

Israel Revisited!

August 16 - 23, 2016



START YOUR JOURNEY!

We invite you on a family-friendly adventure to visit our Jewish homeland with those we care about most. invite you on a family-friendly adventure to Israel next summer!

Together we will explore a dynamic and colorful country where Judaism comes alive in a way like nowhere else in the world. Israel Revisited presents those who have been before a new way to experience Israel. For first timers, this family trip will give you a taste of all that Israel has to offer. Join us for an adventure that showcases an ancient land that is constantly reinventing itself and creating modern-day miracles.

Israel Revisited is open to travelers from across North America and beyond. Our 9-day itinerary covers Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, the Negev Desert and more. The program can also provide the opportunity for your family to celebrate B'nai Mitzvah in Israel.



At the end of Yom Kippur we say "Next Year in Jerusalem!" This year, let's make that a reality!

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT + RISK-FREE REGISTRATION

Register at least five months in advance and receive a \$100/person discount. Since all payments are fully refundable up to four months in advance, your savings are absolutely risk free and your spot on the program is guaranteed!

About Our Tour Leaders. Israel Revisited is hosted by Rabbi Charles Savenor – a veteran Israel tour leader and educator. The program is also led by an English-speaking master Israeli guide as well as an Israeli counselor who focuses on the experience of the children in the group. More than just sharing the story of Israel, our staff strives to create a sense of community among the individual travelers. Participants often return home with lasting friendships and a more meaningful experience as a result.

About the Tour Operator. Authentic Israel is a Tel Aviv-based tour operator with three decades of experience in the field of educational travel. Authentic Israel specializes in creating custom experience for groups of all backgrounds. More at www.authenticisrael.com.

PROGRAM ITINERARY

The following is a projected itinerary, which is subject to minor change and will be re-confirmed about two months prior to departure. *Meals Included: B = Breakfast / L = Lunch / D = Dinner*

Tuesday, August 16 | Arrive in Israel!

- Land at Ben Gurion Airport and meet local staff
An optional pick-up will be available in Tel Aviv and optional morning programming will be available according to participant arrivals
- Begin travel due south into the Negev Desert
- Orientation at the Ramon Crater's edge
- Dinner at the Ramon Inn
- Overnight: Ramon Inn, Ramon Crater [D]

Wednesday, August 17 | The Negev Desert

- Hike to the Ein Avdat Canyon in the Negev Desert
- Cool off at the Neve Midbar desert pools
- Pioneering then and now – Visit the Sde Boker desert outpost and Ben Gurion's Hut
- Experience off-road Jeep tour in Wadi Zin
- Enjoy camel riding and a desert tent dinner feast at Chan HaShayarot
- Overnight: Ramon Inn, Ramon Crater [B / D]

Thursday, August 18 | Ascend to Jerusalem

- Visit to Israel's Air Force Museum at Hatzerim
- Shvil haSalat – Lunch on what you harvest!
- Solidarity visit to Sderot – Experience what life is like on Israel's frontier

- Ascend to Jerusalem – Panoramic intro to Jerusalem at the Haas Promenade
- Check in to our central accommodations
- Overnight: Prima Kings, Jerusalem [B / L]

Friday, August 19 | The Old City

- Explore Tzurim Valley and participate in an archeological excavation from the 2nd Temple
- Enter the Old City's Jewish Quarter at Zion Gate
- Visit the restored Hurva Synagogue and tour the rooftops of the Old City
- Pre-Shabbat shopping at Ben Yehuda Street
- Evening: Kabbalat Shabbat experience together and dinner with Lone Soldiers
- Overnight: Prima Kings, Jerusalem [B / D]

Saturday, August 20 | Shabbat in Jerusalem

- Morning shul options or free time
- Lunch and learning at USCJ's Fuchsberg Center
- Optional afternoon programming available
- Free evening on own to enjoy Jerusalem
- Overnight: Prima Kings, Jerusalem [B / L]

