

**TEMPLE SHALOM  
CONGREGATIONAL TRIP  
TO ISRAEL  
JULY 2 -13, 2017**

**JULY 2 SUNDAY**

Depart Washington to Tel Aviv

**JULY 3- MONDAY**

Arrive Tel Aviv and transfer to hotel  
Overnight Dan Panorama Tel Aviv

**JULY 4 – TUESDAY**

Tour Day in Tel Aviv  
Visit Independence Hall – hear the story of the declaration of Independence by David Ben Gurion  
Visit Palmach Museum – the beginning of the Israel Defense Forces  
Visit Jaffa  
Visit the open air Carmel Market and the craft fair at Nahalat Binyamin  
Overnight Dan Panorama Tel Aviv

**JULY 5 – WEDNESDAY**

Start your journey up the Coastal Road  
Visit Caesarea – an Ancient Roman Port City – a well excavated city with the remains of a Temple, a palace, and even a hippodrome.  
Continue to Mei Kedem – an underground aqueduct that you will be able to walk through with water still flowing from the Carmel Mountains.  
The next stop will be Atlit – the British Detention Camp for those coming to Israel after the war.  
After a drive around the Bay of Haifa to Acco, we will visit the Crusader's villa under the city streets.  
Overnight Kibbutz Nof Ginosar

**JULY 6- THURSDAY**

Tour the northern Galilee  
Visit the ancient Boat which is housed in a museum on the kibbutz  
Visit Safed- a city of mysticism and artists – here we will see two special synagogues  
Stop at the Golan Heights and hear the story of the 6 Day War while sitting on a Syrian Bunker.  
Continue to Quinetra and see the border with Syria and the UN buildings  
Then to Har Bental – a military outpost near Mt Hermon  
Overnight Kibbutz Nof Ginosar

**JULY 7- FRIDAY**

Return to Jerusalem via the Jordan Valley Road.  
Visit Beit She'an – an ancient Roman city with bath house, shops, gymnasium and much more

Visit Beit Alpha – an ancient synagogue with a beautiful mosaic floor  
Stop at Mt Scopus to view the city of Jerusalem before arriving at the hotel  
Overnight Dan Panorama Jerusalem

#### **JULY 8 – SATURDAY**

Perhaps visit a synagogue for a morning service  
Afternoon will be a walking tour of the Old City and the Tower of David Museum  
Balance of day at leisure  
Overnight Dan Panorama Jerusalem

#### **JULY 9 – SUNDAY**

Tour the Old City of Jerusalem  
Visit the Cardo – Jewish quarter – Herodian houses (villas under the city streets)  
Kotel and Western Wall tunnels  
Continue to the Southern wall excavations – and the Davidson center  
Overnight Dan Panorama Jerusalem

#### **JULY 10 – MONDAY**

Visit Yad Vashem – the holocaust museum  
Then to the Israel Museum – with the Dead Sea Scrolls and the model of Jerusalem at the time of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple.  
Possible visit to the Knesset – the Israeli parliament  
Time permitting visit Machne Yehuda – the open air market with wonderful fruits and vegetables and baked goods.  
Overnight Dan Panorama Jerusalem

#### **JULY 11 – TUESDAY**

Drive through the Judean Hills to Masada – Here the story of King Herod and how he built on Masada. Then many years later hear the story of the zealots that lived there during the Roman siege of Jerusalem.  
Afterwards have a “float” in the Dead Sea and maybe some curing mud on your skin.  
Overnight Dan Panorama Jerusalem

#### **JULY 12 – WEDNESDAY**

Today participate in a real archeological dig at Tel Meresha.  
Then visit the Ayalon Institute – the underground munitions factory and learn how the people that lived there were able to make bullets for the War of Independence.  
Overnight Dan Panorama Jerusalem

#### **JULY 13- THURSDAY**

Transfer to airport for flight back to the USA

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**LAND PACKAGE:**

**INCLUDES:**

2 nights Dan Panorama Tel Aviv  
2 nights Nof Ginosar Kibbutz – Sea of Galilee  
6 nights Dan Panorama Jerusalem  
Porterage at all hotels

**MEALS:**

Breakfast Daily  
2 Dinners at Kibbutz

**TRANSPORTATION:**

Group arrival on arrival and departure  
8 touring days in a luxury a/c bus with English speaking guide  
Walking tour in Jerusalem on Shabbat

**ENTRANCE FEES** – as per itinerary

**OPTIONAL TOUR:**

Sound and Light Show in Jerusalem - \$15.00 per person  
Add on - 3 day package to Eilat and Petra – price to be determined

**NOT INCLUDED:**

Meals other than what is listed  
Tips to guides and bus driver  
Insurance – highly recommended  
Personal expenses

**AIR FLIGHTS:**

Roundtrip from Washington/Dulles to Tel Aviv  
Fare – approximately \$1400.00

**Land Cost:**

Based on double occupancy - \$2849.00 per person

Single supplement: \$1100.00

Triple Rate -Reduction for one child - 2 – 11 years sharing with parents - \$750.00  
Triple Rate - Reduction for child 12 – 18 years sharing room with parents - \$450.00

Quad rate for 2 children 2 – 11 years in two connecting rooms with parents in Dan Panorama Hotels and one room at Nof Ginosar - \$600.00 per child