

EXTENSIONS

EILAT/PETRA 3 DAY PRE/POST-TOUR

October 10 - 12, 2012 (T 100)

October 12 - 14, 2012 (T 102)

October 19 - 21, 2012 (T 201)

October 21 - 23, 2012 (T 207)

Day 1:

Transfer to the airport in Tel Aviv for short flight to Eilat, where we will transfer to hotel for check-in. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure, with time to relax on the Eilat beaches or explore the city on your own. Dinner and overnight in Eilat.

Day 2:

Enjoy a full day tour to Petra, Jordan, the Red Rose City. Either walk to the site or take a mule and ride through the dramatic "Siq" or canyon. See the Treasury and continue past the Roman Theatre, the Corinthian Tomb and Palace Tomb to the Roman Road. Return to Eilat. Dinner on your own in this great resort city. Overnight in Eilat.

Day 3:

Depart our hotel for Jerusalem or the airport for your flight home.

Rate per person is \$1099

Single supplement is \$295

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- two nights 10/10-12 or 10/12-14 or 10/19-21 or 10/21-23 at the Dan Eilat hotel
- full Israeli breakfast daily
- one dinner at the Dan Eilat
- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide
- entrance to all sites per itinerary
- one day tour to Petra
- round trip flights to/from Eilat

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities at \$15 per person per day, pre collected
- additional meals
- all personal items
- travel insurance
- visas and border taxes-approximately \$65

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

EXTENSIONS

JORDAN 4 DAY PRE/POST-TOUR

October 10 - 13, 2012 (T 101)

October 21 - 24, 2012 (T 211)

Day 1:

Depart Israel for Jordan. Cross at the Sheik Hussein Crossing. Drive to Jerash, a well-preserved Greco – Roman city. Visit the Temples of Artemis and Zeus, the Roman Forum, Hadrian's Arch and the mile-long Street of Columns. Dinner and overnight in Amman.

Day 2:

Drive to Madaba to see the ancient mosaic map of the Holy Land and ancient ruins. Continue to Mt. Nebo, from which Moses viewed the Promised Land, with panoramic views of the Jordan Valley, Jericho, the Dead Sea and more. Visit the remains of a Byzantine church with its beautiful mosaics. Proceed via the Shobak (Crusader's Castle) to Wadi Moussa. Dinner and overnight in Petra.

Day 3:

Leave the hotel and travel south on the road to Petra. View the "Siq" (canyon) and learn about this ancient capital of the Nabateans from the third century BCE through the second century AD. Visit the most interesting monuments, such as the Treasury, El Khazneh (a tomb of a Nabatean king), the Field of Tombs. At Al Madhbah (the altar) we take in a view of the entire city. Return to Wadi Moussa and drive back to Amman for dinner and overnight.

Day 4:

Depart our hotel for Jerusalem or the airport for your flight home.

Rate per person is \$835

Single supplement is \$240

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- two nights 10/10-11, 10/12-13 or 10/21-22, 10/23-24 in Amman at the Marriott Hotel or similar 5-star hotel
- one night 10/11-12 or 10/22-23 in Petra at the Petra Marriott or similar 5-star hotel
- full breakfast daily*
- two dinners at the Amman hotel*
- one dinner at the Petra hotel*
- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide
- entrance to all sites per itinerary

***Meals in Jordan are dairy**

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities at \$15 per person per day, pre collected
- additional meals
- all personal items
- travel insurance
- visa and border taxes-approximately \$65

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

EXTENSIONS

CARMEL FOREST SPA PRE/POST-TOUR

October 12 - 15, 2012 (T 103)

October 19 - 22, 2012 (T 202)

Day 1:

Travel north along Israel's Coastal Highway to Atlit. We will discover the newly expanded detention camp that was constructed by the British Mandate at the end of the 1930s as a military camp on the Mediterranean coast. Arrive at the Carmel Forest Spa with time to relax and refresh before joining together for Shabbat dinner this evening. Overnight at the Carmel Forest Spa.