Sunday, August 21 | Contemporary Jerusalem

- Chesed (service) project at Pitchon Lev



- Experience a “Shuk Bites” lunch at Mahane Yehuda marketplace
- Family scavenger hunt in Jerusalem’s colorful Nachlaot neighborhood
- The Israel Museum – View the Dead Sea Scrolls, Temple Model, Sculpture Garden & more
- Free evening on own to enjoy Jerusalem
- Overnight: Prima Kings, Jerusalem [B / L]

Monday, August 22 | Tel Aviv Experience

- Travel to Tel Aviv in the morning
- Visit Neot Kedumim Biblical Park – Plant an olive tree and take part in a sheep herding activity
- Arrive to Tel Aviv and enjoy lunch on own in the trendy Namal (Port) area
- Discover Tel Aviv’s “Olympic Experience”
- Budokan – Israeli martial arts class on the beach

- Experience dinner in the dark at the Nalgaat Center’s Blackout Restaurant
- Overnight: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv [B / D]

Tuesday, August 23 | Discovering Tel Aviv

- Morning – Free time to enjoy the Tel Aviv beach
- Celebrate the spirit of Tel Aviv at Nahalat Binyamin Street Festival and Carmel Market
- Tour of historic Neve Tzedek – Tel Aviv’s founding neighborhood
- Recount the struggle to create a modern State of Israel at the renowned Palmach Museum
- Evening: Closing banquet dinner and wrap-up at Mini Israel Park
- Return to the airport in time to board overnight flights back to America

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- VIP airport greeting on August 16
- Licensed Israeli guide daily – except Shabbat
- An Israeli youth counselor with the group 24/7
- Deluxe touring bus daily except for Shabbat
- Accommodations per the itinerary – based on double occupancy (standard rooms)
- Breakfast daily and additional meals according to the itinerary
- Entrance fees & activity costs per the itinerary
- Not Included: International flights, gratuities (\$100/adult suggested), meals not specified as included, hotel incidentals, travel insurance (optional) and local medical insurance (optional).

TRAVEL TO AND FROM ISRAEL

Participants are responsible for their own air travel to/from Israel and will be met at Ben Gurion Airport on Tuesday, August 16th. We ask that you arrive no later than 4:00pm on August 16th for the start of the program. Optional touring will be available for families arriving earlier in the day at no additional cost. At the end of the program, participants are escorted back to Ben Gurion Airport on Tuesday, August 23 in the evening in time to catch overnight flights back to North America (departing between 10:30pm and 1:00am the next day). Participants on return flights outside of this window can be accommodated by special arrangement, and additional fees will apply.

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GET REGISTERED

Participant #1 (Primary Contact)

First Name*: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB: _____

Email: _____ Tel (Cell): _____ Tel (Other): _____

Participant #2 (if applicable)

First Name*: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB: _____

Email: _____ Tel (Cell): _____ Tel (Other): _____

Participant #3 (if applicable)

First Name*: _____ Last Name: _____

Participant #4 (if applicable – use copies of this page for additional participants)

First Name*: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Please enter your name as it appears on your passport. Please note that according to Israeli customs regulations, your passport must be valid for at least six months after your travel.

Rooming Notes: _____

Medical & Dietary Notes: _____

Emergency Contact: Full Name: _____ Relation: _____

Email: _____ Tel (Cell): _____ Tel (Other): _____

PACKAGE SELECTIONS

Please indicate number of applicable travelers. An itemized receipt will be included with your confirmation message soon after your registration is received.

_____ Land Package – Based on Double Room Occupancy [\$1,995/p]

_____ Single Room Supplement [\$635/p]

_____ Triple or Quad Room Discount [\$85/p]
Availability of quad rooms is limited

Program Notes (if needed): _____

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

To reserve your place on the program, a refundable deposit of \$250/person is due by March 15, 2016. The balance of payment is due by June 15, 2016. Participants who cancel after March 15, 2016 will receive a refund, minus the deposit. Those who cancel after June 15, 2016 are not entitled to a refund. Cancellation must be made in writing to Authentic Israel. We encourage you to obtain travel insurance at www.grouptravelinsuranceisrael.com (kids under 18 covered free) prior to making final payment.

