



MEJDI TOURS

A View Across the Divides: Healing Across the Divides In Israel & the West Bank

March 11-21, 2018

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Day 1: Sunday, March 11 – Arrival

Arrive at Ben Gurion airport and transfer to Tel Aviv for check-in. Have the day free to relax. Dinner on your own.

Hotel: Market House, Tel Aviv

Day 2: Monday, March 12 – Jaffa

- Orientation and introductions followed by a walking tour of Jaffa
- Grantee visits in South Tel Aviv
- Group lunch with our guides.
- Afternoon at leisure to discover Tel Aviv's neighborhoods, a walk on the beach, shopping or relaxing.
- Have a welcome dinner this evening with the group and with speaker.

Hotel: Market House, Tel Aviv (B, L, D)

Day 3: Tuesday, March 13 – Tel Aviv

- Grantee meeting
- Walking tour of Tel Aviv including the historic Bauhaus district and a visit to Rabin Square.
- Lunch with speaker
- Optional choices for exploring Tel Aviv
- Dinner on your own

Hotel: Market House, Tel Aviv (B, L)

Day 4: Wednesday, March 14 - Tel Aviv to Haifa

- Begin the day with a grantee visit.
- Head to a Druze village on the outskirts of Haifa. Learn about Druze traditions and lifestyle over lunch.
- Grantee meeting in the afternoon
- Dinner on your own

Hotel: Bay Club, Haifa (B, L)

Day 5: Thursday, March 15 – Safed

- Morning visit to the Bahai Gardens in Haifa.
- Grantee visit and lunch on your own in Safed.
- Head to Safed, the 4th holiest Jewish city to explore its ancient mystical traditions and recent political past.
- Group dinner.

Hotel: Bay Club, Haifa (B, D)

Day 6: Friday, March 16 – Haifa to Jerusalem

- Transfer to Jerusalem in the morning. Geopolitical dual narrative tour of the Old City where we will enjoy a group lunch.
- Overview of the city's religious history from atop the panoramic Mount of Olives.
- Pre-Shabbat (Kabbalat Shabbat) visit to the Western Wall
- Group dinner.

Hotel: Harmony Hotel, Jerusalem (B, L, D)

Day 7: Saturday, March 17 – East Jerusalem

- Visit to HATD grantee
- Dual narrative tour of East Jerusalem
- Lunch with speaker
- End the day with a festive dinner at a Palestinian home with a musical performance by an Arab-Israeli band

Hotel: Harmony Hotel, Jerusalem (B, L, D)

Day 8: Sunday, March 18 – Hebron and the South

- Grantee visit in the village of Susiya and lunch in Hebron.
- Travel south for a grantee visit in an unrecognized village near Beersheba.
- Return to Jerusalem for dinner on your own.

Hotel: Harmony Hotel Jerusalem (B, L)

Day 9: Monday, March 19 – West Bank

- First thing this morning, visit the Temple Mount
- Afterwards, head to the town of Nablus for a visit to an HATD grantee
- Visit to a Palestinian Refugee Camp
- Have an included group lunch today.
- Return to Jerusalem
- Pre-dinner guest speaker
- Dinner on your own in Jerusalem

Hotel: Harmony Hotel Jerusalem (B, L)

- **Day 10: Tuesday, March 20 – Yad Vashem and Abu Ghosh**
- Travel to Yad Vashem, the Israeli Holocaust Museum.

- Lunch in the town of Abu Ghosh for dialogue with a displaced local resident and tour of the former village of Imwas in what is now the Canada Forest.
- Farewell dinner in Jerusalem.

Hotel: Harmony Hotel, Jerusalem (B, L, D)

Day 11: Wednesday, March 21 – Departure

Depart Ben Gurion Airport for the United States, or for those participating on the Petra extension a transfer (by land) to Amman, Jordan.

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