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GRAND JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR 2012

13 DAYS | 11 NIGHTS | 8 TOURING DAYS

WEDNESDAY – Arrival to Israel

Upon arrival to Ben Gurion Airport, proceed to Arrivals Hall. Meet your driver at Steimatzky Bookstore where he will be holding a sign with your name. Transfer to your hotel in Tel Aviv. **Overnight, Tel Aviv**

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THURSDAY – Tel Aviv



Start the day with a visit to the **Independence Hall** where the establishment of the state of Israel was declared. Next we will drive to Latrun to visit the **Armored Corps museum**, one of the most diverse tank museums in the world. Visit the new "**Mini Israel**" miniature park including miniature replicas of the most important landmarks and buildings in Israel. Continue to visit **Ayalon Institute**, once an ammunition factory for the Hagana, the underground movement before May 1948. **Overnight, Tel Aviv**

FRIDAY – Tel Aviv

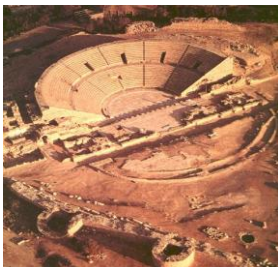
Visit the **Diaspora museum**; drive around the main streets of Tel Aviv, center of business and entertainment of Israel. Stop at **Rabin's Square**, place of assassination of Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin. Continue to **Old Jaffa**, an 8000 year old port city; Visit the ancient ruins and walk along the restored artist's quarter. Visit **Neve Tzedek**, the first neighborhood of Tel Aviv, built in 1909 and **Nahalat Binyamin**, the pedestrian street of the city with its musicians, hand made jewelry and artifacts. Next, stop at **Sheinkin**, the lively and colorful street especially known with the unique shops, café life and youthful ambiance. **Overnight, Tel Aviv**

SATURDAY – At leisure

Enjoy a free day at your leisure in Tel Aviv.

Overnight, Tel Aviv

SUNDAY – Coastal Route



Drive north to **Caesarea**, once the Roman capital of the region. See the excavations of the crusaders' city, the aqueduct and the amphitheatre which has been restored as a concert venue. Proceed to **Haifa** for a panoramic view from Mt. Carmel and visit "AF AL PI CHEN", the naval museum of the illegal immigration to Israel at the time of the British mandate. Drive to **Acre** and walk along the old harbor and local market. Continue to the northernmost point of Israel at **Rosh Hanikra**, descend by cable into the limestone Grottoes. **Overnight, Kibbutz Lavi**

MONDAY – Galilee/Golan

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Drive to **Safed**, center of Kaballa movement. Visit the Joseph Caro and the HA' ARI synagogues, the most important synagogues in the city; stroll around the Artist's quarter. Enjoy a **jeep tour** to the foot of the Golan. Continue to the Golan Heights where we will stop at an observation point over the city of Kuneitra and the Syrian territory. Stop at **Tel Facher**, a former Syrian army camp. Visit the **Banias** springs. Next, a visit to **Tel-Hai** to see the "Roaring Lion" monument and learn about the heroic battle of Josef Trumpeldor and his comrades in 1920. Meet with a Kibbutz member and learn about their unique lifestyle. **Overnight, Kibbutz Lavi**

TUESDAY – Galilee/Jerusalem



We begin the day with a drive to Tiberias to visit Rambam's **grave**. Next we will proceed to Beit **Shean**, also called "Scythopolis", the biggest archeological park in Israel with beautiful excavations from Roman and Byzantine periods. Stop at Beit **Alpha** to see the beautiful mosaic floor of a synagogue from the Byzantine period. Onto **Gan Hashlosha**, (Sachne) where you will have an opportunity to enjoy in the water springs located at the foot of the Gilboa mountain, the famous mountain on which King Saul was killed in the battle against the philistines. Continue via the Jordan valley to Jerusalem. Stop at **Mount Scopus** for a blessing as you enter the city. **Overnight, Jerusalem**

WEDNESDAY – Jerusalem – Old City



Tour the old city of Jerusalem. Start with a visit of the tomb of King David on Mt. Zion. Walk along the Cardo, the ancient Roman road; Visit the four Sepharadic synagogues restored after 1967 war in the Jewish quarter. Tour the **Western Wall Tunnels**. Visit the **Davidson center** and walk through the Roman Cardo, to the local Arab bazaar. Walk through Jaffa gate to **David's Tower** museum and see the ancient remains of the city beginning with the first Temple period. **Overnight, Jerusalem**

THURSDAY – Jerusalem – New City

Depart the hotel to visit the Western Wall in the old city of Jerusalem.

