

# YESHIVA WEEK FAMILY VACATION

## JANUARY 18-29, 2012 itinerary & prices

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### THE MISSION INCLUDES

- Round trip air on EL AL
- Round trip transfers to and from hotel if traveling on the group flights
- Arrival Dinner
- 8 night stay at the Citadel - Jerusalem with breakfast included (Keep your room at the Citadel while you are away at no extra cost\*)
- Transportation to the North
- 1 Night at Kibbutz Lavi, breakfast and dinner included
- A full schedule of touring with EMUNAH's most experienced guides
- Dinner at Bet Elazraki, one of EMUNAH's homes for children at risk
- Gratuities
- Airport tax at current rate

*\*Your room at the Citadel must remain unused. If used, there will be an additional charge! For those remaining in Jerusalem it is 9 nights at the Citadel.*

### ITINERARY

- 1/18 Depart NY on EL AL
- 1/19 Arrive in Israel - Meet our guides and transfer to the Citadel where a welcome dinner awaits you
- 1/20 1/2 day touring - Old City Jerusalem
- 1/21 Shabbat / Motzei Shabbat: Menachem Begin Museum
- 1/22 Full day touring - Dead Sea
- 1/23 Full day of touring - Hebron and Gush Etzion
- 1/24 The group heads north - Bet Alpha, Shadmot Devora, Mt. Arbel, Kibbutz Lavi
- 1/25 Tzfat, Otzer Stam, Atlit and dinner at Bet Elazraki
- 1/26 Full day of touring - Blind Museum/ Deaf Museum, Leket. Bullet Factory
- 1/27 Day at leisure
- 1/28 Shabbat - Late check out and transfer to airport for group flight
- 1/29 Arrive at JFK

### PRICES

Adult air & land on EL AL	\$2699**	1. Student joining at Citadel as 3d in room - \$46 per night
Adult as third in room	\$2599**	2. Student joining in the North as 3d in room - \$270
Child (<18) as third in room	\$2100	
Land only	\$2100	
Land only - adult third in room	\$1999	
Land only - child third in room	\$1550	

**\*\*THESE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE EL AL FUEL SURCHARGES, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY \$498 PER PERSON. THESE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY EL AL UNTIL TICKETED. WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THIS!**

AS ALWAYS ON THE MISSION, YOU ARE AT LIBERTY TO JOIN US FOR ANY OR ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES. YOU CAN ALSO PICK AND CHOOSE. THE GOAL IS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE ISRAEL EXPERIENCE.



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## AT THE CITADEL & KIBBUTZ LAVI

### MISSION ITINERARY

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#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012

Depart JFK on EL AL #008 at 11:50pm

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012

Arrive in Tel Aviv at approximately 5:30pm and transfer to the **David Citadel Hotel** in Jerusalem. 8:30pm: Welcome Dinner

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012

Depart at 8:30am for the old city of Jerusalem. Experience a virtual tour of Herod's Temple at the **Davidson Museum and Archaeological Park** at the Southern Wall and then tour what remains of the Temple and its surroundings. Ascend to the Jewish Quarter and tour the newly reconstructed **Hurva Synagogue**.

\*\*Drop off at either Ben Yehuda Street or at the Hotel

Candle lighting: 4:26pm at the hotel

*Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel or Shul of your choice*

Friday night dinner in the main dining room of the David Citadel

#### SHABBAT, JANUARY 21, 2012

Tefilla at shul of your choice

1:00pm Lunch in the main dining room of the Hotel

Havdallah: 5:41pm

Motzei Shabbat: depart at 7:30 for a tour of the **Menachem Begin Museum**

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012

Depart Jerusalem for the day and travel through the Judean desert to **Ein Gedi**, the beautiful oasis on the shore of the Dead Sea. Visit the ancient Ein Gedi Synagogue.

Lunch at restaurant at Ein Gedi beach

Continue to **Masada**, King Herod's fortress, to see the new audio-visual presentation at the Visitor's Center and tour the excavations.

Return to the David Citadel, Jerusalem

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012

Depart hotel in bulletproof bus and travel to **Hebron** to visit **Me'arat HaMachpela** and meet with residents of the Jewish community.

