

# Herzl Family Israel Tour

December 23, 2018 – January 2, 2019

## START YOUR JOURNEY

### Travel to Israel the Herzl Camp way over winter break 2018 – Next Year in Jerusalem!

Join Herzl friends, families and alumni on our second family and friends trip to the Holy Land scheduled for December 2018.

Spend ten unforgettable days experiencing the very best of Israel alongside old friends and new. Together we will climb Masada, explore the lush Galilee, celebrate Shabbat in Jerusalem and discover the innovative spirit of Tel Aviv. Along the way, we'll visit Herzl campers who live in Sderot and re-connect with alumni who call Israel home.

Our program is designed for first timers in Israel as well as anyone returning for a different kind of Israel experience – the Herzl experience! An optional extension to Eilat/Petra is offered.

More than a trip, this is an opportunity to deepen our bonds as a community in the epicenter of Jewish history. Space is limited – register early at [www.herzlgoes2israel.com](http://www.herzlgoes2israel.com)!



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## PROGRAM ITINERARY

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The following is our projected itinerary – it is subject to some change.

### DAY #1 | Sunday, December 23, 2018

- Depart for Israel on your self-booked flights

### DAY #2 | Monday, December 24, 2018

- Arrive to Israel's Ben Gurion Airport  
*A VIP greeting and transfer to our hotel is included for all arrivals today*
- Check-in to our hotel on the Tel Aviv coast (guaranteed check-in starts at 3pm)  
*Note: Early arrival programming will be available to anyone arriving earlier in the day*
- Evening: Welcome dinner and orientation at Tel Aviv's famous Maganda Restaurant
- Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv (Deluxe Plus)  
*Meals Included: Dinner*

### DAY #3 | Tuesday, December 25, 2018

- Walking tour from ancient Jaffa Seaport to Tel Aviv's founding Neve Tzedek neighborhood
- Recount the founding of modern Israel at Independence Hall
- Celebrate the spirit of Tel Aviv at the Nahalat Binyamin Street Festival and Carmel Market
- Palmach Museum – Discover the stories of the heroes who struggled for independence
- The rest of the day is free to explore trendy Tel Aviv on your own
- Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv (Deluxe Plus)  
*Meals Included: Breakfast*

### DAY #4 | Wednesday, December 26, 2018

- Tour of Caesarea en route - Herod's palace and amphitheater on the beach
- Lunch and hospitality in the Druze village of Ussafiya (Druze serve in the Israeli army!)
- Short stop to view the Bahai Gardens on Mt. Carmel overlooking Haifa
- Travel to Beitlechem HaGlilit to harvest from the local fields and visit a gourmet spice farm store
- Travel to the Galilee via the Jordan Valley – Check-in and dinner at a deluxe kibbutz guest house
- Overnight: Kibbutz Maagan Guest House, Sea of Galilee  
*Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

### DAY #5 | Thursday, December 27, 2018

- Walking tour of ancient Tsfat - Center of Kabbalistic Judaism
- Ascend the Golan Heights – Historical off-road jeep tour of the region
- View of Israel's neighbors from the summit of Mt. Ben Tal

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- Take part in a chocolate making workshop at Dekarina Mountain Chocolates
  - Evening: Dinner on own in Tiberias on the waterfront
  - Overnight: Kibbutz Maagan Guest House, Sea of Galilee
- Meals Included: Breakfast*

## DAY #6 | Friday, December 28, 2018

- Travel to Jerusalem via Road 6
  - panoramic introduction at the Montefiore Windmill
  - Pre-Shabbat shopping at Mahane Yehuda market
  - Check-in to our accommodations and prepare for Shabbat
  - Kabbalat Shabbat experience followed by a festive dinner at our accommodations
- Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

## DAY #7 | Saturday, December 29, 2018

- Morning walking tour – Yemin Moshe, the First Station market and Prime Minister’s Residence
  - Shabbat lunch is included at our accommodations
  - Afternoon walking tour - The Jewish Quarter and the Western Wall
  - Evening: Free night out in Jerusalem
  - Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel, Jerusalem
- Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch*

## DAY #8 | Sunday, December 30, 2018

- Walk the Rampart Walls of the Old City from Jaffa Gate to Zion Gate
  - Explore the Jewish Quarter, including the restored Hurva Synagogue and the Cardo
  - Return to the Western Wall to tour the Western Wall Tunnels
  - Afternoon visit to the Yad VaShem World Holocaust Remembrance Center
- Children under 10 will visit the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo as an alternate experience*
- Explore the grounds of the Knesset, including the National Menorah and take our group picture
  - Evening: Dinner at J’oy in the Mamilla pedestrian mall
  - Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel, Jerusalem
- Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

