



# MEJDI TOURS

**Tour:** The Dalles UCC Congregational Tour of Israel & the West Bank

**Dates:** October 29- November 8, 2022

10 nights' accommodation (double occupancy) as listed in itinerary, or similar as necessary  
2 MEJDI-Trained Guides in dialogue for 10 Days  
11 days of private group transportation, including 1 group arrival and 1 group departure airport transfers  
Meals listed in the itinerary: 10 Breakfasts, 5 lunches, 9 Dinners  
Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers  
Audio headsets for personal use throughout tour  
Water on bus throughout tour  
Customary tips for drivers, guides, hotel and wait staff  
Custom tour webpage with online registration, payment, processing  
Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support

**Not Included:** International airfare  
Travel insurance-**REQUIRED**  
Single Supplement- \$1,075 per person, as available  
Meals not included in the itinerary  
Transportation outside of group itinerary  
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

**Price:** 20-25 Paying Participants: \$3,795 per paying participant  
15-19 Paying Participants: \$3,920 per paying participant



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## Itinerary:

### **Day 1 – Saturday, Oct 29, Arrival in Tel Aviv (2 Guides)**

Arrive in Ben Gurion International airport and transfer to your hotel. Meet your guides and receive a history timeline preparation for the trip.

*Hotel: Tel Aviv (Dinner included)*

### **Day 2 – Sunday, Oct 30, Jaffa & Lod (2 Guides)**

Begin the day with time to visit a **local Church** for Sunday service.

Then, take a **Dual Narrative tour of Jaffa**, one of the oldest cities in the Holy Land, learn about its ancient history, biblical history, and current affairs. After lunch visit

**Rabin Square** for a discussion of Yitzhak Rabin's assassination, his memory today, and prospects for future peace. Head to **Lod/al-Lydd** for a tour in the afternoon for a meeting to learn about "mixed city" in Israel and the relations between Jews and non Jewish citizens.

*Hotel: Tel Aviv (Breakfast included)*

### **Day 3– Monday, Oct 31, Northern Coast (Bus, 2 Guides)**

After a Breakfast at hotel, Check out and drive up North for a Tour **Caesarea Maritima**, a city rebuilt by Herod the Great, where Apostle Paul was imprisoned. Continue for a wine tasting before arriving to **Nazareth**. Visit the **Church of annunciation**. Meet with youth from **Hands of Peace**.

*Hotel: Mt. of Beatitudes, Galilee (Breakfast and Dinner included)*

### **Day 4 – Tuesday, Nov 1, Galilee (Bus, 2 Guides)**

Start the day at the **Mt. of Beatitudes**, then continue to **Capernaum**, for lunch visit a **Druze family** and learn about their peace work. In the afternoon, visit **Caesarea Philippi** for an hour hike (alternatives available for those who can't hike) and a visit to the ancient ruins. Finally make a stop at **Mt. Bental** overlooking **Syria** for a conversation about the Syrian conflict.

*Hotel: Mt. of Beatitudes, Galilee (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)*

### **Day 5 – Wednesday, Nov 2, Jericho, Ramallah & Jerusalem (Bus, 2 Guides)**

Check out of your hotel and drive through the **Jordan valley**. Make a brief stop at the Jordan river and **Jericho** and visit the biblical site of Jericho. Continue towards **Ramallah** for a visit at the **Arafat museum**. After a **food tour** in Ramallah with a **local chef**, Meet with a **Palestinian speaker** to present the Palestinian narrative. Before heading to your hotel, make a quick stop at the **Mount of Olives** for an overview of Jerusalem.

*Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)*



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## **Day 6 – Thursday, Nov 3, Old City Jerusalem (Bus, 2 Guides)**

Start your day at the **old city of Jerusalem**, Visit **Al-Aqsa mosque** in the morning and meet the **Imam** for welcoming remarks. Afterwards, visit the **Western wall** and learn about the **Temple Mount** and the significance of the Wall. Then continue through the Old City **via Delarosa** towards the **Holy Sepulcher**. In the Afternoon, Meet with the **Parents Circle Families forum** to learn about their work for peace and Justice

*Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)*

## **Day 7 – Friday, Nov 4, Jerusalem – The Israeli Narrative (Bus, 2 Guides)**

This morning had to **Yad Vashem** upon to learn about the Holocaust. Afterwards, take a free time at the **Mahne Yehuda** market in West Jerusalem. In the afternoon, meet an **Israeli speaker** to present the Israeli narrative. Enjoy a free evening.

*Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast and Dinner included)*

## **Day 8 – Saturday, Nov 5, Bethlehem – The Palestinian Narrative (Bus, 2 Guides)**

This morning, Head to **Bethlehem** and visit the **Nativity Church** in the Morning, then visit the **Separation barrier/wall**, the **Banksy museum** and meet with a **Christian leader** to learn about the Christian community in Bethlehem and the West Bank. In the afternoon, Visit a **refugee camp** and meet with a **local refugee** for a conversation about their lives in the camp. Enjoy a beautiful sunset at the **Tent of Nations** and meet the owners, a Christian family who turned their threatened land into a peace center.

*Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)*

## **Day 9 - Sunday, Nov 6, Hebron – Peace organizations (Bus, 2 Guides)**

Start the day with time to visit a **local Church** for Sunday service. Then, visit **Hebron** for a dual narrative tour, Visit the **Patriarchs tombs**, meet with **Christians Peace Team** and visit **South Hebron Hills** with **Combatants for Peace** NGO, learn about the organization and about their efforts to support the communities there to get access to water and security. In the evening enjoy **dinner** with a **Palestinian family** with **music**.

*Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)*

## **Day 10 - Monday, Nov 7, Jerusalem – Ideas & solution (Bus, 2 Guides)**

Start the day by meeting with **Kefah** who will make the case for a **one state solution**. Afterwards, take a **geopolitical tour of Jerusalem** looking at the problems and solutions for current reality. Meet with **Women Wage Peace** and learn about their work. In the afternoon meet with **May Pundak, CEO of a Land for All**, and learn about the Confederal solution among others. End the night with a **farewell dinner**



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*Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast and Dinner included)*

**Day 11 – Tuesday, Nov 8, Departure (Bus, No Guides)**

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

(Breakfast Included)