- Register at least five month in advance to receive a \$100/person early bird discount
- The program deposit is payable by check or credit card. If you wish to pay the balance by credit card, a 3.5% processing fee applies (credit card fees are not refundable)
- This program is most suitable for travelers comfortable touring ~eight to ten hours in a day
Recommended for children ages eight and older
- Pricing is subject to a minimum of 30 confirmed participants as of March 15, 2016

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Deposit Due with Registration (\$250/Person): \$ _____

Payment Method (choose one): Check _____ Visa / Mastercard / AmEx _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Notes: _____

Complete forms can be faxed to 202-315-3269, emailed to bonnie@authenticisrael.com or mailed to: Authentic Israel / 5185 MacArthur Blvd NW, #640 / Washington, DC 20016

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For program questions, contact Rabbi Savenor at chsavenor@aol.com. For questions about registration and travel logistics, contact Bonnie Shoval at 1.202.537.6056 or bonnie@authenticisrael.com.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, Authentic Israel assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconvenience, illness, theft, property damage, irregularity, or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator or by any person or reason whatsoever including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports and/or hotels, default or omission of any common or private carrier or the default, negligence or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities to or included in this tour or any part thereof.

Any and all disputes between the parties arising out of or relating to this agreement, whether grounded in contract, tort or statutory law, shall be resolved exclusively by arbitration in Washington, DC. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Rules of JAMS. The prevailing party in the arbitration shall be entitled to its attorneys' fees and costs plus any fees and costs incurred in connection with confirming the arbitrator's award.

Enrollment in and payment for the tour constitute your acceptance of the program conditions and this Statement of Responsibility.

PRE-TRIP PREPARATION

More detailed pre-trip preparation material and program luggage tags are distributed approximately three months prior to arrival.

Passport & Visa Rules

Please check to make sure that you know where your passport is and that it is not expired or about to expire. Your passport must be valid for at least six months from the date you arrive in Israel. If your passport expires within this period, please start the renewal process today. Many airlines will deny you boarding if your passport is not valid according to this policy. If you are traveling to Israel on a USA, Canadian, or European Union member country passport, a visa is not needed to enter Israel. If you are traveling on a passport from another country, you may need a visa to enter Israel. Our office is able to provide you with an official ticket confirmation if needed.

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Local Health Insurance

Separate from travel insurance (see above), Authentic Israel offers local health insurance in Israel that covers treatment and medication for non pre-existing conditions. The policy carries no deductible or co-pay, and there are no claims to submit. Even if your home insurance extends abroad, you would need to pay out of pocket in Israel and file a claim with your insurance when you return home. This local Israeli policy is a very easy way to receive medical care in Israel without any paperwork or reimbursement process. Detailed policy information is available upon request. The cost of the policy for the ten-day Israel Family Journey program is according to the following age groupings:

- Up to age 59 – \$2.50/Day
- Ages 60-69 – \$6.50/Day
- Ages 70-79 – \$7.50/Day
- Ages 80-85 – \$9.50/Day

To include a local medical insurance policy as part of your travels, contact Authentic Israel at least two weeks in advance of your arrival date.

Staff Gratuities

It is customary in Israel to tip the Israeli guide and driver at the end of the program. As a rule of thumb, \$100-\$150 per adult traveler is appropriate – or in the shekel equivalent. We recommend splitting that amount – 1/3 for the driver (~\$35) and 2/3 for the guide (~\$65). Although not customary, you may also provide a gratuity to the Israeli counselor. Gratuities for hotel staff and wait staff at group meals are already included in the cost of the program.

Israel Sources & Resources

We hope you look forward to your Israel travel as an experience – not just a tour. With that in mind, we have assembled a Sources & Resources document which you will receive in Israel. You can explore the material in advance at www.authenticisrael.com/sources to put your upcoming travels in context.

