

Cost: \$3870.00- Based on double occupancy.

(You may deduct \$150.00 from the price if you pay by check.)

Price includes air and land fare, and \$695 airport tax and fuel surcharge as known on July 19, 2017. (Airport taxes subject to increase based on oil prices until ticket is issued).

- Departing JFK, New York with EL AL. Call aviatours for assistance from other cities.
- \$2815.00 for land fare only.
- \$796.00 additional for single room supplement.
- Airline Business Class upgrade upon request. (approx. \$3,000.00 plus subject to space when requested)

Package includes:

- Round trip coach class tickets from JFK (New York) with EL AL Israel Airlines. Call aviatours for other cities.
- Transfers to/from airport and hotels (if you fly with the group).
- Superior First Class hotel accommodations (similar to Sheraton or Crowne Plaza in the US).
- Full Israeli buffet breakfast and dinner daily.
- Daily sightseeing tours in an air-conditioned deluxe bus with the services of a licensed English speaking guide (the wonderful Ronit!).
- All entrance fees to sites as per program.
- All taxes and service fees as imposed by hotels.
- Earphones so you can easily hear the guide.
- Tips per day, per person, for guide, driver, hostess, and hotel restaurant staff.

Not included:

- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are not included in package cost.
- Expenses of personal nature.

Travel Insurance: \$174.00 per person for Comprehensive Travel Insurance including cancellation fees. *We highly recommend that you obtain travel insurance to cover the costs of cancellation fees due to medical reasons, illness, accidents and lost or damaged luggage.* Buying insurance with your first deposit may waive pre-existing medical conditions.

For more information please check with aviatours at:(800) 950-0747 or (516) 867-2200.

Payment Schedule:

- A \$425.00 deposit is required at time of registration. Purchasing travel insurance at time of registration is strongly recommended.
- 2nd payment of \$500.00 to be paid no later than October 15, 2017.
- Full payment for trip is due to JWV no later than February 28, 2018 (60 days prior departure), to avoid a \$75.00 late fee.
- Passports must be valid at least until November 10, 2018. *American citizens do not need a visa to enter Israel.*

Baggage: Only 1 piece of luggage of 50 lbs is allowed free of charge. The carry on should not exceed 16 lbs. For further luggage policies check ELAL's website.

Cancellations Before Departure Date:

- up to 6 months (Oct 23, 2017) -\$95.00 fee
- between 180 to 100 days (Oct 24, 2017-Jan 30, 2018) - \$475.00 fee
- between 99 to 70 days (Jan 31, 2017-Feb 28, 2018) - \$675.00 fee
- between 69 to 11 days (Mar 1-Apr 19, 2018) - \$875.00 fee, plus the value of the non-refundable airline ticket
- Between 10 days to day (Apr 20, 2018) of departure - **no refund**
- Only written cancellations will be considered.
- Name changes up to 100 days are acceptable for a \$125 charge.
- If you divert from the group, once your airline ticket is issued, it is non-refundable.

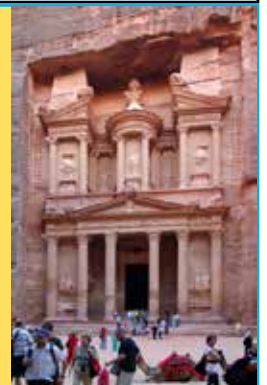
Seats are limited and will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

For more information about this trip, please contact Christy Turner at JWV Headquarters: (202) 265-6280 x417 • cturner@jwv.org

If you would like to extend your visit to Israel, or take optional extensions to Petra (Jordan) or other side trips, please contact aviatours directly.

Contact David or Mary at aviatours:

800-950-0747 • 516-867-2200
info@aviatours.net



Jewish War Veterans' 31st Mission to Israel • April 30-May 9, 2018

Join us on our 31st Mission to Israel! Witness the wonderful achievements of this small Jewish country, celebrating its 70th Independence year. We visit places other groups do not visit. Get updated briefings. Meet Israelis and their leaders. Enjoy fun and comradeship with fellow veterans.

You do not have to be Jewish or a veteran to travel with us, so bring your family and friends!

It's more than a tour, it's a meaningful experience!

Monday, April 30: Nonstop flight from JFK or Newark on EL AL Israel Airlines. Experience Israeli ambiance even before you arrive. Dinner, breakfast, and in-flight entertainment on board.

Tuesday, May 1: Arrival in Tel Aviv. Subject to flight arrival time we shall have a panoramic tour on the way to our beach front hotel. Get together for briefing by our tour guide and to know each other. Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv.



Wednesday, May 2: Meeting with US Military Attaché, and a briefing at Tzvet followed by a Tel Aviv city tour including the Palmach Museum or Rabin Center. Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv.

