
BETH YESHURUN FAMILY TOUR

DECEMBER 23, 2012 – JANUARY 2, 2013

ISRAEL



Day 1 ~ Sunday, December 23, 2012

Houston/Enroute

Depart **Houston** flying overnight to Israel.

Day 2 ~ Monday, December 24, 2012

Tel Aviv/Lower Galilee

Arrive Ben Gurion International Airport, **Tel Aviv**. Meet, assist and begin the journey with a visit to **Kfar Kedem Biblical Village**. A recreated ancient **Galilean village** that enables you to "**touch the past**". Experience being a **shepherd, herd the sheep** into their pens for shearing and milking. **Make goat cheese** in the ancient Galilean fashion. **Plow your fields** and **bring in the harvest** to the village threshing floor. Then **grind the flour** and **bake your own Pita bread**. Join a **donkey caravan** heading to the Galilean hills and end the visit with a **feast lunch in the shepherd's tent**. Continue north to the **Galilee**, in time for dinner at the Kibbutz. Optional swim opportunity at the Kibbutz pool. **Lavi Kibbutz Hotel (L, D)**

Day 3 ~ Tuesday, December 25, 2012

Lower Galilee

Begin the day jumping into **ATV's** to tour up on the **Golan Heights**, and continuing to the **summit of the extinct volcano-turned-bunker of Mount Bental**, for great views over the entire Golan and deep into Syria. It will be a sweet visit to a Galilean **Chocolate factory** where there will be an opportunity to actually make chocolate! The afternoon is spent in the very special city of **Safed**, center of **Jewish mysticism** with **historic synagogues** and **modern artists' quarter**. Safed, also famous for its art of beautiful **candle making**. Time for shopping before continuing on to Tiberias for an evening **Galilee grill** dinner at **Decks Restaurant**, followed by a short **cruise on the Sea of Galilee with music & dancing!** (weather permitting). **Lavi Kibbutz Hotel (B, D)**

Day 4 ~ Wednesday, December 26, 2012

Lower Galilee

Fun filled morning at **Manara Cliff** for cable car riding and zip lining in the Galilee. Next, visit an **IDF army base** with gifts in hand for **Israeli soldiers**. Return to Lavi for dinner and a **night swim pool party!** Lavi Kibbutz Hotel (B, D)



Day 5 ~ Thursday, December 27, 2012

Lower Galilee/Jerusalem

This morning, drive to **Tel Aviv** for a visit to **Independence Hall**, where David Ben Gurion announced Israel's Statehood. Enjoy lunch by the sea at **Yotveta B'lr**. After lunch continue to **Rehovot** and the **Ayalon Institute**, code name for the secret underground bullet factory established by the Haganah, and disguised as a Kibbutz. Continue up to **Jerusalem**, reciting a special "**Shehechyanu**" upon reaching the city. **David Citadel Hotel** (B, L)



Day 6 ~ Friday, December 28, 2012

Jerusalem

Begin the day at the world famous **Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book** where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** are housed and the **Scale Model of ancient Jerusalem**. Continue to the **Machne Yehudah Market** for a quick lunch and to experience the preparation of Shabbat as a local Jerusalemite. Next, walk the **Ramparts on top of the Old City walls**. Stroll along the restored **Jewish quarter** and visiting the **Roman Cardo** and the **Herodian Quarter**. Gather on the **Southern Wall Steps** for a **special Kabbalat Shabbat and service** with Rabbi Strauss, honoring our first Shabbat in Jerusalem. Continue on to the **Kotel**, before walking back to the hotel for **Shabbat dinner** together. During and after Shabbat dinner, enjoy a stimulating and engaging discussion with one of Israel's main spokesmen and advocates – **Rabbi Daniel Gordis**. **David Citadel Hotel** (B, D)



Day 7 ~ Saturday, December 29, 2012

Jerusalem

Shabbat Shalom! Shabbat at leisure. If you choose, join Rabbi Strauss for morning **Shabbat services** at the main Conservative Synagogue in Israel. Just a ten minute walk from the hotel. **Optional walking tour of the Old City**, or enjoy **rest & relaxation**. At sundown, gather

together under the stars for **Havdallah**. Evening walk through the **Western Wall Tunnel** experiencing more than 2000 years of History. **David Citadel Hotel (B)**

Day 8 ~ Sunday, December 30, 2012

Masada/Dead Sea/Jerusalem

This morning, visit the unforgettable Holocaust Memorial Museum at **Yad Vashem**, while the younger children on the tour visit the **biblical zoo**. Special service together in the Yad Vashem Synagogue. Continue with a walk on the Mount Herzl path. This afternoon, participate in an **archeological Dig at Beit Guvrin and Tel Maresha**. **David Citadel Hotel (B, L)**

