



Hands of Peace Multi-Narrative Tour of Israel & Palestine
October 23-November 2, 2023

Included:

10 Nights' lodging at the following hotels or similar (Double occupancy):

- Tal Hotel (Tel Aviv)
- Royal Suites (Nablus)
- Bay View (Haifa)
- Ambassador (Jerusalem)

2 Full-time MEJDI-trained guides (1 Israeli & 1 Palestinian) for 11 days

Private bus and driver for 10 days

One group departure transfer to Ben Gurion Airport (Tel Aviv)

Meals as listed in program: 10 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 9 Dinners

All speakers, sites, and entrance fees

Headsets for personal daily use

Customary tips to drivers, guides, and hotel staff

Dedicated customer service representative in USA and Jerusalem

Not Included:

International Airfare

Travel medical or cancellation insurance **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**

Arrival transfer, departure airport transfers outside agreed upon group transfer time

Additional meals, snacks, water bottles

Single Room Supplement - \$975

Anything not explicitly mentioned in included section



Itinerary

Day 1: Monday, October 23, 2023 - Tel Aviv

- Estimated arrival, early afternoon + airport transfer to hotel on your own (VIP service optional, at additional cost)
- Programming starts with a buffet dinner at 7:00pm at the hotel.
- 8:00pm Group orientation

Hotel: Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv (Dinner included)

Day 2: Tuesday, October 24, Tel Aviv to Jerusalem

- Breakfast buffet in the hotel
- Walking tour of **Tel Aviv, Market**, and the **historic port town of Jaffa**- end in **new Jaffa port**
- Overview the Gaza strip with a **local Native Haasara resident**
- Visit **S'derot**, (meet HOP alumni)
- Dinner at **Israeli Restaurant**

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

Day 3: Wednesday, October 25 - Jerusalem

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit the **Temple Mount/ Haram al-Sharif**
- Tour of **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**
- Visit the **Western Wall**
- **Free Time in Jerusalem** to walk around **Machne Yehuda**, visit Four Species Market in West Jerusalem, or any of the other sites you wish
- Lunch on your own
- Meet at [specific time and place] to explore West Jerusalem with guide: **Nachlaot neighborhood: the Israeli melting pot**
- Facilitation time

Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast & Dinner included)

Day 4: Thursday, October 26 - Jerusalem

- Breakfast at the hotel
- **Mount Scopus/Mount of Olives**
- Visit to **settlement** (Efrat, Neve Daniel, etc. - meet with **Women in Green** org.)
- Continue to the **Tent of Nations** (including lunch)
- Meet with representatives of **Roots-Shorashim-Judoor**
- Dinner and activity with HOP Alumni

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



Day 5: Friday, October 27 - Jerusalem

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Tour **Yad Vashem**
- Drive to **Ein Karem** and reserve a private room in a nice restaurant for lunch.
- Reflection on Yad Vashem
- **Optional Shabbat Service**
- **Shabbat Dinner - Home hospitality**

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

Day 6: Saturday, October 28 - Dead Sea & Masada

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Tour the ruins of **Masada** (Early departure for those who'd like to hike or shop)
- Visit the **Dead Sea** at Ein Bokek and enjoy a dip in the salty waters. Have an included lunch at a hotel on the beach (Crown Plaza), with entrance to the spa included, along with a towel (beach will have shower/changing facilities).
- **Dinner with the group at the hotel**

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

Day 7: Sunday, October 29 - Jerusalem/Bethlehem – Hebron

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Optional Christian Worship
- Tour of **Hebron** – Jewish resident of the neighborhood
- Speaker from **Alliance for Middle East Peace** (i.e. Huda Abouarqub)
- Lunch at the Tent in Beit Sahour
- **Aida Camp tour**
- Tour **Nativity Church** & Shopping
- Facilitation time
- Dinner on your own

Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast & Lunch included)

Day 8: Monday, October 30 - Jerusalem

- Breakfast at the hotel
- **Political tour of Jerusalem (ICAHD)**
- Lunch w/ **Danny Tirza**- the Israeli Colonel that planned and designed the wall.
- Free Time in Jerusalem
- 6pm - **Dinner and Concert (Wasat el Tarik Jerusalem) at Aziz' family home in Bethany**

Hotel: Olive Tree, Jerusalem (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)



Day 9: Tuesday, October 31 - Samaria

- Check out of Jerusalem hotel
- Israeli speaker from **Women Wage Peace** or women rabbi from **Rabbis for Human Rights**
- Stop at **Jacob's Well** enroute to **Nablus**
- Have lunch
- Continue to Nablus and tour the **Old City**.
- **HOP Alumni dinner**

Hotel: Nablus, Royal Suites Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)

Day 10: Wednesday, November 1 - Haifa

- Depart Nablus this morning and visit **Capernaum**
- Take a **boat ride** on the Galilee
- Have lunch and then depart to **Haifa**
- **Dinner at Maxim's with Haifa HOP Families and Alumni**

Hotel: Bay View, Haifa (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)

Day 11: Thursday, November 2 - The Coast

- Breakfast at the hotel and check-out
- Tour **Bahai Gardens**
- Lunch and debrief in **Druze village** near Haifa
- Stop at **Caesarea Maritima**
- Drive to Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport
- In order to do this full day as proposed, we suggest a flight leaving around 9:00pm and no later than 1:00am

Hotel: N/A (Breakfast & Lunch included)