

## Come With Us To Israel

Young Israel Beth El Of Borough Park

Two Week Tour April 26 – May 7, 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 (wear item for Kriah). Busses to Hotel, time to unpack and rest; walk to 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 Chizkiyah'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 Isarel 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 Miyan 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 Halachically done on Shabbos. Dinner and Overnight at Kibbutz Lavi.

Mon.- North to the nature reserve at Tel Dan, Banuas is one of the tributaries of the Yarden river,. Continue North to the Golan Heights for an overview from a volcano at Mount Bentel. 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 Tiveria to enjoy a boat ride on the Kineret Dock at kibbutz Ginnosar and hear about the One 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 Alkabets, 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 Atlit, 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.

There will be even more information available soon. 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 will follow.

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 15 Avenue, Brooklyn, 11219.