Jewish War Veterans
of the United States of America

33rd Allied Mission to Israel
April 20-30, 2023

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!


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Join us!

Celebrate Israel’s 75th Anniversary!
Thursday, April 20: Depart JFK on an overnight group flight. Dinner, inflight entertainment and breakfast on board. Aviatours will assist needed, or participants can make your own arrangements.

Friday, April 21: We arrive in Israel, at Ben Gurion airport. Transfer to our Jerusalem hotel. If time permits – Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel (Western Wall). Check-in and rest.

Saturday, April 22: 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

On the way back, we visit Mount of Olives (the famous stunning view of talk about the separation fence. (Shomer Shabbat will have a day of rest

Sunday, April 23: Today we enjoy a city tour of Jerusalem. Shrine of the Book at Israel Museum – home to the Dead Sea Scrolls. Afternoon visit to the Jewish Quarter, ending at the Kotel (Western Wall) If not visited

Monday, April 24: Memorial Day (begins at night). After breakfast – a briefing by USA military attaché. We go to Mt. Herzl to visit the new National Memorial Center. Nearby we visit the Yad Vashem holocaust museum. Evening Memorial Ceremony at Border Police or elsewhere.

Tuesday, April 25: Israel Memorial Day. After breakfast we visit the new Sha’ar Hagai Museum telling the story of the caravans which fought their way to Jerusalem during the blockade of the Independence War. Continue to Latroun to visit the new Jewish Warrior Museum (if finished by then) and to participate in the Memorial Day ceremony. We shall lay a wreath to honor those who fell on the defense of Israel. If time permits and if opened, we visit the hidden Bullet Factory. We reach our Tel Aviv

Wednesday, April 26: Yom Haatzmaut (Israel’s 75th Independence Day) Enjoy the IAF air show. Visit the Heichal Atzmaut (New Independence Hall is expected to reopen after renovation in April 2023), or a panoramic

Dinner and overnight at pour Tel Aviv Hotel

Thursday April 27: Morning Tzevet briefing (The organization of Israeli Military Veterans). Travel to the Galilee for a tree planting near Kibbutz Lavi. Visit Nazareth and Cana. Check in to our Sea of Galilee hotel (Tiberias).

Friday, April 28: We start at Misgav Am overlooking Lebanon. Listen to a special briefing about this fragile northern border of Israel.
Visit the Golan Heights to understand the strategic importance of the place and the threat Israel lived under before the 6 Day War.

Dinner at our Tiberias hotel.

Saturday, April 29: Depart Tiberias towards Akko to visit underground Crusader city. Continue to Haifa to see the beautiful Bahai gardens and Haifa bay.

Sunday April 30: Transfer to the airport for your flight back home. Evening arrival in USA on same day.

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

Tour package includes:
- Round trip coach class group tickets on EL AL or Turkish Airlines from JFK. Flights from other airports will be quoted on an individual basis.
- Airport transfers in Israel for main group (when most passengers arrive on same flight). Others will be charged separately, or can take a taxi.
- Superior 4-star hotels. (Lady Stern in Jerusalem, Herods Tel Aviv, Caesar Tiberias, Leonardo Plaza Netanya)
- Full Israeli breakfast and dinner daily, except for one dinner in Jerusalem.
- Daily sightseeing tours in an air-conditioned deluxe bus with the services of a licensed guide.
- Tips of $10 per day, per person, for guide, driver and hotel restaurant staff. Bell boys’ tips are included.
- Travel insurance which covers trip cancellation due to medical reasons, medical expenses, Covid-19 expenses, lost or damaged luggage. Premium of $179 is included. Insurance also covers for expenses due to cancelled or delayed flights. Full information is available on our website under Travel Insurance.

Not included in price:
- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.
- Personal expenses.

Luggage: Only 1 piece of luggage of 50 lbs. is allowed, plus one carry not to exceed 14 lbs.

Passports: Must be valid at least until Oct. 30, 2023. USA citizens do not need a visa to enter Israel.

Price:
Based on double occupancy. Price includes air fare and land services, as well as airport taxes and fuel surcharges as known on May 20, 2022, subject to increase until tickets are issued.

Based on a minimum of 25 participants.
- Departing JFK with EL AL -$4508. (You may deduct $180.00 and pay only $4328 if you pay by check or bank transfer and in full by Jan 2, 2023). Requires a minimum of ten traveling together.
- Departing with Turkish Airlines from JFK -$4286 (or deduct $170 and pay only $4115 if paid by check or bank transfer by Jan 2 2023). Requires a minimum of ten traveling together.
- $950 additional for single room supplement, limited to 4 rooms
- Airline Business Class upgrade upon request. (approx. $3,500.00 additional; subject to availability when requested)
- Premium Economy Class upgrade upon request. (approx. $1200.00; subject to availability only on EL AL.

