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Pre & Post Extension Tours:

Dates: Optional Pre-Tour Extension of Israel: **March 17 - 21, 2022**
Optional Post-Tour Extension of Jordan: **March 30 - April 3, 2022**

Optional Pre Trip Extension - Israel/Palestine March 17 - 21, 2022

Included: 4 nights' accommodation at the following hotels or similar (double occupancy): Tal Hotel (Tel Aviv), Maagan Holiday Village (Galilee)
1 MEJDI-Trained Israeli Guide for 3 days (March 20, 22-23)
3 days of private bus transportation (March 20, 22-23)
Meals listed in the itinerary: 4 Breakfasts and 2 dinners
Bottled water on the bus daily
Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers
Personal Headsets for daily use (for 15+ travelers)
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 - \$510 per person
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
Arrival transfer
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Pricing: 20 - 25 Paying participants - \$1,230 Per Person
15 - 19 Paying participants - \$1,350 Per Person
10 - 14 Paying participants - \$1,570 Per Person



Itinerary:

Pre-Trip Extension Day 1 - Thursday, March 17, 2022: Arrival

- Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in Tel Aviv on own. Arrival transfer instructions will be provided and private transportation can be arranged through MEJDI.

Hotel: Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv

Pre-Trip Extension Day 2 - Friday, March 18, 2022: Tel Aviv

- Meet your Israeli guide at breakfast at the hotel.
- Spend the morning at the Yitzhak Rabin Center, a museum dedicated to the history of society and democracy in Israel. The life of the late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin serves as a time-thread connecting the faces and events of modern Israeli history.
- Have lunch on your own at Sarona culinary market in a former Templar complex.
- After lunch, have time to explore the Nachalat Binyamin craft market.
- Then take a walking tour of the historic Ahuzat Bayit neighborhood, the original suburb modeled on Herzl's vision in *Alteneuland* that grew into the modern city of Tel Aviv. Covering aspirational Zionism from Herzl to today, continue under the fig and Poinciana trees of Rothschild Boulevard, learn about the history of Independence Hall, and see some of the Bauhaus style houses of the White City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Return to the hotel and prepare for Shabbat Relax and refresh before getting ready for Shabbat.
- Attend Shabbat service at Kehilat Halev, a Reform congregation in the heart of Tel Aviv. A Shabbat dinner will follow services.

Hotel: Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv [Breakfast and Dinner included]

Pre-Trip Extension Day 3 - Saturday, March 19, 2022: Free Day for Shabbat

- Enjoy a free day to relax on the beach, stroll the city, or to check out a museum.

Hotel: Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv [Breakfast included]

Pre-Trip Extension Day 4 - Sunday, March 20, 2022: Caesarea and Haifa

- Drive up the coast along the Plain of Sharon to the Herodian port city of Caesarea, whose extensive sandstone ruins overlook the peaceful blue waters of the Mediterranean. There we'll see the theater and hippodrome as well as



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baths and an aqueduct, and learn about the area's Crusader history and the old Bosnian Muslim community that lived there. Also learn about Hannah Senesh and her famous poem/song *Halikha LeKesariya* ("A Walk to Caesarea"), commonly known as *Eli, Eli*.

- Have free time in the port to have lunch on your own.
- Continue north to Haifa and visit the famous Baha'i Gardens to learn about the Baha'i faith.
- Then stroll through the city's Wadi Nisnas district – a Christian-Arab neighborhood famous for its art route – on your way to the Beit HaGefen Jewish Arab Center. There meet the Center's Director.
- End the day at the your Kibbutz hotel, on the shore of the Galilee, where you will have dinner.

Hotel: Maagan Holiday Village, Galilee [Breakfast and Dinner included]

Pre-Trip Extension Day 5 - Monday, March 21, 2022: Galilee and Yad Vashem

- Check out of the hotel and pass by the Christian holy sites of Capernaum and the Mount of Beatitudes on the way to the picturesque town of Tzfat (Safed) in Upper Galilee, one of the four holy Jewish cities. Take a walking tour of the city.
- Stop for a lunch break on your way south.
- Ascend to the holy city of Jerusalem.
- Take a sobering walk through Yad Vashem, Israel's living memorial to the Holocaust. Yad Vashem safeguards the memory of the past and imparts its meaning for future generations.
- Check into the hotel, and meet up with the rest of the group.

