



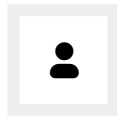
CONGREGATION KOL AMI JEWISH JOURNEY TO MEXICO

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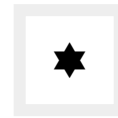
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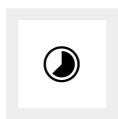
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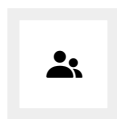
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COMMUNITY**



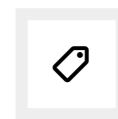
TRIP TYPE
CONGREGATIONAL



DURATION
7 DAYS



GROUP SIZE
20+



PRICE
FROM \$4,480

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REGISTRATION DATES

OCT 17, 2025 - JAN 25, 2026






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.

Early bird discount: Participants who complete registration and pay the \$1,000 per person deposit by November 27, 2025, will receive \$150 off per person.

 Art & Culture  Archaeology  Cooking Workshop

 Food & Wine  Heritage  Home Hospitality

 Local Specialists  UNESCO Heritage Sites



PROGRAM ITINERARY

DAY 1

SETTING OUT ON YOUR JOURNEY

Thu. Mar 5, 2026

- Travel safely. Looking forward to seeing you in Mexico!
- Early afternoon arrival at Benito Juárez International Airport in Mexico City.
- Recommended flight based on the above group transfer schedule: flight Delta DL 625 departing JFK at 8:30 a.m., landing in Mexico at 1:20 p.m. the same day.
- Meet your local guide who will accompany you on this journey of Jewish peoplehood.
- 4:00 p.m. Step into Mexico's most iconic cultural landmark, where centuries of history come vividly to life. The National Museum of Anthropology houses an extraordinary collection of archaeological and anthropological treasures from Mexico's pre-Columbian civilizations. Highlights include the legendary Stone of the Sun (the Aztec Calendar Stone) and the striking Aztec Xochipilli statue.
- 6:00 p.m. Depart the museum.
- 6:45 p.m. Welcome dinner at AlmaMia restaurant. Over dinner, you'll meet and engage with Dr. Daniel Fainstein, Dean and a Professor of Jewish Studies and Education at the Hebrew University of Mexico, joined by members of the Jewish community—an opportunity to share stories, ask questions, and gain a deeper understanding of community life from those who live it every day.
- 8:30 p.m. Return to the hotel.

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- Late check-in at your Mexico City hotel.

🌙 Overnight: Mexico City 🕍 Meals: Dinner

DAY 2

TRADITIONS ON WATER, STORIES IN STONE

Fri. Mar 6, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Depart the hotel.
- Enjoy a guided tour through Chapultepec Castle, where sweeping panoramic views of Mexico City meet grand murals, elegant halls, and lush garden terraces perched above the city.
- 12:00 p.m. Enjoy lunch on your own in the La Roma neighborhood.
- 2:00 p.m. Visit CDIJUM - the Mexican Jewish Documentation and Research Center - a vital institution dedicated to preserving and studying the history and cultural heritage of the Jewish community. Meet with a local researcher and expert to share key artifacts and documents that reveal the rich Jewish experience in Mexico.
- 3:30 p.m. Return to the hotel with time to prepare for Shabbat.
- 5:00 p.m. Depart the hotel.
- 6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner at Parral Synagogue led by Rabbi Tuvia Krawchick - The synagogue is one of those remnants of that period, when Jewish institutions were embedded in residential streets rather than large communal complexes.- serving the Jewish community since 1940. Meet with a local community members and hear about the Mexican Jewish community - past, present, and future.
- 8:00 p.m. Return to the hotel.

🌙 Overnight: Mexico City 🕍 Meals: Breakfast, Shabbat Dinner

DAY 3

FOOD, ART, EXILE, AND COLONIAL LEGACIES

Sat. Mar 7, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Depart the hotel.
- Accompanied by a chef, explore a vibrant local market, known for its cultural diversity and colorful array of local ingredients. Taste freshly made tortillas, sip rich Oaxacan cacao, and sample native fruits as you discover the flavors that define Mexican cuisine.
- Continue to the Chef's kitchen for a hands-on cooking workshop, preparing a four-course menu that blends ancestral techniques with seasonal, local ingredients.
- Enjoy the fruits of your labor during lunch.
- Continue to the iconic Studio House of Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo, a modernist landmark designed by Juan O'Gorman in 1931. These interconnected homes served as both residence and studio for two of Mexico's most celebrated artists. Wander through spaces where art was born, and gain an intimate glimpse into their daily lives, creative process, and the revolutionary ideas that defined their era.
- 6:00 p.m. Return to the hotel.
- Free evening at leisure.

 Overnight: Mexico City  Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4

MEXICO CITY'S LIVING HERITAGE: XOCHIMILCO, UNAM & CENTRO DEPORTIVO ISRAELITA

Sun. Mar 8, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Depart the hotel.
- Cruise the Canals of Xochimilco: Step aboard a colorful trajinera for a morning ride through Xochimilco's ancient waterways. Enjoy live music and the vibrant energy that makes this experience so unique.
- Traditional light lunch aboard your boat.
- 2:00 p.m. Visit the Soumaya Museo, exploring one of the largest collections of sculptures by Auguste Rodin outside of France, works by European masters such as Dalí, Renoir, and Monet, as well as Diego Rivera & Frida Kahlo.
- 4:00 p.m. Return to the hotel and enjoy evening on own.

