

**TEMPLE BETH OHR PRESENTS:**  
**THE GLORY OF ISRAEL TRIP**  
**"A BACK TO OUR ROOTS VISIT TO ISRAEL"**  
**LED BY RABBI MARK GOLDFARB**  
**OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 14, 2010**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 -**

Depart Los Angeles with Delta Airlines **nonstop** flight # 702 **nonstop** to New York, leaving at 9:00AM and arriving at 5:42PM. Connect with Delta Airlines flight # 808 **nonstop** to Tel Aviv, leaving at 7:35PM.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 - TEL AVIV**

Arrive g Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport at 12:15PM. You will be met by **Ya'lla Tours USA's** representatives and transferred to your hotel in Tel Aviv for a free afternoon and overnight.

Our hotel, **PRIMA ASTOR**, is a 3 star hotel offering a "homish" atmosphere. It is located in the heart of Tel Aviv's Promenade, and is within walking distance to Tel Aviv's famous Dizengoff Street. It has 67 guest rooms, restaurant and bar. Rooms have climate control, phone, radio and TV.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 01 - TEL AVIV (B,D)**

You will be met by your private guide at 8:30AM to start the trip of a lifetime.

Take an orientation tour of **Tel Aviv**, the largest and most vibrant city in Israel.

See Habima Theater, Dizengof Street, and the campus of Tel Aviv University.

Continue to the **Independence Hall**, the place where David Ben Gurion announced the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948.

The visit the **Museum of the Diaspora** and learn the Jewish story in a very unique way.

On to the new **Palmach Museum** to see, hear, and feel what it meant to be a youngster fighting for Israel's independence.

We will end the day driving to Jaffo, where Jonah "found a ship." Walk through the art galleries in **Old Jaffo** and see the art galleries and coffee shops.

Return to your hotel for overnight.

Dinner tonight will be served at the **Maganda** Yemenite restaurant.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 02 - TEL AVIV (B)**

Drive to Rehovot and visit the **Weissman Institute** and Haim Weissman's Tomb. Continue to the **Ayalon Institute** and see this unbelievable underground ammunition factory that manufactured ammunition during 1948, under the British' nose that prevented the Jews to buy or manufacture any weapons in anticipation of the Arab invasion of Israel.

Return to Tel Aviv and drive through the southern neighborhoods (and the earlier ones) of Tel Aviv: **Neve Tzedek**, the **Rotchild Blvd.** and other areas that display the Bauhaus architectural style that made Tel Aviv the "**White City**" a UNESCO Heritage site.

Return to your hotel for overnight.

**Guest speaker tonight:** a lecture at the hotel by Adv. Gilad Harish, the founder of **Lasova** organization, Gilad will talk about the NGO aiding the poor and unfortunates in Israel. ([www.lasova.org.il](http://www.lasova.org.il))

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 03 - TEL AVIV (B)**

Free day in Tel Aviv.

Breakfast and overnight provided

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 04 – KIBBUTZ (B,L,D)**

Drive along the Mediterranean to the ruins of **Caesarea**, a large port city built by Herod the Great to honor Roman Caesar Augustus. Herod built a port in the bay and erected all the cultural institutions found in every great Greco-Roman city - a theater, a hippodrome, and a luxurious bathhouse. In order to supply water to the city's ever-growing population, he built an aqueduct system stretching from the springs of Mt. Carmel to Caesarea. Part of this system is still visible today.

Continue to **Tishbi Winery** for a tour and lunch.

Continue to **Mt. Carmel** and the city of **Haifa**.

Visit the **Naval and Clandestine Immigration Museum** and learn about the first steps of the only Hebrew Navy in the world.

Enjoy the panoramic views of the largest port of Israel, and the **Shrine of the Bahai**.

Continue to **Beth Shearim** and see the Tombs of the Sanhedrin, a perfect First Century complex of caves with some astonishing sarcophagus.

Then, cross the Galilee to Tiberias for overnight.

