

Durgan Travel *presents...*

13 Days / 11 Nights

Jewish Heritage Tour to

ISRAEL

YOUR CHOICE OF DATE

\$TBA for payment by credit card*

\$TBA for payment by cash/check*

* Rates are per person, twin occupancy and INCLUDE \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change). **SUBJECT TO AIR CONFIRMATION.**

Valid

Passport

Required

Must be valid for six months
beyond return date



OUR JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR TO ISRAEL ITINERARY:

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

DAY 2 – JERUSALEM: Upon arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us transfer to our hotel in Jerusalem, the Ramada Hotel Jerusalem (or similar), for dinner and overnight. En route, we'll stop for a Shehechyanu Ceremony at Hass Promenade. Dinner and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – JERUSALEM CITY TOUR: After breakfast at our hotel, we'll enjoy a full-day guided Jerusalem sightseeing tour, including Old City, Western Wall, Mt. Scopus, Kidron Valley, and Israel Museum, where the Dead Sea Scrolls can be viewed. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – JERUSALEM: After breakfast, we'll continue our guided sightseeing in Jerusalem, including a tour of the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament, and then a drive including Ammunition Hill, Hadaash Medical Center, Yad Vashem, Israel's official memorial of the victims of the Holocaust, and Meah Sharim, one of the oldest Jewish neighborhoods. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – ELIAT: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll drive south to Eliat through Be'er Sheva, where endless agricultural fields have replaced desolate desert. Sightseeing includes a visit to the Air Force Museum, a stop at David Ben Gurion's tomb, and a stop for an overlook of Ramon Crater, the largest of three Negev craters. It contains geological formations unparalleled elsewhere in the world. With a magnificent panorama, it presents a fascinating story of the evolution of landforms. Check into our hotel (Rimonim Hotel or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – ELIAT: After breakfast, we'll enjoy a full day at leisure for independent sightseeing, shopping, or maybe a visit to the local diamond factory. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – ARAVA VALLEY~MASADA~DEAD SEA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll drive through Arava Valley to the Dead Sea area. We'll view the ancient stronghold of Masada by cable car. Then we'll continue along the shore of the Dead Sea, where we may enjoy a swim or float in Dead Sea. Then we'll check into our hotel (David Resort & Spa Hotel or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – QUMRAN~BEIT SHE'AN: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll first visit Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. We'll view Jericho, then drive through Jordan Valley north to the Galilee area. Our day will end with a visit to Beit She'an, one of the most ancient cities in the country, where archaeological sites are scattered throughout the modern city. We'll check into our hotel (David Resort & Spa Hotel or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – SAFED~GAMLES: After breakfast, we'll visit the mystical city of Safed, one of the four Holy Cities. Then it's on to Gamlas, with its rugged landscape and magnificent vistas. We'll also visit Katzrin Synagogue, Banias, and Tel Dan. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 10 – CAESAREA~HAIFA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll travel north, along the coastal highway, to reach Caesarea, where we'll visit Crusader Halls in Aco. We'll continue on to Haifa, the largest city in northern Israel, where we'll visit the Baha'i Shrine and Persian Gardens before we check into our hotel (Hagoshrim Kibbutz Hotel or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 11 – TEL AVIV: After breakfast, we'll enjoy a full day at leisure for independent sightseeing, shopping, or relaxing. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 12 – TEL AVIV: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll visit Palmach Museum, Independence Hall, and the ancient port city of Jaffa. We'll attend a special farewell dinner in the hotel, followed by overnight in Tel Aviv. (B, D)

DAY 13 – INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for our return flight to Boston (possible intermediate stop). Meal and beverage service available while in flight. (B)

OUR JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR TO ISRAEL INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation to Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-possible intermediate city-Tel Aviv and return, with full meal and beverage service, as well as complimentary stereo headsets, while in flight. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date.
- Meeting and assistance at Ben Gurion International Airport.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach.
- Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- 11-nights' accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.*
- Breakfast (B) and dinner (D) daily.
- 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.
- Complete set of travel documents.

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

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