

## TEMPLE MICAH 2018 FAMILY FRIENDLY ISRAEL TRIP

### Wednesday, December 19

Depart Dulles via

Air France-

055 Departs Dulles 6:35pm arrive Paris 8:05 am (Dec 20)

1620 Departs Paris 11:15 am arrive Tel Aviv 4:50 pm

### Thursday, December 20

#### **Welcome to Israel**

Transfer to hotel in Tel Aviv

Opening ceremony and dinner in private room at hotel

Overnight – Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv

### Friday, December 21

#### **Touring in Tel Aviv**

Independence Hall

Carmel Market

Nahalat Benjamin Pedestrian Arts and Craft Fair

Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner at Congregation Bavat Ayin

Overnight – Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv

### Saturday, December 22

#### **Shabbat in Tel Aviv**

Home of Ben-Gurion

Graffiti Tour

Dinner on own

Overnight – Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv

### Sunday, December 23

#### **1948: Israel's Independence Story and Biblical Farming**

Palmach Museum

Ayalon Institute

Tree planting at Neot Kedumim

Dinner on own

Overnight – Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv

Monday, December 24

**Northward Bound**

Givat Haviva-Israel's oldest institute of Jewish -Arab Cooperation

Visit an Arab Village and meet with residents

Tzippori-an ancient Roman-Jewish City

Dinner at hotel

Overnight – Galilion Hotel, Galilee

Tuesday, December 25

**Touring in the North**

Dan Nature Reserve

Tel Facher, a Syrian stronghold

Jeep excursion of Golan Heights

Golan Heights, sites of the 67 and 73 wars

Ancient synagogue at Katzrin

Dinner at hotel

Overnight – Galilion Hotel, Galilee

Wednesday, December 26

**Ascend to Jerusalem**

Agamon HaHula Nature Reserve for bicycles/ electric golf carts

Beit Shean -an amazing excavation

Welcoming ceremony marking entrance to this eternal city

Overnight – Mount Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

Thursday, December 27

**The Old City of Jerusalem**

Haas Promenade

Old City

Jewish Quarter

Cardo.

Herodian Mansions

Southern Wall Excavations

Davidson Center with film

Western Wall

Christian Quarter

Overnight – Mt Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

Friday, December 28

**The New City of Jerusalem**

Morning speaker in a private room

Mount Herzl, the Israel National Cemetery

Herzl Museum

Walk from Mount Herzl to Yad Vashem.

Children's Memorial, and Valley of Communities.

Return to the hotel to prepare for Shabbat

Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat dinner at Kibbutz Gezer, hosted by the Reform

Congregation Birkat Shalom

Overnight – Mt Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

Saturday, December 29

**Tour to Dead Sea Area**

Masada.

Ein Gedi

Qumran

Dead Sea

Overnight – Mt Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

Sunday, December 30

**Final Day of Touring**

Morning speaker in a private room

Dead Sea Scrolls

Bet Guvrin-Bar Kochba Caves-

Hands On Archaeology!

Farewell Dinner

Overnight – Mt Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

Monday, December 31

**L'hitraot--See You Soon**

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport

Air France

1321 Departs Tel Aviv 7:30 am arrive Paris 11:40 am

054 Departs Paris 1:40 pm arrive Dulles 4:30 pm

**Everything in itinerary is subject to change!**

FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

With this trip each person\family makes their own travel arrangements to Israel. You do not need to fly on the flights listed. The above flights will be the ones that will be met at the airport and returned to the airport with the tour bus. If you make other travel arrangements, you will be able to meet the group at the Tel Aviv hotel for our opening dinner. Getting to and from the airport on your own is VERY EASY.

**Trip Costs -NOT INCLUDING AIRFARE**

\$4150 per person double occupancy

\$3022 for one Child in room with parents (three in room total cost is \$11,322)

\$1408 additional for single room (single room total cost is \$5558)

An initial deposit of \$750 per person is due immediately.

We need 20 non refundable deposits by June 15, 2018 in order to have the trip.

**DO NOT PURCHASE YOUR AIR TICKETS UNTIL YOU HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT TRIP IS GOING!**

Balance of Payment due by October 1, 2018

1. Cancellation before November 15 \$2200 is refundable
2. After November 15 no refunds