



MEJDI TOURS

Group Contract

Title: The Dalles UCC Congregational

Dates: October 29 - November 8, 2022

10 nights' accommodation (double occupancy) as listed in itinerary, or similar as necessary
2 MEJDI-Trained Guides in dialogue for 1 Day
1 MEJDI-Trained guide for 8 days
9 days of private group transportation
Meals listed in the itinerary: 10 Breakfasts, 3 lunches, 8 Dinners
Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers
Audio headsets for personal use throughout tour
Water on bus throughout tour
Customary tips for drivers, guides, hotel and wait staff
Custom tour webpage with online registration, payment, processing
Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support

Not Included: International airfare
Travel insurance-**REQUIRED**
Single Supplement- \$1,075 per person, as available
Meals not included in the itinerary
Transportation outside of group itinerary
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Price: 9-19 Paying Participants: \$3,920 per paying participant



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Itinerary:

Day 1 – Saturday, Oct 29, Arrival in Tel Aviv (no guides, no transportation)

Arrive in Ben Gurion International airport and transfer to your hotel. Private transfers can be arranged through MEJDI tours and public transfer options are available from the airport. Detailed arrival guidance will be provided following registration.

Hotel: Tel Aviv

Day 2 – Sunday, Oct 30, Jaffa & Lod (1 guide, no transportation)

Meet your guide and begin the day with time to visit a **local Church** for Sunday service. Then take a **tour of Jaffa**, one of the oldest cities in the Holy Land, learn about its ancient history, biblical history, and current affairs. After lunch visit **Rabin Square** for a discussion of Yitzhak Rabin's assassination, his memory today, and prospects for future peace.

Hotel: Tel Aviv (Breakfast included)

Day 3– Monday, Oct 31, Northern Coast (Bus, 1 Guide)

After a Breakfast at hotel, Check out and drive up North for a Tour **Caesarea Maritima**, a city rebuilt by Herod the Great, where Apostle Paul was imprisoned. Continue your journey to **Nazareth** to visit the **Church of Annunciation**.

Hotel: Mt. of Beatitudes, Galilee (Breakfast and Dinner included)

Day 4 – Tuesday, Nov 1, Galilee (Bus, 1 Guide)

Start the day at the **Mt. of Beatitudes**, then continue to **Capernaum**, for lunch visit a **Druze family** and learn about their peace work. In the afternoon, visit **Caesarea Philippi** for an hour hike (alternatives available for those who can't hike) and a visit to the ancient ruins. Finally make a stop at **Mt. Bental** overlooking **Syria** for a conversation about the Syrian conflict.

Hotel: Mt. of Beatitudes, Galilee (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)

Day 5 – Wednesday, Nov 2, Jericho, Ramallah & Jerusalem (Bus, 1 Guide)

Check out of your hotel and drive through the **Jordan valley**. Make a brief stop at the Jordan river and **Jericho** and visit the biblical site of Jericho. Continue towards **Ramallah** for a visit at the **Arafat museum**. Meet with a **Palestinian speaker** to present the Palestinian narrative. Before heading to your hotel, make a quick stop at the **Mount of Olives** for an overview of Jerusalem.

Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast and Dinner included)



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Day 6 – Thursday, Nov 3, Old City Jerusalem (Bus, 2 Guides)

Start your day at the **old city of Jerusalem**, Visit **Al-Aqsa mosque** in the morning and meet the **Imam** for welcoming remarks. Afterwards, visit the **Western wall** and learn about the **Temple Mount** and the significance of the Wall. Then continue through the Old City **via Delarosa** towards the **Holy Sepulcher**. In the Afternoon, Meet with the **Parents Circle Families forum** to learn about their work for peace and Justice.

Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)

Day 7 – Friday, Nov 4, Jerusalem – The Israeli Narrative (Bus, 2 Guides)

This morning had to **Yad Vashem** upon to learn about the Holocaust. Afterwards, take a free time at the **Mahne Yehuda** market in West Jerusalem. In the afternoon, meet an **Israeli speaker** to present the Israeli narrative. Enjoy a free evening.

Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast and Dinner included)

Day 8 – Saturday, Nov 5, Bethlehem – The Palestinian Narrative (Bus, 2 Guides)

This morning, Head to **Bethlehem** and visit the **Nativity Church** in the Morning, then visit the **Separation barrier/wall**, the **Banksy museum** and meet with a **Christian leader** to learn about the Christian community in Bethlehem and the West Bank. In the afternoon, Enjoy a beautiful sunset at the **Tent of Nations** and meet the owners, a Christian family who turned their threatened land into a peace center.

Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)

Day 9 - Sunday, Nov 6, Hebron – Peace organizations (Bus, 2 Guides)

Start the day with time to visit a **local Church** for Sunday service. Then, visit **Hebron** for a dual narrative tour, Visit the **Patriarchs tombs**, visit **South Hebron Hills** with **Combatants for Peace** NGO, learn about the organization and about their efforts to support the communities there to get access to water and security. In the evening enjoy **dinner** with a **Palestinian family** with **music**.

Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast and Dinner included)

Day 10 - Monday, Nov 7, Jerusalem – Ideas & solution (Bus, 2 Guides)

Start the day by meeting with **Kefah** who will make the case for a **one state solution**. Afterwards, take a **geopolitical tour of Jerusalem** looking at the problems and solutions for current reality. Meet with **Women Wage Peace** and learn about their work. End the night with a **farewell dinner**



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Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast and Dinner included)

Day 11 – Tuesday, Nov 8, Departure (No Guides, No Bus)

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your return flight home. Those participating on the Jordan extension tour will depart this day.

(Breakfast Included)



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MEJDI New PEACE OF MIND Payment & Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be received by MEJDI in writing and will become effective as of the date of postmark for appropriate credits minus the following fees.

- Up to 60 Days Prior: All deposited payments will be credited towards a future tour (for use within 12 months ahead)
- 59-46 Days Prior: 40% of tour cost
- 45-21 Days Prior: 80% of tour cost
- 20 days prior or less: 100% of tour cost

PAYMENT	DUE DATE
\$500 group deposit¹ : this quote is valid for 2 weeks	Waived
\$300 individual deposits /group traveler information forms/waiver/group rooming list due 75 days prior to departure	August 15, 2022
Final Payment / Traveler Flight information Due 60 days prior to departure. This has been changed from 90 days prior to departure so that you have extra time to make a decision to travel on your originally scheduled dates or to transfer your deposits to a new date, free of charge.	August 30, 2022

Please send signed contract to Kim@mejditours.com

¹ The \$500 group deposit will be refunded once the group meets the minimum number or applied to the balance owed. The deposit is non-refundable if the group does not meet the minimum numbers.



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MEJDI TERMS & CONDITIONS

Final Payment: Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure.

Prices: Prices are per person and are based upon shared double occupancy (unless otherwise noted). Prices are also based on travelers holding a B2 tourist visa. Additional VAT will be collected if traveling on any other type of visa/documents. In case of human or computer error, MEJDI LLC reserves the right to re-invoice for the correct price or service. A full refund will be made to passengers who choose not to pay an increase, provided MEJDI LLC receives a written cancellation within five days of the price increase notification.

Travel Insurance: Travel insurance is not included in the tour price. MEJDI LLC strongly recommends the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance package, which covers health, lost luggage, trip cancellation and trip interruption. Please note that we cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses, which you or any member of your party may incur as a result of failing to secure adequate coverage. We can recommend travel insurance companies upon request.

Passport and Documentation: Your passport must be valid for at least six months following your entry date to your travel destination. MEJDI LLC is not responsible to provide any travel documents to any of our destinations, including visas. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to confirm with the consulate of each country visited, about any necessary travel documentation/visas required to enter these countries.

Airlines and Air Tickets: Passengers are responsible to ensure MEJDI LLC has the correctly spelled names for air tickets reservations. Due to newly introduced security measures, any name change including minor spelling corrections may require airline reservations to be canceled and re-booked. MEJDI LLC will not be held responsible for the denial of services by a carrier due to any name discrepancy. Subsequent name corrections will be subject to an airline re-booking fee of up to \$300 per ticket. Air reservations are subject to availability at the time of re-booking. All airline tickets issued in conjunction with this tour are subject to air penalties per individual carrier's rules and regulations which will be applied.

