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SHOMRIM SOCIETY ISRAEL MISSION

Sep 9-18, 2025

A unique trip covering the must see AND places not visited on other tours including places of the Oct 7 terror attack. Meet Israelis who evidenced it, PLUS enlightening encounters with Israeli law enforcement and EMS first responders.



Day 1, Sep 9. Tuesday. Transatlantic flights from NY or Chicago. Dinner, breakfast and inflight entertainment on board.

Day 2, Sep 10. Wednesday. Airport meet and assist and transfer to Jerusalem. Check-in to hotel. Dinner and overnight rest.

Day 3, Sep 11, Thursday. Visit the new **National Memorial** site and the **Nation's Great Leaders Tombs**. Meet the **Border Police**, the toughest men and women of the Israeli Police. Dinner at our hotel. Optional night activity – the light and sound show at the Kind David Tower or new findings in the Wall Tunnel. Stroll at the dynamic Ben Yehuda Street.

Day 4, Sep 12, Friday. Early departure to the Judean Desert to visit the famous fortress of **Masada**. Enjoy a dip at the **Dead Sea** and return to Jerusalem to the **Western (Wailing) Wall** including a meaningful service. Kiddush and Erev Shabbat dinner.

Day 5, Sep 13, Saturday Great Synagogue service (optional). and. **Jewish Quarter walking tour**. (If Christians join the group – visit the Holy Sepulcher church and the Way of the Cross). Dinner at our Jerusalem hotel.

Day 6 Sep 14. Sunday Visit **Yad Vashem** holocaust museum. Proceed to Latroun - Armored Corps museum. Lay a wreath at the memorial wall. Visit the **new amazing WWII Jewish Soldier Museum** https://www.jwmww2.org/About_The_Museum. Arrive Kibbutz Lavi for dinner and overnight.

Day 7, Sep 15 Monday, **Galilee. Tree planting in the Galilee hills**. One tree will be plated on behalf of Shomrim, but you may **plant individually in memory of someone and receive a certificate** (\$50 each). **Meet a Druze family** and enjoy refreshments and sweets. Visit **Misgav Am** and **Metula** which were heavily damaged during the last war (subject to local clearance). Back to Kibbutz Lavi hotel. After dinner – listen to a kibbutz member about life in a kibbutz.

Day 8, Sep 16 Tuesday. **Atlit Detainee Camp** of illegal immigrants during British mandate https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g6000499-d5994320-Reviews-Atlit_Detainee_Camp-Atlit_Haifa_District.html. Arrive **Tel Aviv for a Panoramic tour** - Rabin's Square, Habima Square, Rothschild Blvd and the beach from which the Altalena ship was sunk. Also visit Anu - **Museum of the Jewish People** <https://www.anumuseum.org.il/> . Dinner at our Tel Aviv hotel.

Day 9, Sep 17 Wednesday. Gaza envelope. Visit the **Nova party memorial** to see where the horrific **attack of Oct 7, 2023** took place as well as **Kibbutz Be'eri**. Meet with a kibbutz member who was there on that day. Visit the site where the Sderot Police Station was attacked and place a wreath. dinner at our hotel in Tel Aviv.

Day 10, Sep 18 Thursday. **Back home**. Airport transfer and flight home. Arrival on same day. Welcome home! You have just returned from a lifetime meaningful experience



GENERAL INFORMATION (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ): THE PRICE INCLUDES: Round trip flights from Chicago and NY • Four-star hotels • Meals: Daily buffet breakfast and dinner • All excursions detailed in the itinerary, with licensed guides and deluxe air-conditioned vehicles • Entrance fees to sites mentioned in program • Luggage handling in Israel (only 1 suitcase) • Group Transfers to/from airport in Israel • Even tips for guide, driver and hotel restaurants. Price is based on **double occupancy** and on a minimum group of **22 participants and minimum 12 flying together from each city.**

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE: Personal expenses, soft drinks during meals, recommended travel insurance of \$184. (Or \$115 but in case of cancellation it covers only \$3000). **Single room supplement** is an additional \$1010, mandatory for the participant that does not have a roommate. Aviatours and your leader will try their best to find a roommate, but if we are unable to find one for you 60 days before departure, you will need to pay the single supplement or stay in a triple bedroom. (Third bed is a roller bed).

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Reservations and payment: A **\$350 nonrefundable deposit** is required at time of registration. **Initial deposits need to be submitted as soon as possible to guarantee your airline seat. \$600 additional before May 31, 2025. Final payment is due no later than Jul 1, 2025 to avoid a \$95 late payment fee.** Please fill out the registration form of the tour and send it along with your deposit paid to AVIATOURS and mail to 66 Guy Lombardo Ave. Freeport, NY 11520. **ALL payments should be with a note stating AVIA/ SHOMRIM We highly highly recommend not to travel without insurance!!! (\$184) Please read carefully the General Information (above). By paying your deposit you agree to the terms and conditions as per this brochure.** **We only have 25 seats available at these prices. Above this price may increase.**

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