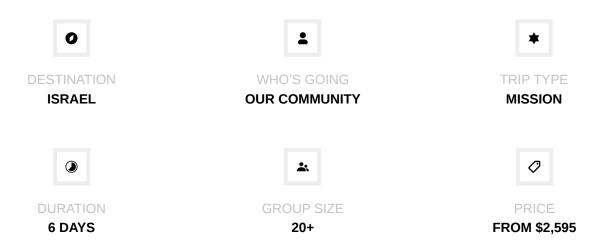


# CONGREGATION OR AMI SOLIDARITY MISSION TO ISRAEL

# LED BY RABBI PAUL KIPNES AND RABBI LANA ZILBERMAN SOLOWAY

Jun 16, 2024 - Jun 21, 2024



PASSIONATE **JEWISH JOURNEYS** EDUCATIONAL & EXPERIENTIAL JOURNEYS CREATED WITH YOU IN MIND.



REGISTRATION DATES FEB 23, 2024 - MAY 5, 2024

Program is tentative and subject to change. Connect with our Customer Care Team by calling: (888) 230-6008 Mon.-Thur. from 8:00 a.m.

# YOUR JOURNEY

J<sup>2</sup> crafts journeys of inspiration, education, and Jewish connections to Israel and worldwide. We are guided by a simple but powerful concept: No two trips are the same; each experience should be personal, meaningful, and backed by superb service. Travel is not just about the places you visit, but the connections you make along the way.

Coming to Israel today is a special act of solidarity and of Jewish peoplehood. Israel has never faced more challenging times. We hope that your solidarity mission is about encountering and understanding where the people of Israel stand – in our hurt, in our healing, and in our hope. The mission is about bringing comfort and being comforted. It is an act of empathy and a confirmation of shared memory and destiny. Above all, the solidarity mission is about what each one of us chooses to do to make a difference on the day that we return to our communities from Israel.

Once you have registered for the trip, you can also register for the extension. Click here for details.

📩 Current Affairs 🛛 👌 Local Specialists 🛛 🏦 Social Justice



# **PROGRAM ITINERARY**

DAY 1

ON OUR WAY Sun. Jun 16, 2024

Depart the US.

**Overnight:** Flight

### DAY 2

WELCOME TO ISRAEL! Mon. Jun 17, 2024

- Arrive at Ben-Gurion International Airport.
- What Lifts Us Up: Stop at the Haas Promenade for a moment of prayer.
- Check into the hotel.
- Welcome dinner at a local restaurant, followed by orientation with your tour leaders.

♦ Overnight: Jerusalem 🚽 🗐 Meals: Dinner

## DAY 3

ON THE GROUND Tue. Jun 18, 2024

- <sup>o</sup> Talk with journalist Haviv Rettig Gur, political correspondent and analyst for The Times of Israel.
- Visit Hostage Square in Tel Aviv and spend time with the activists and families of the hostages forum to hear about their struggle.
- Volunteer at Israel's largest civilian relief center, organized and run by volunteers from "Brothers and Sisters for Israel" at the Tel Aviv Expo.
- Return to Jerusalem.

♦ Overnight: Jerusalem 🚽 Meals: Breakfast

### DAY 4

BEARING WITNESS Wed. Jun 19, 2024

- Due to a lack of workers, Israelis now volunteer to work in agriculture. Harvest fields in the Beit Shemesh area in order to provide fresh produce for the country.
- Drive south and meet the survivors of October 7. While there, you will spend time at their new resilience center.
- Drive to Ramle and visit Magen David Adom's new state-of-the-art Marcus National Blood Services Center.

♦ Overnight: Jerusalem 🚽 Meals: Breakfast

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## DAY 5

EXTENDING OUR HAND Thu. Jun 20, 2024

- Checkout from the hotel.
- Visit Mount Herzl for the daily ceremony to mark the Yarzheit of those who fell on this day.
- Debrief session as we reflect on our journey before we return home.
- Stop at the Western Wall Azarat Yisrael to draw inspiration and strength from all that has been achieved and all that is yet to come.
- Farewell dinner at a local restaurant.
- Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the US.

♦ Overnight: Flight 🚽 Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

### DAY 6

HOME Fri. Jun 21, 2024

Arrive in the US.



