



**13 Day Tour
- Wow!**

Rabbi Dan Roberts & Elaine Rembrandt

Invite you on a memorable journey to

ISRAEL

April 21 - May 3, 2012

THIS DELUXE TOUR INCLUDES:

- 7 nights at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Jerusalem
- 2 nights at Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar in the Galilee
- 1 night plus late check-out at the Carlton Hotel in Tel Aviv
- All touring and sightseeing in a deluxe motorcoach with an English-speaking guide
 - Breakfast Daily
 - Welcome dinner
- Shabbat dinner with home hospitality
 - Dag al HaDan dinner
 - Kibbutz dinner
- Eretz Beresheet Desert Dinner experience
 - Barbeque lunch on Yom Haatzmaut
 - Lunch and swim at the Dead Sea
 - Farewell dinner
 - Entrance fees per itinerary
- Group transfers and airport assistance upon arrival and departure
 - Portage

EILAT & PETRA EXTENSION INCLUDES:

- 1 full night at the Carlton Hotel in Tel Aviv
- 2 nights at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Eilat
- All touring and sightseeing in a deluxe motorcoach with an English-speaking guide
- Roundtrip flights between Tel Aviv and Eilat
 - Breakfast Daily
 - Day tour to amazing Petra, Jordan
 - Entrance fees per itinerary
- Group transfers and airport assistance upon arrival and departure
 - Portage

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Tree planting in a JNF forest
- Mt. Herzl Museum and Cemetery
- Yad Vashem
- Masada, the Dead Sea and Ein Gedi
- Meeting with Anat Hoffman
- The Davidson Center and Southern Wall Excavations
- Tour to the Western Wall Tunnels
- Visit to Yemin Orde
- Rabbi David Wilfond's *Walking the Psalms* tour
- Tower of David Sound and Light Show
- Beit Shean and Beit Alpha
- Participate in an archeological dig
- Independence Hall
- The Palmach Museum and the Ayalon Institute
- Optional extension to Eilat
- ... AND SO MUCH MORE!**

\$3,199.00 land only

\$950.00 airfare

*does not include airline taxes and fuel surcharges - currently \$609.95 - subject to change until ticketed

\$999.00 Eilat extension

Per person, based on double occupancy



DAY 1- SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012: DEPARTURE - We depart on our overnight flight to Israel

DAY 2- SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2012: WELCOME TO ISRAEL - Afternoon arrival of main group from United States... Meeting and assistance at Ben Gurion Airport... Transfer to Jerusalem... "Sh'hekhianu!" ceremony atop the **Haas Promenade** overlooking the Old City... Welcome dinner... Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 3- MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012: POLITICS & MODERN ISSUES Breakfast... Morning **Tree Planting** in a nearby JNF forest, physically linking us to the land of Israel... Afternoon tour of the **Israeli Supreme Court** building... We also stop by the bronze menorah outside the **Knesset** and have a visit to the **Mt. Herzl Cemetery**, home to the graves of Yithak Rabin, Golda Meir, and many of Israel's military and political leaders and heroes. We also visit the **Herzl museum**, tracing the life of Theodore Herzl... Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 4- TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012: THE DEAD SEA - Breakfast... Early morning departure south. Ascend **Masada** via snake path or cable car, where we spend the morning exploring Herod's fortress, site of the Jewish Zealots last stand... After descending from the desert plateau, we enjoy a short walk to the beautiful **Ein Gedi** waterfalls, a true desert oasis... Enjoy **lunch** at a nearby **Dead Sea spa** and enjoy free time along the shores or enjoy a "float" in salty waters, here at the lowest point on earth... Pass the **Qumran Caves**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls... Camel Ride and Biblical Desert Tent Dinner experience at **Eretz Bereshit**... Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 5- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012: YOM HAZIKARON - Breakfast... Morning program with **Anat Hoffman of the Israel Religious Action Center**, focusing on political Israel and current events... We will stand for the **memorial siren** as we watch the city of Jerusalem come to a standstill. Connect with your ancestral roots as we touch the ancient stones in the Old City of Jerusalem. Visit the **Davidson Center** at the **Southern Wall Excavations** and the **Western Wall Tunnels**. Enjoy shopping at the historic shopping promenade along the **Cardo**, the heart of the Old City. As the sun sets, the day of mourning ends and the celebration begins. Share in the pomp and circumstance of the opening ceremony of **Yom Ha'atzmaut** (Independence Day), celebrating Israel's 64 years of Independence. The entire downtown becomes an outdoor party, filled with dancing and singing... Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 6- THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012: YOM HA'ATZMAUT - Breakfast... Continue our celebration of **Yom Ha'atzmaut** with a visit to the historical military site of **Ammunition Hill**. Here we see the new multi-media presentation bringing the events of 1967 come to life. It provides an illuminating look at the military maneuvers taken to bring about the reunification of Jerusalem. Celebrate the day as the Israeli population does, with a sumptuous **Israeli style barbecue** accompanied by Israeli music from the past 64 years... This afternoon, we visit an **Israeli Army base** for a full tour of the facility - visiting a base is traditional in Israel on Yom Haatzmaut... Overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 7- FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012: HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY Breakfast... This morning we travel to **Beit Guvrin** to participate in a hands-on

