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SUMMER SOLIDARITY MISSION TO
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June 28 – July 8, 2009



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Mission to Israel

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1 Monday, June 29, 2009 (VIP & Transfer)..... WELCOME TO ISRAEL

- Touchdown at **Ben Gurion International Airport**. Before clearing passport control a VIPISRAEL representative will be waiting to welcome you at the door of your plane as you exit the plane. You will be transported quickly through the airport, pass immigration at the flight crew counter where passport control is efficiently expedited and continue to facilitate luggage identification and handling; & escort you through customs.
- **Ascend to Jerusalem** & Check into your hotel to freshen up and relax.
- Enjoy **dinner** and political update, **at your hotel**, from Jerusalem Post newspaper Chief Political Correspondent Mr. Gil Hoffman for an update on the state of Israel and a Q & A session.
- **OVERNIGHT:** Sheraton Plaza, Jerusalem

2 Tuesday, June 30, 2009 (Guide & Vehicle) JERUSALEM

- After breakfast take a tour of Jerusalem and learn about the wonderful work Ateret Kohanim is doing to regain Jewish properties that were lost. Visit the houses that were repurchased and gain an understanding of the difficulties that the residents face daily.
- Next view the excavated ruins of a "**Burnt House,**" home to Kathros, High Priest mentioned in the Talmud from the Second Temple period. These burned ruins remained undisturbed until they were uncovered in the 1970's.
- Stop for a falafel or pizza in the Old City.
- Continue to tour the amazing **City of King David**. Begin with a breathtaking observation overlooking Biblical Jerusalem and observe 3,800 years of history dating back in time to the days of Abraham, when the first foundations of the city were laid. The journey quickly heads underground to some of the **newest archaeological excavations** at the site. Here, while exploring the recently excavated fortresses and passageways, you will **relive King David's conquest of the Jebusite city** as described in the 2nd Book of Samuel.
- Descend to tour of the archaeological discoveries excavated in the **Western Wall Tunnels**. Inside, a most interesting model shows the different dwelling periods and history of the inhabitants of Jerusalem. Stand on the site believed to be the nearest spot to the "Holy of Holies". (Pending availability)
- Overnight: Sheraton Plaza, Jerusalem

3 Wednesday, July 01, 2009 (Guide & Vehicle)..... MASADA | DEAD SEA | EIN GEDI

- After breakfast depart to the **Dead Sea** area traveling south through the Judean Wilderness. Arrive at **Masada** - Ascend the cliff top fortress by cable car, or for the more daring, ascend the snake path just as the Jews did thousands of years ago. Explore the ancient remains of the fortifications, **King Herod's** palace, storerooms and baths. Continue along the **Dead Sea**, the lowest point on earth, and a rich source of minerals for export.

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- Enjoy **packed lunchbox**.
- Take in the beauty of the natural **Ein Gedi Waterfall**; take a light hike along a waterfall oasis, whose beauty exudes vibrant hues of green, red, blue and yellow, a small slice of heaven. The oldest ruins found in Ein Gedi are from the fourth millennium BCE, when people in Eretz Israel first began to use copper. During the Byzantine period, area Jewish residents built an **ornate synagogue** here in Ein Gedi
- Toward the afternoon, visit '**Eretz Beresheit**' / **Genesis Land**; to enjoy **camel tour** and
- Learn from Avraham Avinu and enjoy a **traditional desert dinner**.
- Overnight: Sheraton Plaza, Jerusalem

4 Thursday, July 02, 2009 (Guide & Vehicle)..... **MAZAL TOV! BAR MITZVAH DAY!**

- After breakfast head down to the Kotel for the Bar Mitzvah Boy's Aliya.
- Next Drive to **Cholon** and visit the **Children's Museum** and experience how it would feel to be deaf for a short period and gain an appreciation for Hashem's great gift of hearing.
- Our next stop will be at the **Ayalon Institute Museum**, situated north of the city of **Rehovot**. This was the first clandestine bullet production factory operated by members of the **Hatzofim Aleph, Palmach**, and **Habonim** pioneer groups during the British Mandate rule. After viewing an audio-visual presentation we will discover the secret entrance to the underground bullet factory, which was so successfully disguised from the British!
- Return to Jerusalem and visit the new **Yad Vashem Museum**, which was completed in the spring of 2005, a memorial to the six million innocent victims of the Holocaust. Located on **Har Hazikaron**, the Mount of Remembrance, in Jerusalem, Yad Vashem is a vast, sprawling complex of tree-studded walkways leading to museums, exhibits, archives, monuments, sculptures, and memorials. (Children under 10 years of age not permitted entrance.)
- Overnight: Sheraton Plaza, Jerusalem

