TEMPLE SHIR TIKVA MULTIGENERATIONAL FAMILY JOURNEY TO ISRAEL RECONNECTING WITH OUR HOMELAND

LED BY RABBI DANNY BURKEMAN

Feb 12, 2027 - Feb 20, 2027

DESTINATION
ISRAEL

WHO'S GOING
OUR COMMUNITY

TRIP TYPE
CONGREGATIONAL

DURATION
9 DAYS

GROUP SIZE
25+

PRICE
FROM $4,870

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REGISTRATION DATES

NOV 28, 2025 - NOV 12, 2026

Please note: The program itinerary is tentative and subject to change. For questions or assistance, please contact our Customer Care team at (888) 230-6008 during the following hours (Eastern Time): Monday and Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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.

Active Archaeology Art & Culture Home Hospitality

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PROGRAM ITINERARY

DAY 1

ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL: WELCOMING SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM

Fri. Feb 12, 2027

- Arrival at Ben-Gurion International Airport and meeting with the J² Expert Educator, who will guide and inspire throughout the experience.
- A stop at the Haas Promenade offers a breathtaking panoramic view of Jerusalem. The traditional Shehechiyanu blessing of gratitude is recited together, marking the joy of arriving in the Land of Israel.
- Check into the Jerusalem hotel and prepare for a meaningful Kabbalat Shabbat service, followed by a festive Shabbat dinner shared in community.

Overnight: Jerusalem Meals: Dinner

DAY 2

LAYERS OF JERUSALEM: FAITHS, STORIES, AND SPIRIT

Sat. Feb 13, 2027

- Experience the peace of Shabbat in Jerusalem. Ascend to the city's rooftops, where the domes and spires of three great faiths rise side by side: the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the golden Dome of the Rock, and the iconic Hurva Synagogue.
- Explore the Old City, its four quarters, and the living layers of history within its walls. Stand at the Kotel (Western Wall), Judaism's holiest site, and follow the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, connecting with centuries of faith and devotion.
- As Shabbat ends, join in a communal Havdalah ceremony, with its fragrant spices and uplifting melodies, before discovering Jerusalem by night at the

Mamilla Mall, the First Station, and the lively pedestrian promenades of Ben Yehuda and Nahalat Shiva.

Overnight: Jerusalem Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3

DESERT MAJESTY: MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA

Sun. Feb 14, 2027

- Descend through the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea Basin, where the stark beauty of the landscape meets ancient heroism. Take the cable car to the top of Masada, the mountain fortress where Jewish rebels made their final stand against Rome, a story of courage, faith, and freedom that continues to inspire.
- Later, float effortlessly in the buoyant waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth, and enjoy this unique natural wonder.
- Return to Jerusalem in the evening for an optional Western Wall Tunnels tour, revealing the hidden layers beneath the ancient city.

Overnight: Jerusalem Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4

MEMORY, RESILIENCE, AND RENEWAL

Mon. Feb 15, 2027

- **Adults and Older Youth** visit Yad Vashem, Israel's national memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust. The visit includes the Avenue of the Righteous, the Historical Museum, and the Children's Memorial, concluding with a memorial service honoring those who perished.
- **Younger Kids** enjoy a visit to Jerusalem's Biblical Zoo or the Bloomfield Science Museum, where learning is brought to life through creativity and discovery.
- Reunite at the bustling Mahane Yehuda Market, filled with color, flavor, and the vibrant pulse of Jerusalem life.

- In the afternoon, **Adults and Older Youth** visit one of the revived communities near the Gaza Envelope, witnessing firsthand the strength and resilience of its residents after the events of October 7.
- **Younger Kids** take part in an interactive archaeological dig at the Beit Guvrin Caves, bringing ancient history to life through hands-on exploration.
- Return to Jerusalem for an evening of rest and reflection.

Overnight: Jerusalem Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5

HANDS AND HEARTS: CONNECTING WITH THE LAND

Tue. Feb 16, 2027

- Check out of the hotel and begin the journey north. The day begins with volunteer work at Leket Israel, harvesting fruits and vegetables for distribution to families in need, embodying the spirit of tikkun olam.
- Continue to the ancient port city of Caesarea, once a jewel of the Roman Empire. Walk among the ruins of its amphitheater and aqueduct, where history meets the turquoise waters of the Mediterranean.
- In the evening, arrive in the Galilee and enjoy the hospitality of an Israeli Arab family during a GalilEat cooking workshop. Share stories over tea and coffee, then prepare and enjoy a traditional meal together, celebrating connection and shared culture.

Overnight: Upper Galilee Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6

THE POWER AND BEAUTY OF THE NORTH

Wed. Feb 17, 2027

- Enjoy a serene hike through the Tel Dan Nature Reserve, where ancient ruins and natural springs coexist in harmony.

- Travel through the breathtaking landscapes of northern Israel. From the summit of Mount Bental, view the Golan Heights and beyond into Syria, gaining insight into Israel's complex security landscape.
- **Adults** visit the Odem Mountain Winery, located at the foot of Mount Hermon, for a guided wine tasting.
- **Kids** visit the Odem Freedom Farm, a rehabilitation and educational center for rescued animals, where they meet the farm's residents and learn about compassion and care for all living creatures.
- Return to the hotel for an evening of relaxation and dinner.

Overnight: Upper Galilee Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7

FROM MYSTICISM TO MODERNITY

Thu. Feb 18, 2027

- Check out and travel to Tsfat (Safed), the mystical city of Kabbalah. Explore its narrow cobblestone streets, historic synagogues, and art galleries, each infused with spiritual symbolism and creative expression.
- Continue to Tel Aviv, Israel's dynamic coastal city. Stop at the Jaffa lookout for panoramic views and a photo opportunity before checking into the hotel.
- The evening is free for rest or independent exploration. Suggestions will be provided for nearby family-friendly restaurants.

