



# United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

## Hazak Trip to Israel 2009

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### ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE

This coming January, join the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism as we head to Israel for a truly memorable journey. Together, we will experience the magic of Jerusalem, the thrill of the Dead Sea, and the beauty of the Galilee. Based primarily in Jerusalem, this trip includes all of Israel's must-sees, along with wonderful cultural experiences, an authentic Shabbat experience in Jerusalem, and much more.

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### TRIP COSTS & SELECTION INFO

#### **SERVICES INCLUDED**

- 9 Hotel night accommodations (2 nights in the north / 7 nights in Jerusalem)
- Licensed English speaking tour guide and deluxe touring bus
- All activity fees
- Two group meals/day

#### **1) TOTAL PACKAGE** (please indicate number of travelers) **based on flights listed below**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$3,175.00 /person in double room (\$420 single supplement)\*

\*Note: Price includes current fuel surcharges as of July 24, 2008. Price subject to rise due to additional fuel surcharges levied by the airline. Participants can secure the current price by submitting a non-refundable deposit of \$1,500.

#### **2) LAND PACKAGE ONLY** (please indicate number of travelers)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,750 /person

#### **3) TRAVELERS HEALTH INSURANCE (OPTIONAL) / Covers treatment and medication for all non pre-existing conditions (no deductibles, co-pays, or out-of-pocket expenses)**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25/PERSON for traveler's up to 65 years of age (please indicate number of travelers)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$45/PERSON for traveler's between 65 and 75 years of age (please indicate number of travelers)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$75/PERSON for traveler's between 75 and 85 years of age (please indicate number of travelers)

\*Participants over 85 years of age who require insurance must contact our office

#### **Payment & Cancellation Terms**

- Price subject to change due to fuel surcharges levied by the airline
- \$250/person deposit due upon registration
- \$750/person second payment due by September 1, 2008
- Balance due by November 1, 2008
- Cancellations made between time of registration and November 1, 2008 will be assessed a \$100/person penalty
- Cancellations made between November 1 and December 1, 2008 will be assessed a \$300/person penalty
- Cancellations made between December 1, 2008 and January 1, 2009 will be assessed a fee of 50% of the cost of the trip
- Cancellations made after January 1, 2009 are non-refundable
- Health insurance is strongly recommended

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### FLIGHT DETAILS

TO ISRAEL:

January 11, 2009

Israir #102

Departs: JFK Airport, New York: 12:20 AM (January 12 – arrive at airport by 8:00 PM on January 11)

Arrives: Tel Aviv: 6:05 pm

TO UNITED STATES

January 22, 2009

Israil #101

Departs: Tel Aviv: 12:20 am

Arrives: JFK Airport, New York: 5:35 am

\*Flight deviations are subject to a \$150 fee

\*\* Program fee includes round-trip airfare from JFK Airport on New York. Participants will be responsible for getting to and from JFK Airport at the start and end of the program. A group flight from the Miami area will be arranged in July, 2008.

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## **PARTICIPANT INFO**

*To confirm your registration for our tour, please complete the following details for each traveling member of your party as well as the payment section of the form.*

### **PARTICIPANT #1**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # (if available): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARTICIPANT #2**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # (if available): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one:  Credit/Debit Card  Check

Credit card payment (optional):  Visa  MasterCard

Credit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Completed forms should be sent to:***

Authentic Israel  
5185 Macarthur Blvd., #640  
Washington, DC 20016

**Forms may also be faxed to:** 202-315-3269

**If you have any questions please contact the tour provider, Authentic Israel at 1.800.600.5194.**

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## **TENTATIVE ITINERARY\***

\*Final itinerary to be released within two months of departure

### Pre-Trip: SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 – DEPART FOR ISRAEL

Meet airport representative at 8:30 PM on January 11 at JFK Airport  
Depart for Israel at 12:20 AM on January 12 on Israir flight 102

### Day 1: MONDAY, JANUARY 12 - WELCOME TO ISRAEL!

- Arrive in Israel at 6:05 PM
- VIP greeting & meet guide
- Transfer to the Galilee
- Group welcome dinner at hotel
- Overnight: Kibbutz Kfar Blum, Golan  
(Dinner)