Our hotel, **KIBBUTZ HAGOSHRIM** is a hotel located on the waterfront of the Jordan River in the Upper Galilee. As a hotel located in a Kibbutz it is surrounded by lawns and private gardens provides a perfect place for a quiet moment of meditation. It has 177 rooms all equipped with TV, radio and air-conditioning. Facilities include outdoor swimming pool, indoor heated swimming pool, health club, 2 tennis courts, souvenir shop, snack bar and bar.

**Evening: A lecture about the challenges of the Kibbutz lifestyle in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 05 - KIBBUTZ (B,D)**

This morning we drive up to the Upper Galilee.

Continue to **Zafed**, one of the four holiest Jewish cities whose synagogue and wonderful artists' quarter which carry's the mystical ambience of the Kabbalah. Visit the art galleries and the ancient synagogues.

Continue north to the ruins of the prehistoric settlement at **Tel Dan**, once a thriving Canaanite community and the northern limit of the Promised Land.

Then stop at **Sha'ar Yishuv** east of Kiryat Shomona on the old border of the Golan Heights, a Moshav which took much fire from Syria before the Six Days War. In 1997 this was the site of a national disaster when two IDF helicopters collided in mid air above the Moshav, killing 73 soldiers.

Continue off the beaten track of the Golan Heights by **4X4 jeep**, and stop to gaze down over the Galilee as the Syrians once did. In the Valley of the Tears, hear the moving story of the brave Kahalani's battle to secure the Golan Heights during the Yom Kippur War. Continue to **Mt. Bental** for an outstanding view of the Upper Galilee and the Golan Heights. Drive to **Katzrin**, the only city in the Golan Heights.

Return to the Kibbutz for Kabbalat Shabbat, dinner and overnight.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 06 – KIBBUTZ (B,D)**

Drive West to **Acko** for a visit to the Knights' Halls, one of the most beautiful remains of the Crusade period. See the visitors' center and walk through the recent excavations. It's a real trip in a time machine.

Drive north to **Rosh Hanikra**. Take the cable car down to the grotto and see one of Israel's most unusual natural phenomena.

Return to the Kibbutz for dinner and overnight.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 07 - JERUSALEM (B)**

Depart the Kibbutz and drive south to Tiberias, one of the four holy Jewish sites.

Continue for a visit to the **Kinneret Cemetery** and see the tombs of some of the political, cultural and spiritual founders of Zionism including the poet Rajel, Berl Katzenelson and Neomi Shemer, the poet who wrote *Jerusalem of Gold*.

Drive to **Beth Shean**, one of Israel's most ancient cities. In its 7,000 year history the Egyptian, Roman and Byzantine empires have laid claim to the site, attracted by abundant water, fertile soil and the situation at an important east west crossroads. Visit the ruins of the largest Roman city being excavated today.

Continue to Kibbutz **Beth Alpha** and see a floor mosaic from a 6<sup>th</sup> century synagogue. It's quite surprising to see a 1400 year old image of the 12 signs of the Zodiac in Hebrew.

In the afternoon, climb the Judean Hills and arrive in Jerusalem for overnight.

Our hotel, **PRIMA ROYALE**, is a 3-star property, fully renovated and opened in summer of 2005. It is located in downtown Jerusalem, across from the Jerusalem Windmill, only a 10 minute walk from the Jaffa Gate and the vibrant Ben Yehuda St. pedestrian mall. Facilities include a restaurant and bar. All 154 guest rooms have a/c, phone, radio and TV. [http://www.prima-hotels-israel.com/prima\\_royale.htm](http://www.prima-hotels-israel.com/prima_royale.htm)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 08 - JERUSALEM (B)**

Drive to the **Mount of Olives** for an awe inspiring, panoramic view of Jerusalem. Continue for a visit to the **City of David** and see first hand the excavations that reveal the earlier days of Jerusalem dating back to King David.

Weather permitting walk the **Hezekiah's Tunnel**.

Drive to Mt. Zion and **David's Tomb**, the second holiest site in Judaism.

Enter the **Old City** through the **Zion Gate**, used by the Israel Defense Forces in 1967 to enter and capture the Old City. The stones surrounding the gate are still pockmarked by weapons fire.

