

### ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE

Experience the beauty of Israel on this 10-day tour for adults and families with an optional 2-day extension to Eilat/Petra on the Red Sea. Join travelers from across North America to experience Israel's rich history, modern culture, and natural beauty. The itinerary is full of Israel's must-see sites like Jerusalem, Masada, Caesarea, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, and the Judean desert. Along the way, we also experience Israel's off-the-beaten-path charm, culture, and ever delicious food.



#### Is the Israel Family Journey trip right for me?

The Israel Family Journey is intended for both adults and families with a spirit for adventure. Each day is packed with experiences that are designed to give you the full flavor of Israel. The itinerary is Jewish heritage-focused, all meals are kosher, and there is no bus-based touring on Shabbat. In other words, this tour is designed for Jewish travelers of all backgrounds and ages looking for an active experience. Group sizes typically range from 15-40. Learn more below and start your journey.

#### Organized in Partnership with BBYO

The Israel Family Journey is organized in partnership with Bnai Brith Youth Organization (BBYO), a non-denominational Jewish youth movement spanning 39 regions and reaching 25,000 members. For eighty years, BBYO has been providing opportunities for Jewish youth to develop their leadership potential and a positive Jewish identity. Membership or prior affiliation with BBYO is not necessary to participate in the Israel Family Journey.



### PROGRAM TRIP DATES

*The following are confirmed upcoming Israel Family Journey trip dates. Additional program dates may be added upon request. See below for information on how to arrange your travel to Israel.*

Arrival Date	Outbound Date (Main Program)	Outbound Date (Eilat Add-On)	Availability
Thursday <b>June 28, 2012</b>	Saturday <b>July 7, 2012</b>	Monday <b>July 9, 2012</b>	<i>Over Half Full</i>
Thursday <b>August 2, 2012</b>	Saturday <b>August 11, 2012</b>	Monday <b>August 13, 2012</b>	<i>Waitlist Only</i>
Thursday <b>August 16, 2012</b>	Saturday <b>August 25, 2012</b>	Monday <b>August 27, 2012</b>	<i>Under 10 Spaces</i>

**Early Discount & No Risk Registration!** Register at least six months in advance of the program start date and automatically receive a \$100/person discount! Sign-up now by completing the program Registration Form and take advantage of no-risk registration terms!

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## PROGRAM ITINERARY

The Israel Family Journey program is based on the core itinerary elements below. Actual itineraries and hotels may vary slightly and will be re-confirmed approximately 2-3 months prior [Breakfast = B / Lunch = L / Dinner = D]

### DAY 1 / Thursday / Arrival in Israel!

- Arrive to Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport on self-booked flights
- VIP greeting and hotel transfer is included
- Check-in and group dinner at hotel
- Evening: Tower of David – Sound & Light Show
- Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel, Jerusalem [D]

### DAY 2 / Friday / Ancient Jerusalem

- Panoramic Jerusalem intro at the Haas Promenade
- Tour of the City of David archeological park
- Walk through Hezekiah's water tunnel by candle light
- Enter the Old City and explore the rooftops, alleys and tunnels of the Jewish Quarter
- Reflections at the Kotel – The Western Wall
- Experience layers of Jewish history on the Kotel Tunnel Tour deep under the Old City
- Option to experience Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel
- Festive Shabbat dinner at hotel
- Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel, Jerusalem [B / D]

### DAY 3 / Saturday / Shabbat in Jerusalem

- Option to attend services at local synagogues
- Shabbat lunch served at hotel
- Optional walking tour of Jerusalem neighborhoods
- Evening: Experience Jerusalem nightlife on Ben Yehuda Pedestrian Mall
- Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel, Jerusalem [B / L]

### DAY 4 / Sunday / Contemporary Jerusalem

- Explore the Yad Vashem Holocaust Center
- Visit to Har Herzl National Memorial
- Tour of the Knesset & Supreme Court grounds
- Tree planting in the Jerusalem Bird Observatory
- Experience the color of Mahane Yehuda market
- Dinner at Anna Ticho House Restaurant in Jerusalem
- Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel, Jerusalem [B / D]

### DAY 5 / Monday / Judean Desert

- Early morning travel to the Judean Desert
- Ascend Masada via cable cars or hike the Snake Path
- Walking tour of the Masada complex
- Short nature walk to the Ein Gedi desert waterfalls
- Check-in & relaxed floating at the Dead Sea

- Evening: Camel riding and Bedouin tent dinner feast
- Overnight: Prima Spa Club, Dead Sea [B / D]

