



# SHOMRIM SOCIETY



## ISRAEL MISSION 2022 (October 18-28, 2022)

An eleven-day trip covering the must see AND places we usually do not visit. Two nights at a Dead Sea SPA hotel. PLUS, enlightening encounters with Israeli law enforcement



**Day 1, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.** Tuesday. **Transatlantic flights from NY, Miami or Chicago.** Dinner, breakfast and inflight entertainment on board.

**Day 2, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.** Wednesday. Afternoon arrival. Airport meet and assist and transfer to **Jerusalem.** check in to hotel.

**Day 3, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>** Thursday. **Mt. of Olives** for a stunning view of Jerusalem. Visit the new **National Memorial** site and the **Herzl Museum.** Meet the **Border Police,** the toughest men and women of the Israeli Police. Dinner at our hotel.



**Day 4, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.** Friday. **Yad Vashem** holocaust museum. **Ammunition Hill** – the site of the fiercest Six Day War. **Machne Yehuda market** to see last minute Jerusalemites shopping before Shabbat and to taste amazing snacks. **Kiddush and Erev Shabbat dinner.**

**Day 5, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>** Saturday Great Synagogue service (optional). **Old City Jewish Quarter tour, The Western (Wailing) Wall, Israel Museum tour. Church of the Holy Sepulcher** (optional). Havdalah and dinner.



**Day 6, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Sunday Enjoy a day at the lowest place on earth – the Dead Sea area (1200 feet below sea level). We first visit **Masada** – the palace - fortress built by king Herod where hundreds of Jews preferred to commit a group suicide rather than surrender to the Romans. We enjoy a dip in the **Dead Sea,** rich with minerals - nature's gift to your skin. Dinner and overnight at our Dead Sea hotel.

**Day 7 Oct 24<sup>th</sup>.** Monday. **Latroun** - Armored Corps museum. Lay a wreath at the memorial wall. **Bullet Factory** – the unique story of the laundry place that was turned into a hidden bullet factory during the British Mandate times. Arrive Haifa for dinner and overnight.

**Day 8, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>.** Tuesday, **Galilee.** We drive to the grottos of **Rosh Haninkra.** Nearby is the underground impressive Crusader city of **Akko.**

Return to Haifa for a view over the beautiful **Baha'i Gardens.** **Return to our Haifa hotel for dinner**

**Day 9, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>** Wednesday. Climb the Golan Heights to follow **Eli Cohen's path** (an Israeli Mossad spy who lived in Syria under cover and provided invaluable intelligence that was crucial for the victory of the Six Days War). We reach the **Valley of Tears** where the fiercest tank battle took place in Yom Kippur War and see an amazing video about it. If time permits, we reach Mt. Bental to look over Syria. We drive to our Tel Aviv hotel for dinner and rest.

**Day 10, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>** Thursday **Tel Aviv Panoramic tour.** Rabin's Square, **Apollonia Roman City.** Farewell dinner at our Tel Aviv hotel and transfer to the airport.

**Day 11, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** Friday. **Back home.** Airport transfer and flight home. Arrival on same day. Welcome home! You have just returned from a lifetime experience

**GENERAL INFORMATION (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ):** THE PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES: Round trip flights from Chicago, Miami and New York • Four-star hotels • Meals: Daily buffet breakfast and dinner • All excursions detailed in the itinerary, with licensed guides and deluxe air-conditioned vehicles • Entrance fees to all sites visited. • Luggage handling in Israel • Transfers to/from airports in Israel • The price is based on a double occupancy and on a minimum group of 22 participants. NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE: Personal expenses, beverages during meals, recommended tips of \$10 pp per day, recommended travel insurance of \$179. Single room supplement is an additional \$1120 mandatory for the participant who does not have a roommate. Aviatours and your leader will try their best to find a roommate, but if we are unable to find one for you 45 days before departure, you will need to pay the single supplement or sleep in a triple bedroom. (Third bed is not as comfortable). Passports and Visas: Your passport must be valid at least until April 28, 2023 (It is your responsibility to verify that your passport is valid for travel. As per TSA Guidelines your passport needs to be valid at least 6 months after the return date. USA citizens do not need a visa to Israel other nationalities please check [www.israelemb.org](http://www.israelemb.org) Luggage: Only 1 piece of luggage of 50lb is allowed. The carry on should not exceed 12lbs.

Reservations and payment: A \$300 nonrefundable deposit (by check or bank transfer) is required at time of registration. Initial deposits need to be submitted as soon as possible to guarantee your airline seat. \$600 additional before June 1, 2022. Final payment is due no later than Aug 1, 2022 to avoid a \$75 late payment fee. Non-payment by Aug 15, 2022 will cause an automatic seat cancellation with the airline. Please fill out the registration form of the tour and send it along with a check or money order payable to AVIATOURS and mail to 66 Guy Lombardo Ave. Freeport, NY 11520. ALL payments should be with a note stating AVIA/ SHOMRIM 2022

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**From Miami with convenient connection in Istanbul \$3865 (or \$4026 with cc) incl \$690 taxes and fuel.**

**From Miami non-stop \$4355 (\$4536 with CC). incl \$598 taxes and fuel. Return only to JFK. JFK-MIA on your own.**

**Fuel and tax are subject to increase until ticketed.**

Airlines require a minimum of 12 passengers from each city on the same flight to maintain group fares.

**Registration deposit - \$479 with insurance (required by Israel government), (The cost of the insurance of \$179 is not included in the final price). Paid by check or money order. Deposit must be sent with a signed registration form.**

**We have limited seats available at these prices. When taken, price may increase.**

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