
Experienced, Professional, and Responsible Tour Educators:

ARZA World Travel only works with tour educators who are licensed by the Ministry of Tourism and who are experiences, professional and responsible. Tour educators working with Jewish trips have all had a great deal of experience with guiding Jewish tours in the past, and are experts at activating participants and making the history and reality of Israel “come alive”. All educators are “fixtures” in the local field of Jewish Education and have experience teaching in formal as well as informal frameworks. Needless to say, they all speak perfect English.

The tour educator is an integral part of the group staff. This means that in addition to the overall implementation of the program, he/she is involved in all other aspects of the trip, whether they be interpersonal issues, group dynamics, or problem-solving on nay and all levels.

Peace of Mind Travel Protection:

Peace of Mind Travel Protection: Cancel for any Reason—Chose to protect yourself with our ‘Peace of Mind-Cancel For Any Reason’ waiver program: should you cancel your trip in writing up to 72 hours before your departure for any reason, you will receive a full refund equal to the cost of your trip less the cost of your registration deposit and the cost of the ‘Peace of Mind—Cancel For Any Reason’ waiver program. The cost of the program is \$178.00 per person and will only be added to participants invoice upon their request.

IMPORTANT NOTE: ‘Peace of Mind—Cancel For Any Reason’ waiver program can be purchased up to 46 days before departure and does not apply to ‘Cruise Programs’.

Not Included:

U.S. and foreign airport taxes, Q fuel surcharge, passport and visa fees, border taxes when applicable, items not listed on standard group menus, mineral water, tea, coffee, after meal beverages, personal expenses (i.e. laundry, valet service, cables, telephone calls, postage, etc.), tips to drivers, guides, tour escorts and other services not indicated above.

Ohef Sholom Temple

Multi-Generational Tour to Israel

Led By
Rabbi Roz Mandelberg
and
Cantor Jennifer Bern~Vogel

June 15-24, 2008

Program By
ARZA World

See, Touch, Feel...Discover



Throughout each day, itineraries are cleared by our Jerusalem office. All of our guides carry cell phones, and we would not hesitate to move groups in a moment's notice. We use private bus companies, and instruct our participants to stay off of public transportation. Medics and guards are available at an additional cost of \$275.00 per day and can travel with the group at all times.

Please know that no one will go to Israel unless your leadership and ARZA World feel that it is appropriate and that we can provide the highest standard of safety and security which we always try to attain. We hope and pray for peace and wish you an amazing program in Israel.

HOW DOES ARZA WORLD DESIGN ITS PROGRAMS?

ARZA World Travel plans the perfect Israel experience by listening to your expectations and needs and then facilitating them. We are committed to using a holistic approach to the educational experience. Our programs are designed thematically, combining educational and geographical considerations while in Israel. Introductory sessions, usually in the form of interactive programs, (discussions, workshops and presentations) precede most topics of study, and site visits are conducted with text in hand, always connecting the various sites to the specific daily and weekly themes.

Having said all that, we also believe it is essential to allow enough time for relaxation and personal exploration. We take care in designing programs that contain a successful balance between more "active" and recreational components and those that are more "content-oriented" in nature. Essentially, our views on educational programming motivate us to create programs that are wholly "experiential", in which ALL components are "fun" and educational.

Air Routing:

All air rates and schedules are subject to change prior to ticketing. Please note the flights listed below are not confirmed at this juncture, air fare is subject to the carrier's confirmation and subject to change. Airline utilization and deposit deadlines will be advised upon confirmation of space.

DATE	AIRLINE	FROM	TO	ROUTING
15 June 2008	TBA	ORF	TLV	One Stop +1
24 June 2008	TBA	TLV	ORF	One Stop

NOTE: +1 Indicates next day arrival.

A SAFE AND SECURE TOUR WITH ARZA WORLD:

ARZA World follows the events in Israel very closely. For the many years that we have been organizing trips to Israel, safety and security have always been our number one priority. We review our schedules on a daily basis and maintain ongoing contact with government and security offices. While you may be concerned about travel during this volatile time, you can be certain that we will take every safety and security precaution necessary on our trip.

