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19-29 July, 2015

Day 1: Sunday, July 19th: ELAL Israel Airlines non-stop flight. Dinner, breakfast and in-flight entertainment on board.

Day 2, Monday, July 20th: Tel Aviv. Airport assistance. We take advantage of the early arrival and tour **Old Jaffa**, the Tachana (station) - the first train station in Israel that was turned into an entertainment area. Nearby is **Neve Tzedek** - here Tel Aviv started more than 100 years ago. We will reach hotel Dan Panorama at noon time. If rooms will not be ready, we will store the luggage and walk straight to the beach as the hotel is a beach front hotel. Check-in assistance. Afternoon rest. Dinner included.

Day 3, Tuesday, July 21st: After a rich Israeli buffet breakfast we visit the **Independence Hall** where David Ben Gurion declared the Independence of Israel in 1948. We continue on a Tel Aviv panoramic tour, stop at **Rabin SQ.** and visit the **Palmach museum**. Afternoon meeting with Tel Aviv Police. Dinner included.

Day 4, Wednesday, July 22nd: After breakfast we head towards **Ayalon Institute** (an underground hidden ammunition factory during British Mandate). Not too far is **Latroun Armored Corp Museum**. Continue to **9/11 memorial site**. An impressive site showing the bond between America and Israel. We reach our **Dead Sea hotel**. Dinner included.

Day 5, Thursday, July 23rd: Early **Masada** visit. This is the **Palace - Fort** where the last Jewish rebels fought the Romans. Back to hotel for lunch and SPA enjoyment. Afternoon departure to Jerusalem. Check in to our hotel. Dinner included.

Day 6, Friday, July 24th: Yad Vashem - the famous Holocaust museum. Nearby is **Mt Herzl** new Zionism Center. We then stroll through **Machne Yehuda market**, a picturesque place especially on a Friday. **Kabbalat Shabbat** at our hotel with dinner included.

Day 7, Saturday, July 25th: Strauss family **Bar Mitzvah at the Kotel**. Old City walking tour. Lunch at hotel. Bar Mitzvah dinner sponsored by Strauss family.

Day 8, Sunday, July 26th: (Tisha Be' Av) - Meet Jerusalem Police officers at their HQ. Visit the **City of David**, where King David established his residence before taking the city. Then - **Israel Museum** to see the original Dead Sea Scrolls and a model of the city from the Second Temple time. See the **Peripheral Wall**. We travel to **Kibbutz Lavi hotel**. Dinner included.

Day 9, Monday, Jul 27th: Visit Tsippori or Beit Shearim (major Jewish centers after the second Temple destruction). Continue to **Tsfat** - the world center of Kabala, then to **Tveria Dona Garcia** house - a unique story of a descendent of the inquisition period in Portugal who rebuilt Tiberias. Dinner included.

Day 10, Tuesday, 28th: Today we visit **Golan heights. Mt. Bental** overlooking Syria. Continue to **Katzrin** - a Jewish settlement from Talmud time. A possible IDF unit visit and **Shalom observation** overlooking Sea of Galilee. Dinner included.

Day 11, Wednesday, July 29th: Flight home. Arrival on same day.



Welcome back. You have just returned from a unique experience!

GENERAL INFORMATION (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ): **THE PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:** Round trip flights from JFK • **Four star hotels** • **Meals:** Daily buffet breakfast and dinner • (one dinner sponsored by the Spencer Family). Shabbat lunch is also included. **All excursions** detailed in the itinerary, with a licensed guide approved by Shormim Society and deluxe air-conditioned vehicles • **Entrance fees** to all sites visited. • **Luggage handling** at hotels and airports • **Transfers** to/from airports in • The price is based on a **double** occupancy and on a minimum group of 20.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE: Recommended **tips** of \$9 pp per day, **personal expenses** and **travel insurance** of \$165. **Passports and Visas:** As per TSA regulations, your passport must be valid at least until **29 Jan 2016!** (It is your responsibility to verify your passport is valid for travel. US citizens do not need a visa to Israel. **Single room supplement** is \$770 additional. It is mandatory for participants who do not have roommates. Aviatours and Shomrim 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.

BAGGAGE: Only 1 piece of luggage of 50lb is allowed free of charge. The carry on should not exceed 20lbs. For further luggage policies see ELAL Airlines website.

Reservations and payment: A **\$275 deposit (by check or money order only)** is required at time of registration. **Initial deposits need to be submitted before as soon as possible to guarantee your group fare seat with the airline.** \$500 additional not later than Feb 15 2015. **Final payment is due no later than May 15, 2015 to avoid a \$75 late payment fee. Incomplete payment by June 5th will cause an automatic seat cancellation with the airline.** Please fill in the registration form of the tour and send along with a deposit check **Please make a check or money order payable to AVIATOURS and mail to 54A Guy Lombardo Ave., Freeport, NY 11520 .**

Cancellations and insurance: : Up to 6 months prior to departure = \$85. **Between 180 – 120 days** - a \$395 fee; **between 119 - 70 days prior to departure** - a \$675 fee; **between 69-11 days** the fee is \$875 + non-refundable airline tickets; **between 10 days up to departure date**, 100% package price. In addition, there will be a penalty applied in case a 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 a \$85 administrative fee. From 99 days until day of departure, name changes will be considered as a cancellation. **We highly recommend obtaining travel insurance to cover for cancellation fees due to medical reasons and acute financial situations. It also covers medical expenses overseas, accidents, lost or damaged luggage and more. Obtaining insurance with first deposit may waive pre-existing medical conditions. Please read all policy details in www.aviatours.net or ask for a brochure to be mailed to you.**

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PRICE: \$3699 p.p (including taxes of \$710 as known on Sep 19, 2014). **Paid by check, bank transfer or M.O. Pay all by checks and save \$119 - pay only \$3580!**

If the group departs with 30 or more there will be an additional discount!!

Please contact aviatours for special discount for kids.

Registration deposit by check or money order \$440 with travel insurance (optional but highly recommended) or \$275 without. (The cost of travel insurance of \$165 is not included in the package price). Please read carefully the General Information (above). Please fill out registration form and send along with deposit.

We only have 30 seats available at this price. After 30 participants, price may increase as group space is limited on the flights.

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