Day 2:

Enjoy a full day at leisure to enjoy the Spa amenities and hotel activities. Overnight at the Carmel Forest Spa.

Day 3:

Enjoy a visit to Haifa's Mount Carmel, where we take in the beautiful views of the Bahai Temple and Gardens. Continue to a local Druze village, where we meet with members of the community to learn about their culture and history. Return to Spa for the remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight at the Carmel Forest Spa.

Day 4:

Depart from the Spa and return to Jerusalem or to the airport for your flight home.

CANCELED

Rate per person is \$1159

Single supplement is \$563

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- three nights 10/12-15 or 10/19-22 at the Carmel Forest Spa
- all meals daily
- Druze hospitality
- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide
- entrance fees to all sites per itinerary

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities at \$15 per person per day, pre collected
- all personal items
- travel insurance
- spa services

IMPORTANT NOTE:

minimum age is 16 years old

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

EXTENSIONS

CULTURE & MUSEUM PRE/POST-TOUR

October 12 - 15, 2012 (T 104)

October 19 - 22, 2012 (T 203)

Day 1:

Begin with a visit to the Palmach Museum, where we "join up" with the paramilitary fighting forces from Israel's pre-statehood days. Continue to the Rabin Museum, where we find fascinating documentation of the State of Israel's history, interwoven with the story of the slain Prime Minister's life. Time to freshen up and relax at our hotel before joining together for Shabbat dinner this evening. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Day 2:

Shabbat Shalom! Enjoy the morning at leisure. This afternoon we enjoy a walking tour, led by a guide/actor, through the charming Neve Tzedek neighborhood. We learn about the early history of Tel Aviv and discover the many artist galleries and boutique shops that populate the neighborhood. This evening we enjoy dinner at one of the great Tel Aviv restaurants and an optional concert. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Day 3:

Visit the newly renovated Diaspora Museum, where we learn about the diverse history of Jewish cultures and communities throughout the world. Continue to Beit Ha'ir (Town Hall) in the Bialik Complex, part of the UNESCO Heritage area known as the "White City". Beit Ha'ir serves as a lively center for exhibitions and information about Tel Aviv's history. Bialik House, known as Beit Bialik in Hebrew, was the home of poet Chaim Nachman Bialik, from 1925 to 1933. The house is now a museum featuring Bialik's works, including an exhibit of all his books, with translations into 28 languages. This afternoon we visit Old Jaffa, where we meet and talk with local artists in their galleries. This evening we enjoy dinner and a performance at the Na Laga'at Theater, home to the Deaf-Blind Acting Ensemble. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Day 4:

Visit the Eretz Israel Museum, where we view the Mosaic Square and Yael Garden, as well as the historic exhibitions on display. Depart Tel Aviv and visit Neot Kedumim, the Biblical Landscape Reserve, where we view the unique re-creation of the physical landscape of the Bible and enjoy lunch in these beautiful surroundings. Continue to Jerusalem or the airport for your flight home.

Rate per person is \$1064

Single supplement is \$395

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- three nights 10/12-15 OR 10/19-22 at the Carlton Hotel Tel Aviv
- full Israeli breakfast daily
- Shabbat dinner at the Carlton Hotel
- one restaurant dinner
- dinner at Na Laga'at
- concert at Na Laga'at
- one lunch at Neot Kedumim
- Shabbat walking tour
- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide
- entrance fees to all sites per itinerary
- transportation to Tel Aviv for 10/19-22 tour

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities at \$15 per person per day, pre collected
- additional meals
- optional concert
- all personal items
- travel insurance

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

EXTENSIONS

GAZA BORDER AND BEYOND THE ESHKOL REGION PRE-TOUR

October 14 - 15, 2012 (T 105)

Sunday, October 14

Meet our guide and travel to the Eshkol region. Meet with the mayor at a local school to hear about the area's recent development and future projects. Drive along the Gaza border to a high tech farm, where we meet with a representative to learn about the technical advances in farming. Enjoy dinner home hospitality with Eshkol families. Travel to Beer Sheva where we check into our hotel. Overnight in Beer Sheva.

