



## Israel Encounter

Led by Rabbi Marc D. Rudolph

October 11 – 22, 2020

November 7, 2019

<b>Land Only Package</b>	<b>\$3,640</b>
<b>Land &amp; Air Package</b>	<b>\$4,775</b>

*Per Person in double occupancy hotel accommodations.*

**Plus \$145 tips per person for guide, bus driver, hotel bell staff and waiters for included meals**

*Based on a minimum of 15 paying participants. If there will be less than 5 paying participants the price per person will increase*

**For single occupancy hotel accommodations please add \$1,000 (limited availability)**

Please Note: U.S. & Canadian passport holders do not need a visa to enter Israel. Other nationalities must check with the nearest Israeli consulate. **Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your stay in Israel**

### Deposit & Payment Schedule

February 3, 2020	Deposit of \$500 per participant <i>(applied to total payment)</i>
May 11, 2020	50% payment due
August 11, 2020	Payment due in full <i>(including tips)</i>

### Refund Schedule For cancellation or non-participation for any reason

Cancellation after	Refund
February 3, 200	Full refund less \$300 per person
May 11, 2020	Full refund less \$1,600
August 11, 2020	Full refund less \$ 2,400 and less airfare paid
September 7, 2020	No Refund
Notice of cancellation must be submitted via e-mail to <a href="mailto:danny@keshetisrael.co.il">danny@keshetisrael.co.il</a>	

**Registration and Payment:** Register and pay deposit of \$500 per person with MasterCard or Visa online at:  
<https://www.keshetisrael.co.il/forms/keshet-billing>

The link will take you the Keshet Group Billing Page. Click on "Registration" and then complete the form as per the instructions. When prompted for group name insert: **Cong Beth Shalom.**

When prompted for group leader insert: **Rabbi Marc D. Rudolph**

*Keshet strives to offer fair pricing and therefore does not budget for contingencies resulting from weather or security issues. Itineraries may be altered as a result of these factors. The prices listed reflect rates quoted by hotels and vendors as of November 2019. In the event of devaluation of the US dollar exchange rates, hotels and other vendors may add surcharges; Keshet reserves the right to pass such increases on to trip participants.*

Please note that all listed prices are valid for tourists only (non-Israeli citizens).  
Israeli citizens will need to add 17% Value Added Tax as per Israeli law.

Please contact **Daniel Ehrlich**, Keshet's Educational Director, with any questions about the trip:  
[danny@keshetisrael.co.il](mailto:danny@keshetisrael.co.il)

## Hotel Accommodations

Hotel	Dates	Hotel	Dates
Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv	October 12 - 15	Pastoral Hotel, Kibbutz Kfar Blum	October 18 - 21
Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem	October 15 - 18	Sharon Hotel, Herzliyah	October 21 - 22

First night of included hotel accommodations	<b>Monday October 12:</b> Check-in at the Tal Hotel in Tel Aviv from <b>3:00 PM</b>
Conclusion of included hotel accommodations	<b>Thursday morning October 22:</b> Check-out from the Sharon Hotel in Herzliyah

## Land Package Price Includes

- One group transfer from and to Ben Gurion International Airport timed to the group flights
- All group transportation in Israel on private chartered bus as per the itinerary
- All hotel accommodations – *double occupancy* - as per the itinerary
- All site admissions and programs as per the itinerary
- Israeli breakfast every morning plus 2 included lunches and 7 included dinners
- Keshet Israel Tour Educator
- Customized Sourcebook
- Keshet Hat & Water Bottle
- Keshet Luggage Tags and Map of Israel

## Not Included in Land Package Price

- Optional Airfare
- Personal charges at hotels and restaurants
- Medical & Trip Insurance
- Laundry service

**Trip Insurance** Keshet urges you to purchase cancellation insurance and supplemental medical coverage (which covers preexisting conditions). We recommend the "Cancel For Any Reason" policies which offer the broadest coverage. The medical coverage included in most travel insurance is a secondary, supplemental policy, which means that in case of a medical claim, you will first need to file with your own US medical insurance before filing for coverage of medical expenses covered by the travel insurance. Please note that most insurance policies require purchase within 14 days of your date of registration for the trip. While you are free to purchase insurance from any company of your choice, Keshet has made arrangements with SMS-Travel Insurance Center of Omaha, Nebraska. SMS has over 25 years of experience as worldwide insurance brokers and can help you choose the policy that best meets your needs. Our contact people are Jeffrey Barr and Dani Eisenstock:

E-mail: [info@travelinsuranceisrael.com](mailto:info@travelinsuranceisrael.com)

USA phone: [1-888-747-3773](tel:1-888-747-3773)

Mention promo code:

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**Please note:** We cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses which you or any member of your party may incur as a result of failure to secure adequate insurance coverage.

**[See Next Page for Optional Group Flight Information](#)**



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## Optional Group Flights

**Sunday October 11** 7:15 PM departure from Chicago on El Al flight #24 **Monday October 12** 2:35 PM arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport in Israel

**Thursday October 22** 12:00 Noon departure from Israel on El Al flight #23 arriving in Chicago at 4:30 PM

There will be one group bus pickup at Ben Gurion International Airport timed to the arrival of the group flight on Monday October 11, 2020 and one group bus drop off at Ben Gurion Airport timed to the departure of the group flight on Thursday morning October 22, 2020. **If you opt to arrange flights on your own and your flight arrives in or departs from Israel at times other than the provided group bus airport transportation, you will be responsible for the cost of your own airport transportation.** The Keshet staff will be happy to help you arrange and pre pay for transportation from Ben Gurion Airport and to help you with any additional accommodations or touring services that you might need to arrange prior to or after the trip.

- **If you would like to purchase the group flight please register for the trip as “land & air”**
- If you would like to arrange the flights on your own, please register for the trip as **“land only”**.
- The “land & air” price includes \$689 airline taxes which are subject to increase without advance notice by the airlines, until the date that tickets are actually issued.
- Participants who register for the full land and air package have until May 11, 2020 to change to “land only” with no penalty. Cancellation of flight reservations after May 11, 2020 will result in a \$175 “flight cancellation fee” due to penalties assessed by the air carriers. **Flight changes or cancellations requested after August 11, 2020 will incur significant penalties likely including the entire cost of the ticket.**
- While group flight reservations provide favorable payment and refund terms, flexibility regarding requests for deviations from the group flight dates and schedule is very limited and subject to additional fees.
- **A minimum of 10 passengers on the group flights is required for the group flight reservations terms and rates.**
- **Flight schedules** are the responsibility of El Al Airlines and are subject to change without notice; Keshet assumes no responsibility for flight schedule changes. *Flight changes may include but are not limited to: changes in time or date of arrival or departure, changes in flight routes, airport changes, changes due to weather conditions, or any other changes made by the airline.*
- Any additional costs resulting from flight changes including but not limited to re-booking fees, air & land transportation, accommodations and meals resulting from flight changes, delays or cancellation will be covered by each traveler. Keshet can assume no responsibility for any costs resulting from flight schedule changes.



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