



Next SUMMER in Jerusalem!

Find out more about the Cohen Camps 2014 **ADULT** Israel Trip



Each year, the Cohen Camps partners with Keshet, the Center for Educational Tourism in Israel, to introduce our Dor L'Dor Leadership Program teens to Israel.

But why should the kids get all the fun?

Next summer, it's YOUR turn! We're packaging all that expertise into an amazing trip JUST FOR ADULTS.

Find out more about the Cohen Camps 2014 Adult Israel Trip, designed for our entire, extended Cohen Camps community: alumni, parents, grandparents, and friends. Experience Israel with depth, passion, and all the continued warmth of our Cohen Camps spirit.

Plan now for 10 fantastic days next July... and even be home in time for Visiting Day at camp!

What's included? We've created a tour that covers some of the most amazing sites in Israel, bridging the biblical and the modern, on a trip suitable for both first-time and returning visitors. You'll encounter inspiring adventures every day. Instead of all the hiking and roughing-it of the Dor L'Dor program, we're adding in a wonderful array of adult experiences and accommodations. For those with teens going on Dor L'Dor, we'll meet up for a meal along the way. Keshet will gladly work with you to create personalized pre- or post-tour extensions for additional touring and learning. We can arrange your airline tickets from Boston, too.

View the planned itinerary on the following pages.

Information Session coming this fall. Plan to join us for an evening to see and hear more about the trip.

Interested? Let us know so we can tell you as soon as we schedule this event.

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See you there... and in Israel!



Cohen Camps Adult Israel Exploration Planned Itinerary for July 3-13, 2014

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DATE	PROGRAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program will be staffed by senior tour educator. • All breakfast plus underlined meals are included in the package price. • Listed activities and speakers' participation subject to confirmation.
Wednesday July 2	Departure from Boston
Thursday July 3	Bruchim Haba'aim – Welcome to Israel! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival at Ben Gurion airport in the afternoon. • Opening Program in Old Jaffa overlooking the Mediterranean • <u>Welcome dinner</u> in Tel Aviv's Yemenite Quarter Overnight: <i>Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv</i>
Friday July 4	Tel Aviv-The White City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political briefing with Yitzhak Sokoloff • Reenact the moving moment when David Ben Gurion declared the establishment of the State of Israel at Independence Hall. • Stroll through the weekly arts & crafts fair in the Nahalat Binyamin neighborhood. • Free time to explore on your own or enjoy the beach • Join Beit Tefilah Yisraeli for a lively Kabbalat Shabbat service outside at the "Namal" Promenade. Beit Tefilah Israeli is a liberal, independent, and egalitarian community in Tel Aviv, which is committed to Jewish spirit, culture, and social action. • Festive <u>Shabbat dinner at hotel</u> Overnight: <i>Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv</i>
Shabbat July 5	Tel Aviv Shabbat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study session with the Bina Secular Yeshiva (at hotel) • Optional walking tour of Neve Tzedek • Afternoon at leisure to enjoy the city's museums and café culture or the pool or beach. (The Tel Aviv Museum of Art is open 10-4, The Eretz Israel Museum is open 10-2, Bet Bialik is open 10-2, Ruben Museum 11-2, Nahum Gutman Museum of Art 10-3). • We rendezvous in the late afternoon for a <u>Seudah Shlishit picnic</u> and discussion and Group Havdalah. • Enjoy an exciting performance of the Mayumana percussion/dance group (or other cultural event) Overnight: <i>Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv</i>