*Celebrate the **Bar/Bat-Mitzvah ceremonies** at the Kotel.

Continue to **Mea Shearim** and learn about the unique lifestyle of the ultra orthodox communities. Drive by the Knesset, Israel's parliament and see the Menorah with the biblical emblems. Visit the **Israel Museum**, the Shrine of the book where the Dead Sea scrolls are housed, and the new **Holy Land model** – a miniature replica of Jerusalem as it was during the second temple period. Drive to Mount Herzl, the military cemetery and **Yad Vashem**, the memorial to the Holocaust. Visit the **ammunition hill**, a former Jordanian army stronghold, conquered by the Israeli army in the Six Day War, and converted into a national memorial site and museum. **Overnight, Jerusalem**

* **Optional:** For families who wish to celebrate a Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony at the Wall. This will be a perfect opportunity, while the rest of the group will tour Mea Shearim, arrangements will be made at the Wall with a Rabbi. At the end of the service, rejoin your tour group at the entrance of the Israel Museum. For this special option, see below.

FRIDAY – Dead Sea/Massada



Drive through the Judean desert to the Dead Sea. We will stop at **Qumran**, the site where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Continue on to **Massada**, ascend by cable car and tour the ancient fortress. Next we will visit the remains of the walls, palaces, synagogue, and the bathhouses. Descend by cable car. Next we will stop for **lunch and spa facilities** at one of the leading hotels in the area. Return to Jerusalem.

Overnight, Jerusalem

SATURDAY – At Leisure

Enjoy the day at your leisure.

Overnight, Jerusalem

SUNDAY – Jerusalem/Departure

Jerusalem/Ben-Gurion airport

Transfer to Ben-Gurion airport for departure. Your driver will meet you at your hotel 4 hours prior to departure.

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-All itineraries are subject to change

HOTELS ON TOUR: Similar hotels may be substituted based on availability

Grand Jewish Heritage	5 Star Deluxe	5 Star Standard	4 Star Superior	4 Star Standard	Nights
Tel Aviv	Dan Deluxe rooms	Carlton	Dan Panorama	Prima	4
Galilee	Kibbutz Lavi Hadar wing	Kibbutz Lavi Hadar wing	Kibbutz Lavi Hod wing	Kibbutz Lavi Lev wing	2
Jerusalem	King David - Deluxe New City Rooms	Inbal	Dan Panorama	Prima Royal/Kings	5

FOR ALL CATEGORIES

All Tours are subject to availability and should be confirmed within 72 business hours.

Included services in our tour rates:

- Private transfer from Ben Gurion Airport to your hotel in Tel Aviv and from the hotel in Jerusalem to the Airport
- 8 Full day touring with all entrance fees and attractions as per the above itinerary
- 11 nights accommodation on bed and breakfast basis at the hotels in above itinerary
- Two dinners at the hotel in Kibbutz Lavi/Galilee
- Lunch and swim at a Dead Sea spa hotel
- Jeep ride in the Golan Heights
- Portage of 1 bag per person to each tour

Please note there is NO credit for unused services or joint transfers

Not included services in our tour rates:

- Tips to guide/driver and Hotel staff
- Lunches en route on sightseeing days
- Treatments at the Dead Sea spa
- Items of a personal nature (laundry, souvenirs, film/toiletries)
- **Travel Insurance: www.giltravel.com/travel-insurance.html**
- **Israel cell phone rental: <http://phones.giltravel.com>**

Optional Bar Mitzvah Service/Ceremony:

We will be happy to arrange a Rabbi for you to officiate at your child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah. The Rabbi's fee will be confirmed upon booking of the service.