### Day 2: TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 – THE GALILEE

- Breakfast at hotel
- Morning shopping at Naot factory
- Walking tour of mystical Tzfat
- Lunch on own in Artist Quarter
- Kabbalah session at the Ascent Center
- Visit to immigrant absorption center in Tzfat
- Group dinner at Deck's restaurant in Tiberias
- Overnight: Kibbutz Kfar Blum, Golan  
(Breakfast, Dinner)

### DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 – TRANSFER TO JERUSALEM

- Breakfast at hotel
- Morning visit to Kibbutz Misgav Am
- Visit Beit Shean archeological site
- Transfer to Jerusalem
- Jerusalem welcome ceremony from the Haas Promenade
- Check-in and rest at hotel
- Group dinner at Ana Ticho House, Jerusalem
- Overnight: Prima Royale, Jerusalem  
(Breakfast, Dinner)

### DAY 4: THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 – OLD JERUSALEM

- Breakfast at hotel
- Walking tour of Jewish Quarter / time for shopping
- Lunch on own in Jewish Quarter
- Afternoon tour of Kotel Tunnels
- Visit the Southern Wall excavations and Davidson Center
- Group dinner at Cardo restaurant in the Old City
- Classical music concert in Jerusalem (exact time/location TBD)
- Overnight, Prima Royale, Jerusalem  
(Breakfast, Dinner)

### DAY 5: FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 – JERUSALEM PREPARES FOR SHABBAT

- Morning tour of Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial
- Short tour of Har Herzl
- Pre-Shabbat visit to Machane Yehuda open-air market
- Return to hotel to prepare for Shabbat
- Welcome Shabbat at Kotel / return to hotel by foot
- Festive Shabbat dinner at hotel
- Overnight: Prima Royale, Jerusalem  
(Breakfast, Dinner)

#### DAY 6: SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 – SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM

- Breakfast at hotel
- Shabbat services at Fuchsberg Center
- Shabbat lunch as group at the Fuchsberg Center
- Optional afternoon walking tour
- Havdallah ceremony
- Dinner on own in downtown
- Overnight: Prima Royale, Jerusalem  
(Breakfast, Lunch)

#### DAY 7: SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 – JUDEAN DESERT

- Early rise
- Breakfast at hotel
- Morning tour of Masada (via cable car)
- Visit to Ein Gedi Spa (optional treatments available)
- Traditional Bedouin hospitality and dinner at Eretz Bereishit
- Return to Jerusalem
- Overnight: Prima Royale, Jerusalem  
(Breakfast, Dinner)

#### DAY 8: MONDAY, JANUARY 19 – THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST

- Travel to the Mediterranean Coast
- Tour of Caesarea amphitheater on the Mediterranean Coast
- Lunch on own en route
- Visit the immigrant detention camp at Atlit
- Private group dinner/tour at Zichron Yakov winery
- Overnight: Prima Royale, Jerusalem  
(Breakfast, Dinner)

#### DAY 9: TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 – TEL AVIV

- Breakfast at hotel
- Transfer to Tel Aviv
- Visit to Rabin Square
- Tour Independence Hall
- Shopping and lunch on own at Nachalat Binyamin
- Visit the Palmach Museum
- Group walking tour in Jaffa
- Group dinner in Jaffa
- Cultural evening in Tel Aviv (exact time/location TBD)
- Overnight: Prima Royale, Jerusalem  
(Breakfast, Dinner)

#### DAY 10: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 – MODERN JERUSALEM

- Morning tour of Knesset – speaking to be set up by United Synagogue
- Tour of Supreme Court building and campus
- Early afternoon visit to Begin Museum
- Free afternoon to visit with family/shop in downtown Jerusalem
- Farewell dinner at Darna restaurant
- Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for return flight to United States
- Depart at 12:20 AM on Israil flight 101 / Land JFK Airport 5:35 AM  
(Breakfast, Dinner)