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Invites you to

ISRAEL- FOR SECOND AND TENTH TIMERS

OCT 10 – 19 2023



Day 1, October 10, Tuesday. Flights from Chicago, Miami and New York.
Dinner and breakfast and movies on board.

Day 2, October 11, Wednesday. Arrival Israel. Welcome ceremony to Jerusalem on Mt. of Olives like Malkizedek welcomed Abraham (Genesis 14:17-20). Visit **Kotel** (Western Wall). Check in to our hotel and dinner.

Day 3, October 12, Thursday. Jerusalem. Meet Jewish and Arab police officers. Visit the new museum of the **1948 armoured caravans** that helped besieged Jerusalem <https://en.parks.org.il/reserve-park/gay/>. Visit a **vine yard** and taste Jerusalem hills wine. Take a rest break until dinner or take a walk in Ben Yehuda street or visit the beautiful Belz Synagogue https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belz_Great_Synagogue. **Night program** - watch and participate in an Israeli folk dance session

Day 4, October 13, Friday. Tel Maresha. The hiding site of the rebels against the Greeks after first temple destruction. **Hasmonean dynasty** <https://en.parks.org.il/reserve-park/bet-guvrin-national-park/> **Kabalat Shabbat** at a special place in front of the Kotel. Free afternoon. Erev **Shabbat Dinner** at hotel.

Day 5, Saturday, Oct. 14: Jerusalem. Experience a service at the **Great Synagogue**. Tour the **Jewish Quarter by foot**. Enjoy an afternoon rest. **Evening Light and Sound show** at the Tower of David <https://tod.org.il/en/event/the-night-spectacular>

Day 6, October 15, Sunday. Visit the **Herodian archeological site** (renovated). <https://en.parks.org.il/reserve-park/herodium-park/> Enjoy a camel ride (optional) near Jerico. Drive through the Jordan Valley. See and hear about **Kibbutz Gesher** heroic story during 1948 war. Arrive **Kibbutz Lavi** for dinner and meet with kibbutz members to discuss life there.

Day 7, October 16, Monday: Visit the Mosaic floors of **Zippori** <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/vie-zippori> Visit **Mount Kedumim** - overlooking Jesrael Valley https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Precipice. Enjoy a **Druz Lunch**. Visit **Misgav Am** overlooking Lebanon. Back to Kibbutz Lavi hotel. . After dinner – listen to a kibbutz member about life in a kibbutz.

Day 8, October 17, Tuesday: Visit the **Akko underground city**. Continue to **Rosh Hanikra Grottoes**. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosh_HaNikra_grottoes Visit **Atlit Detainee Camp** of illegal immigrants during British

Mandate https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g6000499-d5994320-Reviews-Atlit_Detainee_Camp-Atlit_Haifa_District.html. Visit **Caesarea Roman Aqueduct**. Dinner Tel Aviv

Day 9, October 18, Wednesday: Tel Aviv. Visit the new **Peres Israeli Innovation Center** <https://www.peres-center.org/en/>. Also visit Anu - **Museum of the Jewish People** <https://www.anumuseum.org.il/>. Free afternoon. Or visit **Weizman house** (subject to time), the first president of Israel. <https://www.chaimweizmann.org.il/en/weizmann-house> Farewell dinner at our hotel.

Day 10, October 19, Thursday: Flight home. Arrival on same day.



GENERAL INFORMATION (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ): THE PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES: Round trip flights from Chicago, Miami and New York • 4-star hotels • Meals: Daily buffet breakfast and dinner • All excursions detailed in the itinerary, with licensed guides and deluxe vehicles • Entrance fees to all sites visited. • Luggage handling at hotels and airports • Transfers to/from airports in Israel (one per group) • The price is based on a double occupancy and a minimum group of 25 participants.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE: Personal expenses. Travel insurance of \$179, recommended tips of \$10 pp per day. Single room supplement is an additional of \$1190, mandatory for the participant who does not have a roommate. Aviatours and your leader will try their best to find a roommate, but if none is found at 45 days before departure, you will need to pay the single supplement.

Passports and Visas: Your passport must be valid at least until April 20, 2024 (It is your responsibility to verify your passport is valid for travel. As per TSA Guidelines your passport needs to be valid at least 6 months after the return date.

BAGGAGE: Only 1 suitcase of Lb.50 is allowed. Carry on should not exceed 14lbs.

Reservations and payment: A non-refundable \$479 deposit including mandatory insurance by Israel (by check or money order or bank transfer) is required at time of registration. Initial deposits need to be submitted as soon as possible to guarantee your seat with the airline. \$500 additional before 22 June 2023. Final payment is due no later than August 1, 2023 to avoid a \$85 late payment fee. Non-payment by August 10, 2023 will cause an automatic seat cancellation with the airline and result in cancellation penalties. Please fill out the registration form and send along with payment. Please make a check or money order payable to AVIATOURS and mail to 66 Guy Lombardo Ave., Freeport, NY 11520 or bank transfer.

Cancellations and insurance: Between 180 – 120 days - a \$595 fee; between 119 - 70 days prior to departure - between 79-60 days the fee is \$775 + non-refundable airline tickets; from 59 days prior departure, 100% of the total cost of package. In addition, there will be a penalty applied for cancellation fees in case non-refundable airline ticket has been issued and single supplement fee if cancellation affects the accommodation of your roommate at the hotels. Only written cancellations will be considered. Name changes up to 100 days are acceptable for an \$125 administrative fee. From 99 days until day of departure, name changes will be considered as a cancellation. Travel insurance covers cancellation fees for medical reasons, as well as, medical expenses overseas, accidents, lost or damaged luggage. Obtaining travel insurance with first deposit waives pre-existing medical conditions. See full coverage at www.aviatours.net Travel insurance is non-refundable once paid.

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PRICE: From Chicago \$3855 (only 20), from NY \$3885 (only 15), from Miami \$3950 (only 15) (incl taxes as known on Jan 31, 2023) Paid by check, Bank transfer or M.O. If paying by credit card, we must add to the price a charge fee of 4%

Registration deposit - \$479 with mandatory insurance (The cost of the insurance of \$179 is not included in the final price) Please read carefully the General Information (above). By paying your deposit you agree to the terms and conditions as per this brochure. LAND ONLY price is \$2855 excluding transfers between airport and hotels. Other inclusions and exclusions as above.

We only have 36 seats available at this price. After 36 price may increase. Hurry, don't miss this great opportunity!!

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