



MEJDI TOURS

Interfaith Extension Tour with Rabbi Nina Mandel

Dates: June 24-28, 2022

Following the [Israel & Palestine Dual Narrative Multi-Day Tour](#)

Dates: June 17 – 24, 2022

Extension Tour Includes:

- 4 nights' accommodation (double occupancy) at the following hotels or similar; Holyland Hotel (Jerusalem) and Nof Tavor (Kibbutz Mizra)
- 2 MEJDI-Trained Guides for 5 days
- 5 days of private bus transportation
- Meals listed in the itinerary: 4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers
- Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff
- Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support

Not Included in Extension Tour:

- International airfare
- Travel insurance-**REQUIRED**
- Single Supplement - \$285 per person
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Individual/Group airport transfers (arrival and departure – main tour)
- Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Pricing: 15-19 Paying Participants - \$2,285 Per Person
12-14 Paying Participants - \$2,615 Per Person
8-11 Paying Participants - \$2,840 Per Person

Itinerary:

Day 8, Friday, June 24, 2022: End of Main Tour / Beginning of Extension – Southern West Bank and Shabbat in Jerusalem

Travel to Hebron's Old Town. Walk down Shuahada Street. See the Cave of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs from the Jewish and Muslim sides. Then meet an atypical Orthodox Jewish peacemaker from a West Bank settlement. Then travel to the Tent of Nations and Dahers' Vineyard on the land owned by the Nassar family in the Gush Etzion region of the West Bank. The Nasser family seeks to bring people from all over the world together to build bridges of understanding, connecting people to each other, and to the land to which we all belong. Return to Jerusalem to join with a progressive liberal synagogue for Shabbat services followed by a Shabbat dinner hosted by an Israeli family.

Hotel: Jerusalem (Breakfast and Dinner included)



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Day 9, Saturday, June 25, 2022: Optional Programming on Shabbat

After many days of touring, have the opportunity to sleep in, relax, and explore on your own. An optional walking tour will be offered in the afternoon. In the evening, experience the (literal and figurative) underground Burnstein Basement Klezmer show located in a large Yiddish library in the heart of an ultra-Orthodox neighborhood. The show includes havdallah, music, humor, and kugel.

Hotel: Jerusalem (Breakfast included)

Day 10, Sunday, June 26, 2022: Nazareth and Galilee

Travel north to Nazareth. Visit the Basilica of the Annunciation; many Christians believe that the Basilica of the Annunciation is the location where the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would bear the son of God. Then visit the White Mosque. Meet an interfaith peace activist (*either Sheikh Abed Alsalam Manasra or Father Nael Abu Rahmound*). Have lunch at Chef Johnny Goric's Oud Restaurant; Chef Goric is considered an activist with the organization Chefs for Peace. In the afternoon, learn about Cana as you pass through the Arab village of Kfar Kanna. According to tradition, Jesus performed the miracle of the wine, when he went to a wedding of a poor couple and turned water into wine. End the day with a stop at Sindyanina of Galilee's Fair Trade Visitor Center in Kfar Kanna; learn about their high quality Fair Trade crafts and products.

Hotel: Nof Tavor Hotel at Kibbutz Mirza (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)

Day 11, Monday, June 27, 2022: Galilee and Akko

Spend the morning at the Christian holy sites of Mount of Beatitudes, traditionally accepted by Christians as where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount, and Tabgha, traditionally accepted as the place of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Also learn about the Christian holy site of Capernaum as you pass by. Spend the afternoon on a walking tour of the Old City of Akko beginning with lunch on your own in the Turkish Bazaar. Along the route, see the Hospitaller Fortress (Knights' Halls), Al-Jazzar Mosque, Templar Tunnels, and more.

Hotel: Nof Tavor Hotel at Kibbutz Mirza (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)

Day 12, Tuesday, June 28, 2022: Tel Aviv-Jaffa

Check out after breakfast and return to Tel Aviv-Jaffa. Take a walking tour of Jaffa through the lens of music with a member of the multi-ethnic hip-hop group System Ali. The tour combines the history of the city of Jaffa in its 5,000 years of existence with a discussion of the conflictual issues of the city in recent decades through textual and musical works performed on the site. Help prepare your final dinner with a shopping tour through the Carmel Market and a hands-on culinary experience. Conclude the tour and transfer on your own to the airport.

[Breakfast and Dinner included]