In addition to refraining from entering unsafe areas, we never intentionally bring groups to any site or area that we feel is unsafe. We have staff in Jerusalem, and before and during the trips, our plans are monitored continuously, in case any changes are needed. Our tours do not travel to the West Bank or Gaza.

Tour Features:

- Flights: Norfolk –Tel Aviv; Tel Aviv— Norfolk as listed in the “air routing” paragraph of this proposal
- 7 nights accommodation using the hotel plan listed below
- Arrival and departure transfers
- 12 meals: 7 Israeli buffet breakfasts and 5 dinners
- Private motor coach featuring large panoramic windows, reclining seats and foot rests
- Friendly and professional tour director/licensed English speaking guide in Israel
- An educational coordinator who will ensure that you will have “A fabulous Israel Experience”
- All program and entrance fees
- Restaurant tipping in hotels included
- All hotel and airport portorage and tipping included
- Each family will receive a guide book titled “The Spiritual Guide to Israel” by Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman
- ARZA World neck cushions, luggage straps, hats and name tags.

DATES	NIGHTS	HOTEL	CITY	CATE-GORY
16 Jun– 17 June 2008	1	Dan Panorama	Tel Aviv	Moderate-Deluxe
17 Jun—19 June 2008	2	Kibbutz Guest-house	Upper Galilee	First Class
19 Jun—23 June 2008	4+LCO	Dan Panorama	Jerusalem	Moderate-Deluxe

****Registration Information is on page 13.**

Tour Highlights:

- Walking tour through the **Jewish Quarter of the Old city of Jerusalem**
- The **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**
- The **Old City of Jaffa** and stroll through the renovated artists' colony and the ancient port
- **Nazareth** and walk through the colorful marketplace to visit the **Church of the Annunciation of Christ**
- **Safed**, a center of Jewish mysticism for hundreds of years
- Jeep tour climbing to the **Golan Heights**
- Short hike along the **Banias River** at the base of the Golan Heights
- Bathe in the relaxing and healthy sulphur springs at the Mineral Beach and float in the **Dead Sea**.
- **Masada**, Herod's mountain palace and site of the Jewish Zealots' last stand against the Roman Legionnaires

Discounted Group Rates:

	COST
Air and Land-Adult	\$3,370.00
Air and Land-Child [^]	\$3,120.00
Air and Land-Bar/Bat Mitzvah Child ^{^^}	\$2,970.00

- ♦ For single occupancy room please add \$585.00 to the above group rates.
- ♦ Rates are per person based on double occupancy and a minimum of 20 full paying participants. Should the number of participants drop below the minimum listed above ARZA World will adjust the cost of the trip to reflect the additional expense of operating the program.

[^]Child (ages 2-18): Sharing room as third.

^{^^}Child (ages 12-13): Sharing room as third.

Notes:

1. *Guaranteed late check out on day of departure: ARZA World pays for the night of June 23-24, 2008. By doing so we facilitate a comfortable departure from Israel for our program participants.*

REGISTRATION Space is limited:

For **OST Members** a non-refundable **\$300.00 deposit** is due to **ARZA World** no later than **JANUARY 22, 2008**. After **January 22, 2008** if space is available, family and friends may register.

****A non-refundable \$300.00 deposit is due to ARZA World no later than March 15, 2008 for all participants.****

HOW TO REGISTER:

To register online visit www.arzaworld.com. Under "Find your Journey", write **Norfolk** in 'find your tour by name'. This will direct you to the day by day itinerary, hotels, and direct registration. Or you can call 888-811-2812 and register via ARZA World's reservation department.

Day Nine: Monday, June 23, 2008

Strategies for Survival

- Early breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart for the **Dead Sea**.
- Short hike to **Nahal David** the freshwater spring at the Ein Gedi Nature Reserve, a lush oasis in the Judean Desert overlooking the Dead Sea.
- Ascend Masada by cable car to visit **Masada**, Herod's mountain palace and site of the Jewish Zealots' last stand against the Roman Legionnaires. Explore the many **archaeological remains from the Roman and Byzantine Eras**.
- Lunch on your own.
- Bathe in the relaxing and healthy sulphur springs at **the Mineral Beach** and float in the **Dead Sea**.
- Return to Jerusalem and time to pack, relax, shop.
- Check out of the hotel.
- Farewell dinner.
- **Transfer to airport.**

Day Ten: Tuesday, June 24, 2008

Departure

- Departure flight to the USA, arriving the same day.

