

DURGAN TRAVEL presents...

10 Day / 8 Night

JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR TO

ISRAEL

YOUR CHOICE

OF

DATES & RATES

* All rates are per person, twin occupancy and INCLUDE \$TBA in air taxes, fees and fuel surcharges.

**Valid
Passport
Required**

Must be valid for 6 mos.
beyond return date



OUR JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR TO ISRAEL ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~TEL AVIV: Depart Boston Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Israel with meal and beverage service, as well as complimentary stereo headsets, while in flight (possible intermediate stop).

DAY 2 – TEL AVIV: Shalom and welcome to Israel. Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport where our Tour Escort will meet and assist us with our transfer. We board our private motorcoach continuing to Dan Panorama in Tel Aviv to check in and enjoy a festive welcome dinner at our hotel (D)

DAY 3 – OLD JAFFA~TEL AVIV: After breakfast at our hotel, we start the day with a walking tour through old Jaffa to hear about Jonah and his whale, Andromeda, Napoleon, Mark Twain and others whose visit to Jaffa is noted. Relive the birth of the State of Israel with a visit to Independence Hall, this historic place in which David Ben Gurion declared the establishment of the State of Israel. We join an elite pre-statehood army unit as you visit the Palmach Museum. You will have the opportunity to explore the colorful Carmel Market and trendy Shenkin Street afterwards pausing at Rabin Square to remember. This evening is at leisure. (BB)

DAY 4 – TEL AVIV~USAFIA: We depart Tel Aviv after breakfast at our hotel and head north along the shores of the Mediterranean. Visit Caesarea Archeological Park, explore the remains of the 2000 year old glorious seaport and take a glance into the life of a special ethnic group the Druze at Usafia village on Mount Carmel. We will experience their hospitality with a visit to their houses, taste their food for lunch, and hear about their unique culture and religion. We will have a picture opportunity from atop Mt. Carmel where you will view Haifa. We then continue up north and finish the day in a refreshing river kayaking sail on the Jordan and Hatzbani Rivers where the meandering route through green riverbanks will give you a magical experience in nature. Check into Kibbutz HaGoshrim in Galilee and enjoy dinner at the hotel. (BB, L, D)

DAY 5 – KATZRIN: Breakfast at our hotel. Today we visit the "Capital of the Golan". Walk through a Talmudic village and see what it was like to live in the times of the Temple Periods. View the Golan Experience, an IMAX style movie and model of the geography and history of the Golan Heights. Enjoy ATV rides on the slope of the picturesque Avital Mountain that is in the Kunetra Valley, in a natural setting of forests, orchards, open fields, rivers and the breathtaking volcanic landscapes of wild nature. After an opportunity to join fruit picking of cherries in a local orchard we will freshen up at the hotel and head to Dobrovin Farm for dinner. (BB, D)

DAY 6 – ZFAT~CAPERNAUM~JERUSALEM: We start the day with a visit to Zfat, after breakfast, a city of Mystical Judaism (Kabbalah). Explore the narrow alleyways lined with ancient synagogues and artists' galleries. Drive to the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Visit the ancient synagogue at Capernaum and ascend to Jerusalem pausing to say Shehehianu at a vantage point overlooking the city. Check into Dan Panorama in Jerusalem and dinner at leisure. In the evening, enter into the Tower of David to see the Sound and Light Show, which displays the history of the city of Jerusalem along the ancient stones. (BB)

DAY 7 – JERUSALEM: After breakfast we start the day in the "original" Jerusalem – the **City of David**, one of the most important and interesting archeological sites in Israel of the first Temple period. Enter the Old City and explore the **Jewish Quarter** including the newly rebuilt Hurva Synagogue and the Cardo, an ancient marketplace where you can still shop today! Visit the **Davidson Center**, where history comes to life

with a virtual tour attraction. Join thousands of Jewish people from around the world as they gather to **welcome the Shabbat** at the **Kotel Festive Shabbat Dinner** at the hotel. (BB, D)

DAY 8 – MASADA, AND DEAD SEA~JERUSALEM: Descend to the lowest place on earth, as you drive along the shores of the **Dead Sea to Massada**. Explore this mountaintop stronghold built by Herod the Great and hear about the Jews who chose death over slavery at the hands of the Romans. Continue to a **Dead Sea resort for lunch** and a chance to swim (float) in the Dead Sea. Stop on the way to Jerusalem in the “**Land of Genesis**”, where “Abraham” and his family will welcome and host us or a **biblical-style dinner** in their tent. **Camel rides** are included! Return to Jerusalem. (BB, D)

DAY 9 – MT HERZL ~ JERUSALEM: After breakfast we start the day with a tour of **Yad Vashem**. Tour the new museum that presents the story of the Holocaust by emphasizing the experiences of the individual victims through original artifacts and survivors’ testimonies. Visit also to the **Children’s Memorial** and the Avenue of the Righteous Among the Nations. Visit **Mt. Herzl** and the graves of Zionist luminaries like Herzl, Rabin and Golda Meir as well as young soldiers who gave up their lives to defend the state. We will continue to the **Herzl Vision Museum**, to witness “Herzl’s Dream”, an interactive tour through the life and times of Zionism’s founder. View the famous **Chagall Windows** at the Hadassah Hospital and view the **Supreme Court Building** before pausing at the **Menorah and the Knesset** for a photo op! Our afternoon is at leisure to do with what you wish before we enjoy a festive farewell dinner, (B, D)

DAY 10 – TEL AVIV~BOSTON: Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport to board our return flight to Boston (possible intermediate stop).

OUR TOUR TO ISRAEL INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- Round trip regularly scheduled El Al flights Boston-Tel Aviv and return, with meal and beverage service, as well as complimentary stereo headsets, while aloft.
- Meeting and assistance at Ben Gurion International Airport.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach.
- Portage of luggage at Ben Gurion International Airport and the hotels.
- 8-night accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary, based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour.*
- Substantial Israeli buffet breakfast (BB) each morning, 2 Lunches (L), 6 dinners (D).
- Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- Professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- Expert English-speaking tour guides as required.
- All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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