

November 3, 2019

TO: TEMPLE OF AARON, SAINT PAUL, MN

RE: THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED ISRAEL TRIP - JUNE 2020

Dear Rabbi Fine & Cantor Josh,

We are pleased to present to you the itinerary and tour package for the **Road Less Traveled Israel Trip**, focusing on technology and culinary among other things. It has been carefully crafted to provide an experience that is engaging, fun, uplifting, meaningful and inspirational for the participants. All of our tours adhere to the highest standards of professionalism and you can be sure to expect the friendly, warm & dedicated service that have endeared us to thousands of satisfied clients. The tour package includes the following items:

- Meet & Greet at Ben Gurion Airport upon arrival for group arrival
- 3 nights' accommodation at the Tal by the Beach Hotel, Tel Aviv (standard room)
- 2 nights' accommodation at the Merom Golan Hotel, North (studio rooms)
- 5 nights' accommodation at the David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem (superior rooms)
- Full buffet breakfast every day at hotel
- Porterage in all hotels
- 9 days with licensed tour-guide (no guide on Shabbat June 20)
- Transportation in fully-air-conditioned luxury bus for 8 days (not including Shabbat June 20 or 27) and transfer to airport on day 12
- 6 Dinners (on days 2,3,5,9,10 and 11), No lunches
- Entrance fee into all sites & attractions as per itinerary
- Bottles water daily on the bus
- Tips for guide & driver
- Full backing Israel Maven support staff to ensure smooth running of the trip

The cost for the trip <u>NOT INCLUDING AIRFARE</u>, is as follows: **Prices are based on a minimum of 30 paying participants**.

• Double Occupancy - \$3,576 USD per person

• Single Occupancy Supplement - \$1,340 USD

Should the number of participants change, the price per person will change as well (based on double occupancy)-



20-24 Participants- \$3,907 25-29 Participants- \$3,708

35-39 Participants- \$3,482

#### **FLIGHTS DETAILS**

Not supplied yet

### **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 expenses of a personal nature.
- Any meals other than specified.
- Activities on day with Sovev Kinneret Partnership (June 22)
- Any guests at meals other than the participants of the party.
- Insurance for baggage, personal items, trip cancellation or interruption. We recommend that all insurance be arranged through your travel agent in U.S. If claims have to be made, it is much easier dealing with a local insurance company upon your return, rather than having to collect refunds from an insurance company in Israel.
- Anything not mentioned above

# **TERMS OF PAYMENT:**

- All prices and payments are in US DOLLARS
- Deposit of \$500 US per person to secure reservations
- Balance of payment to be made 45 days before the start of the trip
- Payment should be made by either:
  - O 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
  - Credit card through Israel Maven website by clicking <u>here</u>. Price includes discount for payment via bank transfer.



#### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

If cancellation is received in our office:

- Up to 90 days before the start of the trip full refund
- Between 90-45 days before the start of the trip \$500.00 per person plus hotel cancellation fees, if any
- Between 44-30 days before the start of the trip \$800.00 per person plus hotel cancellation fees, if any
- Within 29 days of the start of the trip full payment for the entire trip will be charged, no refund
- Cancellation of various elements in the program less than 48 hours prior to the event may well result in a full cancellation charge.

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.

# **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, Nahum Binder nb@israelmaven.com