Rabbi's Services include:

- Correspondence with family by the Rabbi
- Meeting in Jerusalem with the Rabbi prior to the ceremony
- Officiating at service and use of prayer pamphlets and Rabbi's personal Torah scroll
- Rabbi's transportation
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah certificate from the Ministry of Tourism

Reform and Conservative ceremonies will be officiated at the Southern Wall area
Passengers will require to take a taxi to ceremony and to rejoin the tour after their ceremony.

Hotel Rates

Valid: March 2012 – Feb 21, 2013

Save \$60 per person for reservations paid by cash or check
Save \$75 per person for reservations of six or more passengers

Tour does not operate on the following arrival dates: mar 30; April 6; Sept 14, 21, 28; Oct 5

Departure from origin should be one (1) day before tour start date.
Similar hotels may be substituted based on availability

5 STAR DELUXE Dan | Kibbutz Lavi | King David

Arrival dates	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Adult in Triple Room	Child Under 18 Sharing Room with 2 Parents
7-Mar-12	\$3,004	\$1,925	\$1,771	\$1,579
14-Mar-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
21-Mar-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
11-Apr-12	\$3,245	\$2,190	\$1,771	\$1,579
18-Apr-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
25-Apr-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
2-May-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
9-May-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
16-May-12	\$3,101	\$2,033	\$1,771	\$1,579
23-May-12	\$3,210	\$2,077	\$1,827	\$1,616
30-May-12	\$3,142	\$2,077	\$1,771	\$1,579
6-Jun-12	\$3,142	\$2,077	\$1,771	\$1,579
13-Jun-12	\$3,142	\$2,077	\$1,771	\$1,579
20-Jun-12	\$3,142	\$2,077	\$1,771	\$1,579
27-Jun-12	\$3,120	\$2,003	\$1,808	\$1,604
4-Jul-12	\$3,120	\$2,003	\$1,808	\$1,604
11-Jul-12	\$3,120	\$2,003	\$1,808	\$1,604
18-Jul-12	\$3,120	\$2,003	\$1,808	\$1,604
25-Jul-12	\$3,120	\$2,003	\$1,808	\$1,604
1-Aug-12	\$3,290	\$2,190	\$1,808	\$1,604
8-Aug-12	\$3,290	\$2,190	\$1,808	\$1,604
15-Aug-12	\$3,290	\$2,190	\$1,808	\$1,604
22-Aug-12	\$3,290	\$2,190	\$1,808	\$1,604
29-Aug-12	\$3,202	\$2,144	\$1,771	\$1,579
5-Sep-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
10-Oct-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
17-Oct-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
24-Oct-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
31-Oct-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
7-Nov-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
14-Nov-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579

21-Nov-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
28-Nov-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
5-Dec-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
12-Dec-12	\$3,075	\$2,003	\$1,771	\$1,579
19-Dec-12	\$3,142	\$2,077	\$1,771	\$1,579
26-Dec-12	\$3,142	\$2,077	\$1,771	\$1,579
2-Jan-13	\$2,956	\$1,873	\$1,771	\$1,579
9-Jan-13	\$2,881	\$1,789	\$1,771	\$1,579
16-Jan-13	\$2,881	\$1,789	\$1,771	\$1,579
23-Jan-13	\$2,881	\$1,789	\$1,771	\$1,579
30-Jan-13	\$2,881	\$1,789	\$1,771	\$1,579
6-Feb-13	\$2,881	\$1,789	\$1,771	\$1,579
13-Feb-13	\$2,881	\$1,789	\$1,771	\$1,579