Payment schedule
- A $529 nonrefundable deposit is required at time of registration. This includes $179 insurance to immediately protect against cancellation due to medical reason.
- 2nd payment of $500.00 to be paid no later than September 20, 2022.
- Full payment for trip is due no later than January 2 2023, to avoid a $85.00 late fee.

Cancellations:
- Between September 28 – Dec 20, 2022 - $595 cancellation fee.
- Between Dec 21 2022– Jan 2, 2023 - $875.00 fee plus value of non refundable airline ticket.
- Between Jan 3 2023 and departure date – no refund
- Name changes up to 100 days prior departure are acceptable for a $125 fee.
- Seats are limited and will be assigned on a first come first saved basis.
The Fine Print:
Responsibility. You acknowledge and agree that Aviatrade Link Inc. (D/B/A “aviatours”) is a tour operator solely, and shall not be responsible or liable for any services provided by third parties who are not agents, employees or affiliates of aviatours. aviatours shall not be liable for any loss, injury, or damage to you in connection, directly or indirectly, with occurrences or circumstances beyond aviatours foreseeability or control, including, without limitation, cancellation or change of flight or itinerary schedule, strikes, delay, Acts of God, acts of governments, fires, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, sickness or illness caused or transmitted to you (including, without limitation, the COVID-19 Virus), during the tour and/or in and via

(each, an “Excluded Liability Event”). Neither aviatours and/or any of its agents, employees, principals or affiliates shall

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

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Iryna Apple at:  iapple@jwv.org  • (202) 265-6280

JWV’s 33rd Allied Mission to Israel
April 20-30, 2023
Cost Qty Total

Tour departing on EL AL from JFK-NY
$4508.00

Tour departing on Turkish Airlines from JFK-NY
$4286.00

Land Charge only
(trip excluding air fare and transfers from airport to hotel) $3123.00

Single supplement $950.00

Allied Mission to Israel Total Amount: $8681.00

Optional Sar El Mission - (You must be registered for the Allied Mission to do Sar El)

Flight departure change for Sar El  $350.00

Hotel Room April 19 (double occupancy/per person)  $125.00

Hotel Room April 19 (single supplement) $210.00

Travel insurance to cover Sar-EL portion of this trip      $95.00

Allied Mission to Israel + Sar El Total Amount: $9026.00

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: Iryna Apple

Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy

Passports must be valid at least until October 30, 2023

Deadline: mm/dd/yyyy

Exclusion:
Under the conditions of travel, all passengers will be required to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19. Vaccinated individuals must provide evidence of vaccination within the past 6 months or have received a booster dose no more than 6 months prior to travel. Unvaccinated individuals must provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours prior to departure. Failure to provide proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test will result in exclusion from the trip.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding travel conditions or exclusions, please contact Jewish War Veterans of the USA at 800-950-0747 or info@jwv.org.

I have read the tour brochure and agree to its conditions.

I am paying this amount today: ________________________

I have enclosed a check (exactly as it appears on your passport)

Deduction: ________________________

I have paid the non-refundable deposit of $529.00, which includes travel insurance to cover cancellation due to medical reasons. The remaining balance is due in two installments: $500.00 due September 20, 2022, and the final payment of $3,495.00 due January 2, 2023. Failure to make these payments will result in exclusion from the trip.

I have included Travel Insurance to cover the Sar El portion of the trip. Travel insurance must be purchased within 14 days of the non-refundable deposit.

I have paid by check or credit card: Mastercard

Credit Card #: ________________________

Expiration Date: mm/dd/yyyy

Signature: ________________________

If you pay by credit card, you may deduct:

$170.00 from the Turkish Airline departure

$124.00 from the Land Charge only

Final payment must be made by January 2, 2023, to take advantage of deduction. Deduction will be applied to final payment.

I am a member of JWV

I am a Allied Veteran guest

E-mail: ________________________

Cell: ________________________

Home: ________________________

City: ________________________

State: ________________________

Zipcode: ________________________
Name: ________________________________

Nature of Relationship: ________________________________

Phone: ( ) ________________ Work ( ) ________________

Cell: ( ) ________________ Work Fax ( ) ________________

Fax: ( ) ________________

E-mail: ________________________________

2023 Allied 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’s Signature ________________________________  Witness’s Signature ________________________________
Jewish War Veterans of the USA

SAR-EL/VOLUNTEERS FOR ISRAEL (VFI) Mission

(Optional Mission - help support the Israeli Defense Force)

April 16-19, 2023

Sar-El was organized in 1982 as an Israeli based National Project for Volunteers for the State of Israel. Throughout the years over 3,500 Sar-El Volunteers arrive in Israel annually to volunteer their service.

Many United States Veterans dream of the opportunity to help serve and support the Israeli Defense Force (IDF). Here is your chance to join the Jewish War Veterans of the USA and combine two (2) missions into one (1) journey. JWV is teaming with Sar-El/Volunteers for Israel (VFI) and offering an Optional Mission to our JWV Allied Mission to Israel travelers. Arrive in Israel early and volunteer by working on an Israeli Military Support Base.