Monday, October 15

Tour Beer Sheva this morning, including the ancient excavations at Tel Beer Sheva. Visit a local Ethiopian cultural center to learn about Ethiopian culture and heritage and the assimilation of new immigrants into Israeli society. Visit Shvil Hasalat (The Salad Trail), where we pick delicious produce and prepare an authentic Israeli meal highlighting local ingredients. Return to Jerusalem this evening.

Rate per person is \$449

Single supplement is \$90

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- one night 10/14 at the Leonardo Negev Beer Sheva
- full Israeli breakfast
- program at "Shvil Hasalat" including meal
- home hospitality and dinner on 10/14
- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide
- entrance fees to all sites per itinerary

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities at \$15 per person per day, pre collected
- any personal items
- additional meals
- travel insurance

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

EXTENSIONS

ATTORNEYS PRE-TOUR

October 14 - 15, 2012 (T 106)

Sunday, October 14

Arrive in Israel to begin our fabulous Convention extension. We will be met at Ben Gurion Airport and transferred by bus to Jerusalem. Check-in to the Leonardo Plaza Hotel followed by dinner and program with the Nurses and Physicians Mission participants and colleagues from Israel. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Monday, October 15

After breakfast at the hotel, we will have a full day of visits and meetings with prominent Israelis in the field of law. Following lunch in a restaurant with a speaker, our afternoon will include a visit to the Supreme Court and the Jerusalem Police Headquarters. Enjoy dinner in one of Jerusalem's lovely restaurants and evening program.

Rate per person is \$525

Single supplement is \$160

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- one night 10/14 at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel
- full Israeli breakfast
- one dinner 10/14 at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel
- one lunch 10/15 at a restaurant
- all entrance fees per itinerary
- air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide

CANCELED

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities at \$15 per person per day, pre collected
- any personal items
- additional meals
- travel insurance

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

EXTENSIONS

PHYSICIANS PRE-TOUR

October 14 - 15, 2012 (T 107) (T 107A)

▶ CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (T 107)

Tuition per person is \$475

Monday, October 15

A full day of visits and meetings at the Hadassah Medical Center, with prominent doctors and medical administrators. Lunch at Hadassah with guest speaker. Enjoy dinner with lecture at one of Jerusalem's lovely restaurants.

Participants receive 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 credits from Emory University School of Medicine.

The Emory University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits (tm). Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Emory University School of Medicine and Hadassah – the Women's Zionist Organization of America. The Emory University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

INCLUDED IN THE CME PROGRAM

- one lunch 10/15 at Hadassah
- transportation to and from the Inbal Hotel per the itinerary
- accreditation fees

▶ LAND PACKAGE OPTION (T 107A)

Rate per person is \$375

Single supplement is \$180

Sunday, October 14

Arrive in Israel to begin our fabulous Convention extension. We will be met at Ben Gurion Airport and transferred by bus to Jerusalem. Check-in to the Inbal Hotel followed by dinner and program with the Attorneys' and Nurses' Mission participants and colleagues from Israel. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Monday, October 15

Following breakfast, transportation will be provided from the Inbal Hotel to Hadassah Medical Center for CME Program participants.

INCLUDED IN LAND PACKAGE

- one night 10/14 at the Inbal Hotel
- one dinner 10/14 at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel
- full Israeli breakfast 10/15

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR PROGRAM

- gratuities at \$15 per person per day, pre collected
- any personal items
- meals not mentioned above
- travel insurance

PROGRAM IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

EXTENSIONS

NURSES PRE-TOUR

October 14 - 15, 2012 (T 108)

Sunday, October 14

Arrive in Israel to begin our fabulous Convention extension. We will be met at Ben Gurion Airport and transferred by bus to Jerusalem. Check-in to the Leonardo Plaza Hotel followed by dinner and program with Physicians and Attorneys Mission participants and colleagues from Israel. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Monday, October 15

Following breakfast at the hotel, we will have a full day of visits and meetings at the Hadassah Medical Center at Ein Kerem and Mount Scopus with prominent nurses and nursing administrators.* We will have lunch at the Ein Kerem Hotel. Enjoy dinner on your own and a home hospitality dessert reception.