5 STARS STANDARD Carlton | Kibbutz Lavi | Inbal

Arrival dates	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Adult in Triple Room	Child Under 18 Sharing Room with 2 Parents
7-Mar-12	\$2,665	\$1,533	\$2,120	\$1,201
14-Mar-12	\$2,654	\$1,521	\$2,120	\$1,194
21-Mar-12	\$2,632	\$1,496	\$2,120	\$1,182
11-Apr-12	\$2,868	\$1,761	\$2,120	\$1,213
18-Apr-12	\$2,829	\$1,713	\$2,306	\$1,275
25-Apr-12	\$2,688	\$1,558	\$2,120	\$1,213
2-May-12	\$2,710	\$1,588	\$2,120	\$1,213
9-May-12	\$2,710	\$1,588	\$2,120	\$1,213
16-May-12	\$2,710	\$1,588	\$2,120	\$1,213
23-May-12	\$2,834	\$1,650	\$2,250	\$1,275
30-May-12	\$2,851	\$1,742	\$2,306	\$1,275
6-Jun-12	\$2,851	\$1,742	\$2,306	\$1,275
13-Jun-12	\$2,851	\$1,742	\$2,306	\$1,275
20-Jun-12	\$2,851	\$1,742	\$2,306	\$1,275
27-Jun-12	\$2,896	\$1,742	\$2,343	\$1,300
4-Jul-12	\$2,677	\$1,496	\$2,157	\$1,206
11-Jul-12	\$2,677	\$1,496	\$2,157	\$1,206
18-Jul-12	\$2,677	\$1,496	\$2,157	\$1,206
25-Jul-12	\$2,722	\$1,546	\$2,157	\$1,231
1-Aug-12	\$2,912	\$1,761	\$2,157	\$1,238
8-Aug-12	\$2,912	\$1,761	\$2,157	\$1,238
15-Aug-12	\$2,912	\$1,761	\$2,157	\$1,238
22-Aug-12	\$2,773	\$1,606	\$2,157	\$1,206
29-Aug-12	\$2,683	\$1,556	\$2,120	\$1,182

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5-Sep-12	\$2,548	\$1,404	\$2,120	\$1,182
10-Oct-12	\$2,837	\$1,726	\$2,306	\$1,275
17-Oct-12	\$2,710	\$1,588	\$2,120	\$1,213
24-Oct-12	\$2,677	\$1,551	\$2,120	\$1,194
31-Oct-12	\$2,654	\$1,526	\$2,120	\$1,182
7-Nov-12	\$2,654	\$1,526	\$2,120	\$1,182
14-Nov-12	\$2,654	\$1,526	\$2,120	\$1,182
21-Nov-12	\$2,571	\$1,433	\$2,120	\$1,182
28-Nov-12	\$2,564	\$1,425	\$2,120	\$1,182
5-Dec-12	\$2,548	\$1,404	\$2,120	\$1,182
12-Dec-12	\$2,750	\$1,630	\$2,232	\$1,249
19-Dec-12	\$2,885	\$1,780	\$2,306	\$1,293
26-Dec-12	\$2,615	\$1,479	\$2,157	\$1,204
2-Jan-13	\$2,530	\$1,386	\$2,120	\$1,182
9-Jan-13	\$2,512	\$1,369	\$2,120	\$1,182
16-Jan-13	\$2,512	\$1,369	\$2,120	\$1,182
23-Jan-13	\$2,512	\$1,369	\$2,120	\$1,182
30-Jan-13	\$2,512	\$1,369	\$2,120	\$1,182
6-Feb-13	\$2,562	\$1,424	\$2,120	\$1,182
13-Feb-13	\$2,596	\$1,461	\$2,120	\$1,182

4 STARS SUPERIOR Dan Panorama | Kibbutz Lavi | Dan Panorama

Arrival dates	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Adult in Triple Room	Child Under 18 Sharing Room with 2 Parents
7-Mar-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
14-Mar-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
21-Mar-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
11-Apr-12	\$2,351	\$1,299	\$1,294	\$1,103
18-Apr-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
25-Apr-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
2-May-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
9-May-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
16-May-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
23-May-12	\$2,273	\$1,111	\$1,349	\$1,140
30-May-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
6-Jun-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
13-Jun-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
20-Jun-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
27-Jun-12	\$2,251	\$1,111	\$1,331	\$1,128
4-Jul-12	\$2,251	\$1,111	\$1,331	\$1,128
11-Jul-12	\$2,251	\$1,111	\$1,331	\$1,128

