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To Strengthen and To Be Inspired

RCA Solidarity Mission to Israel

29 Tammuz-2 Av, 5786/July 14-16, 2026

Led by Rabbi Menachem Penner in Partnership with World Mizrachi & Barkai

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 26th, 2026

Price: \$900 per person (Value: Priceless!)

Price for day 1 & 2: \$750 (including overnight in Kiryat Shmona)

Daily price: \$250 (**not** including overnight in Kiryat Shmona)

Mission Itinerary (**Subject to change due to security, etc.)

Tuesday, July 14 — Visting the War-torn Northern part of Israel

- **08:15** — Depart Jerusalem
- **09:30** — VIP inside tour & briefing of **Israel Aircraft Industries**: A look into the future as to what Israel is developing in defense technology and how that will impact the upcoming years.
- **13:30** — **Noor** is the first Druze Kosher restaurant in Israel owned by an **Basma Hino an IDF widow** who lit a torch on the 76th Independence Day of the State of Israel.
- **16:00** — **Visit communities on the Northern border**. Get in depth understanding of the current challenges the residents face.
- **18:00** — Meeting and dinner with soldiers of the **Hashmonaim Brigade** serving in the IDF and hear about the issue of Charedi enlistment from the inside.

Overnight accommodation in Kiryat Shmona

Wednesday, July 15- North & Center

- **07:00** — Shacharit and breakfast at **Yeshivat Hesder Kiryat Shmona**
- **08:30** — Learning with the **Rosh Yeshiva & recently demobilized Hesder soldiers**. Hearing both their experiences and their challenges and how the war has impacted them. Opportunity to express our appreciation for their service.

- **10:30** — Meeting the **residents of Kiryat Shmona**. Understanding the deep impact of the war on this community, who is returning and who not and what challenges they face ahead.

Travel to Tzfat

- **13:00** — **Beit Binyamin** is a beautiful retreat center named to perpetuate the memory of Binyamin Airley z"l. Hear from and offer support to those receiving respite, relaxation and recovery, to combat soldiers, bereaved and displaced families, and others suffering from the traumatic effects of the war.
- **15:00** — Chizzuk with **Rav Shmuel Eliyahu**, Chief Rabbi of Tzfat.
- **18:00** — **Tel Hashomer Rehab מלחמה שיקום מרכז לחיים חוזרים**: The personal war after the war. Meet & greet wounded IDF heroes to bring chizzuk and be inspired by their stories.
- **22:00** — Return to Jerusalem

Thursday, July 16 — Going South

- **10:30** — **Nova Site: Encounter with Atir and Yunis** (A Righteous among the Nations story of survival, where Yunis, a Bedouin father of 6, saved Atir's life). A truly inspiring and life changing experience
- **13:00** — **Netiv Ha'asara**: Rebuilding and looking forward. Mere meters from the northern border of Azza, Netiv Ha-Asara saw 20 members of this secular moshav murdered on Oct. 7. The return including memorializing, rebuilding and a return to the Zionist ideal that is at its root. *Hosted by Rabbi David Fine, a part time resident of the Moshav.*

Additional programming on this day to be determined..

- Return to Jerusalem

Logistics & Financial Details

What is Included:

- **Transportation:** Dedicated minibus for all three days.
- **Guiding:** Professional Mizrahi Guide for all three days.
- **Accommodations:** Sleeping accommodations in Kiryat Shmona (Tuesday night).
- **Catering:** All meals specified in itinerary above.

What is NOT Included:

- Flights & overnight accommodations (aside from Tuesday night in Kiryat Shmona). Home hospitality is available.
- Tips for the tour guide and minibus driver.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinner (where not specified in the itinerary)