

Celebrate 70 Years of Israel's Independence Join Temple Beth Sholom's Family Israel Trip Led by Rabbi Alan Lucas and Sharon Solomon

February 13 - 24, 2019

An Exciting Meaningful Experience **PACKAGE**

Round trip flight from JFK to Tel Aviv.
Accommodations at the Inbal Jerusalem Kibbutz
Kfar Blum and David Intercontinental Tel Aviv. All
breakfasts, Erev Shabbat dinner and lunch, 5
weekday dinners and lunches as per the
itinerary. Touring with Rabbi Lucas and one of
Israel's top tour guide educators in a WiFi
enabled deluxe touring motor coach.

HIGHLIGHTS

The tour includes many of Israel's marvels, attractions, and highlights. Here are just a few examples from the itinerary on the back of this flyer. Old Jaffa, Ayalon Institute, Independence Hall, Havdalah with Rabbi Lucas, Explore the City of David, Dead Sea, Masada, Ein Gedi Nature Reserve, hands on Tzedakah project, camel ride, Yad Vashem, Machane Yehuda Market, Fuchsburg Center and Beit Guvrin. Take in all this and more, all while bonding with family and community during the trip. The itinerary has been expertly designed as a family multi-generational tour with exciting components and options for adults and children of all ages. Your senses will be filled with the life, smells, sounds and textures of modern Israel, along with an appreciation of our connections to our Jewish roots and biblical history. Your experience will be a fantastic, fun-filled, spiritual adventure!



Questions?

Contact Rabbi Lucas - 516.621.2288
or Email Rabbi at alanlucas@gmail.com

Download itinerary and application
at www.israeltour.com/rlucas

Rates

Payment in Full by Check

Land Only: \$3795 person (double room)
Land and Air Package \$5025

Single Room Supplement: \$1155

Payment in Full by Credit card

Land Only: \$3949 person (double room)

Land and Air Package \$5227

Single Room Supplement: \$1200

Reductions

Third person adult in triple room: subtract \$380

Child up to age 12 as third in room: subtract \$480

Bar/Bat Mitzvah child as third room: subtract \$525

Third and Fourth child sharing room in quad subtract \$230

Tips (guide, driver, restaurants, portage) are added to the above \$190. Pricing is based on 30 paying participants.

ITC Tour arranged by ITC Tours
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Wednesday, 13 February - Depart USA on an overnight flight to Israel.

Thursday, 14 February - Going Up to Jerusalem: An Ancient Jewish Legacy - Morning arrival in Israel to be met and assisted by your ITC representative. Travel to Jerusalem through the biblical Ayalon Valley. Shekhiyanu-Welcome ceremony overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem. Explore the City of David using the Bible and archaeology to make Jerusalem's stones tell the story of the city's ancient past. OR: Discover the archaeological story of the Western Wall and episodes of Jewish life 2,000 years ago at Robinson's Arch and the Southern Wall Excavations. Lunch on own. Check-in to the Inbal Hotel in Jerusalem. Welcome dinner at Medita Restaurant. Overnight: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

Friday, 15 February - Digging Up the Past and Preparing for Shabbat - Travel to Beit Guvrin in the Judean Lowlands, crossing enroute the biblical Elah Valley, where David and Goliath fought. Dig up Israel's past by participating in a hands on archaeological excavation with Dig for a Day in Beit Guvrin National Park. Lunch on own. Explore the raucous Machane Yehuda Market and take in a slice of local life as you see Jerusalemites prepare for Shabbat. On the way, see the nearby picturesque Nachalaot neighborhoods. Free time to relax and prepare for Shabbat. Shabbat candle lighting

Friday/Shabbat evenings options: - Join hundreds of other Jews from around the world to Greet the Sabbath at the Western Wall. Option to pray together as a congregation at the "Masorati Kotel", where men and women can stand together. OR: Attend Friday night services at a local Jerusalem synagogue. Festive Shabbat Dinner at hotel. Overnight: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

Saturday, 16 February - And on the Seventh Day... in Jerusalem - Shabbat morning services at a choice of local synagogues (Suggestions and walking directions will be provided). Traditional Shabbat Lunch at hotel. Shabbat afternoon options: Late afternoon walking tour to the historic Montefiore Windmill to discover the first neighbourhood built outside the walls of the Old City. AND/OR: Walking tour to First Temple period burial site at Ketef Hinnom - Where archaeologists discovered the oldest biblical text ever found. Havdallah with Rabbi Lucas. Free evening. Dinner on own. Overnight: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