### DAY 6 / Tuesday / The Galilee

- Travel north to the Galilee along the Jordan Valley
- Tour of mystical Tzfat – Birthplace of Kabbalah
- Shopping in the Tzfat artist quarter and meet with a local Kabbalist artist
- Relaxed rafting on the upper Jordan River
- Lakefront dinner at Tiberias promenade restaurant
- Cruise on the Sea of Galilee with Israeli dancing!
- Overnight: Ramot Resort, Sea of Galilee [B / D]

### DAY 7 / Wednesday / Golan Heights

- Ascend the Golan Heights
- Nature walk to Gamla on the Golan Heights
- Historical jeep trek through the Golan
- View across the region and crawl in former Syrian bunkers on the Golan's Mount Ben-Tal
- Evening: Relax at the Hamat Gader hot springs
- Dinner at Hamat Gader
- Overnight: Ramot Resort, Sea of Galilee [B / D]

### DAY 8 / Thursday / Mediterranean Coast

- Begin travel west towards the Mediterranean Coast
- View Haifa from the Bahai Gardens on Mt. Carmel
- Traditional Druze lunch at Ussafiya Village
- Caesarea - the Roman amphitheater on the beach
- Arrive to Tel Aviv in the late afternoon
- Sunset walking tour of the ancient Jaffa seaport
- Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv [B / L]

### DAY 9 / Friday / Founding of Modern Israel

- Crawl through the Bar Kochba caves at Beit Guvrin
- Ayalon Institute - Learn story of the Haganah
- Independence Hall - Recount the founding of the modern State of Israel
- Explore the Nahalat Binyamin street festival in Tel Aviv's Neve Tzedek neighborhood
- Festive Shabbat dinner served at hotel
- Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv [B / D]

### DAY 10 / Saturday / Shabbat on the Beach!

- Option to attend services at local synagogues
- Shabbat lunch served at hotel

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- Walking tour of Tel Aviv's "White City" district
- Experience a "Tel Aviv-style Shabbat" on the beaches of the Mediterranean Coast!
- Evening: Return to Ben Gurion Airport for overnight flights back to North America [B / L]

## Optional Eilat & Petra Extension Package



Ten days not enough? Extend your stay relaxing at the Red Sea resort city of Eilat, and spend a memorable day visiting Petra – Jordan's rose-colored Nabatean wonder of the world. The Eilat resort extension includes two nights accommodations in Eilat with breakfasts, round trip domestic flights and transfers to/from the Eilat Airport. Exact domestic flights will be booked according to the travel needs of individual participants. The guided Petra day trip costs an additional \$230/person and includes round trip transfers from Eilat accommodations, entrance fees, guide, and lunch. Border fees are extra (~\$55/person).

### DAY 10 / Saturday / Depart for Eilat

- Catch domestic flight to Eilat in the evening
- Arrive in Eilat and transfer to hotel on the water
- Overnight: King Solomon Hotel, Eilat [B / L]

### DAY 11 / Sunday / Optional Petra Tour

- Option #1: Relaxed day at pool & private beach
- Option #2: Guided day tour of Petra in Jordan
- Overnight: King Solomon Hotel, Eilat [B]

### DAY 12 / Monday / Red Sea Relaxation!

- Relaxed day at pool and beach to enjoy Eilat
- Evening: Domestic flight from Eilat to Tel Aviv\*
- Connect to return flights to North America [B]

*\*Return flight from Eilat Airport to Ben Gurion Airport will be booked according to the traveler's schedule. Participants wishing to stay longer in Eilat may do so subject to supplemental hotel costs.*

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED

*Each Israel Family Journey program includes the following packaged services:*

- VIP greeting at airport & private transfer to Jerusalem for start of program
- 4-star centrally located hotels and kibbutz guest house accommodations
- Licensed Israeli tour guide throughout program
- Two meals daily, including all Shabbat meals
- Luxury private air-conditioned touring bus
- Site entrance fees and all activity costs
- *Not Included:* International flights, gratuities, one meal/day, and incidentals

## Getting to Israel

The Israel Family Journey package does not include international flights. Participants are responsible for arranging their own air travel to/from Israel. As part of the program package, participants will be met at Ben Gurion International Airport upon arrival on Thursday and escorted to the group hotel in Jerusalem by our staff at no extra cost. The program formally begins on Thursday evening with dinner followed by a nighttime activity. Participants will be escorted back to the airport on the final Saturday night in time to catch overnight flights back to North America. Participants arriving early or staying later can be accommodated by special arrangement at the group hotels.

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### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

#### PARTICIPANT #1 (Primary Contact)

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Other): \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARTICIPANT #2 (if applicable)

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Other): \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARTICIPANT #3 (if applicable)

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARTICIPANT #4 (if applicable)

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARTICIPANT #5 (if applicable)

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Passport number and expiration date are required if you are selecting either traveler's health insurance or the Eilat Extension. If passport info is not currently available, it can be submitted at a later date. Please note that according to Israeli customs regulations, your passport must be valid for at least six months after your travel.