18-Jul-12	\$2,251	\$1,111	\$1,331	\$1,128
25-Jul-12	\$2,249	\$1,093	\$1,579	\$1,128
1-Aug-12	\$2,394	\$1,276	\$1,642	\$1,128
8-Aug-12	\$2,394	\$1,276	\$1,642	\$1,128
15-Aug-12	\$2,394	\$1,276	\$1,642	\$1,128
22-Aug-12	\$2,395	\$1,281	\$1,579	\$1,128
29-Aug-12	\$2,315	\$1,251	\$1,294	\$1,103
5-Sep-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
10-Oct-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
17-Oct-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
24-Oct-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
31-Oct-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
7-Nov-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
14-Nov-12	\$2,206	\$1,111	\$1,294	\$1,103
21-Nov-12	\$2,110	\$1,005	\$1,294	\$1,103
28-Nov-12	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
5-Dec-12	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
12-Dec-12	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
19-Dec-12	\$2,204	\$1,089	\$1,605	\$1,103
26-Dec-12	\$2,303	\$1,226	\$1,605	\$1,103
2-Jan-13	\$2,134	\$1,059	\$1,294	\$1,103
9-Jan-13	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
16-Jan-13	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
23-Jan-13	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
30-Jan-13	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
6-Feb-13	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103
13-Feb-13	\$2,033	\$922	\$1,294	\$1,103

4 STARS STANDARD Prima | Kibbutz Lavi | Prima Royale/King

Arrival dates	Per Person in Double Room	Single Supplement	3rd Adult in Triple Room	Child Under 18 Sharing Room with 2 Parents
7-Mar-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
14-Mar-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
21-Mar-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
11-Apr-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
18-Apr-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
25-Apr-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
2-May-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
9-May-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
16-May-12	\$2,059	\$833	\$2,012	\$1,501
23-May-12	\$2,059	\$833	\$1,992	\$1,501

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30-May-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
6-Jun-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
13-Jun-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
20-Jun-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
27-Jun-12	\$2,037	\$833	\$1,974	\$1,488
4-Jul-12	\$2,037	\$833	\$1,974	\$1,488
11-Jul-12	\$2,037	\$833	\$1,974	\$1,488
18-Jul-12	\$2,037	\$833	\$1,974	\$1,488
25-Jul-12	\$2,037	\$833	\$1,974	\$1,488
1-Aug-12	\$2,194	\$833	\$2,147	\$1,575
8-Aug-12	\$2,194	\$833	\$2,147	\$1,575
15-Aug-12	\$2,194	\$833	\$2,147	\$1,575
22-Aug-12	\$2,194	\$833	\$2,147	\$1,575
29-Aug-12	\$2,109	\$833	\$2,067	\$1,528
5-Sep-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
10-Oct-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
17-Oct-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
24-Oct-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
31-Oct-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
7-Nov-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
14-Nov-12	\$1,992	\$833	\$1,937	\$1,464
21-Nov-12	\$1,981	\$825	\$1,927	\$1,458
28-Nov-12	\$1,930	\$781	\$1,878	\$1,430
5-Dec-12	\$1,901	\$755	\$1,849	\$1,413
12-Dec-12	\$1,985	\$755	\$1,941	\$1,459
19-Dec-12	\$2,041	\$755	\$2,003	\$1,491
26-Dec-12	\$2,041	\$755	\$2,003	\$1,491
2-Jan-13	\$1,901	\$755	\$1,849	\$1,413
9-Jan-13	\$1,901	\$755	\$1,849	\$1,413
16-Jan-13	\$1,901	\$755	\$1,849	\$1,413
23-Jan-13	\$1,901	\$755	\$1,849	\$1,413
30-Jan-13	\$1,901	\$755	\$1,849	\$1,413
6-Feb-13	\$1,901	\$755	\$1,849	\$1,413
13-Feb-13	\$1,901	\$755	\$1,849	\$1,413