



# MEJDI TOURS

## A Reason For Hope November 2 – November 11, 2018

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1 – Friday, November 2: Jerusalem

- Arrival into Ben Gurion Airport, transfer to the hotel.
  - **GROUP ARRIVAL TRANSFERS AVAILABLE:**
  - Arrival Transfer (1) - Departing Ben Gurion at 4:30PM (16:30)
  - Arrival Transfer (2) - Departing Ben Gurion at 8:30PM (20:30)
- Enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel with your group leader and tour guides
  - Dinner will begin at 7:00pm.
  - Those arriving late will should check-in with Beth Schuman (group leader) for any pertinent information regarding the next day. The front desk of the hotel will be able to connect you with her. Dinner will be available for the late arrivals as well.

*Hotel: National Hotel (Dinner included)*

#### Day 2 – Saturday, November 3: Jerusalem - Perspectives of 3 religions

- Breakfast at the hotel (7:00-8:00am)
- Depart the hotel for a lecture with Galia Golan: background on political situation and Peace camp.
- A Geopolitical tour of Jerusalem.
- Walk to lunch (on your own) in the Old City.
- Walk along the Via Dolorosa.
- Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.
- Free time until evening.
- Meet with members from CFP + Screen the movie + Q&A session and Dinner together.

*Hotel: National Hotel (Breakfast and Dinner included)*

#### Day 3 – Sunday, November 4: East Jerusalem & Geo-politics of the region

- Breakfast at the hotel (7:00-8:00am)
- Visit Temple Mount/Al-Aqsa Mosque/Dome of the Rock
- Meet with the a local Imam
- Western Wall visit
- Meet with Gil Hoffman, chief political correspondent and analyst for The Jerusalem Post over lunch
- Visit City of David Excavations and later Meet with residents of the area to hear their

narrative

- Join a Palestinian family from East Jerusalem for dinner and music

*Hotel: National Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)*

#### **Day 4 – Monday, November 5: From the Holocaust to the State**

- Breakfast at the hotel (7:00-8:00am)
- Visit Yad Vashem and have a short introduction to the museum. Explore the memorial site on your own with the museum audio-guide
- Hear the testimony of a holocaust survivor.
- Have lunch at Machne Yehuda (not included)
- Tour of neighborhoods of West Jerusalem, the Knesset (from outside), and learn about the political system in Israel
- Meet with Rabbi Daniel Roth, an expert on religion and conflict resolution
- Have dinner on your own

*Hotel: Jacir Palace (Breakfast included)*

#### **Day 5 – Tuesday, November 6: Palestinian Narrative Day in Bethlehem**

- Breakfast at the hotel (7:00-8:00am)
- Tour of Hebron
- Tour of Susya
- Have lunch (not included)
- Walk the Wall, visit the Banksy Museum and the Walled Off Hotel
- Dinner in Bethlehem (not included)

*Hotel: Jacir Palace (Breakfast included)*

#### **Day 6 – Wednesday, November 7: Ramallah**

- Breakfast at the hotel (7:00-8:00am)
- Tour of a refugee camp
- Drive up north towards Ramallah
- Tour Old Ramallah
- Lunch in Ramallah as a group at the Reef Restaurant
- Visit the Arafat Museum and meet with a spokesperson from the Prime Minister's Office
- Group Dinner
- Return to the hotel

*Hotel: Mirador Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)*

#### **Day 7 – Thursday, November 8: Jaffa and Tel Aviv**

- Breakfast at the hotel (7:00-8:00am)
- Cross Qalandia in the morning
- Drive towards Tel Aviv
- Visit Rabin Museum

- Lunch (not included)
- Continue for a walking dual narrative tour of Jaffa and Neve Tzedek and Rothschild Avenue.
- Dinner in Tel Aviv (not included)
- “Night out” in Tel Aviv with CfP activists
- Return to Hotel in Tel Aviv

*Hotel: Art Plus Hotel (Breakfast included)*

**Day 8 – Friday, November 9: Jordan Valley & Shabbat dinner**

- Breakfast at the hotel (7:00-8:00am)
- Visit the Jordan Valley with members of the CFP, learn about the life in the area and hear stories from CFP members.
- Dinner – Shabbat of a Lifetime

*Hotel: Jacir Palace (Breakfast & Dinner included)*

**Day 9 - Saturday November 10: Volunteer Day & Farewell Dinner**

- Breakfast at the hotel (7:00-8:00am)
- Volunteer Day: Build a Playground
- Meet with CFP Activists for lunch and a Q & A Session
- Have a workshop with the CFP Theater Group
- Farewell dinner

*Hotel: Jacir Palace (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)*

**Day 10 – Sunday, November 11 2018, Departure**

- There are 2 group departures to the Ben Gurion Airport:
  - Departure Transfer (1) - Departing Jacir Palace at 2:00AM (02:00)
  - Departure Transfer (2) - Departing Jacir Palace at 6:30AM (06:30)