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To Experience,  
to Connect, to Celebrate...  
this is Israel with  
Ayelet Tours!



L'Dor V'Dor Family Adventure



**"On your itinerary for the trip, at the end you put something about "the memories last forever"...well, you were right, the longer I'm home, the better those memories are. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for those words and everything you did to make sure the memories will last forever. It was the best thing I have done in years and I loved it."**

**- A. Terrick, Los Angeles, CA**

**"It is not an exaggeration to state the trip was the experience of a lifetime - everything went perfectly - thank you very much for your advice and assistance. [Our Guide was] perfect - his attitude, his interest, his incredibly deep knowledge and understanding - we just loved him!"**

**- A. Davis, Mobile, AL**

## 12 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

- 5 Nights in Jerusalem • 2 Nights at a Kibbutz in the North • 3 Nights in Tel Aviv
  - Choice of Deluxe or First Class Hotels
  - Israeli breakfast at your hotel daily
  - 6 Gourmet Dinners incl. 2 Shabbat dinners & Gala farewell dinner
  - Transfers on arrival and departure (on group flights only)
  - Luxury air-conditioned motorcoach
  - Fully escorted by an expert English speaking guide
  - All entrance fees
- Not included: Airfare, Departure Taxes, Insurance and Tips

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Float in the Dead Sea • Participate in a real Archaeological dig
- Kayak on the Jordan River • Jeep tour up to the Golan
- Swim in the thermal waters at Sachne • Explore Masada

## HOTELS

CITY	DELUXE HOTELS	FIRST CLASS HOTELS
Jerusalem	Sheraton or Inbal	Prima Kings Hotel
Galilee	Kibbutz Guest House	Kibbutz Guest House
Tel Aviv	Carlton Hotel	Metropolitan Hotel
Mitzpe Ramon	Ramon Inn	N/A
Eilat	Hilton Queen of Sheba	N/A



## THE AYELET L'DOR V'DOR FAMILY ADVENTURE DIFFERENCE:

- Itineraries crafted to explore Israel on many different levels – making it a unique and satisfying tour for the whole family
- Outstanding guides expert in family group experiences
- The highest level luxury buses & veteran drivers are used
- Expert agents in the US will assist you in planning your tour participation
- The right balance of learning, experiencing and fun!
- Free Ayelet Tours hats, journals, and many more surprises along the way!



# L'DOR V'DOR FAMILY ADVENTURE ITINERARY

(WITH OUR DESERT ADVENTURE EXTENSION)

## 12 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

**DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY** - DEPARTURE - Departure from the U.S.

**DAY 2 - THURSDAY** - WELCOME TO ISRAEL! - Arrive at Israel's Ben Gurion Airport...Meet our guide and begin our journey...As we enter Jerusalem we stop at the Haas Promenade overlooking the City of Gold for a special "Shehechianu" ceremony...Check into our hotel...Welcome dinner this evening...Overnight Jerusalem.

**DAY 3 - FRIDAY** - THE PATH TO ISRAEL'S FOUNDATION - Breakfast... Begin our day of touring at the new Mt. Herzl Museum...Continue to Mt. Herzl's military cemetery to visit the gravesites of Golda Meir, Theodore Herzl and Yitzhak Rabin...Next we tour the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum, Israel's moving memorial to the victims of the Holocaust...We walk through Machane Yehuda Market as Jerusalemites busily shop for the approaching Shabbat... Mea Sherim for a look at Jerusalem's Ultra-Orthodox community...Special Kabbalat Shabbat with candle lighting at the Southern Wall...Greet Shabbat with the people of Jerusalem at the Western Wall...Special Shabbat dinner together at our hotel...Overnight Jerusalem.

**DAY 4 - SATURDAY** - SHABBAT SHALOM! - Breakfast... Optional Shabbat services this morning... This afternoon we enjoy a walking tour to Montefiores Windmill in Yemin Moshe...Walk through history in the Old City, exploring the Jewish Quarter, Cardo Market, and Christian Quarter... Exit through the Jaffa Gate...Overnight Jerusalem.

**DAY 5 - SUNDAY** - JERUSALEM OLD AND NEW - After breakfast, we begin our day at the Hadassah Hospital, where we view the magnificent Chagall Windows...Photo opportunity at the Knesset's bronze outdoor Menorah...Supreme Court...Take a fascinating tour of the tunnels under the Western Wall...Visit the Davidson Center and Southern Wall excavations... This afternoon enjoy some time at leisure for shopping in the Jewish Quarter and Cardo...Overnight Jerusalem.

**DAY 6 - MONDAY** - THE MAGNIFICENT DEAD SEA BASIN - Early this morning we depart Jerusalem and head toward the Dead Sea Basin...Ascend Masada to view King Herod's ancient fortress and castle and hear the story of the Jewish Zealots' last stand against the approaching Roman army... Enjoy the mud baths and an unsinkable swim in the salty waters of the Dead Sea... For an authentic desert experience we enjoy a camel ride with Bedouins... Return to Jerusalem...Dinner as a group at a local restaurant ...Overnight Jerusalem

**DAY 7 - TUESDAY** - THE JORDAN VALLEY RIFT - Breakfast...Depart Jerusalem, traveling north through the Jordan Valley...Stop to view the Roman ruins of Beit Shean and the intricate mosaic floor and the Synagogue of Beit Alpha...Enjoy a refreshing swim at Gan Sachne...Arrive at our Kibbutz for dinner together...Overnight at our kibbutz in the Galilee.



