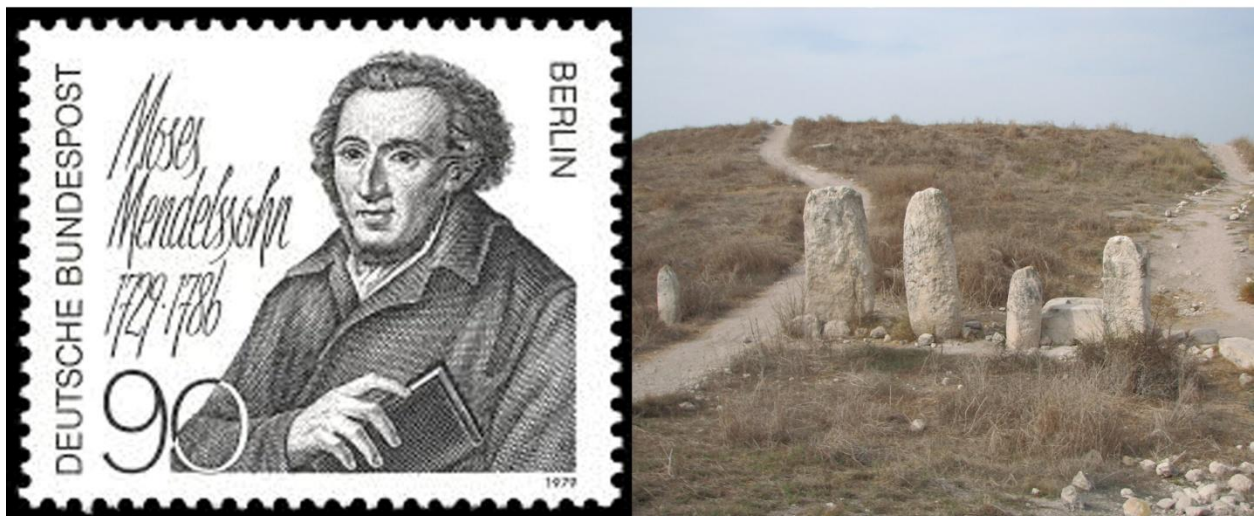


# Temple Micah

## Berlin-Israel

November 5 - 17, 2017



**Berlin:** Where Judaism Met the Enlightenment

**Israel:** The Modern Miracle, Achievements and  
Challenges

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Temple Micah Berlin-Israel  
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***Berlin: Where Judaism Met the Enlightenment***

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Our trip includes:

- Two nights at the Hilton Hotel, Berlin
- Four nights at the Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem
- Four nights at the Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv
- Transfers upon arrival and departure
- 3 days of touring in Berlin
- 8 days of touring in Israel
- Shabbat worship with the Reform congregation at Kibbutz Gezer
- Breakfast daily, plus 5 dinners

Price (subject to possible adjustment based on final numbers traveling):

**\$5487 including airfare** per person, based on double occupancy

- single supplement - **\$1155**

**Flights**

Lufthansa flight #419 05NOV IAD-FRA 6:20PM – 7:55AM

Lufthansa flight #178 06NOV FRA-TXL 9:45AM – 10:55AM

EL AL flight #2374 08NOV SXF-TLV 10:00pm – 3:10AM

Lufthansa flight #695 17NOV TLV-FRA 8:00AM – 11:40AM

Lufthansa flight #418 17NOV FRA-IAD 12:50PM - 3:45PM

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Temple Micah Israel Mitzvah Mission IX:  
Berlin-Israel  
**November 5-17, 2017**

**SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM WITH DEPOSIT  
IS NECESSARY FOR REGISTRATION.**

**Reservation Form**

Name(s) and Dates of Birth as they appear on passports:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Price: **\$5487.00 including airfare** per person  
(double occupancy room)

Deposit enclosed (\$750.00 per person) \_\_\_\_\_

Before noon on **June 1, 2017**, the entire deposit is fully refundable.  
Everyone who has made a deposit will receive an email on June 1, 2017  
saying the trip is confirmed.

- **June 2 – July 9, 2017:** \$500 of deposit is refundable
- **July 10, 2017:** Air Fare Due (\$1392.00 per person, non-refundable)
- **September 1, 2017** Balance Due (\$3345.00 per person)
- **July 11 – October 1, 2017: all but \$1000 is refundable. After October 1, NO REFUNDS ARE POSSIBLE.**

Do you wish a single room? \_\_\_\_\_  
(supplement price \$1155—due by **September 1**)

Land Portion ONLY (double occupancy) **\$4155.00 per person**  
**IF YOU ARE MAKING YOUR OWN FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS, PLEASE  
DO NOT COMMIT TO A NON-REFUNDABLE TICKET UNTIL AFTER  
JUNE 1, 2017, OR UNTIL WE LET YOU KNOW THE TRIP WILL GO  
FORWARD.**

Please reserve your place now by completing this reservation form and sending in your deposit check of \$750.00 per person, made payable to Temple Micah. **We must have a sufficient number of reservations (20) with deposits by November 15, 2016 or we will have to forfeit our hold on the group air flight, hotel rooms, and other reservations in Israel.**

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### **Sunday, November 5, 2017**

#### **Departure**

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### **Monday, November 6**

#### **“Welcome to Germany”**

Met by guide and tour bus at airport to begin tour day

Checkpoint Charlie

East Side Gallery, featuring artwork painted on the Berlin Wall

Reichstag, with its famed glass dome

Memorial to the Sinti & Roma of Europe by Dani Karavan,  
just outside the Reichstag

Sites of Jewish importance: Berlin Holocaust Memorial, Burning  
of the Book Memorial

Jewish Museum (building designed by Daniel Libeskind). This is not a  
Holocaust Museum—the permanent exhibition deals with the Jewish  
contribution to life in Germany since the 1st century

Late afternoon time to either relax or enjoy shopping on Friedrichstrasse.

