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Thank you so much for your interest in the Boomers Israel trip. Our trip is an Israel experience of a lifetime. We encourage you to speak with our past participants about how exceptional our program is and how unique it is compared to other tours to Israel.

Inspired by the Birthright concept of 10 days of adventurous peer group travel, Boomers Israel gives you the same opportunity to connect with new friends and the land of Israel, but with an extra dose of comfort along- way! This is an affordable journey of Israel's northern, southern and central regions, allowing participant to experience the Holy Land through an exciting mix of outdoor, historical, soulful, culinary and artistic tours with unique intimate interactions with the rich tapestry of the local society.

Details: Dec. 2017: The program costs \$3,499 (ground, double occupancy) plus airfare. (Single supplements are available) *The trip includes all ground costs, tour guides, transportation, entrance fees, most meals and deluxe hotel accommodations.*

If this trip doesn't work for you, we are happy to find the trip and the dates that do.

Below is a sample itinerary based on a previous trip. We have also attached a brochure about our trips with testimonials and am happy to provide you with the contact information of our past participants. They are eager to tell you about their experience. I am also happy to speak with you more about it by phone (561)929-9892. You can also check out our website: www.BoomersIsrael.com. There is a promotional video you should watch of the group that went last summer, they had a blast!

Should you have additional questions please feel free to contact me directly. Looking forward to journeying with you to Israel.

Sincerely,

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Boomers Israel

More fun than you ever thought possible!

DAY ONE- THURSDAY, ARRIVAL*

- Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport where you will be met and welcomed by our Israel staff, change money, receive your phones, then begin with a drive to the north to Mount Arbel overlooking the Sea of Galilee. Boat on the Sea of Galilee on Lido Boat with lunch on Decks. Travel to Tzfatz for Hotel check-in, opening dinner, with orientation and goals of the trip. **Overnight: Ruth Rimonim, Tzfatz**

**Some participants like to arrive the day before.*

DAY TWO – FRIDAY, - UPPER GALILEE

- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel. Travel by bus to Nature walk in the beautiful streams of Tel Dan- overlook into Lebanon and see the ancient Israelite city of the tribe of Dan. Lunch en-route followed by an early return to hotel to prepare for Shabbat. In the early evening we will have a spirited Candle lighting ceremony, followed by a tour of a variety of local Synagogues for Kabbalat Shabbat. A Mystical Shabbat Dinner with the group at the Hotel. **Overnight: Ruth Rimonim Tzfatz**

DAY THREE – SHABBAT, – SHABBAT IN TZFAT

- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel with optional Shabbat morning services at local synagogues. At lunch time, we will be divided into small groups for a unique experience of home hospitality lunch with local families from Tzfatz. We will meet after for a Walking tour of the Ancient City with leaders from “Livnot U’lihebanot and we will learn the secrets of Jewish Mysticism “Kabbalah” - On this walk we will meet with local artist and hear how their art is used to express Kabbalistic insights. Shabbat ends with third meal, Seudat Shlishit (dinner), a special Havdalah, and an evening out in the Holy City of Tiberius on the Sea of Galilee. **Overnight: Ruth Rimonim Tzfatz**

DAY FOUR – SUNDAY, – GOLAN HEIGHTS- TO TEL AVIV

- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel- check out. We will travel to an overlook at the Syrian border from Mount Bental and discuss the complex relationship between Israel and Syria. Followed by ATV rides in the slopes of the Golan Heights and then visit old Syrian bunkers from the Six Day War. Visit an Israeli Army base to deliver snacks to the young soldiers. Lunch on own in Katzerin followed by a tour and wine tasting at the Golan Heights Winery. We will travel to Tel Aviv for check in to the Hotel and dinner together as a group at a unique Israeli restaurant. An evening walking tour of the Old City of Jaffa- the "Gateway to the Holy Land" followed by an evening out on our own. **Overnight: Isrotel Tower, Tel Aviv**

DAY FIVE- MONDAY, – TEL AVIV

- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel. Relive the declaration of the State of Israel by David Ben Gurion at the Independence Hall. Walk the streets of the new Tachana Shopping District and Rechov Shenkin and discuss Israeli Societal challenges at Rabin’s square in Tel Aviv. Lunch on own. A tour of the Ilana Goor Art Museum. Afternoon and Evening free in Tel Aviv. Choose from the Beach, the Namal Shopping Center or just relaxing at the pool of the Hotel. **Overnight: Isrotel Tower, Tel Aviv**



DAY SIX – TUESDAY – COSMOPOLITAN TEL AVIV TO DESSERT

OASIS IN THE NEGEV

- Full Israeli breakfast. Check out of Hotel and drive through the Negev Desert to Mizpe Ramon and visit the Illan Ramon Welcome Center Museum in memory of the famous Israeli astronaut. Check in to hotel for lunch and enjoy several hours of the elegant paradise in the dessert. After dinner we will take a late night Jeep ride into the Machtesh, Israel's version of the Grand Canyon for some special moments under the stars. **Overnight: Kfar HaNokdim**

DAY SEVEN- WEDNESDAY – NEGEV NORTH TO THE HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM

- Full Israeli breakfast. Check out of Hotel and drive north to Masada to take the cable car up to the Zealot fortress. Descend for lunch and travel to the Ahava factory. Then we will float at the beach spa of the Dead Sea. We will travel north to the Jordan valley to Jerusalem. We will toast and have a welcome ceremony at the overlook on Mount Scopus. Settle into the Hotel, dinner at a local restaurant 'Fish and Olive' and back to the hotel for an evening group activity. **Overnight: Arthur Hotel, Jerusalem**

DAY EIGHT – THURSDAY – JERUSALEM (YAD VASHEM, HAR HERZL, BEN YEHUDA)

- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel. We will go from disaster to redemption. First a tour of the Yad Vashem Memorial with a special presentation from a child survivor, followed by the film Hero from Heaven about soldier Michael Levin. We will have lunch on our own at Yad Vashem and walk to the Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery to visit the graves of Theodore Herzl, Yitzchak Rabin, Golda Meir and many other leaders of Israel. Dinner with soldiers at an Army base, evening free on Ben Yehuda Street. **Overnight: Arthur Hotel, Jerusalem**

DAY NINE- FRIDAY, IN PREPARATION FOR SHABBAT

- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel. Introduction to the Old City at Jaffa gate followed by a Tour of the Jewish Quarter: Synagogues, Cardo, Rooftops and more. Put a note between the cracks of the Kotel- the Western Wall and discover the secrets of the Temple and the Temple Mount walking through the Western Wall Tunnels. Take a bus to Machane Yehuda, the market on Erev Shabbat and lunch on our own, with time for shopping. Return back to the Hotel for Shabbat preparations. Join thousands for the most inspirational Shabbat experience at the Western Wall and a stroll back to the Hotel for a Shabbat Dinner followed by an Oneg. **Overnight: Arthur Hotel, Jerusalem**

DAY TEN- SHABBAT - SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM

- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel. Stroll to the Great Synagogue for a Cantorial delight. Followed by a walk to the Nachlaot neighborhood, for a home hospitality Shabbat lunch. Shabbat Afternoon Options
 - Walking tour (on own) of **Yemin Moshe** and **Talbiyah** Neighborhoods
 - Meet with **Jerusalem Post Journalist Gil Hoffman** to discuss **Israel Current Events**
- Musical Havdallah at hotel - **Final Dinner with closing circle and summary of trip.**
- **Overnight: Depart for Airport early morning .**

צאתכם לשלום - Safe Journeys Home!

Optional extensions to Petra Jordan, Eilat or Egypt available upon request