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SHOMRIM SOCIETIES OF NEW YORK and CHICAGO plus friends from FLORIDA ISRAEL 70TH Independence Celebrations Mission

Join us for our Mission to Beautiful and Historic Israel! We visit places other groups do not visit. Meet Israelis and their leaders. Get updated briefings. Enjoy comradeship with fellow current and former law enforcement professionals in an enlightening and meaningful learning experience. Celebrate Israel's 70th Independence Day in Israel!

APRIL 16th – 25th, 2018 (Pleasant Spring time)



MON, 16 APR: Flight from Miami, New York or Chicago Dinner, movies and breakfast on board.

TUE. 17 APR: Arrival Tel Aviv. Airport assistance. Transfer to our Tel Aviv beach front hotel and check-in. If time permits, we will have a panoramic tour. Dinner at our hotel. Evening participation in a memorial ceremony for the 23,244 who fell defending Israel.

WED 18 APR: Tel Aviv. **Memorial Day.** Participate at the Ceremony at the Armored Corps Memorial center at **Latroun (11:00 AM)**. Return for a **panoramic tour of Tel Aviv** including a visit to the **Independence Hall where David Ben Gurion declared the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948**. Afternoon Back to the hotel for dinner and overnight rest.

THURS 19 APR: Independence Day! Watch the IAF air show from your hotel. Visit **Jaffa**. Free time for beach or personal activities. Optional tour to Ayalon Institute – the underground (literally) ammunition factory during the British Mandate time. Dinner at your hotel.

FRI We FRI. 20 Apr. North bound. Visit Caesarea – The Roman Port city built by King Herod. Ascend to Mt. Carmel for an overview over **beautiful Haifa**. Continue to **Rosh HaNikra Grottos** - a geologic formation located on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, in the Western Galilee. It is a white chalk cliff face which opens up into spectacular grottos. Arrive to our Sea of Galilee hotel for dinner.

SAT. 21 Apr.: **Shabbat Rest or an Optional Day** – Drive to **Misgav Am**, an observation point near the Lebanese border. Ascend **Golan Heights** for an overview at Syria from a former IDF bunker. Watch the video about the fierce tank battle of the Yom Kippur War. Stop at **Shalom Observation** for a view of the Sea of Galilee as seen by the Syrians until 1967. Drive to the **Dead Sea** for dinner and overnight.

SUN 22 APR: **Masada and Dead Sea** Time to enjoy the Dead Sea – nature's gift for your skin. We ascend **Masada** by cable car. Here 700 Jews chose to commit group suicide rather than fall into Roman hands. This fortress has become very symbolic. **If you are a hiker, join us to climb Massada on the Snake Trail to see an amazing sunrise.** Arrive Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.



MON 23 Apr: start the day at **Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum**. As you enter this place, you walk from dark to light. From the darkest times of mankind to the light of Jerusalem. Like the prophesy of Ezekiel 37:1-14 'Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. Therefore, prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel'. **This prophecy is embedded in Yad Vashem. Six million perished in the Holocaust, but only three years later, the State of the Jewish People was born, and now it is strong and flourishing.**

Today we also visit the **Israel Museum**, house of the **Shrine of the Book**, where the **Dead Sea scrolls** are exhibited. We also see here a **model of Jerusalem** during the Second Temple time (Jesus time). Next, we will visit the **Machne Yehuda market** – the famous Jerusalem food market. Continue to the **Western Wall** This is the only remnant of the Second Temple, destroyed by the Romans in 70AD. Back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

TUES 24 Apr. Ascend **Mount of Olives** for a magnificent overview of Jerusalem. **Visit an Israeli Hi Tech company. Possible meeting with Jerusalem Police.** Farewell dinner and overnight.

WED 25 Apr.: Airport transfer. Flight back home. Afternoon arrival in Miami.

Welcome home! You have just returned from a lifetime experience!

From Miami \$3599 (Pay by checks or bank transfer - get a discount of \$125 - only \$3474)

From New York \$3675 (Pay by checks or bank transfer –get a discount of \$125-Pay only \$3550)

From Chicago \$3499 (Pay by checks or bank transfer - get a discount of \$125- Pay only \$3374)

Based on double occupancy. Air and land fares including \$698 airport tax and fuel surcharge as known on 6/21/2017 from NYC and MIA and \$416 from Chicago (Airport taxes and fuel surcharge are subject to increase until tickets are issued). *\$780.00 additional for single room supplement.*

What's included?

- Round trip coach class ticket departing New York, Miami or Chicago.
- Transfers to/from airport and hotels (if you fly with the group)
- Superior First Class hotel accommodations (similar to Sheraton, or Crowne Plaza in the USA)
- Full Israeli buffet breakfast and dinner daily.
- Daily tours with a licensed English Speaking Guide (Gadi - a veteran Israeli Police Officer).
- All entrance fees to sites as per program.
- Luggage handling at Israel airport and hotels
- Earphones for better listening to guide.

Not included:

- Recommended tips of \$9 per person per day for Guide (\$5), driver (\$3) and hotels restaurants (\$1).
- Personal expenses. Drinks with meals.

Travel Insurance:

We highly recommend that you obtain travel insurance at only \$174 to cover the costs of cancellation fees due to medical reasons, illness, accidents and lost or damaged luggage. Buying insurance with your first deposit may waive pre-existing medical conditions. For more information please check with aviatours at 800 950-0747

Payment Schedule

- A \$425.00 deposit is required at time of registration. Purchasing travel insurance at time of registration is strongly recommended as it waives pre-existing medical conditions. Deposit without insurance is \$275.
- 2nd payment of \$500.00 to be paid no later than Oct. 15 2017
- Full payment for trip is due no later than Feb. 15 2018 to avoid a \$75.00 late fee.
- *Passports must be valid at least until Oct 26 2018. American citizens do not need a visa to enter Israel.*

Luggage: Only 1 piece of luggage of 50lb is allowed free of charge. Carry on should not exceed 16lbs.

Cancellations fees:

- Up to 6 months (Oct 16, 2017) before departure date - \$95.00 fee
- Between Oct 17- Dec 15, 2017 - \$475.00 fee
- between Dec 16 2017 Jan. 15, 2018 - \$675.00 fee
- between Jan 16 - Mar 31 2018 - \$875.00 fee, plus the value of the non-refundable airline ticket
- Between Apr 1, 2018 and of departure - ***no refund***

Only written cancellations will be considered. Our travel insurance covers for cancellation at any time due to medical reasons. If you divert from the group, once your airline ticket is issued, it is non-refundable.

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Seats are very limited and will be assigned on a first comes first served basis.

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If you would like to extend you stay in Israel, or take optional extensions to Petra (Jordan) or other side trips, please contact aviatours directly.

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