Rate per person is \$450

Single supplement is \$160

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- one night 10/14 at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel
- one dinner 10/14 at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel
- full Israeli breakfast
- one lunch 10/15 at the Ein Kerem Hotel
- dessert reception 10/15
- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities at \$15 per person per day, pre collected
- any personal items
- additional meals
- travel insurance

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

* Please note CEU credits are available.

EXTENSIONS

MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA PRE/POST-TOUR

October 15, 2012 (T 109)

October 19, 2012 (T 212)

October 20, 2012 (T 213)

One Day Tour

This morning, we head south from Jerusalem to Masada. Here, we take the new high-speed cable car to the site of one of Herod's palaces. This is the fortress made famous by Jewish Zealots who, isolated during a massive Roman siege, chose to perish by their own hands rather than surrender. Our next stop, after lunch, is one of the Dead Sea's mineral bath spas. We have time to loll in the "unsinkable" water, cover ourselves with a "therapeutic" mud cake and emerge relaxed and restored. We pass the Qumran caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, on our way back to Jerusalem.

Rate per person is \$85

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide
- entrance fees to all sites per itinerary

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities at \$15 per person, pre collected
- any personal items
- meals

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

EXTENSIONS

MISSION OF THE CENTURY

the exclusive Hadassah Centennial Pre- Convention Society of Major Donors Mission

October 12 - 15, 2012 (T 110)

Friday, October 12

Arrive in Jerusalem. Check-in to either the David Citadel or King David Hotel. After a Shehecheyanu at the Kotel, enjoy a Shabbat dinner at the David Citadel Hotel. Cantor Evan Cohen and Cantorial students will bring music and spirituality to our evening. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Saturday, October 13

Attend services or enjoy a free morning. Enjoy a late morning Jerusalem walking tour; late afternoon Jewish Education experience at the King David Hotel. Saturday night we will join together at Mercaz Shimshon, a short walk from the David Citadel and King David hotels, for havdallah and reception in the garden, a political forum and dinner.

Sunday, October 14

Donors who have contributed gifts of \$100,000 or more to the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower are invited to attend an exclusive dedication program, including lunch and tours of the facility. All other SMD donors may choose one of the two following day-tours: Jerusalem and the Arts Tour or Israeli Politics Tour: The West Bank. Both include lunch. On Sunday evening, we enjoy a gala celebration, including a reception, tour, program and dinner at the Biblelands Museum. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Monday, October 15

Today we will have a special behind-the-scenes visit to an IDF base. Enjoy a free evening on your own or gather with Convention friends and colleagues for dinner together.

Rate per person

King David Hotel:	Deluxe New City View	\$1,875
	Deluxe Old City View	\$2,160
	Single Supplement	\$625
David Citadel Hotel:	Deluxe New City View	\$1,820
	Deluxe Old City View	\$2,015
	Single Supplement	\$600

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- three nights 10/12-10/15 at the King David or David Citadel Hotel
- full Israeli breakfast daily
- Shabbat dinner 10/12 at the David Citadel Hotel
- dinner 10/13 at the Begin Center
- dinner 10/14 at the Israel Museum
- two lunches 10/14 and 10/15
- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide
- entrance fees to all sites per itinerary

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities at \$75 per person, pre collected
- additional meals
- any personal items
- airfare, taxes, surcharges and travel insurance

Esteemed members of Hadassah's Society of Major Donors, who have contributed outright or accumulated gifts of \$100,000 or more, are invited to participate in this once-in-a-century mission.

For more information, please email premission2012@hadassah.org or call 1.800.928.0685.