You do not have to be Jewish or a Veteran to join us on the JWV Sar-El/VFI Mission.

JWV National Commander (2019-2020) Harvey Weiner and his Sar-El/VFI Team

JWV National Commander (2022-2023) Nelson Mellitz, and JWV NJ Post 126 Mike Perloff (Served Sar-El: October/November 2018)

JWV National Vice Commander (2022-2023) Barry Lischinsky (Served Sar-El: March 10-28, 2019)

Sar-El: A Hebrew acronym meaning “Service for Israel.”

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Jewish War Veterans of the USA
When is the JWV Sar-El/Volunteers for Israel (VFI) Mission?

The JWV Sar-El/VFI mission takes place April 16-19, 2023. This is one week before JWV's Allied Mission to Israel.

Who can participate in the JWV Sar-El/VFI Mission?

Anyone going on the Allied Mission to Israel can participate on the optional JWV Sar-El/VFI Mission. You don't have to be a veteran or Jewish to volunteer with Sar-El, but you will need a doctor's medical approval that you are healthy enough to be a volunteer.

What do I have to do to register for the JWV Sar-El/VFI Mission?

You must first register and pay the first deposit to JWV’s Allied Mission. After you have registered for this, you must then apply to Sar-El and VFI.

You will need to fill out two application forms:

- Sar-El application fee is $100.00, payable to Sar-El.
  [Download the application form here:](https://www.sar-el.org/application-form/)

- Volunteers for Israel (VFI) Application fee is $125.00, payable to VFI.
  [Download the application form here:](https://www.vfi-usa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/VFI_Forms_3.2.15_new.pdf)

Additional costs for the optional JWV Sar-El/Volunteers for Israel (VFI) Mission:

- Air travel cost: $350.00 extra to depart USA on Saturday, August 15, 2023.
- Transportation: Sar El will provide free transportation from the airport to the Sar El base. On April 19, you will need to provide your own transportation from the base to the hotel to meet up the Allied Mission group.
- Lodging for one evening: The JWV Sar-El/VFI Mission ends one day before the JWV Allied Veteran Mission begins and so you will need to find lodging for the evening of Thursday, April 19.

  Hotel Fee (Double Occupancy) - $225.00 per Person
  Hotel Fee Single Supplement - $210.00

- Travel Insurance: There is an additional $95.00 charge to extend the travel insurance to cover the Sar-El portion of this trip.

  You can download the application form here: [https://www.sar-el.org/application-form/](https://www.sar-el.org/application-form/)
Optional Extension: Cairo and Nile Cruise • April 30-May 3, 2023

**Sunday, April 30:** Flight from Tel Aviv and arrival at Cairo international airport. Meet and assist through visa and customs procedures. Check-in to hotel. Dinner and overnight.

**Monday, May 1:** Cairo. Morning visit Memphis, the city of the god Path and the capital of the oldest kingdom in the world to see the Alabaster Sphinx and the Statue of Ramses II. Visit Saqqara. In the afternoon visit the **Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx**, an archaeological site on the Giza Plateau, on the outskirts of Cairo, Egypt. This complex of ancient monuments includes the three pyramid complexes known as the Great Pyramids, the massive sculpture known as the Great Sphinx. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Tuesday, May 2:** After breakfast visit the Coptic churches, a part of Old Cairo which encompasses the Babylon Fortress, the Hanging Church, the Greek Church of St. George. Coptic Cairo was a stronghold for Christianity in Egypt until the Islamic era, though most of the current buildings of the churches were built after the Muslim conquest of Egypt.

   - Visit of Saladin Citadel of Cairo, a medieval Islamic fortification located on Mokattam hill near the center of Cairo. It was once famous for its fresh breeze and grand views of the city. It is now a preserved historic site, with mosques and museums.
   - Visit a synagogue.
   - Visit the old **Egyptian Museum** in Cairo which is the first and most important in the world. It contains the world most extensive collection of Pharaonic antiquities; Transfer to hotel Dinner and overnight.

**Wednesday, May 3:** After breakfast, transfer to Cairo airport for departure flight home.

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**Cost:** $1325.00 per person in a double room.

   - Single room supplement - $175.00

Please note: Price is as known today and subject to airfare change at time tickets are purchased. Price is based on a minimum of 2 participants.

**Tour Includes:**

- Flights between Tel Aviv and Cairo via Amman, Jordan
- Meet and assist upon arrival
- Transfers between airports and hotels.
- 4 star hotels.
- Breakfast + dinner daily.
- All tours and excursions as per program
- Luggage handling.

**Not included:**

- Recommended tips of $10 pp per day
- Travel insurance of $93.00
- Drinks with meals.
- Personal expenses

U.S. citizens must have a visa to enter Egypt. Aviatours will arrange this for you.

To book this extension, please contact Mary at Aviatours: mary@aviatours.net • (516) 867-2200.

You must be registered for the Israel trip before booking the extension.