 Overnight: Mexico City  Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5

TEOTIHUACAN & THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF MEXICO

Mon. Mar 9, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Depart the hotel.
- Visit the Aqueduct of Padre Tembleque, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most impressive hydraulic achievements of the 16th century. This remarkable structure tells a powerful story of collaboration between Indigenous Otomí communities and Spanish missionaries, who together brought water across miles of dry landscape through vision, ingenuity, and shared purpose.
- Continue to the ancient Mesoamerican city of Teotihuacan - a UNESCO World Heritage site. Teotihuacan was one of the largest urban centers in the ancient world with a population over 100,000. Among the city's most iconic monuments are the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon and the grand Avenue of the Dead.

- Enjoy a traditional homemade meal in Tlacaheel where regional flavors and heartfelt hospitality come together.
- 4:00 p.m. Return to the hotel.
- 6:00 p.m. Depart the hotel.
- 7:00 p.m. Visit Deportivo Israelita (CDI), a sports and cultural center and a cornerstone of Jewish life in Mexico City. We learn about their mission to provide a safe and welcoming environment for the Jewish community to connect with their cultural roots, engage in physical activity, and build lasting relationships.
- The evening will include a special dinner followed by a talk with Dr. Enrique Presburger, an interdisciplinary leader who bridges finance, academia, sport, and the arts, and an active member of the Mexican Jewish community.

 Overnight: Mexico City  Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6

THE LIFE AND DIVERSITY OF JEWISH LIFE IN MEXICO

Tue. Mar 10, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Depart the hotel.
- 9:00 a.m. Discover the roots of Jewish Mexico on a thoughtfully guided walking tour led by a local community expert. Beginning in the Historic Center, you'll trace the early footsteps of Jewish immigrants who arrived over a century ago in search of freedom and opportunity:
 - Historic Synagogue, Justo Sierra 71
 - Two historic little synagogues of the old Jewish quarter
 - Kosher shops and former communal housing
 - Santo Domingo Square

- Local market with Diego Rivera student murals
- Former Yiddish theater building
- 12:00 p.m. Free time for lunch on own.
- 2:00 p.m. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the Zócalo, the monumental heart of Mexico City:
 - Metropolitan Cathedral, the largest and oldest cathedral in Latin America
 - National Palace, home to the offices of the Mexican President, the Federal Treasury, and the National Archives
 - Templo Mayor, built on the site where the Aztecs saw the eagle on a cactus with a snake, today's symbol of Mexico
- 4:00 p.m. Visit the Museum of Memory and Tolerance, a powerful space dedicated to fostering understanding and preserving the memory of the Holocaust and subsequent genocides, including those in Armenia, Rwanda, the former Yugoslavia, Cambodia, and Guatemala. Through the stories of victims and survivors, the museum invites deep reflection on history and underscores the enduring importance of human rights, dignity, and tolerance.
- 6:00 p.m. Return to the hotel.
- 7:15 p.m. Depart the hotel.
- 7:45 p.m. Enjoy a farewell meal at Galea restaurant to share memories and thoughts before returning home.

 Overnight: Mexico City  Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7

HOME AGAIN

Wed. Mar 11, 2026

- 10:00 a.m. Check out of the hotel.
- Group departure transfer to the Benito Juárez International Airport in Mexico City.
- Recommended flight based on the above group transfer schedule: flight Delta DL 624 departing at 2:40 p.m., landing in JFK 8:37 p.m. the same day.
- Travel safely on your flight back to the U.S., and we look forward to seeing you on your next J² adventure.

 Meals: Breakfast



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RATES & LODGING

PARTICIPANTS	COST P/P IN DOUBLE ROOM	COST P/P IN SINGLE ROOM
20+	\$4,480	\$5,080

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 Nights: 6


 Room Category: Superior Room

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WHAT TO EXPECT

◆ Included

- 6 nights' accommodations.
 - 6 days of touring with a J² Expert Educator and local guides, in a luxury, climate controlled bus.
 - Daily breakfast, 3 lunches & 4 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 hotel.
 - All site entrance fees & program fees as per your final program.
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⚙ Excluded

- Credit card fees.
- Flights to & from Mexico City.
- Individual airport transfers.
- Early check-in or Late check-out.
- Recommended guidelines for tipping per person per day: Local Guide: US\$5, Driver: US\$3.
- 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.



- US and foreign airport taxes, Q fuel surcharge and border taxes when applicable.

The small print

- This journey includes walking tours, cultural site visits, and hotel stays that may involve uneven terrain, stairs, and longer distances on foot. While we do our best to accommodate a range of mobility levels, a moderate level of physical fitness is recommended to fully enjoy the experience. For more information, please see the “Travelers with Physical Limitations” section in our full Terms & Conditions.
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- 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 90 or more days prior to departure incur the loss of the deposit. 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.
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