**ROOMING NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Other): \_\_\_\_\_

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### PROGRAM SELECTION DETAILS

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#### MAIN PROGRAM

Based on double room occupancy: \$1,950/person \_\_\_\_\_ People

Supplement for single room occupancy: \$650/person \_\_\_\_\_ People

Discount for child age 13 and under (in double or triple room as applicable): \$200/person \_\_\_\_\_ People

#### EILAT ADD-ON PACKAGE (Optional)

Based on double room occupancy: \$600/person \_\_\_\_\_ People

Supplement for single room occupancy: \$250/person \_\_\_\_\_ People

Discount for child age 13 and under (in double or triple room as applicable): \$50/person \_\_\_\_\_ People

Guided Petra day-trip from Eilat (optional): \$230/person \_\_\_\_\_ People

**LOCAL HEALTH INSURANCE** (covers non pre-existing conditions): \$2.50/day per person \_\_\_\_\_ People

*Supplemental fees apply for participants who are age 65 years old older*

**TRIP SELECTION NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment & Cancellation Terms.** In order to reserve your place on the program, a \$250/person deposit fee is due with registration. Full payment is due no later than 60 days prior to the trip start date. The deposit is fully refundable up to 120 days prior, and participants who cancel within 120 days will receive a refund, minus the deposit. Participants who cancel within 30 days of the program start date are not entitled to a refund.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Deposit Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Payment Method:** Visa/MC/Amex: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_

*Unless otherwise noted, your credit card will be charged the deposit upon receipt and the balance within 60 days of arrival.*

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trip Payment Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY.** Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, BBYO, Authentic Israel, and the tour operator assume no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconvenience, illness, theft, property damage, irregularity, or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator or by any person or reason whatsoever including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports and/or hotels, default or omission of any common or private carrier or the default, negligence or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities to or included in this tour or any part thereof. Enrollment in and payment for the tour constitute your acceptance of the program conditions and this Statement of Responsibility. The program conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received.

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### GROUP TRAVEL INSURANCE.

Authentic Israel has partnered with Travel Insurance Israel to provide an optional travel insurance package. **NOTE: Children under the age of 18 traveling with parent(s) are covered for FREE.**

BENEFITS	MAXIMUM LIMITS
Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Post-Departure Trip Interruption	Up to 150% of Trip Cost
Travel Delay/Missed Connection	\$500 Maximum
Medical Expense/Emergency Evacuation	\$50,000/\$500,000 (\$50 deductible)
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000 (\$250 per article limit)
Baggage Delay	\$300
Pre-Existing Medical Conditions	Covered (if purchased w/in 14 days of trip deposit)
Cancel For Any Reason (Optional)* <i>Not available to residents of Washington St.</i>	75% of non-refundable Trip Cost

The above table is a summary of benefits. Please see the policy wording for a complete description. All benefits subject to plan exclusions.

**Cancel For Any Reason.** This supplemental coverage can be selected provided the plan is purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit or airfare payment and the appropriate additional premium is paid. Cancellation must be made at least two days or more prior to departure.

**Optional Medical Upgrade:** \$25/Person

*Applies to all travelers on same policy and adds the following additional benefits:*

- Additional \$50,000 Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical per person
- Additional \$500,000 Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains per person
- \$0 deductible
- Primary medical coverage

### Children under the age of 18 traveling with parent(s) are covered for FREE

DELUXE PLAN						DELUXE PLAN + CANCEL FOR ANY REASON				
AGE	COVERED AMOUNT PER ADULT (18+)*					COVERED AMOUNT PER ADULT (18+)*				
	\$1,501-\$2,000	\$2,001-\$2,500	\$2,501-\$3,000	\$3,001-\$3,500	\$3,501-\$4,000	\$1,501-\$2,000	\$2,001-\$2,500	\$2,501-\$3,000	\$3,001-\$3,500	\$3,501-\$4,000
<b>18-35</b>	\$79	\$99	\$119	\$138	\$155	\$115	\$145	\$175	\$203	\$229
<b>36-60</b>	\$102	\$125	\$146	\$154	\$169	\$149	\$184	\$215	\$227	\$250
<b>61-70</b>	\$131	\$161	\$190	\$220	\$249	\$193	\$238	\$281	\$326	\$370

\*All trip costs must be included as part of your coverage including flight costs not booked through Authentic Israel.

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Questions? Please contact Dani Eisenstock at [dani@travelinsuranceisrael.com](mailto:dani@travelinsuranceisrael.com) or 1-888-747-3773.

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