EXTENSIONS

GRAPES & OLIVES/WINE & OIL

October 19-20, 2012 (T 200)

Two fascinating days of programming will be led by Abraham Silver, Scholar in Residence, Israel's foremost Jewish educator and tour guide. We will also be joined by Barbara Goldstein, Deputy Executive Director, Hadassah offices in Israel. This is an opportunity to have Israel as our classroom - using all of our senses.

Friday, October 19

Wine making and olive oil are amongst the oldest crafts and businesses in history - Jewish History. The Bible is filled with hundreds of references to both the vineyards and the vintage; to the olives and the oil. Our classroom will be on the site of an ancient wine press, vineyard and winery. The texts from the Torah to Jeremiah to the Song of Songs will come alive. Of course, tasting will be an essential part of the study!

Attend a synagogue service of your choice and share a traditional Shabbat dinner at the Hotel. Overnight at the Dan Panorama Hotel.

Saturday, October 20

Following Shabbat service of your choice, walk through the streets of Rehavia and meet the Golden Age of Spain: the poets, the Rabbis. Text will be provided. Return to the Hotel for a lively Shabbat lunch and singing. We conclude Shabbat with Havdallah. Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Rate per person is \$795

Single supplement is \$399

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- one night 10/19 at Dan Panorama Hotel
- full Israeli breakfast 10/20
- one Shabbat dinner 10/19 at the Dan Panorama Hotel
- one Shabbat lunch 10/20 at the Dan Panorama Hotel
- one day tour of wine and olive-growing region
- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide
- entrance fees to all sites per itinerary

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities \$25 per person, pre collected
- any personal items
- additional meals
- travel insurance

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

EXTENSIONS

THE NABATEAN ROUTE: 5 DAY BEER SHEVA TO PETRA POST-TOUR

October 19 - 23, 2012 (T 204)

Friday, October 19

Depart Jerusalem, traveling south through the Negev Desert to the city of Beer Sheva. Visit Tel Beer Sheva's archaeological site, dating back to 10 BCE. Continue to the ruins of Avdat, the greatest Nabatean city in the Negev, overlooking the desert. View the remains of two impressive Byzantine churches and a wine press. Travel further into the desert, arriving at the great natural wonder of Mitzpe Ramon. Check into our spa resort and enjoy Shabbat dinner together. Overnight in Mitzpe Ramon.

Saturday, October 20

Enjoy a day of leisure at the spa resort in Mitzpe Ramon. This evening enjoy a true desert experience with a traditional Bedouin "hafla" dinner feast. Overnight in Mitzpe Ramon.

Sunday, October 21

This morning we visit Mamshit- the Nabataean city of Memphis. We learn about the importance of the location as a stop along the ancient Spice Route. Continue to Sde Boker, where we visit the modest house and gravesite of David Ben Gurion. We then visit Kibbutz Keturah, where we meet with community members and hear about the kibbutz's businesses and programs, as well as its progressive religious policies. Continue to Eilat and check in to your hotel. Dinner and overnight Eilat.

Monday, October 22

Enjoy a full day tour to Petra, Jordan, the Red Rose City. Either walk to the site or take a mule ride through the dramatic "Ciq" or canyon. See the Treasury and continue past the Roman Theatre, the Corinthian Tomb and Palace Tomb to the Roman Road. Return to Eilat. Dinner on your own in this great resort city. Overnight in Eilat.

Tuesday, October 23

Morning at leisure to relax and enjoy the Eilat beaches. This afternoon we will transfer to the Eilat Airport for our flight to Tel Aviv, connecting with our international flight home.

