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# Celebrate Purim 2020 in Israel

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**MARCH 5 - 15,  
2020**



### **Thursday, March 5 Depart USA**

Our fascinating journey begins with an overnight flight to Israel departing from Newark Airport.

### **Friday, March 6 Arrive Tel Aviv**

Welcome to Israel! Transfer to nearby Tel Aviv, a bustling seaside metropolis representing the modern face of Israel. Drive along the Mediterranean seafront before arriving at our upscale sea-facing hotel. Tonight, enjoy a delicious Shabbat dinner as a group.

**Dan Panorama Hotel (D), Tel Aviv**

### **Saturday, March 7 Tel Aviv/Jaffa**

Enjoy a guided morning walk of the picturesque neighborhood of Neve Tzedek, dating to the early 1900's. Walk along the maze of narrow streets lined with restored historic Bauhaus and Art Deco buildings, galleries and quaint shops as we learn about the city's founders. The afternoon is at leisure to stroll along the lively seaside promenade or relax at an outdoor cafe. This evening, delight in a sunset tour of Old Jaffa where we'll savor an authentic Israeli feast.

**Dan Panorama Hotel (B,D), Tel Aviv**

### **Sunday, March 8 Tel Aviv/Rehovot**

Today we will tour Israel's Independence Hall, where the Jewish state was declared in 1948 and partake in a graffiti/street art tour to better understand the many subcultures that call this city home. After lunch we will head south to Rehovot to tour the Ayalon Institute Museum, built over a secret ammunition factory disguised as part of a kibbutz. We will return to Tel Aviv in time for a beautiful Mediterranean beach sunset and dinner in the dark at Nalaga'at Blackout Restaurant.

**Dan Panorama Hotel (B,D), Tel Aviv**

### **Monday, March 9 Purim in Tel Aviv!**

The ultimate holiday in Israel, Purim is a celebration of costumes, wine, food and joy! Join the parades and street party at Kikar Hamedina as thousands of partiers gather to celebrate the holiday of Purim together and display this year's most creative costumes. Today will be on your own as we devour hamentashen and relish in the festivities of this amazing holiday.

**Dan Panorama Hotel (B), Tel Aviv**

### **Tuesday, December 10 Purim in Jerusalem!**

The festivities continue today as we pack our bags and head east to Israel's ancient capital. On the way we will stop at several sights of interest. We will ascend the Judean Hills to Mt. Scopus for a traditional welcome to Jerusalem. Arrive at our hotel, centrally located near the Old City walls. Today we explore beautiful Jerusalem as Purim parties, parades and festivities continue into the night.

**King Solomon Hotel (B), Jerusalem**



### **Wednesday, March 11 Jerusalem**

An expert guide leads you today on a walk through the Old City. View the Western Wall and visit the Davidson Archaeology Center. We will walk the ancient Via Dolorosa and Stations of the Cross to the Christian Quarter to explore the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Later, we explore Mount Zion, King David's Tomb and the Room of the Last Supper. Tonight, enjoy Jerusalem at your own pace or shop in the lively shuk (marketplace).

**King Solomon Hotel (B), Jerusalem**

### **Thursday, March 12 Masada/Dead Sea Excursion**

Ascend Masada by cable car and enjoy a guided tour to discover the remains of the fortress built by King Herod and the last stronghold of the Zealots resistance against the Romans. Proceed to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth where you'll enjoy several leisurely hours at the beach, pool and public facilities of a spa-hotel located on the shores. Enjoy an included lunch and float on the Dead Sea! Later, tour Ahava Laboratories where mineral based beauty products are made before returning to Jerusalem in the evening.

**King Solomon Hotel (B,L), Jerusalem**

### **Friday, March 13 Jerusalem**

This morning, visit Yad Vashem, a memorial dedicated to the remembrance of the Holocaust. Later, tour the renowned Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum, where the exceptional 2000 year-old Dead Sea Scrolls are housed alongside priceless desert antiquities from thousands of years ago. Tonight, we experience an Old City Shabbat at the Western Wall and a delicious Shabbat Dinner as a group at Ramat Rachel Kibbutz.

**King Solomon Hotel (B,D), Jerusalem**

### **Saturday, March 14 Jerusalem**

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the Old City today. Stroll through Jerusalem's winding alleys housing the colorful bazaar where you will find numerous unique souvenirs. Tour David's Citadel and visit the Tower of David Museum to can experience the entire history of Jerusalem. Spend the afternoon at leisure. This evening, celebrate with our fellow travelers at a farewell dinner. Afterwards travel to Ben Gurion Airport for our flight to New Jersey overnight.

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### **Sunday, March 15**

Flight - Arrival in the morning at Newark Airport.  
Optional Transportation is available to Margate, NJ.



*Itinerary is subject to change.*

*\*Please note, this trip will require a substantial amount of walking.*

# Join Us For **ONLY** \$3,900 per person!

Rates INCREASE December 1, 2019\*



## Tour includes:

- Round trip airfare from Newark
- 4 Nights in Tel Aviv-King Solomon Hotel
- 4 Nights in Jerusalem-Dan Panorama
- Airfare, taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- All intra-Israel ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at superior hotels
- 14 meals: 8 buffet breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L), 5 dinners (D)
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours and entry fees
- English-speaking Tour Director & guide throughout

\*Cost based on double occupancy when you register with a \$300 per person deposit by December 1, 2019. After December 1, 2019 the cost increases to \$4,250 per person based on double occupancy. A single room supplement is available for an additional \$899 per person. Optional insurance is available through Tripmate for \$179 per person. All payments are due in full by December 1, 2019. Payment plans are available.



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