Airport Taxes and Fees: All airline tickets are subject to a variety of foreign and domestic government taxes which include security charges, the September 11th Security Fee, airport facility charges, customs and immigration fees, inspection fees, fuel surcharges and more. Taxes and fees are subject to change. Airport taxes & fees which appear on the invoice reflect the taxes and fees that are applicable when the original reservation is completed. These taxes and fees may vary prior to airline tickets being issued. We reserve the right to amend the airport taxes & fees to reflect any changes prior to ticketing.



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Baggage: Luggage is the responsibility of the passenger/s and that of the airlines. For lost/delayed luggage claims, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. If travel insurance policy was purchased, all damage/loss must be reported at time of incident and documented in writing by local authorities for submission to the insurance company. As all airlines differ and restrictions change periodically, we recommend that you call the airline directly with questions about your baggage allowance. MEJDI LLC shall not be held responsible for any delay or damage to or loss of luggage and/or personal items.

Tour Itinerary: MEJDI LLC reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, MEJDI LLC will do its best to maintain the content of the tour. If the tour services as indicated by the itinerary cannot be supplied or there are changes in the itinerary for reasons beyond the control of MEJDI LLC we will arrange for provision of comparable services. MEJDI LLC reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary whenever MEJDI LLC deems it necessary to the comfort, convenience and safety of the participant at any time. No refund will be paid for unused services such as: transfers, sightseeing, meals, hotel accommodation, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.

Meals: Meals are based on the hotel's or restaurant's buffet or set menu. In general, beverages are not included, unless specifically stated.

Hotels Accommodation: Hotels will be provided in accordance with the itinerary or similar. We reserve the right to make substitutions with hotels of equal standard. There will be no refunds for any difference in the cost of those accommodations. All rooms are standard twin-bedded rooms with private facilities, unless specifically stated. Special requests such as bed types, smoking preference and connecting rooms are subject to availability. Room selection in all cases, unless otherwise reserved, is strictly at the discretion of the hotel's management on a run-of-house basis. Triple rooms consist of standard twin beds plus a sofa/folding bed or cot for third person.

Not Included: Items of personal nature such as laundry, wines, mineral water, beverages, coffee, tea, meals other than described in the tour details, any other service not described as included, passport and visa fees, insurance.

Emergency Numbers: 1-703-349-1554 (USA) or +972-523327879 (ISRAEL)

Documents: Your tour documents including: paper air tickets or E Ticket receipts, tour confirmation voucher and all other related information will be sent approximately two to three weeks prior to departure provided full payments have been received.

Customer Service: All customer service issues and refund requests must be submitted in writing and received no later than 30 days after your return. Refunds are subject to a processing fee of \$50 plus any hotel and/or supplier charges incurred. Airline flight cancellations and delays for any reason are not the responsibility of MEJDI LLC Submit your claim directly to the airline. MEJDI LLC does not guarantee airline response.



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STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

MEJDI LLC, Springfield, Virginia, and its employees, act only as representatives of agents of the various air carriers, hotels, public transportation companies and tour operators upon the express condition that they shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularities which may be occasioned either by reason of defect in any vehicle, or through acts of default of an company or persons engaged in conveying the passenger, operating contracted tour arrangements or otherwise of any hotel proprietor or servant.

MEJDI LLC accepts no responsibility for loss, damage, monies, additional expenses due to common carrier cancellations, delays or changes, weather, sickness, injuries, strikes, war, quarantine, or other causes beyond their immediate and direct control.

In addition, MEJDI LLC relinquishes all responsibility for travel by any tour participants if that travel is prior to, during or beyond MEJDI LLC published tour dates. Enrollment in and payment for the tour, constitutes your acceptance of the Terms and Conditions and Statement of Responsibility. The terms and conditions and statement of responsibility become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received and accepted by MEJDI LLC. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the state of Virginia.

I acknowledge receipt of and have read and agree to Group Terms, Conditions and Statement of Responsibility.

Print Name _____

Sign Name: _____ **Date** _____

Print Title: _____

Kim Passy-Yoseph _____

Director of Operations **Date** _____

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