**DAY 8 - WEDNESDAY** - NORTHERN ADVENTURES - After breakfast, we enjoy a jeep tour up to Golan Heights...View the archeological site at ancient Katzrin...Visit the mystical city of Safed, where we visit the ancient synagogues and Artists' Quarter This afternoon we enjoy a special kayaking trip down the Jordan River (summer only)...Dinner and overnight kibbutz in the Galilee.

**DAY 9 - THURSDAY** - THE BEAUTY OF THE COAST - Breakfast... Depart the Galilee for our tour of Israel's west coast shoreline, beginning with the amazing grottoes in Rosh Hanikra...Visit the Crusader city of Akko, including the fortresses and British Prison...In Haifa we enjoy the stunning views of the Bahai Temple and Persian Gardens from atop Mt. Carmel...In Caesarea we explore the relics from ancient times, including the Roman Theater and aqueduct...Arrive in Tel Aviv and stop for a moment of reflection at Rabin Square...Free time for Dinner...Overnight Tel Aviv.

**DAY 10 - FRIDAY** - DIGGING INTO HISTORY - After breakfast we journey to the Bet Guvrin region through the Haella Valley where the battle between David and Goliath took place...Take part in a unique "hands-on" experience at the archeological dig in the caves of Tel Maresha...Visit the Ayalon Institute, the underground manufacturer of bullets that saved the State of Israel during the War of Independence...Walk among the cobblestone streets in the Old City of Jaffa...Wonderful Shabbat dinner together... Overnight in Tel Aviv.

**DAY 11 - SATURDAY** - FREE DAY IN TEL AVIV - Breakfast...Enjoy the day at leisure...Optional Shabbat services this morning...Time on the beach or exploring the city...Overnight Tel Aviv.

**DAY 12 - SUNDAY** - RETURNING HOME - Departure to airport for our flight back to the United States.

*\*Program elements and sequence are subject to change.*

## OR AN AMAZING DESERT ADVENTURE TO MITZPE RAMON, EILAT, & PETRA, JORDAN!

**DAY 12 - SUNDAY** - ISRAEL'S DESERT BLOOMS - After breakfast, we depart Tel Aviv...Visit Ashkelon to view the ancient ruins...At the Yad Mordechai Kibbutz we visit the military memorial...Tour the Airforce Base outside Beer Sheva...In Sde Boker, we visit Ben Gurion's kibbutz and gravesite...Learn about the Solar Program of the Negev...At Ein Avdat, we enjoy the fresh water pools and beautiful natural surroundings... Arrival at Mitzpe Ramon...Dinner and overnight Ramon Inn.

**DAY 13 - MONDAY** - THE AMAZING RAMON CRATER - Early morning jeep tour into the amazing Ramon Crater...Continue to Eilat...Afternoon at leisure on the beaches in Eilat. Overnight Eilat.

**DAY 14 - TUESDAY** - PETRA - THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD After breakfast, we cross the border into Jordan and begin our full day tour of Petra, the Red Rose City, the Eighth Wonder of the World... Explore the Nabatean City (as seen in Indiana Jones & the Last Crusade)... Walk through the Siq and view the ancient temples...Discover the famous Treasury, the Roman Theater, and view the Wadi before returning to Israel. Overnight Eilat

**DAY 15 - WEDNESDAY** - FUN IN THE SUN - Breakfast....Cruise on the Red Sea including lunch...Visit the underwater aquarium... Afternoon at leisure in Eilat...Overnight Eilat.

**DAY 16 - THURSDAY** - DEPARTURE - After breakfast, we depart for our flight to Tel Aviv to connect with our flight home. We arrive home the same day.

*The memories last forever!*

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Shalom!

Travel to Israel is always a memorable occasion. A L'Dor V'Dor Family Tour to Israel holds a very special significance. The unexpected bonding between grandparents, parents and children is only one of the remarkable bonuses that comes with this tour. Also included is an unparalleled opportunity to rediscover your heritage.

Making a decision to travel together as a family to Israel with Ayelet Tours is the beginning of a wonderful experience. From your first phone call you will sense the patient, knowledgeable, friendly attitude of our personnel. We understand that this trip is the culmination of a dream becoming a reality.

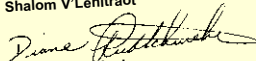
As you read through our printed itinerary, you will wonder how it is possible to actually do everything mentioned. You will not only do this, you will do more than is written! If there are tanks in the Golan out for practice exercises, it is usual to stop our bus and speak with the commander to see if it is possible to visit with the soldiers in the field. There are countless opportunities that present themselves during our tour, and we take advantage of all of them.

Our guides are all certified by the Israel Ministry of Tourism and have received the highest acclaim from all of our tour participants. They are known for their outstanding ability to make each child feel special and significant, and for their amazing knowledge about the people, history and heritage of Israel.

Ayelet Tours provides only the best hotels in Israel. We offer either the Inbal Hotel or the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem in our deluxe program as well as the Prima Kings in Jerusalem in our first-class program.

Israel is a land of ancient wonders and modern miracles. On an Ayelet L'Dor V'Dor Family Tour you will become part of it all. To stand at the Kotel, the Western Wall, and gaze upon these ancient stones will fill you with an indefinable emotion. Nowhere is a sense of history and heritage more real than in Jerusalem. We invite you to travel with us, to uncover the links of our past and to secure our future.

Shalom V'Lehitraot

  
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