Overnight: Tel Aviv Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8

DREAMS AND REALITIES: THE SPIRIT OF TEL AVIV

Fri. Feb 19, 2027

- Discover the creativity and innovation that define modern Israel. Begin with a walking tour through Florentin, Tel Aviv's trendsetting neighborhood, where

colorful street art expresses the nation’s hopes and challenges.

- Continue to Levinsky Market for a guided tasting of Mediterranean and Middle Eastern delicacies, an authentic culinary adventure.
- In the afternoon, travel to Kehillat Yozma in Modi’in for Kabbalat Shabbat services, led by Rabbi Nir Barkin, and join local families in song and celebration.
- Later, enjoy a home-hospitality Shabbat dinner with community members or a festive communal meal.

Overnight: Tel Aviv Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9

SHABBAT IN TEL AVIV: REFLECTION AND CELEBRATION

Sat. Feb 20, 2027

- Experience the diversity of Jewish life at the ANU Museum of the Jewish People, where exhibits tell the story of Jewish creativity, resilience, and community across generations.
- Enjoy lunch on your own at Sarona Market, a culinary hub that blends history, architecture, and global flavors.
- In the afternoon, visit the Ayalon Institute, a former underground ammunition factory that played a vital role in Israel’s struggle for independence, revealing a remarkable story of ingenuity and determination.
- As Shabbat ends, gather for a Havdalah ceremony, followed by a farewell dinner at a local restaurant, celebrating the journey shared and the bonds formed.
- Late check-out and group transfer to the airport for the overnight flight home.

Overnight: Flight Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

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THE EXPERT

URI FEINBERG

Uri Feinberg has been a Jewish educator for over 30 years. Emigrating from the US with his family when he was 10, Uri grew up in Jerusalem, served in the IDF, and traveled the world. He has a master's degree in Contemporary Jewish Studies, and was a Jewish history teacher for North American teens, in semester programs in Israel, for many years. Uri spent three years in the US with his wife and three daughters where he served as the Interim Director of Education of Temple Israel of Boston. Uri has worked as a tour educator for a wide range of groups including synagogue, Federation, URJ and CCAR leadership, interfaith, multi-generational. He has guided Jewish heritage trips throughout Europe and has lectured on Israel and Jewish identity across North America. Uri and his family live in the city of Modi'in, and are active members of their Reform congregation, YOZMA.

RATES & LODGING

PARTICIPANTS	COST P/P IN DOUBLE ROOM	COST P/P IN SINGLE ROOM	CHILD AS 3RD (REDUCTION)
25+	$4,870	$6,195	- ($500)

JERUSALEM: DAN PANORAMA

- Nights: 4
- Room Category: Deluxe

UPPER GALILEE: HOTEL HAGOSHRIM NATURE

- Nights: 2
- Room Category: Superior

TEL AVIV: CARLTON

- Nights: 2 + LCO
- Room Category: Premium Side Sea View

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- Excluded
- The small print
- Terms

- 8 nights' accommodations. Late check out on the day of departure is included.
- 9 days of touring with a J² Expert Educator (guide) in a luxury, climate controlled bus.
- Daily breakfast, 5 dinners.
- Gratuities for J² Expert Educator (guide) and driver are included.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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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  - 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.
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  - 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.
- 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. J² Adventures reserves the right to adjust its terms of payment, including cancelation policies and initial deposits.

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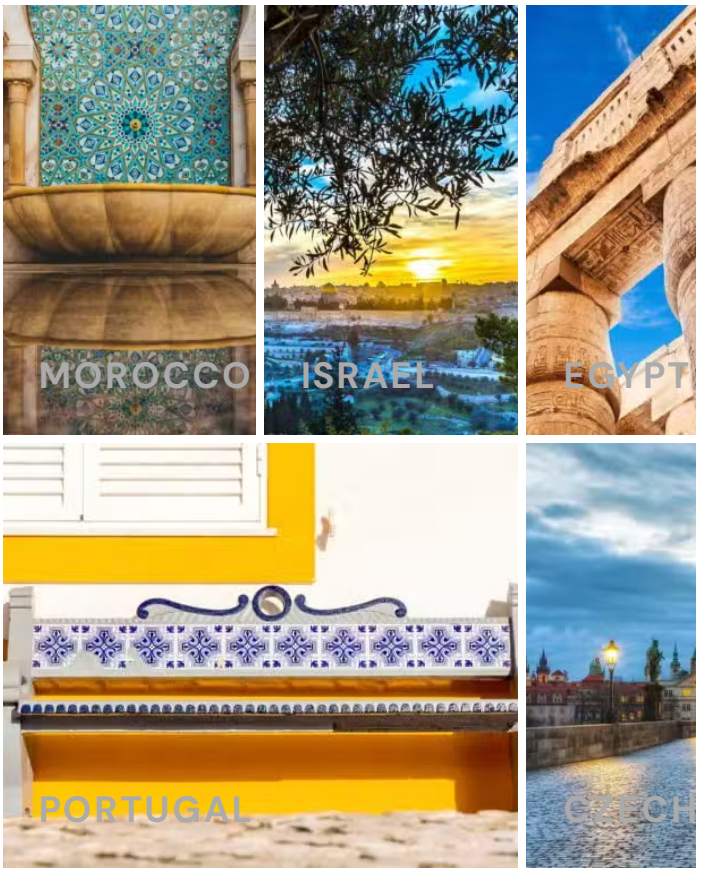

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