



Jewish War Veterans of the USA  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Mission to Israel**  
**February 28- March 9, 2021**



**Join us on our 33<sup>rd</sup> Mission to Israel!** Witness the wonderful achievements of this small Jewish country, America's friend and ally. We visit places other groups do not visit. Get updated briefings. Meet Israelis and their leaders. Enjoy fun and comradeship with fellow veterans. Feel at home! You do not have to be Jewish or a veteran to travel with us, so bring your family and friends!

**Sunday, February 28:** Depart JFK for an overnight, non-stop flight on ELAL. Dinner, inflight entertainment and breakfast on board.

**Monday, March 1:** We arrive in Israel, at Ben Gurion airport, near **Tel Aviv**. Transfer to your beach-front Tel Aviv hotel. If time permits - on the way to the hotel – a panoramic city tour. Check-in and rest.

- We meet for dinner at the hotel.

**Tuesday, March 2:** After enjoying a hearty Israeli breakfast, we visit the hidden underground bullet factory from the British mandate time. Afterwards we are hosted by **TZEVET** (The JWV of Israel) for an Israeli Defense Force (IDF) briefing and lunch. Afternoon visit to **Palmach Museum**. Palmach was the pre-1948 military force Israel built during the British mandate time.

- Dinner and overnight in our Tel Aviv hotel.



**Wednesday, March 3:** After breakfast we depart Tel Aviv towards **Latroun** - the armored corps memorial center. See Israeli-made Merkava tanks. We shall lay a wreath to honor those who fell on the defense of Israel. We reach **Jerusalem** and visit **Ammunition Hill**, site of the fiercest battle in Jerusalem during the Six Day War.

• Check-in and dinner at our Jerusalem hotel.

**Thursday, March 4:** Today we enjoy a city tour of Jerusalem. We will visit **Mount of Olives** (the famous stunning view of Jerusalem), **Shrine of the Book at Israel Museum** – home to the **Dead Sea Scrolls**, **Mt. Herzl National Memorial Center**, and **Bethlehem**, a special place for Christian guests.

• Dinner and overnight in our Jerusalem hotel.

**Friday, March 5:** Today we visit **Yad Vashem** holocaust museum.

Enjoy **Machne Yehuda** market and get the special feeling of last minute food shopping for Shabbat. Afternoon visit to the **Jewish Quarter**, ending at the **Kotel (Western Wall)** where we conduct a unique Kabbalat Shabbat service.

- Shabbat dinner and overnight in our Jerusalem hotel.



**Saturday, March 6:** – Today we leave Jerusalem and head towards the **Dead Sea** and **Masada**. Enjoy floating on the Dead Sea – full of natural healing properties. The mud here is nature's gift to your skin. Visit Masada – the palace fortress King Herod built and where hundreds of Jews preferred a group suicide rather than falling into Roman hands. We head north through the **Jordan Valley** towards our Tiberias hotel.



(Shomer Shabbat will have a day of rest at the Jerusalem hotel and will be transferred after Shabbat).

- Dinner and overnight in our Tiberias hotel.

**Sunday, March 7:** We start at **Misgav Am** overlooking Lebanon. Listen to a special briefing about this fragile northern

border of Israel. Proceed to the **Golan Heights**. Visit the battle fields of the Yom Kippur War and the new city of **Katzrin**. Afternoon visit to **Kfar Naum** – the synagogue where Jesus preached. If time permits, we end the day at the **Donna Gracia Museum** - a unique story of a 16th century woman returning home from the Spanish – Portuguese inquisition.

• Dinner and overnight in our Tiberias hotel.

**Monday, March 8:** Visit **Nazareth** – home town of Jesus. Proceed to a tree planting site where each of us can plant a tree and get a certificate. Drive to **Haifa** to see the **Bahai Gardens** and arrive to your Herzeliya marina hotel for relaxation, rest and dinner.

**Tuesday, March 9:** – Enjoy a delicious Israeli breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight back home. Evening arrival in JFK.



*Welcome home! You have just returned from a lifetime experience!*

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#### Package includes:

- Round trip coach class tickets on EL AL from JFK.
- Airport transfers in Israel for main group. Others will be quoted separately.
- Superior 4 star hotels
- 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 service fees as per program.
- Tips of \$10.00 per day, per person, for guide, driver, helper, and hotel restaurant staff.
- Travel insurance which covers trip cancellation due to medical reasons and medical expenses.

#### Not included:

- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are not included in package cost.
- Personal expenses

**Cost:** **Based on double occupancy.** Price includes air and land fare, and airport tax known on March 24, 2020. *(Airport taxes subject to increase until ticket is issued).*

- Departing **JFK with EL AL** -\$4160.00  
(You may deduct \$167.00 if you pay by check and in full by December 15, 2020)
- \$998.00 additional for single room supplement.
- Airline Business Class upgrade upon request. (approx. \$3,500.00 additional ; subject to availability when requested)
- Premium Economy Class upgrade upon request. (approx. \$1000.00; subject to availability when requested)

#### Payment Schedule:

- A \$350.00 deposit is required at time of registration.
- 2nd payment of \$500.00 to be paid no later than July 15, 2020.
- Full payment for trip is due to JWV no later than December 15, 2020, to avoid a \$75.00 late fee. *You must pay in full by this date if you would like to take advantage of check payment discount.*
- Passports must be valid at least until August 28, 2021. American citizens do not need a visa to enter Israel.

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

#### Cancellations Before Departure Date:

- Up to Aug. 28, 2020 -\$85.00 fee
- Between Aug. 29 - Nov. 1, 2020 - \$395.00 fee
- Between Nov. 2 - Dec. 15, 2020 - \$775.00 fee
- Between Dec. 16, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021 - 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 or by email at [cturner@jwv.org](mailto:cturner@jwv.org).**

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Name (exactly as it appears on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an Allied veteran guest? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what organization do you represent and what is your position?  
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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.  
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Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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Date Issued: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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*Passports must be valid at least until August 28, 2021*

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

JWV's 33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Mission To Israel			
February 28 - March 9, 2021	Cost	Qty	Total
<b>Basic Tour departing on EL AL from JFK-NY</b>	\$4160.00		
* Airline seat upgrades will be subject to market rate.			
<b>Land Charge only (trip excluding air fare)</b>	\$3016.00		
<b>Single Supplement</b>	\$998.00		
<b>Total Amount:</b>			
If you pay by check: • You may deduct \$167.00 from the Basic Tour • You may deduct \$120.00 from the Land only Final payment must be made by December 15, 2020, to take advantage of deduction. Discount will be applied to final payment.			
<b>Total Amount Due:</b> _____			

- A \$350.00 deposit is required at time of registration.
- 2nd payment of \$500.00 is due July 15, 2020.
- Full payment is due no later than December 15, 2020, to avoid a \$75.00 late fee charge.
- You can still sign up to travel with us after the final payment due date, but be advised that **published price is guaranteed until December 1, 2020.** Call Christy Turner at 202-265-6280 for additional information.

I am paying this amount today: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check out to Jewish War Veterans**

I have enclosed a check

Please charge my credit card for the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa     Mastercard     American Express     Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Christy Turner at: [cturner@jwv.org](mailto:cturner@jwv.org) • (202) 265-6280

If you would like to upgrade your airplane seat, contact Mary Craddock at Aviatours: [mary@aviatours.net](mailto:mary@aviatours.net) • (800) 950-0747 • (516) 867-2200

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## Emergency Contact Information

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### 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

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