[Breakfast included]



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Optional 4-Day Post-Tour Extension to Jordan March 30 - April 3, 2022

Included: 4 nights' accommodation at the following hotels or similar (double occupancy): Tal Hotel (Tel Aviv), Kingsway Petra (Petra), Mena Tyche (Amman)
1 English Speaking Guide for 4 days (March 31 - April 3)
5 days of private bus transportation, including 3 group airport transfers (Tel Aviv, Eilat and Amman)
Meals listed in the itinerary: 4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners
Bottled water on the bus daily
Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers
Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff (including portage)
Collective Visa to Jordan and Jordanian Exit Tax
Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support

Not included: International airfare
Travel insurance-**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
Single Supplement - \$325 per person
Optional Petra by night show - \$35 per person supplement
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
Arrival transfer and Individual airport departure transfer outside of the group transfer
Border and Israeli Exit Fee
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Pricing: 20 - 25 Paying participants - \$1,235 Per Person
15 - 19 Paying participants - \$1,320 Per Person
10 - 14 Paying participants - \$1,420 Per Person

Itinerary:



EXTENSION - Day 10, Wednesday, March 30, 2022: Overnight in Tel Aviv

Hotel: Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv

EXTENSION - Day 11, Thursday, March 31, 2022: Eilat, Wadi Rum, and Petra

- After breakfast, check out of the hotel in Tel Aviv.
- Fly from Tel Aviv for Eilat.
- Arrive in Eilat and leave for the Wadi Araba Border Crossing.
- Exit Israel through customs and enter Jordan.
- Have lunch in Wadi Rum.
- Take 4x4 Jeeps into the desert landscapes of Wadi Rum.
- Check in to the hotel in Petra.
- Have an early dinner at the hotel.
- Have the opportunity to experience Petra's Night Show. This event is a magical way to see part of the rock city by candlelight and explore the old city, which has become a world wonder, incomparable experience starts by walking the entire Siq to the Treasury, lit with over 1,500 candles to bring the major attraction due to the spectacular view it has.

Hotel: TBD, Petra [B, L, D]

EXTENSION - Day 12, Friday, April 1, 2022: Petra

- Have breakfast at the hotel.
- Travel back in time to the ancient city of Petra, the legendary city of the Nabataeans hidden in the deep desert valleys of southern Jordan. Spend the first half of the day learning about the site, then strike out on your own to hike the scenic trails of this expansive national park.
- Return to the hotel or continue exploring Petra on your own by hiking up to the Monastery, climbing up to High Place of Sacrifice, or discovering more of the rock-cut tombs.
- Have dinner at the hotel.

Hotel: TBD, Petra [B, D]

EXTENSION - Day 13, Saturday, April 2, 2022: Madaba, Mt Nebo, and Amman

- Check out of the hotel after breakfast and load luggage on the bus.
- Travel the King's Highway to Madaba, a city known for its beautiful Byzantine era Mosaics of the Holy Land.
- Have lunch in Madaba.
- Visit the church in Madaba to see the city's mosaics.
- Ascend up Mt. Nebo mentioned in the Bible as the place where Moses viewed the Promised Land and take in the breathtaking view.
- Drive to Amman.
- Check in to the hotel.
- Have dinner together.



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Hotel: TBD, Amman [B, L, D]

EXTENSION - Day 14, Sunday, April 3, 2022: Jerash and Amman

- Check out of the hotel after breakfast and load the luggage on to the bus.
- Travel to Jerash, one of the best-preserved cities of the Roman Empire. Called the “Pompeii of the Middle East,” walk its colonnaded streets to see Jerash’s Southern Theater, the Temple of Artemis, the ornate Nymphaeum, and other ruins.
- Have lunch on your own at Jerash.
- Return to Amman and time permitting, have dinner on your own in the First Circle/Rainbow Street/Mango Street area.
- Group transfer to the airport for your flight home.