Sunday, 17 February - Masada and the Dead Sea: Freedom Fighters or Fanatics? Set out early across the Judean Desert and ascend Masada by cable car to tour the ruins of Herod's palace and the last outpost of Jewish independence. Discussion: Which Jewish Legacy - Masada or Yavne? What decision did our ancestors make? Swim in the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth, at a local resort. The resort also has a fresh water pool and spa facilities. Massage and spa treatments available by prior reservation at own expense. Lunch at Dead Sea resort. Time permitting: Walk in Ein Gedi Nature Reserve opportunity to bathe in waterfalls and hear how David hid there from King Saul. Stop off at "Abraham's Tent" for a Camel ride and biblical dinner before returning to Jerusalem. Overnight: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

Monday, 18 February - Holocaust, Remembrance and Continuity - Tour of Yad Vashem - Israel's national Holocaust memorial and museum, including the Historical Museum and Children's Memorial. (Children under age 10 are not permitted in Yad Vashem's historical museum). Alternate program for younger children: Visit Jerusalem's Biblical Zoo, where you'll see animals which lived in Israel during biblical times. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.). Lunch on own. Walk through the Western Wall Tunnels to discover underground Jerusalem. Lunch on own in Jewish Quarter. Guided tour of Jewish Quarter including the Herodian Quarter, Broad Wall, Cardo and Rooftop lookout followed by free time to shop and explore on own. Dinner on own in Mamilla Quarter. Watch the Night Spectacular - Sound and light show at the Tower of David. Overnight: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem.

Tuesday, 19 February - Jews, Romans and Natural Wonders - Travel north through Jordan Valley. Visit the ancient synagogue of Beit Alfa and ponder why its 1,500 year old mosaic floor features a wheel of the zodiac. Explore the lavish Roman ruins of Beit Shean, once a splendid city of the Decapolis. Discover Ethiopian Jewish culture at the Garmachin Center in Beit Shean. Hear a personal account of this community's modern day Exodus story and about the challenges facing the Ethiopian Israeli community today. Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee followed by dinner at Decks lakeside restaurant. Check-in to the Kfar Blum Hotel on Kibbutz Kfar Blum in the Galilee Panhandle. Overnight: Kfar Blum

Wednesday, 20 February - Ancient and Modern Geopolitics and Israel's Finest - Walk in the lush Tel Dan Nature Reserve, one of the sources of the Jordan River, where you'll discover biblical intrigue and one of the oldest arches in the world. Lunch on own. Look out from the peak of Mt. Bental in the strategic Golan Heights for a special perspective on Israel's complex geo-politics. Please choose one of the following touring and tasting options for the group. (Options adjacent to each other, possibility of the group may be splitting the group). Chocolate making workshop at the De Karina Chocolate Factory on nearby Kibbutz Ein Zivan. OR: Tour and wine tasting at the boutique Pelter Winery on Kibbutz Ein Zivan. Sunset jeep ride in the Golan Heights. BBQ dinner with young Israeli soldiers who are giving some of the best years of their lives to the defense of Israel. Overnight: Kfar Blum

Thursday, 21 February - Cradles of Jewish Civilization in the Galilee - Tour the old synagogues and picturesque alleys of Tzfat, cradle of Kabbalah (Jewish mysticism) in the 16th century. Discover the origins of our Friday night service where Lecha Dodi was written. Free time to shop and explore on own. Lunch on own. Tour of the Old City of Acco: Visit the Underground Prisoners Museum in Acco Prison, where the British held and even executed Jewish underground fighters. A daring escape from this prison is featured in the film Exodus. Then venture beneath the streets of Old Acco to explore the Crusader Knights Halls. Travel to Tel Aviv. Check-in to the David Intercontinental Hotel in Jerusalem. Free evening. Dinner on own. Overnight: David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv

Friday, 22 February - The Hebrew City and the Jewish State - Travel to Rehovot for a guided tour of the Ayalon Institute - a clandestine bullet factory used by the Jewish underground before the founding of the State of Israel. Mark Israel's upcoming 71th birthday at Independence Hall by reliving David Ben Gurion's emotional declaration of the new State of Israel. Hear about the establishment of Tel Aviv at the Founders' Monument on Rothschild Boulevard and see the Bauhaus architecture for which central Tel Aviv was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll down Rothschild Boulevard to view the Bauhaus architecture for which central Tel Aviv was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Lunch on your own and free time to explore the Nahalat Binyamin crafts fair. While there checkout the nearby Carmel Market and bohemian Sheinkin Street. Free time to get ready for Shabbat. Friday/Shabbat evening service options: To be determined with Rabbi Lucas. Festive Shabbat dinner at hotel. Overnight: David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv

