



CONGREGATION RODEPH SHOLOM LEADERSHIP MISSION TO ISRAEL

LED BY RABBI BENJAMIN H. SPRATT

Mar 1, 2025 - Mar 6, 2025



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ISRAEL



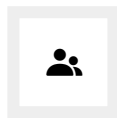
WHO'S GOING
ADULTS ONLY



TRIP TYPE
MISSION



DURATION
6 DAYS



GROUP SIZE
15+



PRICE
FROM \$3,199

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REGISTRATION DATES

DEC 27, 2024 - FEB 22, 2025



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YOUR JOURNEY

J² 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.

♥ Heritage

👤 Local Specialists

🏠 Social Justice

🗣️ Current Affairs

PROGRAM ITINERARY

DAY 1

ON OUR WAY

Sat. Mar 1, 2025

- Depart for Israel.

 Overnight: Flight

DAY 2

WELCOME TO ISRAEL

Sun. Mar 2, 2025

- Arrive at Ben-Gurion International Airport.
- Check into the hotel.
- Stop for a traditional “shehechyanu” blessing of thanksgiving.
- Enjoy a welcome dinner and engage in a dialogue with Dan Feferman, author, speaker, and researcher, as well as Chairman and Executive Director of Sharaka, an NGO dedicated to fostering people-to-people peace between Israel and the Arab world. Dan specializes in geopolitical PR campaigns and will share insights from his work.

 Overnight: Tel Aviv  Meals: Dinner

DAY 3

LIVING ON THE EDGE: IN THE SHADOW OF GAZA

Mon. Mar 3, 2025

- Lookout to Gaza from Givat HaTaspitaniot and learn about the role of women in the army, and those who were abducted and killed on October 7.
- Visit the site of the Nova Festival at Kibbutz Re'im and pay your respects at the memorial erected on the site. Meet with Rami Davidian, a hero who saved lives on October 7. Special tefilla and commemoration ceremony led by our community.
- Visit Nir Yitzhak, located on Israel's border with the Gaza Strip, and meet with the local community.
- Oren Winery, located in Moshav Nativ Haasarah, was established in memory of Oren Stern, a member of the Immediate Response Team who was tragically killed on October 7. Oren had always dreamed of making wine, and his family has fulfilled that dream by opening the winery as a way to honor him and rebuild.
- Hope, peoplehood, and purpose: Study session with Rabbi Leon Morris of the Pardes Institute.

 Overnight: Tel Aviv  Meals: Breakfast, Packaged Lunch

DAY 4

DREAMERS & PIONEERS IN THE GALILEE

Tue. Mar 4, 2025

- Especially Now: Meet with Alon Lee-Green, the National Director of Standing Together **עומדים ביחד נקפּ מעָא**, a non-political grassroots movement in Israel established in the winter of 2015, which mobilizes people around issues of peace, equality, and social justice.
- Home hospitality lunch with a Druze family and discuss the impact of recent events on the Druze community.

- Tour of Kibbutz Hanita, a symbol of pioneering, which was evacuated and partially destroyed in the most recent northern military battles.
- Return to Tel Aviv.

 Overnight: Tel Aviv  Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5

IN SEARCH OF HOPE

Wed. Mar 5, 2025

- Join MOLET for a workshop where you will build furniture for the displaced communities of the Gaza Envelope who are beginning to rebuild their homes.
- Hear the emotional and impactful story of Project 24. Born a few days following the October 7 tragedy, Project 24 connects Israeli communities affected by the attack and the war, with North American Jews, focusing on mutual support and healing.
- Visit our partner Yozma, the Reform Jewish Community in Modiin: Meet with leadership and congregants.
- 6:00 p.m. Late checkout of the hotel.
- Farewell dinner at local restaurant.
- Transfer to Ben-Gurion International Airport for your return flight to the US.

 Overnight: Flight  Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6

HOME AGAIN

Thu. Mar 6, 2025

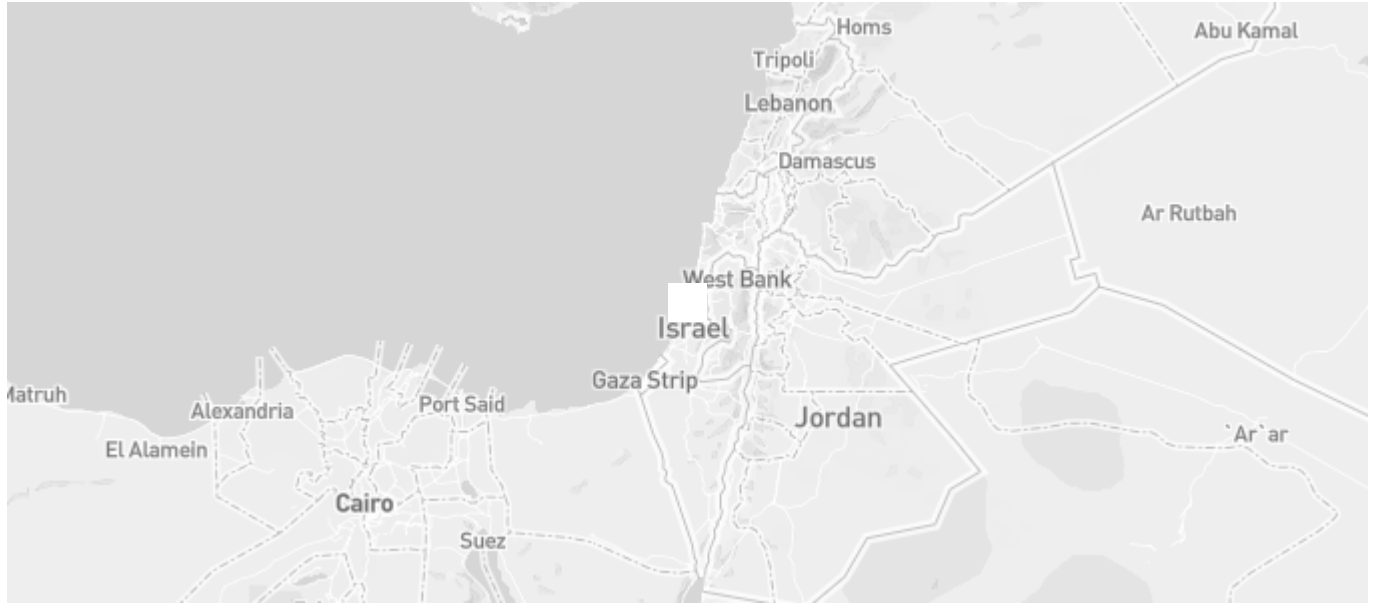
- Arrive home. Until the next time!

THE EXPERT



KOREN EISNER

Born in South Africa, Koren's Israeli parents returned to Israel when he was still a baby. His calling as a guide was already set in motion as a teen, when he guided youth as part of his military service and was a teacher at the Yad Vashem International School. He was also involved in research of Dead Sea plants and obtained a bachelor's degree in History & Humanities from Hebrew University. In 2005, upon becoming a licensed tour guide. Koren guided Federations, interfaith groups, families, adult tours, Christian groups, journalists, and hiking tours. His favorite place to guide is also his childhood home – Jerusalem. Throughout his guiding he incorporates his knowledge of archeology and history and aspires to tell the stories of the land with both integrity and the passion they deserve, challenging his travelers to ask the tough questions, analyze narratives while appreciating the beauty and truth of the story. Koren and his family now live in Kibbutz Hukuk in the Galilee by Lake Kinneret, a young community dedicated to improving society through education and adapting kibbutz life to the 21st century. When Koren is not guiding, he dedicates as much time as possible to his family and community life.



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RATES & LODGING

PARTICIPANTS	COST P/P IN DOUBLE ROOM	COST P/P IN SINGLE ROOM
15+	\$3,199	\$3,739

**TEL AVIV:
CARLTON**

 Nights: 3 +LCO

 Room Category: Premium

WHAT TO EXPECT

◆ Included

- 3 nights' accommodations. Late check out by 6:00 p.m. on the day of departure is included.
 - 4 days of touring with a J² Expert Educator (guide), in a luxury, air-conditioned bus.
 - Daily breakfast, 2 lunches & 2 dinners.
 - 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.
 - Porterage at the hotels.
 - All site entrance fees & program fees as per your final program.
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⚙ Excluded

- 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.

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 by Feb 22, 2025, 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.
 - 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.
- J² 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.
- Cancellation Policy | All cancellations need to be made in writing. The cancellation 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.
- Cancellation fees | Cancellations made 89 to 46 days prior to departure incur the loss of 50% of the full trip cost. Cancellations made 45 days or less prior to the departure incur the loss of 100% of the full trip cost.



- Cancellation fees may also include: Hotel or supplier cancellation fees. J² Adventures reserves the right to adjust its terms of payment, including cancellation policies and initial deposits.

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.
- Protect yourself from fraud by being cautious and vigilant when it comes to online theft. It is crucial to note that J² adventures will never send an email requesting you to transfer funds to a new account or to redirect a payment. We will never alter our account number or issue additional payment requests without first personally speaking to you and properly identifying ourselves. If you feel uncertain about any communication (scammers often impersonate legitimate companies via e-mail or by calling), halt and contact us directly through our toll-free number listed on our website to discuss any necessary payments. Refrain from responding to suspicious emails or clicking on links or attachments unless you are completely certain of their legitimacy. By following these guidelines and staying vigilant, you can significantly reduce your risk of becoming a victim of fraud.
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