



## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

**MARCH 21-28, 2022**

18-25 ADAR II, 5782

# THE LAND & THE SPIRIT

JLI ISRAEL EXPERIENCE





### DAVID CITADEL

Set in a perfect location in the heart of Jerusalem, and a short walk from the Old City, new city center, and Mamilla Avenue, the David Citadel offers spacious rooms and suites beautifully designed and equipped for your comfort and leisure. Enjoy the amazing views of Jerusalem from your room, breakfast table, or the outdoor pool.



### THE WALDORF ASTORIA

Conde Nast 2016 Best Hotel in the Middle East, boasting contemporary style, luxurious rooms, and courtyard refreshments just steps from the charming Old City. Take in the stunning open-space atrium. Climb the grand staircase and escape to one of 226 luxury guest rooms, and enjoy the many first-rate amenities, including personal tablet computers.



### RAMOT RESORT

At the foot of the Golan, overlooking the magnificent view of the Sea of Galilee, featuring lavish guest rooms surrounded by open lawns, breathtaking views, and above all – first-class luxurious service. The resort features 123 beautifully decorated deluxe rooms, nature cabins, and chalets set among the lush landscaping of the Golan Heights and the Sea of Galilee.



### HILTON TEL AVIV

Set on the beach in the beautiful Independence Park, with direct access to the Tel Aviv Promenade, this luxurious Hilton property is situated right in the heart of Tel Aviv. Each guest room comes with an elegant marble bathroom and a stunning sea view from the private balcony. After a busy day, relax by the outdoor saltwater pool, exercise in the fully equipped gym, or rejuvenate in the Thai spa.



### THE SETAI SEA OF GALILEE

Surrounded by archeological ruins and stunning nature reserves, the Setai represents the coupling of modern luxury with ancient history: an oasis opulence that sits at the center of the Western Galilee—a pastoral spa hotel replete with 158 luxurious villas that overlook the sweeping verdant vistas of Northern Israel.

# JOIN THE JLI ISRAEL EXPERIENCE

MARCH 21-28, 2022

Join a fun-filled trip infused with genuine Chabad warmth and spirit. Whether you have been to Israel before or are visiting for the first time, our itinerary is customized to suit your preferences, with options to provide you with an experience you'll remember for many years to come. On The Land and the Spirit—JLI Israel Experience, you won't just see the Land; you'll learn fascinating insights about each place you visit and capture its soul.

### EXPERIENCE ISRAEL IN STYLE

- Five-star accommodations
- Gourmet dining
- Luxury coach buses
- VIP airport service (with group arrival)

For more information and to register:

[LandandSpirit.org](http://LandandSpirit.org)  
718.221.6900

### MEET DIGNITARIES AND SCHOLARS

Meet and greet prominent Israeli government officials; chief rabbis; heads of military and intelligence; newsmakers; some of the greatest kabbalists and Torah giants of our time; and modern-day, unsung heroes of Israel.

### PRICING

Starting at  
Double Occupancy: **\$3,999**  
Single Occupancy: **\$5,499**



## LIFE UNDER FIRE ON ISRAEL'S BORDERS

- Tour Sderot and meet with local residents who live in the shadow of Hamas.
- Hear a security briefing as you look out over the Gaza border.
- Visit Kibbutz Yad Mordechai and meet with wounded IDF veterans at Beit Halochem.
- Hear high-level briefings from top analysts.
- Interact with IDF combat troops in the field.
- Be inspired by the unsung heroes—the farmers, first-responders, battle veterans, educators, activists, and entrepreneurs.



*United Hatzalah of Israel is the largest independent, non-profit, fully volunteer EMS organization on the planet, with over 4,500 volunteer medics nationwide. It uses an Uber-like GPS system to dispatch a fleet of rapid response ambucycles, with an average response time of under three minutes nationwide and ninety seconds in metropolitan areas.*

## ROME AND THE TALMUD

- Explore a two-thousand-year-old Roman hippodrome in Caesarea where Rabbi Akiva was martyred for studying Torah.
- Pray at the resting places of great sages of the Talmud in the ancient hillside cemetery of Meron, and learn about their challenges, triumphs, and the far-reaching impact of their teachings.