Walk through the **Kardo** and see this Roman street converted in a Jewish pedestrian mall.

See the **Burnt House** and the **Herodian Quarter**, vivid remains of the Roman conquest and the destruction of the Jewish Temple in 70 AD.

Walk down the stairs to the **Western Wall**, the only visible remains of the Second Temple and the holiest site in all Judaism.

A visit to the **Davidson Center** with its new, multi-media presentation reveals 1<sup>st</sup> century Jerusalem.

Experience the new *Jerusalem Through the Generations* display.

Then visit the recent excavations of the **Western Wall Tunnel**, huge arched spaces just north of the Western Wall.

Return to your hotel for overnight.

**Evening:** Enjoy the premier folklore performance for tourists **Jerusalem of Gold** at the **YMCA**. Dances from the many cultures of this land are performed in colorful costumes and with youthful energy by Mechola Jerusalem. The evening has received warm praise from both tourists and tour guides alike.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 09 JERUSALEM (B)**

Then arrive at **Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial**, may we never forget the terrible price Israel paid to establish her country. Meet a local Cantor for a service in the memory of the 6,000,000 Jews murdered by the Nazis.

Drive to **Mt. Herzl** for a visit to the Military Cemetery as well as the tombs of Theodor Herzl, Golda Meir and Itzhak Rabin.

Then on to the Nachlaot neighborhood to discover the face of the early settlers of the New Jerusalem.

Return to your hotel for overnight.

**Guest speaker tonight:** historian Dr. Ephraim Inbar will give us an historical / military briefing about the Israeli Palestinian conflict.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - JERUSALEM (B,L)**

Depart Jerusalem and drive east to the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth.

Continue to **Masada**, a natural fortress with majestic ruins overlooking the Dead Sea.

Take a cable car to the top of the rock and explore the extensive remains. Jewish zealots held the rock against the unrelenting 10<sup>th</sup> Roman legion until 72 AD, when a monumental siege, using a massive attack ramp, conquered the fortress. The camps and other fortifications that encircle the mesa constitute the most complete Roman siege works to have survived to the present day.

Descend by foot on the ramp, meet your bus and continue to **Kfar Hanokdim**.

Glimpse the way of life of the Patriarchs with a Bedouin lunch and camel ride in the Negev.

Continue to the Dead Sea for a float in the water.

Return to your hotel for overnight.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – JERUSALEM (B,L)**

This morning we will drive to the **Hadassah Medical Center** to see the Chagall Windows in the synagogue there.

Then drive to the **Hebrew Union College** and have lunch there.

Continue to the **Knesset** (Israel's Parliament), where you will see the grand Menorah, the ancient and enduring symbol of our land.

Next, visit **Ammunition Hill**, a Jordanian army stronghold conquered by the Israeli army in the Six Day War. Today it is a national memorial site and museum.

Return to your hotel for overnight.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – JERUSLAEM (B,D)**

Free day in Jerusalem.

Breakfast and Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner provided.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 – JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Free Shabbat in Jerusalem.

Breakfast and a late checkout provided.

After Havdala at the hotel, depart the hotel and drive to a local restaurant for a farewell dinner.

Then, you will be transferred to the airport around 8:00PM for your **nonstop** Delta Airlines flight # 153 to Atlanta, leave at 11:25PM.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 –**

Arrive Atlanta at 6:40AM. After clearing US Customs and Immigration, connect to your **nonstop** Delta Airlines flight # 110 to Los Angeles, leaving at 8:45AM and arriving at 10:17AM.