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Day One: Sunday, June 15, 2008

Departure

- Depart USA-Overnight Flight

Day Two: Monday, June 16, 2008

Arrival

- Arrive at **Ben Gurion International Airport**.
- Welcome by our representative and assistance with arrival formalities.
- Drive through **Tel Aviv**, known as the "city that never sleeps" and pass by centers of culture and recreation such as the **Habima Theater, sprawling beaches, Dizengoff Street and Rabin Square**.
- Check into your hotel.
- Welcome dinner at the hotel and orientation.
- Visit the **Old City of Jaffa** and stroll through the **renovated artists' colony and the ancient port**.
- Overnight **Tel Aviv**.

+Itinerary is tentative and subject to change.

Day Three: Tuesday, June 17, 2008

Communities of Israel

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart Tel Aviv and visit the **Ayalon Institute**, near Rehovot, for an eye opening tour of a **clandestine munitions factory** used during the British Mandate.
- Guided visit to **Caesarea**, one of the Land of Israel's most important cities during the Roman Period; visit the **Herodian Theater** and **new excavations along the Mediterranean shore** concluding with the new interactive **audio-visual program 'The Stars of Caesarea,'** located in the 900-year-old crusader city built on the same site.
- Lunch on your own.
- Visit **Nazareth** and walk through the colorful marketplace to visit the **Church of the Annunciation of Christ**.
- *Time permitting*, visit **Acre (Akko)**, a UNESCO Heritage Site, and a multi-layered experience from the days of the Crusades through contemporary Israel, including guided visits to:
 - *The newly renovated **Crusaders' City**.
 - *The famous **British Prison** used in pre-state days for Jewish and Arab prisoners and the site of the famous prison break re-enacted in the movie Exodus.
 - *The **Templar Canal** to the port of Acre.
- The **Ottoman Fortifications** around the city.
- Drive to the **Upper Galilee** and check into your Kibbutz guesthouse.
- Dinner at the guesthouse.
- Overnight at **Kibbutz Guesthouse, Upper Galilee**.

Day Eight: Sunday, June 22, 2008

Memories for the Future

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart Jerusalem and visit the **Armed Forces Memorial at Latrun**, a pivotal point on the Tel Aviv—Jerusalem road and the site of many fierce battles for control of the road to Jerusalem from Biblical times through the War of Independence.
- Return to Jerusalem for a guided visit through the newly renovated **Yad Vashem complex**, the Jewish National Memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust, including:
 - *The **Avenue of the Righteous**
 - *The new **Historical Museum**
 - *The **Children's Memorial**
 - *The **Holocaust Toy Exhibit**
 - *The **Valley of the Communities**
- A concluding **Memorial Service**.
- Lunch on your own.
- Visit **Mt. Herzl**, including the new center dedicated to the life and achievements of the founder of Political Zionism, Theodore Herzl, followed by a visit to his grave and the graves of Yitzhak Rabin and other leaders of the nation.
- Optional hike in the **Jerusalem Forest to the Sataf Spring**.
- *The Reform Jewish World* A glimpse at the critical role the **Reform Movement** is playing in countries around the world with representatives of the **Reform Movement at Merkaz Shimshon**.
- Dinner on your own.
- Overnight in **Jerusalem**.

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- Lunch on your own on the vibrant **Emek Refaim Street** in the German Colony of Jerusalem and free time to enjoy the **erev Shabbat atmosphere**.
 - **Kabbalat Shabbat**: the Western Wall (Kotel).
 - **Festive Shabbat dinner** at the hotel.
 - Overnight in **Jerusalem**.