Dinner on Own

### **Tuesday, November 7**

#### **“Jewish Berlin”**

Breakfast at hotel

Visit Topography of Terror Museum, built on the site of the former  
SS and Gestapo headquarters

Depart for the Mitte, Berlin’s Historic center district

Walking tour along Hamburger Strasse

Residential Monument and Moses Mendelssohn's grave

Museum Otto Weidt’s Workshop for the Blind: During the Second World War  
the brush manufacturer and righteous gentile Otto Weidt employed

mainly blind and deaf Jews who produced brooms and brushes here, in a futile effort to save them. Around this area we will also see small markers in the sidewalk listing the names of people (mostly all Jews) that lived in these buildings before the Holocaust  
Rosenstrasse Memorial, site of peaceful protest by Aryan wives and relatives of Jewish Germans rounded up for deportation  
Tour Rykestrasse Synagogue, Germany's largest synagogue, reopened 70 years after being damaged severely during Kristallnacht  
Group Dinner with Rabbi Walter Hamolka of Geiger Rabbinical College

### **Wednesday, November 8** **"The Road to Potsdam"**

Breakfast at hotel  
Visit Potsdam and cross the Glienicke Bridge, a famous exchange point for Soviet spies  
Visit Wannsee House, where a meeting to unveil the Final Solution was infamously held  
Palace of Sanssouci (brief photo stop)  
Lunch (on own) nearby  
Cecilienhof Palace, site of the Potsdam Conference  
Return to Berlin  
Stop at Gleis 17, train platform where Berlin's Jews were sent to Polish concentration camps  
Farewell dinner together  
Transfer to airport for flight to Tel Aviv:  
EL AL flight #2374 08NOV SXF-TLV 10:00pm – 3:10AM

### **Thursday, November 9** **"From Berlin to Jerusalem"**

3:10 AM arrival in Tel Aviv  
Transfer to hotel in Jerusalem  
Early check in included  
Nap/Shower  
Late Breakfast included at hotel  
Visit to Hadassah Hospital / Chagall Windows ("Jerusalem / Berlin as divided cities")  
Ammunition Hill  
Mt. Scopus Overview  
Dinner on own  
Overnight—Mount Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

### **Friday, November 10 (The Jerusalem Marathon)**

Breakfast at hotel

Morning session at hotel with guest speaker (in private room)

"Root along the Route" of the Seventh International Jerusalem Marathon

Walk to Tower of David Museum

Neighborhood tour as you stroll to Mahane Yehuda

Return to hotel by bus to freshen up

Kabbalat Shabbat at Gezer with Shabbat Dinner

Overnight—Mount Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

### **Saturday, November 11**

Shabbat

Breakfast at hotel

Drive to Herodium

Afternoon at leisure

Dinner on own

Overnight—Mount Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

### **Sunday, November 12**

#### **"Israel in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Human Mosaic"**

Breakfast at hotel

Human challenges that face Israel today

Morning session at hotel with guest speaker (private room)

Hand in Hand School

Mt Herzl Cemetery

Evening session with Uri Dromi of Jerusalem Press Club at Mishkenot

Shaananim

Dinner included at Darna Restaurant

Overnight—Mount Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

### **Monday, November 13**

#### **"Israel in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Economic Mosaic"**

Breakfast at hotel

Check out of hotel

Infrastructure (Desalination / gas/ roads / trains / water)

Latrun and Ayalon Valley

A medical research related visit

"Start Up Nation"

Check into hotel in Tel Aviv

Dinner on own

Overnight—Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv

**Tuesday, November 14**

**"Northward Bound"**

Breakfast at hotel  
Rothschild Gardens (Gan Hanadiv)  
Tishbi Winery for tour and wine tasting  
Sikkuy Tour to Arab village/s in Lower Galilee  
Meeting with Arab mayors/ leaders  
Workshop with an Arab artist (via Sikkui)  
Dinner on own  
Overnight—Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv

**Wednesday, November 15**

**"Art and Culture in and about Tel Aviv"**

Breakfast at hotel  
Bauhaus tour  
Markets tour (Florentine, Flea Market, Carmel)  
Including food samples with culinary expert  
Ilana Gur Gallery  
Gallery tour of Israeli art with artist  
Graffiti Tour  
Dinner on own  
Overnight—Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv

**Thursday, November 16**

**"Northward Bound"**

Breakfast at hotel  
Naval Museum (Private tour)  
Ghetto Fighters Museum  
Farewell Dinner at Liliyot Restaurant, Tel Aviv.  
Overnight—Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv

**Friday, November 17**

**"See You Soon"**

Transfer to Tel Aviv airport  
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connecting to  
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