



# MEJDI TOURS

**Tour Date:** December 25th, 2019 – Jan 3th, 2020

**Itinerary:**

**Day 1: Wednesday Dec 25th, Arrival (Guide, Bus)**

- Transfer from the airport to your Hotel in Tel Aviv, check in and dinner at the hotel

*Hotel: Tal by the Beach (Dinner included)*

**Day 2: Thursday Dec 26th, From old to new Jaffa and Tel Aviv (Guide, Bus)**

- Begin in the historic Ahuzat Bayit neighborhood, the original suburb modeled on Herzl's vision in Altneuland that grew into the modern city of Tel Aviv. There, take a walking tour under the fig and poinciana trees of Rothschild Boulevard, see Independence Hall, and some of the Bauhaus style houses of the White City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- After savoring the best of local produce in the Carmel Market, head to Jaffa for a walking tour of the historic port city. Shop in the artists' colony, see the famous clock tower and an optional visit to Rabin Square to discuss Yitzhak Rabin's assassination and his memory today.

*Hotel: Tal by the Beach (Breakfast included)*

**Day 3: Friday Dec 27th, the southern border of Israel (Guide, Bus)**

- Travel to the border region with the Gaza Strip to visit the Sderot outdoor playground.
- Stop at the Erez checkpoint where few people are allowed to cross, mainly a handful of Palestinians with medical visas, coming into Israel for treatment.
- Contribute tiles to the Path to Peace Mosaic Wall, a joint mosaic creation, by thousands of people, towards hope, love, and happiness among all people. This creation is placed upon the border wall that divides the Gaza Strip and Israel, adjacent to the homes of Moshav Netiv HaAsara.

*Hotel: Tal by the beach (Breakfast included)*

#### **Day 4: Saturday Dec 28th, Israel establishment (Guide, Bus)**

- Visit the Ayalon Institute, which tells one of the fascinating and mysterious stories in the history of the struggle for the establishment of the State of Israel. Here, beneath the ground, and right under the nose of the British, was a Palmach bullet factory.
- A visit to the Palmach Museum
- Start making your way up north into the Galilee area.
- Check into your hotel

*Hotel: Kfar Kinneret (Breakfast and Dinner included)*

#### **Day 5: Sunday Dec 29th, Lebanese border (Guide, Bus)**

- In the morning drive into Kibbutz Malkiya, where you will meet Sheriff Eitan Oren and tour the border (if I.D.F allow's).
- Drive to the Golan Heights and have a unique Jeep ride that will teach you about the geopolitical situation in Syria and the Israeli Golan heights.

*Hotel: Kfar Kinneret (Breakfast and Dinner included)*

#### **Day 6: Monday Dec 30, Bar Mitzvah Day (1 Guide, Bus)**

- Start your morning with a short drive to Um El Kanatir and meet your Rabbie and have a bar mitzvah service (with light lunch to follow).
- Ascend to Jerusalem through the Eastern highway to Jerusalem.
- Check in to your hotel

*Hotel: Harmony Hotel (Breakfast and Lunch included)*

#### **Day 7: Tuesday Dec 31, Dead Sea Masada (Guide, Bus)**

- Travel south to the mountaintop fortress of Masada. There, take in breathtaking views of the Judean Desert, explore the archaeological park, and learn the dramatic story of Masada's role in the Great Revolt.
- Enjoy lunch and take a dip in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea in the afternoon.

*Hotel: Harmony Hotel (Breakfast included)*

#### **Day 8: Wednesday Jan 1, Jerusalem Old City (Guide, Bus)**

- Start the day with an overlook from Mount of Olives to Temple Mount.
- Visit the old city 4 quarters, through the Jewish quarter into the Western wall tunnels.

- Continue to the Tower of David Museum for a unique visit.
- Afternoon free time
- Sound and light show at the Tower of David .

*Hotel: Harmony Hotel (Breakfast included)*

**Day 9: Thursday Jan 2, Jerusalem New City (Guide, Bus)**

- Have a unique Bar Mitzvah program at Yad Vashem and pay a sobering visit to the Museum.
- Take a driving tour through our Capitol Hill and stop to take pictures with the Israeli parliament (The Knesset).
- Stroll through the Mahane Yehuda covered market to sample some of the fresh nuts, juices, and sweets.
- Have a shabbat dinner with a local family

*Hotel: Harmony Hotel (Breakfast and Dinner included)*

**Day 10: Jan 3, Departure (No Guide, Bus)**

*Harmony Hotel (Breakfast included)*