Saturday, 23 February- Shabbat in Tel Aviv - Shabbat morning services - To be determined with Rabbi Lucas. Walking tour of "Little Tel Aviv" to discover the quaint Neve Tzeddek neighborhood that gave birth to the "first Hebrew city in 2,000 years". Traditional Shabbat Lunch at hotel. Visit the "Aliyah Bet" Memorial in London Square to hear the story of the heroic illegal immigration operations which rescued Jewish refugees before the founding of the State of Israel. Havdallah with Rabbi Lucas. Farewell Dinner at Goshen Restaurant. Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport - See you again soon

Sunday, 24 February - Arrive in USA - Begin planning next Israel trip with Rabbi Lucas and ITC Tours!



We are joining Temple Beth Sholom's
 Multi-generational Israel Family Adventure
 Led by Rabbi Alan Lucas and Sharon Solomon
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Name as appears on Passport	Passport #	Passport Exp.	Date of birth
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****Check your Passport - It must be valid for 6 months beyond your trip return date.**

Please check your choice(s):

Prices are per person in a double room

- Land Only Package \$3795 Discounted rate for payment by check;
- Land and Air Package * \$5025 Discounted rate for payment by check;
- Single Room Supplement \$1155 Discounted rate payment by check
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- Tips \$190 by check (guide, driver, restaurants, portorage) are added to the above

* Included are airport tax and fuel surcharge and are subject to change until purchased

Not included in price - Trip cancellation insurance

Please let us know if there are any accessibility requirements, physical limitations or dietary restrictions

Optional travel insurance is available including coverage of pre-existing conditions:

Please call our office for quote ****Return this application with a deposit of \$250 per passenger**

Deposit Amt: X _____ = \$_____ Optional Insurance Amount: \$_____ Total Amount: \$_____

Please make check payable to: ITC Tours, and return to address below.

PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE AND SIGN- THANK-YOU - PAYMENT IN FULL DUE 90 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ROOMS: Prices are based on double occupancy. Single rooms are available at a supplementary cost of \$1155 ck payment \$1200 credit card payment. **TAXES:** Airport tax and fuel surcharge are included in the ticket price when ticketed

TIPPING: Tips for guides and drivers are not included in tour price: \$190. Per person

INSURANCE: Insurance is not included in the tour price. We strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance. Please note that we cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses, which you or any member of your party may incur as a result of failing to secure adequate coverage.

MEDICAL CONDITION: ITC is not responsible for any medical conditions that may occur during or prior to the tour.

We offer Group travel/health insurance including coverage of preexisting conditions

Please check our website for coverage details

CANCELLATION: All cancellations must be in writing to us and must be signed by the person who made the original reservation. Cancellations are only effective from the day they are received by us. No refunds are issued for cancellations received after the date the tour departs. Penalties will apply. If you cancel your tour, cancellation fees and penalties will be deducted from your refund or deposit. Cancellation fees will apply to all deposit checks. (Airline penalties could be equal to the total cost of the ticket.) Cancellation fees apply to each person.

MINIMUM FEE OF \$ 100.00 PER PERSON. FOR ANY CANCELLATION PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE CANCELLATION FEE

\$300 per person 90 - 80 Days

\$400 per person 79 - 69 Days

No Refund 68 Days or less

*Plus any penalties applied by airlines, hotels and tour operators.

BAGGAGE: Luggage is the responsibility of the passenger and that of the airlines. For lost luggage claims, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly.

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS: There is no advanced seat selection for tour departures; however, we will try to meet individual requests upon availability. Three hours advance arrival to the airport is necessary to ensure adequate time for check in.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR FLIGHT AND PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES: ITC is responsible for making all arrangements for tour services offered in the itinerary. The airlines, hotels, land operators and other suppliers providing services are independent contractors and not agents, employees or associates of ITC. Acceptance and confirmation of your reservation is at the discretion of the airlines even after full payment has been made. **ITC, Rabbi Alan Lucas and Temple**

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PASSPORTS AND VISAS: Each passenger participant must have a valid passport.

Please make sure the expiration date is at least 6 months past your date of return.

IMMUNIZATIONS: No immunization shots or vaccinations are required at present, unless otherwise noted.

NOTE: The sequence of activities in the itinerary may change or be reversed some may be omitted due to circumstances beyond our control. Pricing is subject to change until the trip is paid in full.

Signature(s): _____ / _____ Date: _____

My (our) signature(s) indicate(s) that I (we) have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions included with this trip package.