



October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**TO: SPS PARTICIPANT - ISRAEL MISSION**  
**RE: COSTING – SPS MISSION – JANUARY 2025**

Shalom,

We are so pleased that you are coming to Israel during these difficult times. We will create a meaningful and helpful schedule that will obtain the goals of the trip: Solidarity, volunteer and assisting the people in need.

The tour package includes the following items:

- 2 nights' accommodation at the David Intercontinental, Tel Aviv. Classic rooms (upgrades are available upon request and availability)
- 5 nights' accommodation at the Orient Hotel, Jerusalem- Orient rooms (upgrades are available upon request and availability)
- Full buffet breakfast every day at hotel.
- Porterage at hotel
- 8 days with professional English-speaking licensed tour-guide (David Keren)
- Transportation in fully-air-conditioned luxury bus for 7 days (excluding Shabbat)
- Transportation to the airport on Sunday night – final day
- 2 Dinners- days 1, 6 (Friday night) and 8
- 3 lunches days 4, 5 (box lunch) and 7 (Shabbat)
- Activities and speakers as per itinerary (estimated). Note: Donations are not included
- Bottles water daily on the bus
- Planning the trip and full backing Israel Maven support staff to ensure smooth running of the trip.

The cost for the trip **NOT INCLUDING AIRFARE** is as follows: **Prices are based on 25 paying participants.**

- Double Occupancy - \$2,988 USD per person
- Single Occupancy Supplement - \$1,120 USD

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- The above cost is subject to change at any time as per notice from hotels and other suppliers of services.
- If number of participants and/or rooming arrangements are changed the price will have to be revised.
- The itinerary is subject to change based on weather, security, time and other considerations
- There is no refund for sites not visited or activities not done, for any reason.

**THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Cost of round- trip airfare from country of origin to Israel.
- Any meals other than specified.
- Activities, speakers or any other expense that goes beyond the allocated budget.
- Donations, food for soldiers etc.
- Security guard- If David Keren is your guide, he is armed
- Any tips for guide or driver. Suggested tip- \$8- \$10 per day for guide (per person) and \$6- \$8 per day per person for driver. This is of course up to your discretion and satisfaction
- Any guests at meals other than the participants of the party.
- Insurance for baggage, personal items, trip cancellation or interruption.
- Anything not mentioned above

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**

**If the number of participants should change, the price will adjust as follows:**

- 20- 24 participants- \$3,179 USD per person in a double room

**TERMS OF PAYMENT:**

1. All prices and payments are in US DOLLARS
2. Deposit of \$500 US per participant to confirm reservations
3. Final and full payment is required 21 days before arrival.
4. Payment should be made via:
  - a. Via bank transfer in US Dollars to Israel Maven Tours LTD, Bank Leumi, 21 Ramban st, Rechavia, Jerusalem, Branch # 912, Account # 249300/80, Swift: LUMIILITXXX, Code IL010912 IBAN IL640109120000024930080
  - b. Via Israel Maven website for online registration and payment by credit card

**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU PURCHASE COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL INSURANCE IN THE EVENT THAT YOU NEED TO CANCEL YOUR TRIP FOR PERSONAL, MEDICAL OR OTHER REASONS.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

- Cancellation from registration- full refund less \$500 US per person
- From 21 days before arrival – No refunds available.
- If the reason of cancellation is force majeure – full refund will be given back to the participants and no penalty. Meaning- if we decided to cancel the whole trip. This does not include individuals who decide to cancel.

**New VAT tax regulations**

Please be aware that according to the new Israeli tax laws, being strictly enforced by all hotels, all guests holding Israel citizenship, even those with dual citizenship/passports both for individual travelers and guests' part of a group, or invited local guests, will be charged VAT tax. Therefore, we need to receive this information in advance in order to finalize the bill. Should we not get this information in advance, and hotels charge us VAT tax, be aware that we will charge you with this extra amount retroactively.

**PASSPORT VALIDITY:**

As is customary for international travel, your passport should be valid for a minimum of 6 months from your date of entry to Israel or you may not be permitted to fly.

**RESPONSIBILITY:**

Israel Maven Tours Ltd., (hereinafter called the Tour Operator), acts only as an agent for the various companies, owners or contractors providing the means of transportation, accommodation and other services. All exchange orders, coupons and tickets are offered subject to the Terms and Conditions under which such services are offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the further conditions that the Tour Operator shall not be in any way liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity in any vehicle, or through the acts or defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger/s or of any hotel proprietor, personnel or servant otherwise in connection therewith.

The airline and transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. The right is reserved to withdraw any tour announced in this program and to make such alterations to the itineraries as may be found desirable for the proper carrying out of the tours. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable in the Tour Operator's discretion to alter the arrangements or itineraries for the passenger/s comfort or welfare or for any reason whatsoever, such alterations may be made without penalty to the Operator.



The Tour Operator reserves the right to change any hotel/s listed with one of a similar category if circumstances necessitate. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passenger/s. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any group at any time.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely  
Jacob (JJ) Jonah