Continue to **Efrat** and then to **Gush Etzion** for a choice of optional activities: **zip-lining or shooting range** (at your own expense.)

We will visit Kever Rachel and then return to David Citadel, Jerusalem

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#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012

Depart Jerusalem for overnight and travel north via the Jordan valley. The first stop will be the ancient synagogue at **Bet Alpha**, with its amazingly well-preserved mosaic floor. The enjoyable audio-visual presentation describes the synagogue community and its ba'al batim who commissioned the artist to design and install the floor!

Travel north to the **Honey & Silk Farm at Shadmot Devora**, for a hands-on learning experience about honey and silk production.

**Mount Arbel** is a mountain in the lower Galilee near Tiberias, with high cliffs, views of Mount Hermon in the Golan Heights, trails to a cave-fortress, and ruins of an ancient synagogue. Lookout atop the mountain, almost all of the Galilee into the Golan Heights including Safed, Tiberias and most of the Sea of Galilee, is visible. We will take a short, easy hike.

Continue to **Kibbutz Lavi** for dinner and overnight

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012

Check-out of Lavi and travel to **Tzfat** for a walking tour of the ancient city of mystics. Visit the beautiful synagogues, stroll the winding alleys of the artist's quarter and shop at the famous candle factory.

Learn the intricacies of the ancient craft of sofer stam at **Otzer HaStam**.

Travel to the coast to **Atlit**, for a new presentation of the British detention camp used to incarcerate and then deport many Jews who attempted to escape the Nazis and enter Eretz Yisrael. **End the day with dinner at Bet Elazraki, EMUNAH's residential home for children at risk.** Return to David Citadel, Jerusalem

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012

Depart Jerusalem for the **Dialogue in Darkness** experiential exhibit at the **Holon Museum**. Feel what it's like to perform normal every-day activities as a blind person (walk around inside and outside, on a boat, order from a bar) at this world-renown sensory exhibit, or **Invitation to Silence** the non-standard experience where one does not speak nor hear, and yet discovers a new alternative world of communication, through hand movements and body language.

Our next stop is **Project Leket** where we will help pick fruit/vegetables all of which are donated to the needy in Israel.

Continue to the **Ayalon Institute** in Rechovot. This site presents the story of a secret factory that manufactured ammunition, built underneath and operated during the years 1946-1948. Established by the "Haganah", the largest Jewish underground movement during

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the British Mandate This special clandestine factory was prepared secretly in less than a month, 25 feet underground. Its openings were covered by a 10 ton oven and a large washing machine that camouflaged the noise of manufacturing bullets.

Return to the David Citadel, Jerusalem

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012**

At leisure

Suggestions: visit Yad Vashem or visit the Bezalel Street Art Fair

Candle lighting: 4:33pm.

Friday night dinner in the David Citadel Hotel.

#### **SHABBAT, JANUARY 28, 2012.**

Tefilla at shul of your choice.

1pm Lunch in main dining room of Hotel.

Havdallah: 5:47pm

8:30pm Depart from Hotel and transfer to Ben Gurion airport for your return flight

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012**

Depart Tel Aviv on EL AL #001 at 1am and arrive JFK at 5:45am

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## JANUARY 18-29, 2012 registration form

Exact Name on Passport	Date of Birth	Passport Number	Issue Date	Exp. Date	Place Issued

**CHECK YOUR PASSPORTS! REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT YOUR PASSPORT BE VALID UNTIL JULY 31, 2012.  
TSA REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT THE NAME ON YOUR TICKET EXACTLY  
MATCHES THE NAME ON YOUR PASSPORT!!!**

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (Mrs.) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (Mr.) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (Mrs.) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (Mr.) \_\_\_\_\_

I have a child studying in Israel. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Will join at the Citadel \_\_\_\_\_

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I/We will fly on the El Al group flight \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are flying El Al, please list the Matmid number for each person traveling on the back of this form!*

I/We will be doing a land only package \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed \$500 per person for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_\*

*\*\$300 of the deposit check is refundable if reservations are cancelled before airline deadlines!*



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