

**Join Rabbi Jack Paskoff &
Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
on an amazing tour to**

ISRAEL

Space is limited,
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Registration Deadline:
September 1, 2009

December 27, 2009 - January 5, 2010

\$2,898.00

LAND & AIRFARE ON EL AL FROM NY (air tax and fuel additional)
Per person, based on double occupancy



THIS AMAZING TOUR INCLUDES:

- 1 night at the Metropolitan Hotel in Tel Aviv • 2 nights at a Kibbutz in the Galilee
- 5 nights plus late check-out at the King Solomon Hotel in Jerusalem
- Touring and sightseeing in a deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach with an English speaking guide
- Breakfast Daily • 5 Dinners including Welcome Dinner and Shabbat Dinner
- Entrance fees per itinerary • Walking tour on Shabbat
- Porterage • Transfers upon arrival and departure

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Tour of Tel Aviv including the Carmel Shuk, Rabin Square and Independence Hall
- Visit Bet Ha-T'futzot, Mount Carmel, Leo Baeck School and Rosh Hanikra
- Tour the Golan Heights and explore Safed • Travel to Tiberias and Beit Shean
- Visit the Israel Museum and Shrine of the Book housing the Dead Sea Scrolls
- Israel's Holocaust Memorial at Yad Vashem • Mt. Herzl and the Children's Memorial
- Enjoy a walking tour of Old Jerusalem including the Jewish Quarter, the Cardo Market, the Christian Quarter, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and King David's Tower
- Ascend Masada and visit the Dead Sea and Ein Gedi
- ... AND SO MUCH MORE!

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Day 1, SUNDAY, Dec. 27, 2009: We depart from the United States on our overnight flight to Israel. Meals are served during the flight, and movies provide entertainment as we begin our journey to rediscover our heritage.

Day 2, MONDAY, Dec. 28, 2009: We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport and are met and welcomed by our Ayelet Tours representative. This morning we have a sightseeing tour of Tel Aviv. We pass the Mann Auditorium, Habimah Theatre, the Helena Rubenstein Art Pavilion. We stop at the Carmel Shuk (an open-air market), Rabin Square and at Independence Hall where David Ben Gurion read Israel's Declaration of Independence in 1948. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner in Old Jaffa or the Yemenite Quarter. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Day 3, TUESDAY, Dec. 29, 2009: This morning we visit Bet Ha-T'futzot before traveling north on the coast road to Haifa, Israel's San Francisco. From the top of Mount Carmel, this beautiful city affords us a panoramic view of the Bay. Haifa is Israel's main port and third largest city. We stop at the Leo Baeck School for a tour and hear a speaker discuss the Reform movement in Israel. Our next stop is Rosh Hanikra, at Israel's northernmost coastal point, where we explore the beautiful seaside grottoes. Our bus then takes us into the Galilee to our kibbutz, where we enjoy dinner together. Overnight in the Galilee.

Day 4, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, 2009: This morning, we drive to the Good Fence and Metulla. We enjoy a complete tour of the Golan Heights and stop to walk through an old Syrian bunker. This afternoon, in Safed we explore the ancient synagogues and the art galleries of this mystical, kabbalistic city. Dinner tonight is followed by a meeting with kibbutz members where we learn first-hand about this unique way of life. Overnight in the Galilee.

Day 5, THURSDAY, Dec. 31, 2009: This morning, we leave our kibbutz and travel to Tiberias where we visit an ancient synagogue with intricate mosaic floors. We visit the cemetery, the burial place of early Zionist leaders and the poet Rachel. We continue to Beit Shean to see the recently discovered and restored Roman cities. We stop to plant a tree, connecting us with the land of Israel, before we continue to Jerusalem. At the promenade atop Mount Scopus, we enjoy a panoramic view of Jerusalem as we say the traditional "SH'HEKIANU!" before entering this special City. Upon arrival at our hotel, a welcome drink awaits us. Overnight Jerusalem.

Day 6, FRIDAY, Jan. 1, 2010: This morning we visit an absorption center and continue to the Israel Museum and Shrine of the Book housing the Dead Sea Scrolls. At Yad Vashem, the memorial to the Martyrs of the Holocaust, we see the tree planted in honor of Oskar Schindler as we walk along the Street of the Righteous Gentiles before entering the Museum. After viewing the Children's Memorial we continue to Mount Herzl, site of the Military Cemetery as well as the graves of Theodor Herzl, Golda Meir, and Yitzchak Rabin. This evening, we attend services at Kol HaNeshama and later enjoy Shabbat dinner together. Shabbat Shalom! Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 7, SATURDAY, Jan. 2, 2010: This morning, we invite you to join us for Shabbat services at HUC. This afternoon, we meet for a special walking tour of Old Jerusalem including the Jewish Quarter, the Cardo, the Christian Quarter, the Armenian Quarter, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and King David's Tower where we see the special museum depicting the history of Jerusalem. We exit through the Jaffa Gate. In the evening, we suggest a walk to Ben Yehuda Street Promenade, where you can sit at a sidewalk cafe and watch Jerusalem nightlife begin following the quiet Shabbat. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 8, SUNDAY, Jan. 3, 2010: Early this morning we travel to Masada. Here, we take a cable car to the site of Herod's famous palace. This is the fortress made famous by Jewish Zealots who, isolated during a massive Roman siege, chose to perish by their own hands rather than surrender. We then continue our tour to the shores of the Dead Sea. We visit Ein Gedi and the beautiful Nature Reserve. We pass the Qumran caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, on our way back to Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9, MONDAY, Jan. 4, 2010: This morning we visit Yad Lakashish, a Senior Citizens Center where Senior Citizens are employed in the production of arts and crafts. We then drive to Hadassah Hospital where we see the magnificent Chagall Windows. The rest of the day is at leisure. Shop, visit with friends or revisit special sights. Before we depart for the airport and our late night flight home, we enjoy a farewell dinner together.

Day 10, TUESDAY, Jan. 5, 2010: We arrive home.

The memories last forever!!!

**Itinerary subject to change*

Tour does not include: Departure taxes and fuel surcharges (Currently \$296 per person, subject to change), any border taxes or visas, tips to guides, driver and dining room waiters (\$12.00 per person per day, pre-collected), travel insurance (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED) or items of a personal nature. The single supplement is \$569.00 per person. Child under 18 years of age sharing a room with two full paying adults saves \$310.00 off the cost of the child's tour. For land only, please deduct \$899.00 from the cost of the tour. **Deposit and Cancellation Policies:** \$100 per person charge if cancelled once booked. \$250 per person charged if cancelled 60 - 31 days prior to departure. 100% penalties apply if cancelled 30 days or less before departure. * **Please note: This price reflects a cash discount and is only for payment by cash or check. If you want to pay by credit card, the price is \$2,984.00 and \$586.00 for the single supplement. Price is based on a minimum of 20 participants.**

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Yes, we want to join the Rabbi Jack Paskoff and Congregation Shaarai Shomayim

Tour to Israel in December of 2009!

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*Please include a copy of the front page of each person's passport.

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