archeological dig... Return to Jerusalem... Free time along the new **Mamila promenade**... Afternoon is at leisure... Welcome Shabbat in Mivaseret with **Kehilat Mivaseret Tzion** and Rabbi Maya Leibovich, followed by **home hospitality dinner** hosted by the congregation... Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 8- SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012: SHABBAT SHALOM! - Breakfast... Morning free or services at HUC or one of the many other local synagogues... Day at leisure to visit the newly remodeled **Israel Museum** (on own)... late afternoon, we enjoy the "**Walking the Psalms**" tour led by Rabbi David Wilfond around the Old City walls, ending with Hadvallah outside the Old City Walls (on own to return to hotel)... This evening we are free for dinner on own. After dinner, join together to enjoy the **Sound and Light show at the Tower of David**... Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 9- SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012: THE MYSTICAL NORTH - Breakfast... Visit to the new museum at **Yad Vashem**... Travel north through the **Jordan Valley** to **Beit Shean**, where we explore the vast and impressive excavations of this Roman city... Continue to **Beit Alpha** to view the floor mosaics... Time permitting stop at **Kibbutz Degania** to explore the history of the pioneers at Israel's first Kibbutz... Dinner and overnight at our kibbutz in the Galilee.

DAY 10- MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2012: JEWISH-ARAB DIVIDE - Breakfast... Morning visit coordinated through **Makom Bagalil** where we meet with Rabbi Marc Rosenstein to hear about Galilee life and the community of Shorashim... Marc then takes us on an encounter with Israeli Arabs in a **local Arab village** including an introductory lecture/discussion, structured meeting with local Arabs, and a wrap up discussion... Mystical **Safed**, where we see the ancient synagogues and Artist Colony... Dinner at **Dag Al Ha Dan** restaurant... Overnight at our kibbutz in the Galilee.

DAY 11- TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012: THE COASTAL ROUTE - Breakfast... Begin our day at **Rosh Hanikrah**, where we explore the amazing grottoes at Israel's northernmost coastal border... Take in the beautiful views of the Mediterranean and the **Bahai Temple and Persian Gardens** from atop **Mt. Carmel**... Continue to **Yemin Orde**, a village working with youth at risk and new olim for an inspiring encounter... Arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel's seaside metropolis. Visit **Old Jaffa**, one of the World's oldest port cities before hotel check-in and a free evening... Overnight Tel Aviv

DAY 12- WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2012: DEPARTURE - After breakfast, we stop for a moment of reflection at **Rabin Square**... Continue on to **Independence Hall** where we hear audio of David Ben Gurion announcing Israel's independence... We next "join up" with the Palmach fighting force at the **Palmach Museum**... At the **Ayalon Institute**, we discover the underground ammunition factory that was of vital importance during Israel's fight for independence... Free time for last minute shopping before our farewell dinner at a local restaurant... Transfer to Ben Gurion airport for our late night flight back to the United States.

DAY 13- THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2012: ARRIVE HOME - Land back in the U.S. **OR EXTEND TO EILAT/PETRA. CALL AYELET TOURS FOR DETAILS**
The Memories Last Forever! *Itinerary subject to change

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Yes! I want to join Rabbi Dan Roberts & Elaine Rembrandt on this tour to Israel in April 2012!

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Passport must be valid for 6 months past travel dates.

Eilat/Petra Extension

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