Interfaith Spiritual Pilgrimage to Israel & Palestine / SPRING 2010
Supporting a New Paradigm for Healing and Peace

ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE

This pilgrimage experience offers an opportunity for travelers to witness and support a healing for peace between Jews, Muslims, and Christians while experiencing the sacred sites of the Holy Land. Join us in this interfaith spiritual pilgrimage to Israel and Palestine that will be like no other pilgrimage yet undertaken. Gandhi said, "If we were to create lasting peace we must begin with the children."

Jewish Renewal Rabbis Victor and Nadya Gross, Imam Jihad Turk and co-founder of Salaam Shalom Educational Foundation, Shepha Schneirsohn Vainstein will lead you on a moving and soulful journey that will begin with inspiring visits to communities of Jewish, Muslim, and Christian families transforming polarized societies in Israel through the Waldorf approach to education. This method is a humanistic and healing approach to education that results in students becoming hands-on contributors to society.

In 2009 an astounding 58% of graduates from Harduf Waldorf High School signed up to perform an extra year of community service to work with Jewish and Arab individuals who are homeless, drug addicted or orphaned. The national average of high school graduates in Israel who choose this additional year of service is 2%.

This unique pilgrimage begins by visiting these Galilee schools to discover our power to co-create a new educational paradigm devoted to healing trauma in Jewish & Arab children while building bridges between them. We will be soliciting your financial support for these schools.

With a spirit of Abrahamic unity and devotion we will visit Jewish, Christian, and Muslim holy places in Israel and Palestine. We will learn from respected teachers, pray with religious leaders, participate in peacemaking circles, and meet with inspiring activists who envision a world based on respect and cooperation. We will celebrate an interfaith Seder in Jerusalem filled with storytelling and song. Our pilgrimage will conclude with a ceremony for peace at Rabin Square. We welcome those exploring Israel for the first time as well as experienced travelers.

PROGRAM SPONSORS
• Rabbi Victor Gross (vngross@puaa.net) and Rabbi Nadya Gross (OneNeshama@puaa.net)
• Imam Jihad Turk (jihad_turk@yahoo.com)
• Shepha Schneirsohn Vainstein (shephav@earthlink.net)

TRAVEL PACKAGE DETAILS

SERVICES INCLUDED
• Flight from NYC, Denver & Los Angeles (Optional)
• Licensed English-speaking guide daily
• Deluxe motorcoach daily
• Accommodations according to itinerary (based on double room occupancy)
• Group meals according to itinerary
• Entrance fees & activity costs as per itinerary

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED
• Travel insurance (optional)
• Discounted group cell phone rental option
• Meals not marked as included in itinerary
• Gratuities for guide and driver (suggested: $75/person)
PROGRAM ITINERARY

The following itinerary contains highlights of the 2010 Israel journey program. A confirmed itinerary will be distributed approximately two months prior to the program and is subject to some change.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21
• Optional group flight departing from Denver, Los Angeles and New York (EL AL Airlines with domestic connections)

MONDAY, MARCH 22
• Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport and meet guide
• Begin travel northwards along the coast to Haifa
• Introduction to Haifa from the Bahai Temple Gardens on Mount Carmel
• Check-in & dinner at hotel
• Overnight: Crown Plaza Hotel, Haifa
   [Meals Included: Dinner]

TUESDAY, MARCH 23
• Visit Ein Bustan, first integrated Jewish/Arab Waldorf kindergarten
• Explore the Templar village, Beit Lechem HaGlilit
• Dinner at homes of Ein Bustan families
• Overnight: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Haifa
   [Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner]

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
• Visit El Zeitoun, first Arab Waldorf School in Israel
• Lunch at the home of Bedouin Sheik and participant in Middleway peacemaker Abu Amin (leader of 40,000 Bedouins living in the Galilee)
• Visit to Kibbutz Hardurf, a holistic/ecological/therapeutic center
• Dinner at homes of El Zeitoun Families
• Overnight: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Haifa
   [Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]

THURSDAY, MARCH 25
• Walking tour of mystical Tsfat
• Overlook of the Sea of Galilee
• Druze-style lunch in the village of Peki’in
• Nature walk to Mount Meiron and visit to the tomb Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, Talmudic-era scholar
• Free night out in Haifa
• Overnight: Crown Plaza Hotel, Haifa
   [Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch]

FRIDAY, MARCH 26
• Visit to Jenin Charitable Society / Healing Service in the Church of Burquin (3rd oldest church in world)
• Ascent to Jerusalem via the Jordan Valley with introduction at the Haas Promenade
• Pre-Shabbat shopping at Mahane Yehuda market
• Kabbalat Shabbat service as a community
• Group Shabbat dinner at hotel
• Overnight: Mount Zion Hotel, Jerusalem
   [Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner]

SATURDAY, MARCH 27
• Shabbat services as a group at Robinson’s Arch
• Walking tour of the Armenian, Jewish, Muslim & Christian Quarters
• Visits to the Western Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Dome of the Rock
• Group lunch at Abu Shuqri’s in the Old City
• Evening: Free night to explore Jerusalem on own
• Overnight: Mount Zion Hotel, Jerusalem
   [Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch]