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# **RATES & LODGING**

PARTICIPANTS

20+

COST P/P IN DOUBLE ROOM \$2,595

COST P/P IN SINGLE ROOM \$3,410

JERUSALEM: THE INBAL

🕓 Nights: 3

🚍 Room Category: Deluxe

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# WHAT TO EXPECT

#### Included

- □ 3 nights' accommodations.
- □ 4 days of touring in a luxury, air-conditioned bus.
- Daily breakfast & 2 dinners.
- □ The J<sup>2</sup> adventures App available on the App Store & on Google Play (active 7 days before your departure and throughout your trip).
- Water on the bus.
- Porterage at the hotels.
- □ All site entrance fees & program fees as per your final program.

#### Excluded

- Credit card fees.
- Flights to & from Israel.
- □ J<sup>2</sup> Expert Educator and guide. The tour will be guided by Rabbi Lana Zilberman.
- COVID related expenses, including tests.
- Evening transportation when dinner is not included.
- Amendments to the program: In the event that any sites, programs or meals etc. are added to the program, an additional fee may be required.
- Personal extras: Items of personal nature such as laundry, wines, mineral water, beverages, coffee, tea, food other than the table d'hotel menu, passport and visa fees, insurance, and foreign port taxes, unless otherwise specified.
- Gratuities: Recommend guidelines for tipping are provided in the terms section.
- US and foreign airport taxes, Q fuel surcharge and border taxes when applicable.
- Value Added Tax is currently not applicable to tourists visiting Israel. Should the law change, you will be notified accordingly, and VAT will be added to your final invoice.
- Peace of Mind Travel Protection Program (POM).

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- Please review our terms & conditions (T&C's) or request that we send you our full T&C's. Until you do that, here is the small print, and other stuff you may want to know:
- Validity | All prices quoted are based on exchange rates as of the proposal date and are subject to change without notice. Rates are per person and are based on shared twin room occupancy.
- How to Make a Reservation | The quickest way to make a reservation is to register online or contact us by email. We accept VISA, MasterCard, and American Express credit cards. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required in order to complete the registration process.
- For any assistance with this registration process or other trip-related queries, please email Customer Care: customercare@j2adventures.com.
- Payments | The balance of your payment is due 90 days before your trip begins, or as specified in your invoice. You will receive an email reminder 2 weeks before this date. Various payment options are available as follows:
  - Credit card | We accept Visa, Mastercard and American Express. Please check with your credit card provider regarding international processing fees. We are unable to process payments of over \$1,000 over the phone. Please submit payment online via a credit card or by wiring funds via your bank.

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- Domestic bank wire transfer | Payment should be wired in the same currency that is listed on your invoice. Please add the name of your group or invoice number as a reference and forward a copy of the transfer receipt by email. The bank transfer should clearly state the beneficiary's name on the wire transfer.
- J<sup>2</sup> Adventures reserves the right to automatically cancel your reservation on that date and it may be subject to reconfirmation should the final payment not be received.
- Cancelation Policy | All cancelations need to be made in writing. The cancelation fee depends on the date when we receive written notification of your request to cancel your booking. Please note that the deposit is non-refundable.
- Cancelation fees | Cancelations made 90 or more days prior to departure incur the loss of the deposit. Cancelations made 89 to 46 days prior to departure incur the loss of 50% of the full trip cost. Cancelations made 45 days or less prior to the departure incur the loss of 100% of the full trip cost.
- Cancelation fees may also include: Hotel or supplier cancelation fees. J<sup>2</sup> Adventures reserves the right to adjust its terms of payment, including cancelation policies and initial deposits.

#### E Terms

- Mobility: Solidarity missions are specifically strenuous, and our visits include places that are inaccessible to people who may have mobility challenges. You should be in good health and able to walk reasonable distances, often over unpaved and uneven surfaces. PLEASE NOTE: In some cases you may need to run to a shelter, if you have questions regarding this matter please speak to a J<sup>2</sup> representative.
- Protect your investment for \$495 p/p: Should you cancel your trip up to 5 days before your departure for any reason, our POM program offers you a trip refund. Call 888-230-6008 or e-mail: customercare@j2adventures.com.
- □ Please click here to view our full terms (T&C's). These T&C's apply to all reservations created within J<sup>2</sup> Adventures.

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