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DISCOUNTED TRAVEL INSURANCE



Authentic Israel has partnered with Travel Insured International to provide an optional travel insurance package as follows:

<i>Eligible travelers must reside in the United States (all nationalities) on a trip no longer than 180 days</i>	Worldwide Trip Protector	Worldwide Trip Protector PLUS
BENEFITS	MAXIMUM LIMITS	MAXIMUM LIMITS
Kids under 18 traveling with parent(s) are covered:	FREE!	\$20 Each
Cancellation for Covered Reasons ¹ – Pre-Departure	100% of Trip Cost	
Trip Interruption for Covered Reasons ¹	Up to 150% of Trip Cost	
Cancellation for Any Reason – Pre-Departure ²	N/A	75% of Trip Cost
Trip Interruption for Any Reason ³	N/A	75% of Trip Cost
Travel Delay (at least 6 hours)	\$1,000 Maximum	
Missed Connection (at least 3 hours)	\$500 Maximum	
Medical Expense ⁴	\$100,000 (Supplemental)	\$100,000 (Primary)
Emergency Evacuation	\$1,000,000	
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000 (\$250 per article limit) (Supplemental)	\$1,000 (\$250 per article limit) (Primary)
Baggage Delay (at least 12 hours)	\$300	
Pre-Existing Medical Conditions	Covered if purchased w/in 21 days of trip deposit and all non-refundable trip costs are insured	

Please consider the follow supplemental benefits and special terms:

- Covered Reasons** include personal illness/death, family illness/death, acts of terrorism and other reasons – see policy for details. Note – Terrorism is defined by the US State Department in a city on your travel itinerary within 30 days of departure – does not cover unrest, instability or war.
- Cancel For Any Reason.** This supplemental coverage can be selected if purchased within 21 days of the initial trip deposit or airfare payment and the premium paid covers all trip costs (land and air). Cancellation must be made at least two days or more prior to scheduled departure date.
- Interrupt For Any Reason Supplement.** This supplemental coverage can be selected if purchased within 21 days of initial trip deposit or airfare payment and the appropriate additional premium is paid. Trip must be interrupted at least three days or more after actual departure date.
- Option: Primary Baggage + Medical Coverage at \$25 per person.** Waives excess insurance limitation on Baggage & Personal effects and Accident & Sickness Medical Expense.
- Option: Increase Benefit Limits at \$35 per person**
 - Additional \$1,000 Travel Delay
 - Additional \$300 Baggage Delay
 - Additional \$1,000 Baggage & Personal Effects
 - Additional \$500 Missed Connection

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Insurance premiums are calculated as a function of total trip costs as follows:

Worldwide Trip Protector					
AGE	COVERED AMOUNT PER ADULT (18+)*				
	\$2,501-\$3,000	\$3,001-\$3,500	\$3,501-\$4,000	\$4,001-\$4,500	\$4,501-\$5,000
18-34	\$117	\$136	\$157	\$174	\$194
35-58	\$144	\$160	\$185	\$198	\$237
59-65	\$166	\$206	\$251	\$307	\$343
66-70	\$189	\$231	\$276	\$322	\$361
71-80	\$356	\$396	\$440	\$468	\$504
81-85	\$415	\$476	\$590	\$631	\$712
86+	\$498	\$576	\$655	\$715	\$792
	Children under the age of 18 traveling with parent(s) are covered for FREE				
	For trips over 30 days add \$5/day/traveler				
	Learn more, view additional trip cost options and order online at WorldwideTripProtector.com				

Worldwide Trip Protector PLUS					
AGE	COVERED AMOUNT PER ADULT (18+)*				
	\$2,501-\$3,000	\$3,001-\$3,500	\$3,501-\$4,000	\$4,001-\$4,500	\$4,501-\$5,000
18-34	\$187	\$218	\$251	\$287	\$320
35-58	\$216	\$256	\$296	\$317	\$379
59-65	\$249	\$319	\$389	\$467	\$532
66-70	\$274	\$335	\$400	\$476	\$542
71-80	\$498	\$594	\$660	\$772	\$832
81-85	\$664	\$762	\$885	\$978	\$1,104
86+	\$747	\$864	\$983	\$1,073	\$1,188
	Children under the age of 18 traveling with parent(s) are covered for a fee of \$20 each				
	For trips over 30 days add \$8/day/traveler				
	Learn more, view additional trip cost options and order online at WorldwideTripProtectorPlus.com				

*All trip costs must be included with coverage, including flight costs not booked via Authentic Israel.

All benefits subject to plan exclusions. See full policy for details – can be found in links above.

Questions? Contact info@travelinsuranceisrael.com or 1-888-747-3773.