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Sunday July 6	<p><i>Exile and Return</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel north along the Mediterranean Coast • Visit the Atlit Detention Camp. See the audio/visual presentation on a restored ship like the ones use in the Aliyah Bet, to bring Jewish refugees to Eretz Yisrael. • Continue to Haifa for lunch break (on own) and to check-in at hotel. • Outlook over the beautiful Baha'i Gardens and the port of Haifa • Meet up with Dor L'Dor 2014 in the area of Acco • <u>Group Dinner TBA</u> <p><i>Overnight: Dan Panorama, Haifa</i></p>
Monday July 7	<p><i>Mystics and Mountains</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross the Upper Galilee to the mystical city of Zefat. Explore the synagogues of the mystics and artist colony. Lunch stop (on own). • Art & Kabbalah program with local artist. • Meet young IDF soldiers defending Israel's northern border. • Wine-tasting at the Adir Winery and <u>dinner</u>. • Return to Haifa for overnight <p><i>Overnight: Dan Panorama, Haifa</i></p>
Tuesday July 8	<p><i>InnovatioNation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Ayalon Institute, a secret bullet factory from the Mandate Period • Program at the Weizmann Institute of Science, including the new visitor's center and a meeting with a leading researcher • <u>Lunch at Café Mada</u> • Visit the Lakiya Bedouin Women's Weaving Project • Continue to the Dead Sea Region, lowest point on earth. • Check-in at hotel. • Time at leisure to float in the Dead Sea or enjoy the hotel's spa facilities. • <u>Dinner at hotel</u> <p><i>Overnight: Isrotel Ganim, Dead Sea</i></p>
Wednesday July 9	<p><i>What Price Freedom?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascend Herod's mountain fortress of Masada by cable car. • Explore why the Jewish rebels chose to live here after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans. • Descend by the cable car. Lunch (on own) in the air-conditioned visitor's center. • En route to Jerusalem, meet Ethiopian families who crossed the desert to Sudan to wait for months in refugee camps before being airlifted to Israel by the Mossad. • Say the <i>Shehechyanu</i> from an outlook over Jerusalem at Mt. Scopus. • Check-in at hotel. • Dinner and evening at leisure (Optional performance of "Ah, Jerusalem!") <p><i>Overnight: Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem</i></p>

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Thursday July 10	<p><i>This Year in Jerusalem</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin the day with a spectacular outlook over Jerusalem from the Haas Promenade. Did Abraham pass the test? • Descend to the City of David to view the latest excavations. Discussion on Jewish Political morality in light of the story of David and Batsheeba. Then grab a flashlight to wade through Hezekiah's water tunnel, built 2700 years ago to protect Jerusalem's water supply from invading armies. • Ascend to the Jewish Quarter. Lunch break (on own) and shopping time in the Cardo • We then visit the Machaneh Yehudah fruit & vegetable market for a special "Shuk Tasting Experience" • Evening: Kotel Tunnel Tour or Tower of David sound & light show <p><i>Overnight: Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem</i></p>
Friday July 11	<p><i>Shoah To Tekumah</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning speaker: "The Birth of the Start-Up Nation: An Economic History of the Israel". • We learn and remember at Yad Vashem including visits to the historical museum, Children's Memorial, and Sculpture garden. • Last minute shopping time • Return to hotel to prepare for Shabbat. • Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel, along with thousands of Jews and visitors from all over the world • Festive <u>Shabbat dinner at hotel</u> <p><i>Overnight: Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem</i></p>
Shabbat July 12	<p><i>Shabbat in Jerusalem</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Shul hopping" to a variety of synagogues representing different ethnic and liturgical traditions. • <u>Shabbat lunch at Bet Shmuel.</u> • Afternoon at leisure to explore on your own or enjoy the hotel pool. • (The Biblical Zoo is open 10-5, The Israel Museum is open 10-5, The Tower of David Museum is open 10-2, The Bible Lands Museum is open 10-3, The Botanical Gardens are open 9-5). • Optional walking tour to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Christian Quarter • In the late afternoon we reconvene for <u>seudah shlishit</u> picnic and summary session. • Group Havdalah followed by <u>Farewell Dinner.</u> <p><i>Overnight: Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem</i></p>
Sunday July 13	<p><i>Bashanah Haba'ah – Farewell...for Now!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Transfer to airport for departing flight • Arrival in Boston in the evening

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Cohen Camps Adult Israel Exploration Tour Rates for July 3-13, 2014

\$2,815 Land Package – Double Occupancy Hotel Accommodations

Additional Fees (not included in package price):

Standard Tips & Gratuities: **\$119** per person (billed & paid separately).

Includes standard tips for: guide, bus driver, hotel bell staff and waiters for included meals.

Options:

- **Single Occupancy** hotel accommodations: **Add \$875** (limited availability)
- **3rd Adult** (over 12) in a room discount: **Deduct \$460**

Land Package Price includes:

- “Meet & Greet” service at Ben Gurion International Airport for group flights
- One group transfer from and to Ben Gurion International Airport for group flights
- All group transportation in Israel on private chartered bus as per the itinerary
- All hotel accommodations - double occupancy- as per the itinerary
- All site admissions and programs as per the itinerary
- Full Israeli breakfast every morning plus 10 additional included meals
- Keshet Israel Tour Educator
- Customized Sourcebook
- Keshet Hat & T-shirt
- Keshet Luggage Tags, Map of Israel and Insulated Water Carrier

Not Included in Package Price:

- Airfare
- Meals on your own
- Personal charges at hotels and restaurants
- Laundry service
- Medical & Travel insurance

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