Rate per person is \$1959

Single supplement is \$649

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- two nights 10/19-21 at the Ramon Inn, Mitzpe Ramon
- two nights 10/21-23 at the Royal Beach Hotel, Eilat
- full Israeli breakfast daily
- one Bedouin dinner
- Shabbat dinner 10/19 at the Ramon Inn
- one dinner Royal Beach Hotel
- flight from Eilat to Tel Aviv
- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide
- entrance to all sites per itinerary
- jeep tour
- day tour to Petra

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- Gratuities at \$15 per person per day, pre collected
- additional meals
- all personal items
- visas and border taxes-approximately \$65
- travel insurance
- spa services

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

EXTENSIONS

FIRST TIMERS FAMILY ADVENTURE IN NORTHERN ISRAEL POST-TOUR

October 19 - 23, 2012 (T 205)

Friday, October 19

Depart Jerusalem, traveling north through Israel's Jordan Valley. En route, we stop at Gan Sachne to take in the beautiful surroundings including the natural warm springs. Continue to Beit Shean and Beit Alpha to view amazing excavations from Israel's ancient days, including a synagogue and beautiful mosaics. Arrive at our kibbutz guesthouse with time to freshen up before joining the kibbutz community in welcoming Shabbat and enjoying Shabbat dinner. Overnight at Kibbutz Kfar Blum in the Galilee.

Saturday, October 20

Full day at leisure to enjoy the amenities at our kibbutz guesthouse. Dinner and overnight at Kibbutz Kfar Blum in the Galilee.

Sunday, October 21

Enjoy a jeep tour of the Golan Heights, passing former Syrian bunkers on our way to Har Bental, where we take in the panoramic views stretching deep into neighboring Syria. Continue to the Tel Dan Nature Reserve for a short hike through this beautiful landscape. The afternoon will be a kayaking adventure along the Jordan River. Dinner on your own in this lovely area. Overnight at Kibbutz Kfar Blum in the Galilee.

Monday, October 22

Morning visit to Safed, where we will view the ancient Haari and Caro Synagogues and walk through the Artists Quarter with its many galleries and studios. Continue to Israel's coastal border, stopping in Akko, where we will discover the Crusader-era fortifications and British Prison. Take in the views of the beautiful Bahai Temple and Persian Gardens from atop Mount Carmel. Continuing south, we arrive in Caesarea, where we view the ancient remnants from Israel's Roman era, including the Roman Theater and the Aqueduct. Arrive in Tel Aviv, where we will check in to our hotel. Dinner on your own in this fabulous, modern city. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Tuesday, October 23

Visit Independence Hall, site of the signing of Israel's Declaration of Independence. Continue past Rabin Square, stopping for a moment as we remember Israel's former Prime Minister. Arrive at the Palmach Museum, where we "join up" with Israel's pre-statehood paramilitary fighting forces as we learn about their history and bravery. End our day at Nachalat Binyamin, where artists and entertainers fill the streets with crafts and music. Continue to Jerusalem or the airport for your flight home.

Rate per person is \$1449

Single supplement is \$549

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- three nights 10/19-22 at Kfar Blum
- one night 10/22-23 plus late check out at the Carlton Hotel Tel Aviv
- full Israeli breakfast daily
- Shabbat dinner at Kfar Blum
- one dinner at Kfar Blum
- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide
- entrance fees to all sites per itinerary

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities at \$15 per person per day, pre collected
- additional meals
- all personal items
- travel insurance

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

EXTENSIONS

ASSOCIATES 5 DAY POST-TOUR

October 19 - 23, 2012 (T 206)

Spouses and significant others are welcome to join the tour

Friday, October 19

Depart Jerusalem, beginning with a visit to Leket Israel for a hands-on volunteer opportunity, completing the mitzvah of gleaning the fields and collecting fruits and vegetables for Israel's needy. Continue to Rahat to visit with a Bedouin community as we enjoy lunch and learn about their unique lifestyle and culture. Continue to the ruins of Avdat, the greatest Nabatean city in the Negev, overlooking the desert. View the remains of two impressive Byzantine churches and a wine press. Travel further into the desert, arriving at the great natural wonder of Mitzpe Ramon. Check into our spa resort and enjoy Shabbat dinner together. Overnight in Mitzpe Ramon.

Saturday, October 20

Enjoy a day of leisure at our resort in Mitzpe Ramon, with plenty of time to relax and enjoy the spa amenities. Dinner and overnight in Mitzpe Ramon.

