

Join Cantor Weisberg On A Trip To ISRAEL & ITALY

June 7 - 21, 2010

\$3,939.00

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TOUR INCLUDES:

- 5 nights at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Jerusalem
- 2 nights at Kibbutz Nof Ginossar in the Galilee
- 1 night at the NH Milano Touring Hotel in Milan
- 2 nights at the Ala Hotel in Venice
- 3 nights at the Grand Hotel de la Minerve in Rome
- Train tickets from Milan to Venice, Venice to Rome
- All touring and sightseeing per an agreed upon itinerary in a deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach with an English-speaking guide
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner in Jerusalem
- Dinner at Little Italy in Jerusalem
- Seudah Shlishit at hotel in Jerusalem
- Farewell dinner at Roberg Restaurant
- Dinner in Milan
- Shabbat Dinner and farewell dinner in Rome
- Entrance fees per itinerary

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

ISRAEL

- Walking tour of the Old City
 - City of David
 - Western Wall Tunnels
 - Herodian Mansion
 - Machane Yehuda market
- Explore Old Jerusalem neighborhoods
- Walking tour through Neveh Tzedek and Ahuzat Bayit
 - Nahalat Binyamin Arts and Crafts Fair
 - Caesarea's Roman and Crusader antiquities
 - Rafting expedition on the Jordan River
 - Tsippori
 - Mount Arbel
 - Mystical Safed

ITALY

- La Scala Theatre in Milan
- Jewish Ghetto Area & Holocaust Memorial
- Spanish, Canton and Italian Synagogues
 - St. Mark's Square and Basilica
 - Doge's Palace and Prison
 - Gondola ride
- Jewish Rome: The ghetto, synagogue & Jewish museum
- Ancient Roman sites: Coliseum, Roman Forum & more
- Modern Rome: Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain & more
- Vatican City: The Sistine Chapel & St. Peters Basilica

AND SO MUCH MORE!

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DAY 1 MONDAY 7 JUNE DEPARTURE FROM THE U.S. - Depart Chicago for Israel on your transatlantic flight. Overnight: En route

DAY 2 TUESDAY 8 JUNE ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL - Upon arrival at Ben Gurion airport we're met and assisted by an Ayelet Tours representative. We depart the airport for Jerusalem, with brief overview of the city on route to our hotel. After check-in, we enjoy a welcome dinner at a nearby restaurant. Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE JERUSALEM - After breakfast, we leave our hotel for a visit to the archeological site of Ir David - City of David. We proceed to Mt. Zion to enter the Old City through Zion Gate, going through the Armenian Quarter to explore the roof tops and gain perspective on the complex mosaic of Jerusalem's Old City. After lunch on own in Jewish Quarter, we visit the Herodian Mansion and proceed to Western Wall Plaza for some free time alongside the Western Wall or Kotel. Visit the Western Wall Tunnels ending in the Via Dolorosa. Walking through the Christian Quarter, we visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We return to our hotel to freshen up, and depart for dinner together at a nearby restaurant. Overnight-Jerusalem

DAY 4 THURSDAY 10 JUNE JERUSALEM—After breakfast, we explore a special, old Jerusalem neighborhood by foot. We visit the **Shrine of the Book**, housing the Dead Sea Scrolls, Israel's most precious archaeological find. We will also see the model of ancient Jerusalem housed on the Museum campus. After lunch on own at museum, with one free hour for further exploration of exhibitions at the Museum, we will engage in two programs: The Meaning of Sovereignty: Overview of the National Government Center from Wohl Rose Gardens and The Costs of Sovereignty: Walking Seminar on Mt Herzl, burial place of Israel's leaders, and at the National Military Cemetery. Dinner and evening at leisure. Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 5 FRIDAY 11 JUNE TEL AVIV— After breakfast, we depart the hotel early for Tel Aviv where we will have a walking tour of the first neighborhoods of Neveh Tzedek and Ahuzat Bayit. Enjoy the arts and craft fair, with lunch on own at Nahalat Binyamin. Return to Jerusalem with an optional brief stop at the Machaneh Yehuda. We return to our hotel and prepare for Shabbat. Transfer to Mt Zion for candle lighting, and join Kabbalat Shabbat services at the Kotel. Se'udat Shabbat at our hotel in a private room. (optional night excursion to a Hasidic Tisch) Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 6 SATURDAY, 12 JUNE SHABBAT - After breakfast you are invited to participate in Shabbat morning services at the Masorti minyan. We return to the hotel for a short study session, after which lunch will be available. After a rest or time at leisure, we will enjoy a late afternoon walking tour and se'udah shlishit. At the end of Shabbat we participate in Havdalah and have the remainder of the evening free to visit with friends or spend time downtown. Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 7 SUNDAY 13 JUNE IN SEARCH OF ANCIENT MEANINGS AND MESSAGES - After breakfast and checkout we depart Jerusalem for Caesarea, to see its Roman and Crusader antiquities. View the Caesarea Harbor project's cinematic exhibition and audiovisual experience that will take you on a majestic virtual tour of the site. Continue to Zichron Yaakov and have lunch on own. Proceed to Tsiporti to discuss: A Bird's-eye View of **Cultural Issues, Then and Now**. Stop at Mt Arbel for a beautiful view of the Galilee, then travel to our hotel. Check into hotel with time to freshen up. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight Nof Ginossar

