longer play singles or whose tennis consists mostly of double), to play a strong international doubles tournament in Israel.

How will the tennis be structured?

There will be a total of seven days of tennis. The first two days will be a combination of acclimatization, clinics and combined age tennis. Tournaments will be held during the remaining five days. The exact format will depend upon who and how many register.

The formats we are considering range from a round robin leading into a quarter – semi – final format, a teams' format each lead by a leading Israeli ex-professional or Davis Cup player, or a normal knockout style tournament with a fill-in draw for the losers in the main draw. Whatever format is chosen, whether you are still in the tournament or knocked out, everyone will be able to play strong tennis every day. All formats will play best of three sets with the third set being a 10-point tiebreaker. We expect that players will be able to sign up for mixed doubles in addition to playing men's or women's doubles. Tennis will be played every day, Sunday through Friday, from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm.

You do not need to have a doubles partner to participate. In fact, we encourage that you do not select a partner. However, if you wish to select your partner in advance, that is possible.

What else besides tennis is offered?

The Keren Hayesod, through our friends in Australia, have kindly offered to put together an insiders' view of Israel during five afternoons of the trip for the tennis players and their partners.

We will celebrate the beginning of the international tournament with a welcome dinner and the trip will culminate with a farewell/prize dinner. Dinner for the evenings in between the two organized dinners are not included in the price, although 2-3 restaurants will be pre-booked each evening for those who wish to sign up to spend more social time together.

How long will the program be and how much will it cost?

The program is scheduled for 8 nights beginning Sunday 22 April and ending on Monday morning 30 April after breakfast.

Price in US Dollars:

• Player with partner staying at the Hotels in a double room	\$5800 or \$725/ day/per couple
• Player sharing a double room with another player staying at the Hotels	\$2900 or \$394/day/player
• For players who prefer a single room	\$3700 or \$463/day/player
• Player and partner provide own accommodation but fully participate in all aspects of the program	\$2800 or \$350/day/couple
• Individual player who make their own accommodation arrangements and participate fully in the whole program	\$2100 or \$263/day/player
• Individual player who only participates in the tennis and makes his/her own travel arrangements in Israel	\$1800 or \$225/day/player

The package includes:

- 7 days of tennis including all court hire, balls, water and refreshments. Tennis will not be scheduled on Saturday although social tennis will be possible at the Tennis Center in Tel Aviv.
- Transportation to and from the Hotels to the Israel Tennis Centers every day.
- Light lunch at the ITC each day tennis is scheduled for both players and their partners
- Special edition Fila shirts and caps for both players and their partners
- Transport from and to Ben Gurion airport
- 'Mission' style program of meetings and visits on Monday through Thursday afternoons
- Opening and closing dinners for all participants and their partners

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