## DAY #9 | Monday, December 31, 2018

- Wake up early and travel to the Judean Desert
  - Discover Masada, the desert mountaintop fortress and the bastion of an ancient Jewish resistance
- Via the Snake Path Trail or Cable Cars*
- Floating time at the Dead Sea with access to resort hotel facilities at Ein Bokek beach

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- Nature walk to the Ein Gedi desert waterfalls and Ibex reserve
- Camel riding and desert tent dinner feast at Eretz Breisheit
- Return to Jerusalem in the evening – Celebrate New Year’s Eve in Jerusalem
- Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel, Jerusalem

*Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

## DAY #10 | Tuesday, January 1, 2019

- Afternoon visit to the Theodore Herzl Museum including a spectacular audio-visual encounter with the visionary of the Jewish State – and visit the grounds of Mt. Herzl National Cemetery
- Visit Netiv Ha’Asara on Israel’s Gaza border frontier – including lunch with the local community
- JNF Tree planting and closing dinner party at Neot Kedumim Biblical Park
- Evening: Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for overnight flights back to America

*Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

## DAY #11 | Wednesday, January 2, 2019

- Arrive back to America in the morning



### OPTIONAL – EILAT & PETRA EXTENSION PACKAGE

Extend your stay in Israel at the Red Sea resort city of Eilat – with the option to visit Petra, Jordan’s wonder of the world. We intend to offer an extension package before the group tour (December 21-24, 2018) and/or after the group tour (January 1-4, 2019) to include three nights at a resort hotel with breakfast daily, roundtrip domestic flights and all airport transfers. The Eilat extension is designed as a vacation package and is not guided. A guided day tour of Petra will be offered as an optional add-on from Eilat.

## WHAT’S INCLUDED

- VIP greeting at Ben Gurion Airport and transfer to Tel Aviv hotel on the arrival day
- Accommodations per the itinerary with hotel portorage is included throughout
- Licensed Israeli guide throughout the program
- Luxury air-conditioned touring bus with dedicated Israeli driver (except Saturday)
- Breakfast daily and group meals per the itinerary
- Entrance fees, activity costs, and programming
- All staff gratuities
- Not Included: Int’l flights, meals not specified as included, hotel incidentals, travel insurance (optional) and local medical insurance (optional)

*NOTE: Travelers with an Israeli passport (including those with dual citizenship) may be subject to a local tax levied in Israel at the hotels. It must be paid, if requested.*

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## TRAVELING TO/FROM ISRAEL

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Flight schedules and pricing will be available February 2018. One staffed flight from Minneapolis will be available. Participants are welcome to use frequent flier/credit card points and reserve flights of their choice. Pre/post extensions in Europe or Israel can be arranged

As part of the package, participants are met at the airport and escorted to the group hotel in Jerusalem by our staff at no extra cost. This VIP greeting and transfer service is only available to those arriving to Ben Gurion Airport on the first day of the program – regardless of arrival time. Participants planning to be in Jerusalem earlier can be accommodated at our group hotel by prior arrangement.

At the end of the program, participants are escorted back to Ben Gurion Airport on the final night in time to catch overnight flights back to North America (departing between 10:30pm and 1:00am the next day). Participants on return flights outside of this window can be accommodated by special arrangement, and additional fees will apply. Finally, participants wishing to extend their booking at our group hotel in Tel Aviv can do so by prior arrangement.

**Note for Eilat Extension** – The package includes domestic roundtrip flights. The return flights from Eilat Airport to Ben Gurion Airport will be booked according to the traveler's international flights schedule.

## PROGRAM COSTS

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### Land Package

*Rates are based on a minimum of 40 travelers*

- Double Room Occupancy (2 people sharing room): \$2,685/P
- Triple Room Occupancy (3 people sharing room): \$2,585/P
- Single Room Occupancy (1 person in a room): \$3,485/P

### Payment Terms

In order to reserve your place on the program, a \$100/person non-refundable deposit is due with your registration. We expect this trip to sell out quickly. Space will be held in the date order your deposit is received. Don't miss out -- sign up now! An additional non-refundable deposit of \$250/person will be due by January 15, 2018, and the balance of payment is due by September 20, 2018. Travel insurance is highly encouraged to protect your investment and receive other travel-related benefits.

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