



# Jewish Federation of St. Louis

Interfaith Couples Israel Mission | September 3-12, 2017

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- VIP airport assistance and hotel transfers
- Accommodations per the itinerary
- Licensed Israeli tour guide daily
- Luxury air-conditioned touring bus with dedicated Israeli driver daily
- Breakfast daily and group meals per itinerary
- All site entrance fees and programming costs
- Gratuities for guide and driver

### **What's not included**

- Hotel incidentals
- Travel insurance and/or medical insurance (optional)

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## ITINERARY (as of April 20, 2017 - subject to change)

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### Day 1: Sunday, September 3, 2017

- Depart from St. Louis

### Day 2: Monday, September 4, 2017

- Pick-up at Ben Gurion Airport and travel to Tel Aviv
- Welcome dinner at Maganda Restaurant
- Overnight: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv

*Meals Included: Dinner*

### Day 3: Tuesday, September 5, 2017

- Port-to-port Segway tour of Tel Aviv
- Walking tour of Jaffa Seaport
- Group lunch at Abu Lafia
- Nahalat Binyamin & Carmel Market
- Independence Hall - celebrating modern Israel
- Dinner in the dark at Blackout - <http://nalagaat.org.il/en/blackout/>
- Overnight: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv

*Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

### Day 4: Wednesday, September 6, 2017

- Check out and depart from Tel Aviv in the morning
- Caesarea – Herod’s Amphitheater & Palace on the Sea
- Hand in Hand at Kfar Kara
- P2G Programming – Yokneam/Megiddo
- Overnight: Kibbutz Dalia, Galilee

*Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

### Day 5: Thursday, September 7, 2017

- Nazareth and the Church of the Annunciation
- Walking tour of Tsfat and meet with Avraham Lowenthal
- View the Sea of Galilee from the Mt. of Beatitudes
- Cruise on the Sea of Galilee and dinner at Roberg
- Overnight: Kibbutz Dalia, Galilee

*Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

### Day 6: Friday, September 8, 2017

- Travel to Jerusalem in the morning

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- Panoramic introduction to Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives
- Reflections at the Western Wall and tour of the Southern Wall Excavations
- Lunch on own and shopping in the Cardo
- Tour Jewish Quarter of the Old City
- Check into hotel and prepare for Shabbat
- Shabbat dinner at the hotel
- Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

*Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

### **Day 7: Saturday, September 9, 2017**

- Descend into the Judean Desert
- Tour of Masada – The desert mountain fortress (via cable cars)
- Floating at the Dead Sea – Access to the Crowne Plaza Spa & Beach with lunch
- Nature walk to the Ein Gedi desert waterfalls
- Return to Jerusalem – Free evening and dinner on own
- Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

*Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch*

### **Day 8: Sunday, September 10, 2017**

- Explore the Christian including the Church of the Holy Sepulchre & Muslim Quarters in the Old City
- Light lunch at Abu Shukri in the Old City
- Depart for Bethlehem
- Return to Jerusalem
- Catholic Mass at the Notre Dame Center (Optional)
- Dinner at Luciana in Mamilla
- Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

*Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

### **Day 9: Monday, September 11, 2017**

- Yad VaShem Holocaust Center
- Har Herzl Cemetery
- Shopping at Mahane Yehuda marketplace and lunch on own
- Israel Museum, including the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed
- Closing dinner at Eucalyptus
- Return to airport for overnight flight back to America

*Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

### **Day 10: Tuesday, September 12, 2017**

- Arrive back to STL