DAY 8 MONDAY 14 JUNE UPPER GALILEE - After breakfast we depart for **Tsfat, City of Mystics** to explore its alleys. We visit the synagogues of Rabbi Isaac Luria and Rabbi Joseph Karo and enjoy some time to wander about the Artist Quarter. After lunch on our own in Safed, we make our way the Jordan River where we will enjoy a refreshing rafting trip. Heading south along the Kinneret, we stop at the Kinneret Cemetery, symbolic center of labor Zionism and hear **Tales of Life and Tikkun Olam** . Our farewell dinner will be at Roberg's, a culinary treat at Livnim, overlooking the Kinneret. Overnight: Nof Ginossar

DAY 9 TUESDAY 15 JUNE CLOSURE IN ISRAEL AND WELCOME TO ITALY - After breakfast and checkout we depart for our **final session** on shores of Kinneret. Depart for the airport for our flight to Milan. Upon arrival in Milan in the early evening, meet and greet with tour director. Check into our hotel. Dinner together. Overnight in Milan

DAY 10 WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE VENICE - After breakfast we depart for a quick look at La Scala Theatre and Milan's synagogues. Depart by train for Venice. Upon arrival, we visit the Jewish Ghetto area, Holocaust memorial, and the Spanish, Canton and Italian synagogues. Dinner on own and evening at leisure. Overnight Venice.

DAY 11 THURSDAY 17 JUNE VENICE - Breakfast. We enjoy a morning guided city tour., where we visit the historical sites including St Mark's Square and Basilica, Doge's Palace and Prison, Bridge of Sighs. After lunch (on own) we enjoy a gondola ride along Venice's famous canals. Remainder of day at leisure. Overnight: Venice.

DAY 12 FRIDAY 18 JUNE ROME - After breakfast and checkout depart for Rome by train . Upon arrival we proceed to the Vatican to see the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. Return to our hotel to prepare for Shabbat. Shabbat services at a local synagogue. Shabbat dinner with members of the Jewish community. Overnight: Rome

DAY 13 SATURDAY, 19 JUNE ROME - Breakfast. Optional Shabbat morning services. Day and evening is at leisure to enjoy the city. Overnight: Rome

DAY 14 SUNDAY JUNE 20 ROME - After breakfast we tour the Jewish sites, including the Synagogue of Rome housing the Jewish Museum, and the old ghetto in the Trastevere section. After, we travel back thousands of years for a sightseeing tour of Ancient Rome, including such sites as the Coliseum, Roman Forum, Arch of Titus and Palatine Hill. View the Republic Square, Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain. Farewell dinner together at a restaurant. Overnight Rome.

DAY 15 MONDAY JUNE 21 DEPARTURE - After breakfast and checkout, we transfer to Rome airport for our departure flight home.

*itinerary subject to change

Tour does not include: Roundtrip airfare (approximately \$1,128.00 per person). Does not include departure taxes or fuel surcharge, 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 \$1,519.00 per person. Rates are based on a minimum of 20 paying participants. **CANCELLATION POLICY:** \$100 per person charged if cancelled once booked, plus any applicable airline penalties. \$250 per person charged if cancelled 60-31 days before departure, plus any applicable airline penalties. 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 cost is \$4,061.00 per person sharing and \$1,567.00 for the single supplement.**

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