Sunday, October 21

This morning we visit Sde Boker for a visit to the modest house and gravesite of David Ben Gurion as we learn more about the life of the great leader. Learn about the Ben Gurion University National Solar Energy Center Sde Boker, established to research and advance alternative energy sources and technologies, including solar power generation. We then visit a nearby kibbutz to learn about desert agriculture and the developments being made to help assist in cultivating the Negev. Dinner and overnight in Mitzpe Ramon.

Monday, October 22

Travel to the Eshkol region. Meet with the mayor at a local school to hear about the area's recent development and future projects. Drive along the Gaza border to a high tech farm, where we meet with a representative to learn about technical advances in farming. This evening we enjoy dinner and home hospitality with Eshkol families as we learn firsthand about life in the region. Overnight in Beer Sheva.

Tuesday, October 23

Morning visit to Ben Gurion University, where we learn about the multitude of educational programs offered by this institution, including the National Institute for Biotechnology in the Negev, the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research with its Albert Katz International School for Desert Studies, and the Ben Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism. We then visit Shvil Hasalat (The Salad Trail), where we pick delicious produce and prepare an authentic Israeli lunch featuring local ingredients. Continue to Jerusalem or the airport for your flight home.

Rate per person is \$1475

Single supplement is \$530

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- three nights 10/19-22 at the Ramon Inn in Mitzpe Ramon
- one night 10/22 at the Leonardo Negev Hotel in Beer Sheva
- full Israeli breakfast daily
- Shabbat dinner at the Ramon Inn
- two dinners at Beresheet
- one home hospitality dinner in Eshkol
- one Bedouin lunch
- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide
- entrance fees to all sites per itinerary

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities at \$15 per person per day, pre collected
- additional meals
- all personal items
- travel insurance
- spa services

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

EXTENSIONS

FIRST-TIMERS NORTHERN ISRAEL POST-TOUR

October 21 - 23, 2012 (T 208)

Sunday, October 21

Depart Jerusalem, traveling north to the Galilee. En route, we stop in the Hula Valley where we learn about the importance of this area as a resting area for migrating birds. Continue to Tzippori, where we discover the “Mona Lisa of the Galilee” and other intricate mosaics that have been unearthed, and learn about the history of this hometown of Rabbi Yehuda Hanasi, who codified the Mishnah. Continue to Metula on Israel’s northern border, where we take in panoramic views of Lebanon and discuss Israel’s border and security issues. Arrive at our kibbutz in the Galilee, where we will enjoy dinner together. Overnight at our kibbutz guesthouse in the Galilee.

Monday, October 22

This morning we enjoy a jeep tour of the Golan Heights, with a stop atop Har Bental to take in the views stretching deep into neighboring Syria. Continue to the mystical city of Safed, where we view the ancient Ha’ari and Caro Synagogues before enjoying a walk through the many artist studios and galleries. Dinner and overnight at our kibbutz guesthouse in the Galilee.

Tuesday, October 23

Depart the Galilee and travel westward to Israel’s coastal region, stopping in the Crusader-era city of Akko to explore the remnants of the fortifications and British prison. Continue south to Haifa’s Mount Carmel, where we take in the views of the beautiful Bahai Temple and Gardens. We continue our journey south, stopping in Caesarea, where we discover the remains from Roman times, including the Roman Theater and Aqueduct. Continue to Jerusalem or the airport for your flight home.

Rate per person is \$539

Single supplement is \$150

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- two nights 10/21-23 at Kibbutz Hagoshrim
- full Israeli breakfast daily
- two dinners at Kibbutz Hagoshrim
- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide
- entrance to all sites per itinerary

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities at \$15 per person per day, pre collected
- additional meals
- all personal items
- travel insurance

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

EXTENSIONS

WINE & DINE 3 DAY POST-TOUR

October 21 - 23, 2012 (T 209)

Sunday, October 21

Depart Jerusalem, traveling north through the Jordan Valley en route to Safed. Stop in Amirim, a vegetarian moshav, to enjoy a delicious lunch as we learn about the moshav's history and development. Continue to the mystical city of Safed, where we view the ancient Ha'ari and Caro Synagogues, and have time to browse among the many artist studios and galleries. Visit a nearby cheese factory to learn about the cheese-making process and taste some of the unique cheeses being produced. Enjoy a chef-hosted gourmet dinner at Mitzpe Hayamim Resort and Spa. Overnight at our kibbutz guesthouse in the Galilee.