Thursday, May 3: After breakfast, we visit the Independence Hall to see the place David Ben Gurion declared Israel's independence 70 years ago. Depart to Jerusalem. On the way, we visit the 9/11 memorial. We enter the city and visit the Herzl Museum. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



Friday, May 4: We start the day at Israel Museum, house of the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea scrolls are exhibited. Here you will also see the world-famous model of Jerusalem during the Second Temple time and the time of Jesus. Those who wish, will be taken instead to Bethlehem to visit the Church of Nativity. We meet again at Yad Vashem, Israel's official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust and a world-renowned research center on Holocaust Studies. A unique experience. We will also visit Machne Yehuda market to see how Israelis make their last-minute food shopping before Shabbat, and then head to the Western Wall (Wailing Wall), the only remnant of the Second Temple, destroyed by the Romans in 70 CE. Back to the hotel for Kabbalat Shabbat (services) and Shabbat dinner.

Saturday, May 5: Shabbat in Jerusalem! Relax and enjoy Shabbat in the holiest city in the world **OR** an take an optional tour to the Masada and the Dead Sea. We leave Jerusalem and head East towards the Judean desert to Masada. Located on top of a rock plateau, we ascend Masada by cable car. Here 700 Jews choose to commit group suicide rather than fall into Roman hands. We travel to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Take a dip in its water - rich with minerals, nature's gift to your skin. There are so many minerals in the water that you naturally float on top of it. *Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.*



Sunday, May 6: Today we visit the old Jewish and Christian Quarters, including Way of the Cross and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Inside are the last four stations of the Way of the Cross and the empty grave widely recognized as Jesus's burial site. People from all over the world come on pilgrimages to see this important place. Drive north through the Jordan Valley to our hotel at Kibbutz Lavi, near Tiberious.

Monday, May 7: After a rich breakfast, we had north to Kibbutz Misgav Am on the border with Lebanon. A special briefing about the security situation along the border and an observation point looking deep into Lebanon. Ascend Golan Heights for a view of Syria from a former IDF bunker. Watch the video about the fierce tank battle of the Yom Kippur War. Return to our kibbutz Lavi hotel. After dinner, listen to a kibbutz member explaining life in a kibbutz.

Tuesday May 8: Visit Rosh Hanikra - the natural grottos carved by the Mediterranean sea waves. Continue to Haifa and see the impressive Bahaii Gardens. Drive to Hadera for a rest and dinner at our beach front hotel. Transfer to Tel Aviv airport for our night flight back home.

Wednesday May 9: **Leave Israel** at 12:30AM and land at Newark and JFK at 6:00AM. Welcome back!



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Cell _____ Home _____

E-mail: _____

I prefer to share a room with: _____

Military rank if you were in the military: _____

Are you a member of JWV? _____ If so, what Post? _____

Is this your first trip to Israel? _____ First trip with JWV? _____

So that we are able to accommodate your needs, please let us know of physical conditions or disabilities which may require special assistance.

Passport No. _____
Passports must be valid at least until November 10, 2018

Date of Birth: / /
 mm / dd / yyyy

Date Issued: / / Expiration Date: / /
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JWV's 31 st Annual Mission To Israel April 30-May 9, 2018	Cost	Qty	Total
Basic Tour departing on EL AL from JFK-NY. Price includes a mandatory \$695.00 airport tax and fuel surcharge (subject to change)	\$3870.00		
Single Supplement	\$796.00		
Land Charge only (trip excluding air fare)	\$2815.00		
Comprehensive Travel Insurance, including trip cancellation fees. <i>Travel Insurance is strongly recommended</i> Travel insurance is in addition to deposit. Buying insurance with your first deposit may waive pre-existing conditions.	\$174.00		
		Total Amount	\$
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I am paying this amount today: \$ _____

I have enclosed a check for: \$ _____

Please make check out to Jewish War Veterans

Please charge my credit card for the amount of: \$ _____

Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Card #: _____

Exp: ____ / ____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Please send your completed registration form along with payment, signed release, and color copy of your passport to:

Jewish War Veterans of the USA
 1811 R Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20009
 Attn: Christy Turner

or by email:
 ctturner@jwv.org

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Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Nature of Relationship: _____

Phone: () _____ Work () _____

Cell: () _____ Work Fax () _____

Fax: () _____

E-mail: _____

Mission To Israel Release

We have advised you that certain elements in the Middle East are attempting to stop the drive for peace and understanding through the means of terrorism and acts of wanton violence.

Israel and other forward thinking Nations are actively working together in an effort to create a safe and tranquil environment for tourists. However, the Jewish War Veterans of the USA is unable to guarantee your safety. While in the past we have not encountered any terrorism or acts of violence, the Jewish War Veterans of the USA cannot assume any responsibility or liability whatsoever for any death, injury, illness quarantine, loss, delay or other abnormality which may arise from this activity and tour.

By executing this Release, you and your heirs and parties-at-interest, waive any and all rights you may otherwise have to bring suit against the Jewish War Veterans of the USA, or any of its subsidiary or subordinate organizations or echelons, or any of its officials, employees, servants or agents in any courts wherever situated now and forever.

Participant

Witness
