



CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLOM RESTORE & REBUILD SOLIDARITY MISSION TO ISRAEL

LED BY RABBI STACY FRIEDMAN

Mar 31, 2024 - Apr 7, 2024



DESTINATION
ISRAEL



WHO'S GOING
ADULTS ONLY



TRIP TYPE
MISSION



DURATION
8 DAYS



GROUP SIZE
6+



PRICE
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REGISTRATION DATES

JAN 16, 2024 - FEB 29, 2024

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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.

 Current Affairs  Local Specialists  Social Justice

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PROGRAM ITINERARY

DAY 1

ON OUR WAY

Sun. Mar 31, 2024

- Depart the US.

 Overnight: Flight

DAY 2

WELCOME TO ISRAEL

Mon. Apr 1, 2024

- Check into the hotel.
- Dinner with Rabbi Stacy Friedman (cost not included).

 Overnight: Tel Aviv

DAY 3

BEARING WITNESS

Tue. Apr 2, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. Depart the hotel for the day.
- Travel south to Rahat, Israel's largest Bedouin town.
- 10:00 a.m. Meet with H'ir Elbaz to discuss the unique place of Israeli Bedouins in the Israel-Hamas War and the pioneering social and educational efforts that are being made for the community.
- Head to the site of the Nova Festival massacre near Kibbutz Re'im.
- 3:00 p.m. Chen Kotler will accompany you at Kibbutz Kfar Aza to share the story of October Seventh - day burnt into our memories.
- Return to Tel Aviv.
- Processing time to talk about the day.

 Overnight: Tel Aviv  Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4

AGENTS OF CHANGE

Wed. Apr 3, 2024

- 7:45 a.m. Depart the hotel for the day.
- 9:00 a.m. Israeli farmers need help now more than ever. Farmers around Israel are currently serving on the front. Farm hands are not available to cover the needs. Volunteer and keep Israeli agriculture up and running. We'll be helping a local tomato farm in Beit Ezra, located near Ashdod.
- Return to Tel Aviv.

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- 1:30 p.m. Project 24 the story of communities displaced by the Hamas attack on Israel on October 7th, 2023. Hear how how this organization is offering support to villages in the south as they are working to keep their community alive, supply meaningful outlets for youth and adults, and keep the dream of returning home alive.
- Bring your support to Hostages Square and express your solidarity with all of Israel and ask what I can do to help. End with words of prayer.
- Drive to Kibbutz Gezer.
- 6:15 p.m. Spend time with Lee Seigel, brother of Keith who is still being held hostage, sister-in-law Aviva was released after 51 days. Hear their stories and learn about the work they are doing every day to ensure the safe return of their loved ones.

 Overnight: Tel Aviv  Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5

EXTENDING OUR HAND

Thu. Apr 4, 2024

- Breakfast at the hotel, prior to our morning meeting.
- 7:30 a.m. A Complexed Partnership, Reality of Israeli Arabs today with Reda Jaber. Director of the Aman Center — the Arab Center for a Safe Society, whose main concern attends to dealing with violence and crime in Arab society. He holds an M.A. degree in public law from the Faculty of Law at Tel-Aviv University and Northwestern University in Chicago, is currently advancing towards a PhD in public law, and is a graduate of the Mandel School for Educational Leadership. His fields of interest are public and constitutional law, policing, law enforcement, political and legal theory, secularism and traditionalism, and social and political transformations in the Arab expanse.
- 8:40 a.m. Check out of the hotel and depart Tel Aviv.
- 9:30 a.m. Sharing the Burden: Cook for families that have one parent in reserve duty, at Kehilat V'ahavta in Shoham led by Rabbi Rinat Tzfanian.
- 12:00 p.m. Meet with caregivers who volunteer at "Healing Space," an emergency mental health facility that was established during the war in response to the need to care for thousands of traumatized survivors of the Nova Festival.
- Drive to Jerusalem.
- 4:00 p.m. Visit Mount Herzl, Israel's national cemetery.
- Check into the hotel.

 Overnight: Jerusalem  Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6

SPIRITUALITY AND MORE

Fri. Apr 5, 2024

- 9:00 a.m. Meet with members of the Parents' Circle – Families Forum (PCFF), the Israeli/Palestinian Bereaved Families for Peace.
- Spend the day in Jerusalem with Rabbi Stacy Friedman.

🌙 Overnight: Jerusalem 🍴 Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7

SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM

Sat. Apr 6, 2024

- Spend Shabbat in Jerusalem with Rabbi Stacy Friedman.

🌙 Overnight: Flight 🍴 Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8

HOME AGAIN

Sun. Apr 7, 2024

- 10:00 a.m. Meet with Orly Erez-Likhovski from IRAC (Religious Action Center) in her office to learn about social justice initiatives in Israel.
- Check out of the hotel and transfer on own to the airport for departure flights.

THE EXPERT



MUKI JANKELLOWITZ

Muki was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, and upon making Aliyah, he served in the IDF as a combat medic. He holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Wits University, an Honors Degree in Biblical Archeology from UNISA and an MA in Midrash and Aggadah from the Shechter Institute. Muki's first and only career has been Jewish education – but of all his experiences, he views guiding as the most significant element. In addition to enjoying nature, reading, and studying Jewish text, Muki always enjoys spending time with his wife, Mandy, and their two sons – Shaked and Niv.



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RATES & LODGING

PARTICIPANTS

6+

COST P/P IN DOUBLE ROOM

\$3,995

COST P/P IN SINGLE ROOM

\$4,920

TEL AVIV: ROYAL BEACH

🕒 Nights: 3

🏠 Room Category: Bellavista Room

JERUSALEM: THE INBAL

🕒 Nights: 2 + Late Check Out

🏠 Room Category: Deluxe Room

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WHAT TO EXPECT

🌟 Included

- 5 nights' accommodations. Late check out on the day of departure is included.
- 3 days of touring with a J2 Expert Educator (guide), 3 days of touring in a luxury, air-conditioned bus.
- Daily breakfast.
- The J2 adventures App available on the App Store & on Google Play (active 7 days before your departure and throughout your trip).
- Water on the bus.
- All site entrance fees & program fees as per your final program.

⚙️ Excluded

- Group arrival transfer & assistance at the airport.
- Group departure transfer & assistance at the airport.
- Lunches and dinners.
- Credit card fees.
- Flights to & from Israel.
- 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).

📄 The small print

- 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 30 days before your trip begins, or as specified in your invoice. You will receive an email reminder 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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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 J² representative.
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