SUNDAY, MARCH 28
• Maarat HaMachpela – Tomb of the Patriarchs & Matriarchs; sacred burial place of Abraham, called Father by Jews, Christians and Muslims
• Journey to Bethlehem’s Church of the Nativity
• Return to Jerusalem and stop at the Garden of Gethsemane on Mount of Olives
• Re-enter the Old City for the Kotel Tunnels
• Overnight: Mount Zion Hotel, Jerusalem
   [Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch]

MONDAY, MARCH 29
• Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial & Mt. Herzl
• Lunch on own in Ein Karem village
• Pre-Passover purifying experience at Lifta Springs
• Return to hotel to prepare for Passover
• Interfaith Passover Seder at Beit Shmuel
• Overnight: Mount Zion Hotel, Jerusalem
   [Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner]
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TUESDAY, MARCH 30
• Passover services/program
• Holiday lunch at hotel
• Optional walking tour of Jerusalem neighborhoods
  – Yemin Moshe to Nachlaot
• Evening: Visit to All Nation’s Cafe
• Overnight: Mount Zion Hotel, Jerusalem
  [Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch]

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
• Early morning travel to the Judean Desert
• Ascend Masada via the cable cars
• Tour of the Masada mountaintop complex
• Relaxation & floating time at the Dead Sea
• Nature walk to the Ein Gedi natural springs
  • Dinner at Metzokey Dragot Tent in Judean Desert
  • Overnight: Mount Zion Hotel, Jerusalem
  [Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner]

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
• Visit St. George Church & El Khader Mosque in Lod
• Travel to Tel Aviv-Jaffa
• Closing ceremony at Rabin Square
• Free time along the beach promenade
• Walking tour of Jaffa & shopping
• Closing dinner at Jaffa Restaurant on the water
• Return to airport in evening for late night flight
  [Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner]

FRIDAY, APRIL 2
• Arrive back to North America in the morning

About our travel partner. Authentic Israel is a Tel Aviv-based tour operator with three decades of experience providing touring programs in Israel. Authentic Israel specializes in creating custom experiences for groups of all backgrounds.

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PARTICIPANT #1
First Name: ____________________________ Last Name: ________________________ DOB: _____________

Phone #: _________________________ Email Address: _____________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________________

PARTICIPANT #2 (if applicable)
First Name: ____________________________ Last Name: ________________________ DOB: _____________

Phone #: _________________________ Email Address: _____________________________________________

Please ensure that all names are entered as they appear in the passport

ROOMING NOTES: __________________________________________________________________________

Requests for a roommate will be accommodated where possible

RELIGIOUS IDENTITY: ___ Christian   ___ Jewish    ___ Muslim    Other: ________________________________

MEDICAL & DIETARY NOTES: __________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: ____________________________ Relation: __________________________

Emergency Phone #1: ___________________________   Emergency Phone #2: _________________________

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TRAVEL PACKAGE COSTS & TERMS

PROGRAM SELECTIONS / COST PER PERSON
Please indicate number of applicable travelers (note: group flight is optional)

- Land/Flight – LA [$3,950]
- Land/Flight – Denver [$3,850]
- Land/Flight – NYC [$3,750]
- Land Only [$2,540]
- Single Supplement [$860]
- Local Medical Insurance [$35]
- Travel Insurance [See Below]
- Discount for children under 13 [$300]

PAYMENT & GENERAL TERMS: A $200/person deposit is due with registration. The balance of program costs are due by January 15, 2010. Deposit is fully refundable through January 14, 2010. Participants canceling between January 15, 2010 and February 10, 2010 will be refunded, minus a $500/person cancellation fee. Following February 10, 2010 program payments are non-refundable. Cancellations must be made in writing, and participants are encouraged to take out travel insurance.

- Program is subject to a minimum of 23 participants and a maximum of 45.
- Airlines may adjust fuel surcharge till ticketing. Flight costs are subject to some change accordingly.

PAYMENT DETAILS
Deposit Due with Registration: $__________ Total Amount Due: $__________
See Payment & General Terms above for payment schedule details

Payment Method (check one): Check ______ Visa/Mastercard/AmEx ______
Credit Card #: ____________________________ Exp. Date: ___________ Security Code: ______
Name on Card: ____________________________ Billing Address: ___________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________
Signature: ____________________________ Name: ____________________________ Date:__________

Completed forms should be sent by fax to 1-202-315-3269 or by mail to:
Authentic Israel / 5185 MacArthur Blvd, NW #640 / Washington, DC 20016

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TRAVEL INSURANCE PACKAGE

Authentic Israel has partnered with Travel Insurance International to provide an optional travel insurance package based on a group rate discount. The policy reimburses for medical expenses as well as covers cancellation fees based on health considerations as well as many other scenarios. Full details available online at: [www.authenticisrael.com/documents/travelinsured.pdf](http://www.authenticisrael.com/documents/travelinsured.pdf)

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This table is a summary of benefits. Please refer to the policy wording for a complete description. All benefits subject to plan exclusions and will be paid exclusively by Travel Insured International.

*Cancel For Any Reason – Supplemental Coverage. This supplemental can be selected provided the plan is purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit and the appropriate additional premium is paid.

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Please list the name of the traveler(s) to be insured:

NAME #1 _________________________________  NAME #2 _____________________________________

TOTAL INSURANCE AMOUNT: $_________________   DATE SUBMITTED: ___________________________

*As a group policy, these rates are valid provided that at least 10 participants purchase coverage. In the event that less than 10 participants sign-up for the coverage, a full refund option will be available as well as an optional supplemental fee for individual coverage based on the same policy terms.