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**Price per person in a double room: \$3,895**

**Price per person in a single room: \$4,790**

**Reduction for land only: less \$850**

**Prices are GUARANTEED for October - November, 2010**

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**PRICE INCLUDES:**

- \* Round-trip, economy class airfare from Los Angeles to Tel Aviv with Delta Airlines.
- \* 14 nights of accommodations in the hotels listed with buffet breakfast daily.
- \* All private transfers to/from Ben Gurion Airport.
- \* 10 days of tours in a private luxurious air-conditioned bus with licensed English speaking guide.
- \* 2 guest speakers, as per the itinerary.
- \* Dinner at Maganda Yemenite Restaurant in Tel Aviv.
- \* Winery lunch.
- \* 3 dinners at the Kibbutz.
- \* Bedouin lunch at the Judean Desert.
- \* Lunch at HUC.
- \* Shabbat dinner in Jerusalem.
- \* Farwell dinner in Jerusalem.
- \* YMCA folklore show in Jerusalem.
- \* All entrance fees as per itinerary.
- \* 4X4 Jeep ride at the Golan Heights
- \* Participation in an archeological dig.
- \* Portage at airport and hotels, service and local taxes.
- \* **Ya'lla Tours** special information kit and a travel bag.

**PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- \* Departure and fuel tax \$480, based on December 07, 2009 rates – subject to fluctuate until The final invoice is issued.
- \* Meals unless specified.
- \* Travel insurance, \$319 per person, per person in a double room, \$349 in a single room, highly recommended.
- \* Tips to guide and driver (recommended: \$140 per traveler).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- \* Delta offers full mileage credit on their Sky Miles program.
- \* Passenger must have a valid **U.S. Passport** to enter Israel. (Must have at least 6 months of validity past your scheduled return date).
- \* A \$750 per person deposit is required upon booking. The deposit is FULLY REFUNDABLE up to 90 days prior to departure.
- \* The deposit guarantees the price of the airfare and the land services. Failure to pay the deposit may cause an increase in the price (especially vulnerable is the airfare).
- \* Final payment is due on **August 02, 2010**.
- \* All moneys paid to **Ya'lla Tours** are held in a trust account until paid to suppliers.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## PRICE:

- \* The price of the tour is: **\$3,895** per person in a double room based on a minimum of **40** participants in the tour. The price is guaranteed but if due to unforeseen circumstances beyond **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc's** control, our suppliers increase the price, **Ya'lla USA Inc.** will adjust the price accordingly.
- \* Should a single traveler wish to share a room with another traveler, and **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** is unable to match him/her with a roommate, the single room supplement will apply.
- \* Should the number of participants, **90** days prior to departure, be lower than the published minimum number of participants to operate the tour, the price will be adjusted accordingly, or the tour will be canceled.

## DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:

- \* A deposit of **\$750** per person is due as people register for the tour.
- \* Final payment is due **90** days prior to the group departure, on **August 02, 2010.**

## CANCELLATIONS & REFUND:

- \* **For cancellation of 89 to 45 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will apply.**
- \* **For cancellation of 44 to 15 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of the tour cost will apply.**
- \* **For cancellation of 14 days and less prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will apply.**
- \* No refund will be paid for unused services such as: transfers, sightseeing, meals, hotel accommodation, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.

## LAND ARRANGEMENTS:

The Tour Operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** will do its best to maintain the content of the tour.

The Tour operator reserves the right to change the hotels listed on the tour for others of similar quality.

### **RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:**

Whereas **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** and the participating airlines and tour operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the aircraft, railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sight-seeing contractors and others who provide the actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours.

The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger.

**Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that purchaser fails to pay any fees due and owing for services, including cancellation fees as set out in the section entitled 'Cancellations & Refunds'. The parties agree that should legal action be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to his/her or its reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven.

### **PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY:**

Passenger has read the above terms and conditions and agrees to each of them. Passenger hereby warrants that he/she fully understand each of them. Specifically passenger understands that should he/she cancel their trip for any reason, passenger will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section.

### **PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTATION:**

Your passport must be valid for at least six months following your entry date to your travel destination.

For more specific visa requirement, please contact the relevant consulate for update information.

### **ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY:**

This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by both **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE:**

Travel insurance is not included in your tour price.

It is the passenger's responsibility to verify whether his / hers local health insurance covers you out of the USA. Please contact your insurance carrier for details.

**Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. highly recommends the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance, which covers health, luggage and trip cancellation. A waiver must be signed if insurance is declined.**