*Caesarea was built by King Herod, who turned the ancient Phoenician port into the grandest city outside of Jerusalem, with a deep-sea harbor, aqueduct, hippodrome, and magnificent amphitheater that remain until today. Herod renamed the city Caesarea to honor the Roman emperor.*



## SPIRITUALITY, ART, AND MYSTICAL JUDAISM

- Encounter the progenitors of kabbalah, Rabbi Shimon bar Yocha'i (author of the *Zohar*) and Rabbi Yitschak Luria (the "Arizal").
- Discover Torah secrets and guided meditations with a modern-day kabbalist.
- Mingle with artists and artisans—scribes, glassblowers, winemakers, and cheesemakers—who live and work in the mystical city of Safed, and learn how their work is inspired by Jewish mysticism.
- Learn Chasidic thought and philosophy in the mystical city of Safed.



*In the sixteenth century, the city of Safed was the home of Rabbi Shlomo Alkabetz, author of the famous Lecha Dodi Friday night prayer to welcome the Shabbat sung by Jews all over the world.*

## UNEARTH BIBLICAL ARTIFACTS

- Visit the national campus for the archeology of Israel, and learn the science of archaeology.
- Take part in a real-life archaeological excavation as you sift through rubble from the Temple Mount at Emek Tsurim.



*Among the exciting discoveries of the sifting project in the Emek Tsurim National Park are King Hezekiah's royal seal; a pharaonic Egyptian amulet; Babylonian arrowheads; and ancient jewels, mosaic stones, and coins.*



## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR BIBLICAL ANCESTORS

- Explore King Solomon's and the Israelite kings' palaces and stables at Megiddo and Solomon's gate, and the ruins of biblical Gezer.
- Experience King David's palace and the remains of the main street of biblical Jerusalem.
- Wade through Hezekiah's tunnel.
- See the original Shiloh Pool and Gihon Spring where kings were anointed.
- Visit the Cave of Machpelah, Rachel's Tomb, and biblical Hebron.
- Study Mishnah in the ancient synagogue of Zippori.
- Visit the birthplace of Samson in Tzorah, and trace his descent into the Sorek Valley.
- Learn "Chana's Prayer" in biblical Shilo where the Tabernacle stood.
- Encounter the Prophet Elijah atop Mount Carmel and the ruins of Ahab's palace in the Jezreel Valley.
- Look out over the Jordan River where Joshua led the Children of Israel into the Promised Land.



*Ancient Zippori was the Galilee's major center of commerce; evidence of its former glory and sophistication is captured in preserved mosaic floors. It is also where Rabbi Yehuda Hanassi redacted the Mishnah in 220 CE.*

## ISRAELI TECHNOLOGIES ARE CHANGING OUR WORLD

- Discover new and innovative technologies emerging out of Israel's "Silicon Wadi" that are enabling paraplegics to walk, nonverbal people to talk, and the visually impaired to see.
- Meet businesspeople and scientists who are developing breakthrough agricultural solutions to solve world hunger and bring clean drinking water to developing nations, and witness the latest aviation and military technologies already in use to protect nations.
- Witness how "blue and white" advanced biotech is feeding millions around the globe at Kibbutz Sde Eliyahu.
- Visit Mobileye, a company whose ground-breaking technology is being used to save countless lives on the road and is paving the way for autonomous vehicles.
- Learn to appreciate your sight at Dialogue in the Dark.



*The city of Rishon LeZion dedicated an avenue to all Jewish Nobel laureates, naming the street Tayelet Hatanei Pras Nobel ("Nobel Laureates Boulevard"), with a monument listing the Nobel laureates. After all, Israel has the highest number of Nobel Prize winners per capita in chemistry and is well represented in other fields as well.*



## PRISTINE NATURAL BEAUTY

- Ride a cable car to the exquisite sea caves of Rosh Hanikra.
- Take in the scenic views of the panoramic Carmel mountain range and the Judean Desert.
- Float on the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth.
- Stroll in the vineyards of the Elah Valley.
- Experience the vast expanse of the Negev from Nahal Zin.
- Discover the beautiful desert oasis in Ein Gedi.
- See forests, waterfalls, and flowering fields in the Galilee.
- Walk along the gorgeous Mediterranean coastline.