Monday, October 22

Enjoy a morning jeep tour through the fields of the Golan, including a stop atop Mt. Bental to take in the panoramic views stretching deep into neighboring Syria. Continue to the Ein Zivan gourmet chocolate factory for a behind-the-scenes tour and chocolate tasting. Enjoy a delicious falafel lunch in Katzrin before visiting the nearby olive oil factory, where we learn about methods in oil production from ancient to modern. Afternoon visit to a Golan winery for a tasting of the local wines. Enjoy dinner at the historic Dubrovnin Farm Restaurant this evening. Overnight at our kibbutz guesthouse in the Galilee.

Tuesday, October 23

Participate in a bird-watching expedition in the Hula Valley. Continue to the "Garden of Eden," orchard with its vast array of trees and plants. Enjoy lunch on site before visiting a nearby spice factory, where we learn about spices unique to Middle Eastern cuisine. Travel to Israel's coastal region, arriving at a Druze community, where we will enjoy dinner and hospitality as we learn about the history of their culture and lifestyle. Continue to Jerusalem or the airport for your flight home.

Rate per person is \$880

Single supplement is \$145

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- two nights 10/21-23 at Kibbutz Hagoshrim
- full Israeli breakfast daily
- one dinner at Mitzpe Hayamim
- one dinner at the Dubrovnin Farm
- one Druze dinner
- one lunch at Moshav Amirim
- one lunch at Katzrin
- one lunch at the Garden of Eden
- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide
- entrance fees to all sites per itinerary

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities at \$15 per person per day, pre collected
- all personal items
- travel insurance

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

EXTENSIONS

GREEN ISRAEL 4 DAY POST-TOUR

October 21 - 24, 2012 (T 210)

Sunday, October 21

Depart Jerusalem, stopping in a JNF forest for a special tree planting, as we contribute to Israel's future growth. Continue with a visit to a Nesher factory, Israel's only producer of concrete, where we learn about how this company is transforming itself in order to be more environmentally friendly. We then visit the Hiriya garbage dump, which is being transformed into the Ayalon Park in one of Israel's most ambitious recycling projects. Travel north to the Galilee, arriving at our kibbutz guesthouse. Dinner and overnight at Kibbutz Lavi in the Galilee.

Monday, October 22

Full day bio tour of Sde Eliyahu, an agricultural kibbutz and pioneer of the organic farming efforts in Israel. Here we learn about organic farming; biological pest control; religious kibbutz life; the interaction between man and earth and between traditional and modern technology. Enjoy dinner on your own in this lovely area. Overnight at Kibbutz Lavi in the Galilee.

Tuesday, October 23

Morning visit to the Mekorot Water System, where we learn about the company's efforts to bring high-quality water to Israel's growing population in the face of significant geographic, climactic and geopolitical challenges. Continue to the Hula Valley, where we discover the importance of this region as a resting stop for migrating birds. Dinner and overnight at Kibbutz Lavi in the Galilee.

CANCELED

Wednesday, October 24

Depart the Galilee and visit the Tefen Industrial Park, where we learn about companies focused on the preservation and green development of Israel's environment, and other industries that are changing to become more environmentally friendly. We end our day with a visit to Better Place, where we see Israel's development of the "green" car of the future. Continue to Jerusalem or the airport for your flight home.

Rate per person is \$725

Single supplement is \$245

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- three nights 10/21-24 at Kibbutz Lavi
- full Israeli breakfast daily
- two dinners at Kibbutz Lavi
- deluxe air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking guide
- entrance fees to all sites per itinerary

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- gratuities at \$15 per person per day, pre collected
- additional meals
- all personal items
- travel insurance

TOUR IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE