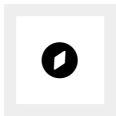




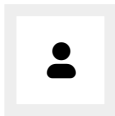
TEMPLE SHOLOM SOLIDARITY MISSION TO ISRAEL

LED BY RABBI DAN MOSKOVITZ

May 10, 2025 - May 16, 2025



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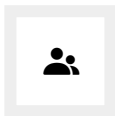
WHO'S GOING
**OUR
COMMUNITY**



TRIP TYPE
CONGREGATIONAL



DURATION
7 DAYS



GROUP SIZE
15+



PRICE
FROM \$2,995

REGISTRATION DATES

FEB 12, 2025 - APR 10, 2025



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. to 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

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.

 Active

 Local Specialists

 Heritage

 Current Affairs

PROGRAM ITINERARY

DAY 1

ON OUR WAY

Sat. May 10, 2025

- Depart Canada.

 Overnight: Flight

DAY 2

WELCOME TO ISRAEL

Sun. May 11, 2025

- Arrive at Ben-Gurion International Airport.
- Check into the hotel.
- Meet your J² Expert Educator, who will set the stage for this transformative journey, blending Jewish values, leadership lessons, and the rich history of Israel.
- Walk through the streets of Florentine, Tel Aviv, to check out local murals and graffiti that are capturing people's response to recent events. Finish the tour with the new works of local artists entitled "Walls of Hope." Each new mural represents one of the children who was held hostage.
- Stop at the Jaffa lookout for an introduction to our journey in Israel.
- Understanding the Context: Dialogue with local journalist. Discusses the dynamics of Israeli politics, society, and its relationship with the global Jewish community.

- Welcome dinner, joined by Rachel Sachs, the Director of the Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver's Israel office.

🌙 Overnight: Tel Aviv 🍴 Meals: Dinner

DAY 3

LIVING ON THE EDGE: IN THE SHADOW OF GAZA

Mon. May 12, 2025

- Travel to the Israel-Gaza border to meet Chen Kotler, a resident of Kibbutz Kfar Aza. Learn with Chen about the events of October 7 and their aftermath.
- Continue your journey to the site of the Nova Music Festival, which has transformed into a poignant living memorial for those who lost their lives on October 7. As you walk through the grounds, you will witness the heartfelt tributes and commemorative displays that honor the victims. The memorial stands as a place for reflection, mourning, and remembrance, ensuring that the legacy of those affected endures.
- Visit "The Burnt Vehicles Compound," where 1,560 vehicles evacuated from the roads and communities of the Gaza Envelope following October 7.
- 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.
- Meet Israeli Bedouin activists and leaders at Rahat and hear the stories of this unique community, their losses, and their participation in the ongoing struggle against Hamas.
- Return to Tel Aviv.

 Overnight: Tel Aviv  Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4

LIBERAL VALUES IN TIMES OF WAR: SUPPORT, SOLIDARITY, AND RESILIENCE

Tue. May 13, 2025

- Visit Café Otef Rei'im. The café was founded by displaced residents of southern Israel after the October 2023 Hamas attacks. It commemorates Dvir Karp, a chocolatier killed in the attacks, and features his chocolate creations. The café supports affected communities by offering local products and providing a space for connection and purpose.
- No One Is Left Behind: Gain firsthand insight into the transformative work of Brothers for Life by engaging directly with its dedicated volunteers and hearing the powerful personal stories of wounded IDF soldiers who have overcome adversity through the organization's support.
- Discover the special exhibition at the ANU Museum, which documents the events of October 7, 2023 through personal testimonies, artifacts, and art, highlighting the resilience of the Jewish people and global solidarity in the face of tragedy.
- Bring your support to Hostages Square and express your solidarity with all of Israel and ask what can be done to help.

 Overnight: Tel Aviv  Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5

HEROES OF HEALING AND SUPPORT: JUSTICE, RESCUE, AND COMMUNITY ACTION

Wed. May 14, 2025

- Engage in a dialogue with Dr. Cochav Elkayam-Levy, founder and chair of the Civil Commission on October 7th Crimes by Hamas against Women, Children, and Families. Gain insights into the devastating impact of October 7, 2023 on Israeli society and explore the ongoing efforts for justice and healing.
- Join the Reform community in Shoham in cooking food to support families where a parent is serving in reserves.
- Tour the Magen David Adom (MDA) headquarters in Ramle, a crucial facility in MDA's mission to deliver emergency medical services, blood services, and disaster response across Israel.
- 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.

 Overnight: Tel Aviv  Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6

HONORING THE FALLEN AND CELEBRATING ISRAEL'S SPIRIT

Thu. May 15, 2025

- Check out of the hotel.
- Drive to Jerusalem.
- Visit the National Memorial Hall for Israel's Fallen.
- Join in a Kaddish ceremony marking the anniversary of the deaths of soldiers who fell on this day.

- Dialogue with a Bereaved Family Member: Engage in a deeply moving conversation with a family member who has lost a loved one during Israel's recent war. Hear firsthand about their personal journey through grief and loss, and learn how they have found the strength to move forward despite unimaginable pain.
- Explore the bustling Machane Yehuda market in Jerusalem, where you'll find an array of fresh produce, spices, and artisanal crafts. Experience the vibrant atmosphere as you interact with local vendors and immerse yourself in the rich cultural tapestry of the city.
- Journey to the Western Wall in the Old City of Jerusalem for a communal prayer.
- Festive farewell dinner and transfer to Ben-Gurion International Airport for your flight back to Canada.

🌙 Overnight: Flight 🍴 Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7

HOME AGAIN

Fri. May 16, 2025

- Arrive back in Canada.

THE EXPERT



MIKE HOLLANDER

Mike was born in Canada and made Aliyah in his twenties. He has a bachelor's degree in History from York University, Toronto; studied toward a master's degree in Middle Eastern Studies at Tel Aviv University; and completed a Masters at the Cambridge Center for Jewish-Christian Relations. Jewish education has always been Mike's passion and the journeys he leads in Israel and throughout Europe make for a rich educational experience. He has been a scholar-in-residence and taught Jewish communities throughout North America. Mike is married to Michele and has 3 Israeli-born children. When not guiding, he enjoys yoga, working out, reading, and listening to music.





RATES & LODGING

| PARTICIPANTS | COST P/P IN DOUBLE ROOM | COST P/P IN SINGLE ROOM |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 15+ | \$2,995 | \$3,415 |

REGISTRATION OPEN

All rates are in the US dollars.

TEL AVIV: TAL BY THE BEACH

 Nights: 4

 Room Category: Standard

WHAT TO EXPECT

◆ Included

- 4 nights' accommodations.
 - 5 days of touring with a J² Expert Educator (guide), 5 days of touring in a luxury, climate controlled bus.
 - Daily breakfast, 2 dinners.
 - The J² adventures App available on the App Store & on Google Play (active 30 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.
- Late check out on the day of departure.
- 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 30 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.
 - 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.

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- 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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