*The Dead Sea's salt content is over eight times that of other oceans, and its highly saline waters produce minerals such as potash (a top fertilizer), magnesium chloride, phosphoric acid, bromine (used in fumigants, medicines, photography, etc.), and magnesium (at thirteen percent concentration, the Dead Sea can supply the world's magnesium needs for centuries).*

## MODERN ISRAEL'S FOUNDING FATHERS

- Discover the neighborhood of Neve Tzedek, and encounter the towering personalities who helped shape the character of the country.
- Tour the Knesset and hear from top Israeli politicians and lawmakers about Israel's challenges and achievements.
- Meet with local residents of a mixed Jewish-Arab city.
- Meet with chief rabbis, government ministers, Knesset members, and well-known personalities.



*Neve Tzedek, the first Jewish neighborhood outside of the old port city of Jaffa, was built as a suburb in 1887. Its Oriental architectural style, combined with quaint, narrow streets lined with boutiques, make Neve Tzedek ("Oasis of Justice") quite literally an oasis in the modern city.*



## MIRACLES AT WAR

- Pay tribute to war heroes at the military cemetery and hear their stories.
- Tour the underground bullet factory at Machon Ayalon, and hear the dramatic story of the battle for the Latrun Heights.
- Explore pre-1948 Jerusalem.
- Encounter the site of the battle that paved the way to liberating Jerusalem.
- Ascend the Mount of Olives where Motta Gur gave the famous order to enter the Old City, and trace the path of the paratroopers to the Western Wall.
- Tour the battle sites of Israel's War of Independence.



*Now a museum, the Ayalon Institute was a secret ammunition factory disguised as part of a kibbutz to fool the British back in the 1940s during the struggle to found the State of Israel. Between 1945 and 1948, the Ayalon Institute produced more than two million nine-millimeter bullets.*

## AGRICULTURE OF BIBLICAL TIMES

- Meet with religious farmers to learn about Jewish agriculture and laws pertaining to the land.
- Discover the fruits and trees indigenous to Israel.
- Practice biblical milling techniques as you thresh, sift, winnow, and mill flour with a watermill on an ancient threshing floor.
- Visit an olive press and learn how technology has improved the production of olive oil since times of old.



*Olive trees have been growing in the Holy Land since the dawn of time. Today, about 330,000 dunams (81,000 acres) of olive orchards in Israel produce between 15,000 and 16,000 tons of extra virgin olive oil every year.*



## SONG AND PRAYER

- Discover remnants of the Holy Temple in the Southern Excavations, Davidson Center, and Western Wall Tunnels.
- Study the Temple's architecture and furniture from realistically scaled models at the Temple Institute.
- Experience Shabbat services at the Western Wall and Jerusalem's historic synagogues.
- Enjoy inspiring lectures, sermons, prayers, and Shabbat meals with top scholars.
- Dance to the beat of Chasidic musicians.



*Across the globe, Jews turn to face Jerusalem while praying, for in Jewish tradition, all prayers ascend to heaven by way of the Temple Mount. Kabbalah explains that this is a two-way portal, for all spiritual energies enter the world through the site of the Holy of Holies upon the Temple Mount.*

## CUISINE AND CULTURE

- Visit Morad, where exotic liqueurs are produced.
- Visit the Shvil Izim goat farm, and taste their delicious cheeses.
- Tour the historic Carmel and award-winning Barkan wineries for a tutored wine tasting.
- Sample an array of gourmet cuisine from Israel's finest chefs.
- Taste fresh produce, baked goods, and ethnic dishes at the colorful Carmel Market in Tel Aviv.
- Sample award-winning wines in the Judean Hills.



*The Carmel Market is Tel Aviv's largest authentic Middle-Eastern style market, or shuk, a vibrant marketplace where traders sell clothing, spices, fruit, electronics, and everything in between amid a unique hustle and bustle and vibrant mosaic of sounds, colors, and smells.*



# CUSTOMIZE YOUR ITINERARY!

WHICH EXPERIENCES  
WILL **YOU** CHOOSE?

THE LAND  
& THE SPIRIT  
JLI ISRAEL EXPERIENCE



In partnership with