Day 9 ~ Monday, December 31, 2012

Jerusalem

Early departure for a full day of sightseeing in the **Negev**. Drive to the shores of the **Dead Sea**, the lowest place on earth almost 1300 feet below sea level, for a **refreshing swim**. Continue to **Masada**, **climb or ascend the east side**, to marvel at King Herod's desert fortress – Palace and last stronghold of the Jewish zealots against the Roman domination in 73 CE. A short service will be led by the children. **Box lunch by Masada**. **Descend via the footpath** on the west side. Continue by a **combination of safari truck and camel caravan back** to the **Bedouin village** of **Kfar Hanokdim**, to learn about **Bedouin life**. Learn how to make pita bread and enjoy a **hafla dinner** in a Bedouin tent. Return to Jerusalem after our day's adventure. **David Citadel Hotel (B, L, D)**



Day 10 ~ Tuesday, January 1, 2012

Jerusalem

The morning is spent at **Ir David, the City of David**, exploring through the tunnel system. Continue to the **Chain of Generations at the Kotel**. Evening **farewell dinner**. **David Citadel Hotel (B, D)**

Day 11 ~ Wednesday, January 2, 2012

Jerusalem/Houston

Very early morning **transfer to the airport** with assistance in **departure** for the **USA**. Arrive **Houston** later today. **(B)**

LAND ONLY TOUR PRICE

Based on Room type Jerusalem	Double Occupancy	Triple Occupancy* (2 adults + 1 child)
Superior New City View	\$4,295. per person	\$4,295. per adult \$2,925. per child

Based on Room type Jerusalem	Double Occupancy	Triple Occupancy* (2 adults + 1 child)	Quad Occupancy* (2 adults + 2 children)
Alcove Superior New City View	\$4,725. per person	\$4,725. per adult \$2,925. per child	\$4,725. per adult \$2,925. per child
Mini Suite New City View	\$4,875. per person	\$4,875. per adult \$2,925. per child	\$4,875. per adult \$2,925. per child

*First two occupants of any room type, no matter age, are charged full per person rate.

Children ages 5 and older are welcome.

All prices quoted are based on a specific number of participants traveling together in the group, and on land rates in effect currently. They are subject to change.

Economy class group airfare available on Continental Airlines \$1,700 per person.

DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS

DEPOSIT \$500.00 per person (\$100.00 of which is non refundable; additional cancellation fees will apply, see details under "cancellation penalties") submit with registration form to reserve space. Family rooms (Alcove Superior & Mini Suites) are first come first served basis.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 16, 2012

FINAL PAYMENT due Friday, September 7, 2012

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- ➔ 9 nights accommodation at hotels listed, with private facilities
- ➔ Meal plan as outlined on itinerary; 9 breakfasts/4 lunches/6 dinners
- ➔ All transfers (when on group flights)
- ➔ 9 Full days sightseeing program as outlined on the itinerary by private motorcoach with driver, and English speaking guides
- ➔ All entrance fees to sites visited
- ➔ All special event programs as outlined on itinerary
- ➔ Porterage at airports (when on group flights) and hotels
- ➔ Gratuities to drivers and local guides

◆ **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS** are provided on the basis of two persons sharing a room with private bath, in the hotels selected for the tour. **Family plan option** available of quad rooms (2 adults/2 children) on a first come first served basis. FROSCH, Congregation Beth

Yeshurun and its subagents reserve the right to substitute hotels of the same category when necessary for the proper handling of the tour.

◆ **MEALS** included are 9 breakfasts, 4 lunch, 6 dinners, as per itinerary.

◆ **PERSONAL TIPS** to your guides and drivers.

◆ **TOURING IN ISRAEL** is provided by modern air-conditioned/heated motorcoaches, and includes the full sightseeing program outlined in the itinerary. All entrance fees to the places listed in the itinerary are included.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

◆ **AIR TRANSPORTATION** from Houston. The airfare available for the group is based upon the Super Advanced Purchase Excursion fare in effect and is subject to change. The tariff governing this airfare contains conditions and restrictions on its use.

Frosch International Travel reserves the right, and if warranted, will pass on to participant, any price increase due to government airline tax increase and/or increase in fuel charges should they come into effect at any time prior to departure.

◆ **PERSONAL ITEMS** such as laundry, telephone calls, and beverages other than coffee or tea served with the meals.

◆ **PASSPORTS** must be carried by each tour member and must be valid 6 months beyond tour date. **Copies of the information pages of the passports must be submitted to FROSCH with final payment.**

◆ **GROUND TRANSFERS**, when not on group flights, to be quoted separately.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES

◆ **CANCELLATION OF LAND ARRANGEMENTS**

Land arrangements: Cancellation of land arrangements incur the following penalties:

13JUL - 06SEP:	\$ 500.00 per person
07SEP - Departure:	Non refundable

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED & IS AVAILABLE THROUGH FROSCH.

