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Jewish War Veterans
of the United States of America

33rd Allied Mission to Israel

April 20-30, 2023



Celebrate Israel's
75th
Anniversary!

Join us!

not visit. Get updated briefings. Meet Israelis and their leaders. Enjoy fun

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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

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
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
- 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
- Full Israeli breakfast and dinner daily, except for
- 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
- 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.

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
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- 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 served basis.

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
- Premium Economy Class upgrade upon request. (approx. \$1200.00; subject to availability only on EI AL.

Payment schedule

- A \$529 nonrefundable deposit is required at time of registration. This includes \$179
- 2nd payment of \$500.00 to be paid no later than September 20, 2022.

January 2 2023, to avoid a \$85.00 late fee.

The Fine Print:

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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? _____

Are you an Allied veteran guest? _____

If yes, what organization do you represent and what is your position?

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. _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
 mm dd yyyy

Date Issued: _____ / _____ / _____
 mm dd yyyy

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ / _____
 mm dd yyyy

*Passports must be valid at least until
 October 30, 2023*

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

JWV's 33rd Allied Mission to Israel			
April 20-30, 2023	Cost	Qty	Total
Tour departing on EL AL from JFK-NY			
Tour departing on Turkish Airlines from JFK-NY			
Land Charge only			
Single supplement			
Allied Mission to Israel Total Amount:			
Optional Sar EI Mission - (You must be registered for the Allied Mission to do Sar EI)			
Allied Mission to Israel + Sar EI Total Amount:			

- A \$529.00 non-refundable deposit is required at time of registration. This deposit includes payment of \$179.00 for travel insurance to immediately protect against cancellation due to medical reason.
- 2nd payment of \$500.00 is due Sept 20, 2022
- Full payment is due no later than January 2, 2023 to avoid an \$85.00 late fee charge. You can still sign up to travel with us after the final payment due date, but be advised that prices are only guaranteed until tickets are issued.
- If you pay by check you may deduct:
\$180.00 from the EL AL departure / \$170.00 from the Turkish Airline departure
\$124.00 from the Land Tour only / Final Payment must be made by January 2, 2023, to take advantage of deduction. Deduction will be applied to final payment.

Deduction:

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

I am paying this amount today: _____

Please make check out to Jewish War Veterans

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

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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: A Hebrew acronym meaning "Service for Israel."

for Israel (VFI) and offering an *Optional*

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



Perloff (Served Sar-El: October/November

2013) Barry Lischinsky (Served Sar-El:

Details

When is the JWV Sar-El/Volunteers for Israel (VFI) Mission?

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

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

You will need to fill out two application forms:

You can download the application form here: <https://www.sar-el.org/application-form/>

You can 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 next day with 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
Hotel Fee (Double Occupancy) - \$125.00 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. The chart below provides the additional cost of insurance which includes changes to flight dates, additional insurance to include



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.

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.