5 Friday, July 03, 2009 (Guide & Armored Vehicle) **CHEVRON**

- After breakfast, depart in an armored vehicle and then stop for Tehillim and supplication at the very special site of **Rachel's Tomb**. (Pending military approval)
- Onto the holy city of **Chevron**, visit **Ma'arat Hamachpela** where our patriarchs and matriarchs are buried: Avraham, Yitzchak, Yaakov and their wives. Tradition also holds this to be the burial place of 'Adam & Eve.'
- Meet some of the very special families who live in this special neighborhood & **Rabbi Danni Cohen** the Chabad Rabbi of Chevron.
- Return to Jerusalem Enjoy a walk & test your "Israeli bargaining skills" at the **Machne Yehuda Shuk** (open market).
- **WELCOME SHABBAT AT THE KOTEL (WESTERN WALL)** As the sun sets preparations will be made for welcoming the Shabbat Upon reaching the steps leading down to the Kotel, look around and notice people from all corners of the world converging together with one purpose in mind; to welcome the Shabbat at the holiest place on earth. Singing & dancing with true Chabad spirit.
- Enjoy **Shabbat Dinner & Chassidic Farbrengen** at the Tzemach Tzedek Shul in
- Jerusalem's Old City; this is a VIP exclusive experience.
- Overnight: Sheraton Plaza, Jerusalem

6 Saturday, July 04, 2009 (Walking Tour).....

- After a light breakfast, walk to the **Tzemach Tzedek or Mayanot shul** for davening or to a synagogue of your choice.
- Return to your hotel for a **Chabad spirited Shabbat lunch**, L'Chaim!
- Enjoy a guided Shabbat afternoon **walking tour in local neighborhoods** of Nachlaot, Rechavia, Yemin Moshe, The German Colony to see Jerusalem's oldest & most unique neighborhoods.
- As Shabbat expires, participate in **Havdallah** service with your Rabbi in the hotel
- After Shabbat, enjoy shopping and dinner at Jerusalem's **Ben Yehuda outdoor mall**, where the young Jerusalem comes to life.
- Overnight: Sheraton Plaza, Jerusalem

7 Sunday, July 05, 2009 (Guide & Vehicle)TEL AVIV | THE COAST

- After breakfast checkout of your hotel and visit the spectacular "**Palmach Museum**". Through a modern multi-media presentation, view the history of the Palmach from 1941 to the **War of Independence** and the establishment of the **State of Israel**
- Continue along the coastline to **Rosh Hanikra**, the northernmost point on the Mediterranean shore of Israel, where a chalk mountain range meets the sea. Ride from the mountain top down to sea level via **cable car** to explore the Grotto's formed over thousands of years-truly a wonder of creation.
- Enjoy an **evening cruise** followed by **dinner at the Deck's Restaurant** in Tiberius.
- Continue to Kibbutz Lavi and checkin to your hotel.
- Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi, Tiberius

8 Monday, July 06, 2009 (Guide & Vehicle)TZEFAT

- After breakfast head north and go **Kayaking in Kfar Blum** on the Jordan River!
- Travel to **Tzfat's** restored Old City including the artists' colony. Tzfat has much to offer in the way of art galleries, gift-shops and restaurants found tucked away amongst the winding, cobblestone streets and take a dip in the famous **Mikveh of the Ari z"l** in the mystical city.
- See the **unique synagogues** such as the Ari Sephardi, Ari Ashkenazi, Ari Beit Midrash, Caro Synagogue, Abuhav synagogue (built in 1490) and many more of the local Chassidim.
- Enjoy **Dinner, Farbrengen** and evening of events led by your guide & Rabbi at Ascent of
- Tzfat with Live Klezmer **Music & entertainment**. Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi, Tiberius