Premium costs are based on age, the total trip cost and start as low as \$254.00 per person. Children 17 years of age or under are covered at no additional cost when traveling with insured parents.

When a travel insurance plan is purchased within 14 days of making the initial trip deposit, a pre-existing medical condition waiver is included, and \$25,000 flight insurance. An insurance brochure will be included with your deposit receipt. Contact Nancy Barr at (713) 590-8152 or Groups@Frosch.com for further assistance.

RESPONSIBILITY

This tour is arranged by FROSCH, One Greenway Plaza, Suite 800, Houston, Texas 77046 and Congregation Beth Yeshurun. All tickets and coupons governing transportation and other services and facilities furnished are issued by FROSCH, only as agents for such other companies furnishing such services and facilities, and neither they nor their sub-agents shall be held liable for loss or damage to property or injury to person caused by reason of any defect by any transportation company, agent, or any such party providing such services. In addition and without limitation, FROSCH, Congregation Beth Yeshurun and its sub-agents are not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, illness, disease, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, physical activity (to include walking, hiking, climbing) participated in by tour participant, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time. The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour.

FROSCH, Congregation Beth Yeshurun and its sub-agents reserve the right to withdraw services and make changes and alterations in the itinerary or trip component at any time and for any reason as may be necessary in their judgment for the proper handling of the tour with or without notice and/or to substitute airlines, hotels of a similar category and FROSCH shall not be liable for any such changes.

If due to weather conditions, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, it would be necessary to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept prospective participant or participant as a member of this trip at any time. In any such event FROSCH's sole obligation is to refund any unused accommodation or other unused trip component. Participant certifies not to have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for himself/herself or other passengers.

As being informed by the above information, you are advised to purchase the trip cancellation and interruption insurance offered by FROSCH and there will be no misunderstanding before, during or after your trip.

TOUR MEMBERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to FROSCH at the time the reservation is made. FROSCH will make a reasonable effort to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants, but is not responsible if unable to do so. FROSCH, Congregation Beth Yeshurun and its sub-agents are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, getting on and off motorcoaches and other transportation vehicles, or other personal needs. Travelers who need such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.



CONGREGATION BETH YESHURUN
December 23, 2012 – January 2, 2013

REGISTRATION FORM

Legal Last Name _____ Legal First Name _____
__Mr. __Mrs. __Ms. __Dr. (name as it appears on passport)

Legal Last Name _____ Legal First Name _____
__Mr. __Mrs. __Ms. __Dr. (name as it appears on passport)

Legal Last Name _____ Legal First Name _____
Child age _____ (name as it appears on passport)

Legal Last Name _____ Legal First Name _____
Child age _____ (name as it appears on passport)

Legal Last Name _____ Legal First Name _____
Child age _____ (name as it appears on passport)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail _____ Fax Number _____

David Citadel Jerusalem room type request

Superior New City View	_____	Accommodates up to 3
Alcove Superior New City View	_____	Accommodates up to 4
Mini Suite New City View	_____	Accommodates up to 4

***Please indicate number of guests**

TWO ROOM request _____ Yes _____ No

Every effort will be made to confirm adjoining/connecting rooms, however requests cannot be guaranteed.

PASSPORT INFORMATION

PASSENGER #1

Passport Nbr. _____ Citizenship _____
Place of issue _____

Date of Issue _____ Date of expiration _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION

PASSENGER #2

Passport Nbr. _____ Citizenship _____
Place of issue _____

Date of Issue _____ Date of expiration _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION

PASSENGER #3

Passport Nbr. _____ Citizenship _____
Place of issue _____

Date of Issue _____ Date of expiration _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION

PASSENGER #4

Passport Nbr. _____ Citizenship _____
Place of issue _____

Date of Issue _____ Date of expiration _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION

PASSENGER #5

Passport Nbr. _____ Citizenship _____
Place of issue _____

Date of Issue _____ Date of expiration _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

_____ Paying by check _____ Paying by credit card

I, _____, authorize Frosch International Travel, Inc., to charge \$500. per person for deposit (\$100. per person of which is non refundable) to the following credit card upon receipt of this registration form, and the final balance on or before September 7, 2012.

_____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ American Express _____ Discover

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

***Signature required for credit card charges. Participant acknowledges and authorizes FROSCH to charge credit card.**

Frosch International Travel reserves the right, and if warranted, will pass on to participant, any price increase due to government airline tax increase and/or increase in fuel charges should they come into effect at any time prior to departure.

I have carefully read the tour brochure and agree to its contents, conditions and advisories. I have also been advised to purchase **trip cancellation insurance**. If I decline the trip cancellation insurance, I understand all cancellation policies outlined in the brochure apply to me with no exceptions.

Signature Required _____ Date _____

Please complete this form and send with a deposit of \$500.00 per person to:

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