



MEJDI TOURS

- Tour:** St. Mark's 2019 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Israel and Palestine
- Dates:** November 25 - December 6, 2019*
Pre-Trip Jordan Extension Tour (November 20 - 25)
- Included:** 11 nights' accommodation at the following hotels or similar ¹(double occupancy): St. George Guesthouse (Jerusalem), Jacir Palace (Bethlehem), Homestays, Mt of Beatitudes Guest house (Galilee), Cinema Hotel (Tel Aviv)
2 MEJDI-Trained Guides for 10 days (November 26 - December 5)
10 days of private bus transportation (November 26 - December 5)
Meals listed in the itinerary: 11 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 11 dinners
Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers ²
Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff
Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support
- Not included:** International airfare
Travel insurance-**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
Single Supplement - \$600 per person
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
Group arrival and departure transfers
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section
- Pricing:** 25-29 Paying participants - \$2,895 Per Person
20-24 Paying participants - \$3,150 Per Person

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Itinerary:

Day 1: Monday, November 25: Arrive in Jerusalem

It is essential to arrive in Jerusalem at the hotel no later than 4:00 pm November 25. If possible, we recommend arriving at least one day earlier for adjustment to the time and orientation to location. We can provide hotel information or make reservations on request. If you are participating in the Pre-pilgrimage Jordan travel, we will cross the bridge to Jerusalem on the afternoon of November 25. We'll arrive at the Guest House before 4:00 pm.

- Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport and transfer to Jerusalem on your own
- Check into hotel before 5:00 pm
- Meet Tom and Karen Getman and the rest of the group.
- Dinner at the hotel this evening.

Hotel: St. George's Guest House in Cathedral Close (Jerusalem) (Dinner included)

Day 2: Tuesday, November 26: Historical Context (Jerusalem)

- Meet your guides this morning
- Visit the historic religious sites of the three Abrahamic religions:
- Lunch in the Old City
- End with an overview of the city from the Mount of Olives.
- Dinner at the hotel

Hotel: St. George Guest House (Jerusalem) (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

Day 3: Wednesday, November 27: – Israeli Narrative (Jerusalem)

- Exploring West Jerusalem
- Meet a member of the Israeli Defense Force
- Visit Yad Vashem – Box lunch on the bus or at Yad Vashem
- Visit the bustling West Jerusalem city market and neighborhoods of the city center
- Dinner at Hotel

Hotel: St. George Guest House (Jerusalem) (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

Day 4: Thursday, November 28 – Expansion of the Zionist Dream

- Lesson on the history of settlements in Jerusalem
- Visit French Hill, Sheikh Jarrah, Har Homa, possibly Efrat and Silwan,
- Visit Garden of Gethsemane and drop people at Old City or return to the hotel. Optional visit with former Patriarch of the Latin Catholic Church or visit to Princess Basma Clinic on the Mount of Olives (Diocese of Jerusalem)
- Lunch on our own and free time in early afternoon in the Old City or W. Jerusalem
- Special Pilgrimage Thanksgiving Dinner Surprise

Hotel: St. George Guest House (Jerusalem) (Breakfast and Dinner included)

Day 5: Friday, November 29 – The Palestinian Narrative with a visit to Ramallah

- Travel to Ramallah
- Visit the Ramallah Friends School
- Return to Jerusalem for lunch on your own and free afternoon
- Drinks and dinner at the St. George's Guest House with invited Guests: Archbishop and Mrs. Dawani and Dean Hosam and Mrs. Naoum

Hotel: St. George Guest House (Jerusalem) (Breakfast and Dinner included)

Day 6: Saturday, November 30 – The Nativity Story

- Check-out of St. George Guest House in Jerusalem and drive to Bethlehem
- Walking the labyrinth of the Wall
- Visit Manger Square and the Nativity Church
- Lunch on your own in Nativity Square
- Visit the Shepherd's Field in Beit Sahour
- Early Supper at the Tent Restaurant in Beit Sahour

Hotel: Jacir Palace (Bethlehem) (B, D)

Day 7: Sunday, December 1–Hebron

- Church Service at Christmas Lutheran Church
- Drive to Hebron and learn about the issues of this conflicted city
- Visit the Abrahamic Mosque and Synagogue
- Lunch with a local Palestinian family
- Meet with Christian Peacemaker Team or other advocacy group
- Dinner at Hotel

Hotel: Jacir Intercontinental Palace (Bethlehem) (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

Day 8: Monday, December 2 – The Palestinian Christian Narrative

- Visit Aida Refugee Camp
- Shawarma Lunch
- Visit Wadi Foquin Village
- Meet with Bereaved Family Circle
- Dinner at the International Center of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

Hotel: Jacir Intercontinental Palace (Bethlehem) (Breakfast and Dinner included)

Day 9: Tuesday, December 3 – Moving Through the West Bank

- Check-out of hotel and drive through Jericho and the Jordan Valley
- Lunch in the Jordan Valley
- Visit to Jacobs Well and other ancient sites
- Visit an olive oil cooperative

Homestays or Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

Day 10: Wednesday, December 4 – The Holy Sites of the Galilee

- Leave the W. Bank for the Galilee
- Light Lunch on our own enroute
- Visit Capernaum
- St. Peter's Church
- Tabgha
- Check-in to Beatitudes Guesthouse
- Free time and dinner at Guesthouse
- Evening Vespers in the chapel

Hotel: (Tiberias) (Breakfast and Dinner included)

Day 11: Thursday, December 5, 2017

- Check-out of Guesthouse
- Meeting with local peacebuilders in Haifa
- Lunch
- Drive to Caesarea for tour and coffee or snack
- Continue to hotel in Tel Aviv
- Dinner at hotel or nearby

Hotel: Cinema Hotel (Tel Aviv) (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

Day 12: Saturday, October 28, 2017 - Departure

- Individual or group departures to Ben Gurion International Airport for flights are responsibility of each traveller.

Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be received by MEJDI in writing and will become effective as of date of postmark for appropriate refund minus the following fees.

121+ Days Prior: 50% of per person deposits received

120-70 Days Prior: \$300 per person deposit

69-46 Days Prior: 40% of tour cost

45-21 Days Prior: 80% of tour cost

20 Days Prior or less: 100% of tour cost

If the trip has to be cancelled because of low registration numbers, any per person deposits received are refunded in full directly to travelers. If MEJDI Tours has to cancel the trip for any reason other than low registration numbers, deposits are refunded in full.

MEJDI TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Final Payment: Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Prices: Prices are per person and are based upon shared double occupancy (unless otherwise noted). Prices are also based on travelers holding a B2 tourist visa. Additional VAT will be collected if traveling on any other type of visa/documents. In case of human or computer error, MEJDI LLC reserves the right to re-invoice for the correct price or service. A full refund will be made to passengers who choose not to pay an increase, provided MEJDI LLC a written cancellation within five days of the price increase notification.

Travel Insurance: Travel insurance is not included in the tour price. MEJDI LLC strongly recommends the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance package, which covers health, lost luggage, trip cancellation and trip interruption. 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. We can recommend travel insurance companies upon request.

Passport and Documentation: Your passport must be valid for at least six months following your entry date to your travel destination. MEJDI LLC is not responsible to provide any travel documents to any of our destinations, including visas. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to confirm with the consulate of each country visited, about any necessary travel documentation/visas required to enter these countries.

Airlines and Air Tickets: Passengers are responsible to ensure MEJDI LLC has the correctly spelled names for air tickets reservations. Due to newly introduced security measures, any name change including minor spelling corrections may require airline reservations to be canceled and re-booked. MEJDI LLC will not be held responsible for the denial of services by a carrier due to any name discrepancy. Subsequent name corrections will be subject to an airline re-booking fee of up to \$300 per ticket. Air reservations are subject to availability at the time of re-booking. All airline tickets issued in conjunction with this tour are subject to air penalties per individual carrier's rules and regulations which will be applied.

Airport Taxes and Fees: All airline tickets are subject to a variety of foreign and domestic government taxes which include security charges, the September 11th Security Fee, airport facility charges, customs and immigration fees, inspection fees, fuel surcharges and more. Taxes and fees are subject to change. Airport taxes & fees which appear on the invoice reflect the taxes and fees that are applicable when the original reservation is completed. These taxes and fees may vary prior to airline tickets being issued. We reserve the right to amend the airport taxes & fees to reflect any changes prior to ticketing.

Baggage: Luggage is the responsibility of the passenger/s and that of the airlines. For lost/delayed luggage claims, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. If travel insurance policy was purchased, all damage/loss must be reported at time of incident and documented in writing by local authorities for submission to the insurance company. As all airlines differ and restrictions change periodically, we recommend that you call the airline directly with questions about your baggage allowance. MEJDI LLC shall not be held responsible for any delay or damage to or loss of luggage and/or personal items.

Tour Itinerary: MEJDI LLC reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, MEJDI LLC will do its best to maintain the content of the tour. If the tour services as indicated by the itinerary cannot be supplied or there are changes in the itinerary for reasons beyond the control of MEJDI LLC we will arrange for provision of comparable services. MEJDI LLC reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary whenever MEJDI LLC deems it necessary to the comfort, convenience and safety of the participant at any time. No refund will be paid for unused services such as: transfers, sightseeing, meals, hotel accommodation, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.

Meals: Meals are based on the hotel's or restaurant's buffet or set menu. In general, beverages are not included, unless specifically stated.

Hotels Accommodation: Hotels will be provided in accordance with the itinerary or similar. We reserve the right to make substitutions with hotels of equal standard. There will be no refunds for any difference in the cost of those accommodations. All rooms are standard twin-bedded rooms with private facilities, unless specifically stated. Special requests such as bed types, smoking preference and connecting rooms are subject to availability. Room selection in all cases, unless otherwise reserved, is strictly at the discretion of the hotel's management on a run-of-house basis. Triple rooms consist of standard twin beds plus a sofa/folding bed or cot for third person.

Not Included: Items of personal nature such as laundry, wines, mineral water, beverages, coffee, tea, meals other than described in the tour details, any other service not described as included, passport and visa fees, insurance.

Emergency Numbers: 1-703-349-1554 (USA) or 011-58-454-4847 (ISRAEL)

Documents: Your tour documents including: paper air tickets or E Ticket receipts, tour confirmation voucher and all other related information will be sent approximately two weeks prior to departure provided full payments have been received.

Customer Service: All customer service issues and refund requests must be submitted in writing and received no later than 30 days after your return. Refunds are subject to a processing fee of \$50 plus any hotel and/or supplier charges incurred. Airline flight cancellations and delays for any reason are not the responsibility of MEJDI LLC Submit your claim directly to the airline. MEJDI LLC does not guarantee airline response.