Day Seven: Saturday, June 21, 2008

Shabbat in Jerusalem

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Optional **Shabbat Services**.
- Lunch on your own.
- Guided visit to the **Museum of the History of Jerusalem at David's Citadel**, for a walk through the history of Jerusalem from the time of Abraham 4,000 years ago to the end of the British Mandate over Palestine.
- Take a walk on the **Old City Ramparts** for a walk along the ancient walls of the city.
- Walk along the **Via Dolorosa to St. Anne's Church and the Crypt of Mary**.
- Visit the church of the **Holy Sepulchre**, the traditional site of the last Stations of the Cross, Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection.
- *Ben Kodesh Lechol Havdallah* at Yemin Moshe.
- **Free Evening in Jerusalem** on Ben Yehuda Pedestrian Mall or on Emek Refaim Street in the German Colony for dinner and shopping.
- Overnight in **Jerusalem**.

Day Four: Wednesday, June 18, 2008

Security and Nature in the Galilee

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Short hike along the **Banias River** at the base of the Golan heights, also known as Caesarea Philippi, the site where Jesus revealed Paul's leadership role among the disciples.
- *The Balance of Power on Israel's Northern Border: Dialogue with Colonel (Res) Kobi Marom*, former Northern Brigade Commander.
- Lunch on your own.
- **Jeep** tour climbing to the **Golan Heights** in the footsteps of IDF soldiers and their battles in the Six Day War, to enjoy the beautiful natural scenery and gain an insight into the strategic complexity of the Golan.
- Visit the award winning **Golan Winery**, located in Katzrin on the Golan heights, which launched its first wines in 1984, which were recognized as Israel's first world class wines, with wine tasting.
- Option of **Rafting or Kayaking on the Jordan River** or visit the **Naot Mordechai sandal factory store**.
- Dinner at the Kibbutz.
- *Adults: Where Is My Kibbutz Going?* Dialogue with Kibbutz members on the ever-changing nature of kibbutz life today.
- *Youth*: Join kibbutz members in a **Cow-Milking Expedition**.
- Overnight at **Kibbutz Guesthouse, Upper Galilee**.

Day Five: Thursday, June 19, 2008

Spirituality in the Galilee

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart the Upper Galilee.
- Explore **Safed**, a center of Jewish mysticism for hundreds of years, and a contemporary artists' colony, including:
 - *Guided visits to the **Ari and Abuhav Synagogues** with their great stories and mystical messages.
 - *A stroll through the quaint **Art Galleries** and shop in the artists' colony.
 - *A visit to the **Safed Candle Factory**
- Lunch on your own.
- Drive via **Tiberias**, a bustling city located on the shores of the Kinneret, one of the four holy Jewish cities in Israel and where Maimonides is buried.
- Visit the **Kinneret Cemetery** and hear about the dreams of the early Zionist pioneers.
- Visit the **Beit Shean National Park**, one of the largest archaeological sites in Israel with its Biblical Tel and ongoing excavations exposing the vast Roman-Byzantine City.
- Drive through the **Jordan Rift Valley**.
- Stop at **Mount Scopus** to say the traditional "shehechyanu" blessing, recited upon entering Jerusalem.
- **The Hills around Jerusalem—Drive around Jerusalem** while viewing the city from many of its overlooks and promenades.
- Check into your hotel.

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- Dinner on your own.
 - Evening visit to the **Israel Museum**, one of the most creative and innovative museums in the world with a wide and eclectic collection, ranging from Judaica and archaeology to Renaissance and contemporary Israeli art, concluding with a visit to the **Dead Sea Scrolls** and the **Shrine of the Book** and the **newly restored Second Temple Period Model of Jerusalem**.
 - Overnight in **Jerusalem**.

Day Six: Friday, June 20, 2008

The Layers of Jerusalem

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Walking tour through the **Jewish Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem**, for guided visits to some of the sites excavated over the past 30 years, including:
 - *Walk along the **Rooftops of the Old City** for a behind the scenes look at the various communities in Jerusalem and how they live together.
 - *The **Cardo**, a Byzantine street that is now the oldest shopping arcade in the world.
 - *The **Hurva Square**, the central square of the Jewish Quarter.
 - *Guided visit through the 2,000-year old **Herodian Mansions** in the Jewish Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City.
 - *The **Kotel** (Western Wall).
 - *Visit the **Western Wall Tunnel**, the underground continuation of the Western Wall along the temple Mount.