9 Tuesday, July 07, 2009 (Guide & Vehicle)GOLAN HEIGHTS

- **Breakfast & Checkout.** At Our first stop we will have the very special privilege of being guests of an **Armored Brigade** at their **IDF** base. This is an exclusive VIP experience! (pending military approval)
- Go **jeeping** to the observation point on **Mount Bental**, an abandoned Israeli bunker overlooking the entire **Golan Heights**. From here you can see the mountains of the **Galilee** and **Lebanon**, and eastward into Syria. Here also lies the **Valley of Tears**, where one of the bloodiest battles of the Yom Kippur War was fought.
- Enjoy **wine tasting** at the Golan Heights winery.
- Travel south and enjoy a **farewell dinner** in Kfar Chabad.
- Transfer to **Ben Gurion Airport** for your temporary departure from Israel.

Contract /Quote: Land Package

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SITES AS PER ITINERARY:

Ateret Kohanim Tour	Cholon Children's Museum	Tzfat Tour
Burnt House	Ayalon Institute	Kayaking
City of David	Yad Vashem	Evening Cruise
Western Wall Tunnels	Kever Rochel	IDF Army Base
Masada	Chevron	Jeeping
Ein Gedi	Rosh Hanikra	Golan Heights Winery
Eretz Bereishit	Palmach Museum	Kfar Chabad

MEALS INCLUDED

Welcome Dinner - June 29	Dinner at Ascent - July 05
Lunchbox - July 01	Dinner at the Deck's Restaurant - July 06
Desert Dinner – July 01	Farewell dinner in Kfar Chabad - July 07
Shabbat Dinner - July 03	Buffet Breakfast Daily at Hotel
Shabbat lunch - July 04	

HOTELS

6 Nights Accommodation at the Sheraton Plaza, Jerusalem (Deluxe Rooms)
2 Nights Accommodation at Kibbutz Lavi (Hod Rooms)

SERVICES INCLUDED

- VIP airport Welcome Assistance- one provided for main group traveling.
- Transfers upon Arrival & Departure – one provided for main group traveling.
- Touring Vehicle for all Transportation as per itinerary
- Licensed English Speaking Tour Guide as per itinerary
- Armored Vehicle for Chevron day

PRICING Participants 12 years and older are considered adults

Per Adult (Using Double Occupancy Hotel Rooms)	\$2,360
Per Adult as a Single Occupant in Hotels	\$3,200
Per Adult Sharing Triple room	\$2,275
Per Child (as Third Guest w/ Parents)	\$1,680
Per Child (Two Children in Separate Room).....	\$2,265

Other Terms:

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- Cost is subject to change at any time as per notice from hotels, suppliers of services, weather, or customer participation.
- Above prices are based on a pre-agreed itinerary/ touring program which corresponds to configured mileage, hours traveled, and other touring variables. Any deviation from the approved program will result in charges beyond the original quote.
- If number of participants and/or the rooming arrangements are changed the price will have to be revised and the customer will be charged accordingly.
- Touring pace each day is ultimately set by the customer. If the customer is unable to reach any site or destination because of time restrictions, weather, or any other variable, the customer forfeits any right for refunds for sites unseen.
- If the customer requests to switch the vehicle type or tour guide any time after arrival in Israel, the customer will be charged according as this often results in double vehicle or guide charges for one or more days.
- The above quoted rate does not include gratuities. The suggested tip is \$6-\$7/day/person.
- Suggested bus drivers tipping rate is \$3-\$4/day/person.
- By agreeing to these terms and other conditions of this contract you also take responsibility and give VIPIsrael LLC authorization to charge your credit card for any and all additional costs which may occur for your family or tour group (if you are the main family contact or trip leader for your tour group). This includes costs for all the above mentioned variable as well as unpaid funds from other trip participants (if you are the main family contact or trip leader for your tour group).

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

1. In order to confirm reservations at hotels, sites and guide, a 20% non-refundable deposit is due upon signing this contract.
2. Payment in Full received by May 15, 2009
3. Tour Package Cancellations fee is 20% of total amount up to 12 weeks before scheduled arrival.
4. Cancellations within 12 weeks of scheduled arrival in Israel, the full amount is non-refundable.

Please Sign Agreeing to Contract Terms:

x _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____