



# MEJDI TOURS

## **Hands of Peace/Petoskey, MI Multi-Narrative Tour of Israel/Palestine 2025**

**Main Tour Dates: October 13 - 23, 2025**

**Extension Dates: October 23 - 28, 2025**

### **Itinerary:**

#### **Day 1: Oct 13, Monday, Tel Aviv (No Transportation, 2 Guides)**

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

*Hotel: Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv (Dinner included)*

#### **Day 2: Oct 14, Tuesday, Tel Aviv to Jerusalem (Private Transportation, 2 Guides)**

- Breakfast buffet in the hotel
- Meet with **Rabbi Maya Leibovitch**, summer rabbi for **Temple B'nai Israel, Petoskey**
- Walking tour of **Tel Aviv, Market**, and the **historic port town of Jaffa** - end in **new Jaffa port**
- Drive down South, Overview the Gaza strip with a **local Native Haasara resident**
- Visit **S'derot**, (meet HOP alumni)
- Dinner at **Israeli Restaurant**

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

#### **Day 3: Oct 15, Wednesday, Jerusalem (Private Transportation, 2 Guides)**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit the **Temple Mount/ Haram al-Sharif**
- Tour of **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**
- Visit the **Western Wall**
- Lunch on your own
- Visit the **Israel Museum**
- Dinner on own and Facilitation time

*Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast included)*

**Day 4: Oct 16, Thursday, Jerusalem (Private Transportation, 2 Guides)**

- 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 with HOP Alumni**

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

**Day 5: Oct 17, Friday, Jerusalem (Private Transportation, 2 Guides)**

- 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: Oct 18, Saturday, Dead Sea & Masada (Private Transportation, 2 Guides)**

- 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 (Crowne Plaza), with entrance to the spa included, along with a towel (beach will have shower/changing facilities).
- Dinner on own

*Hotel: Ambassador, Jerusalem (Breakfast included)*

**Day 7: Oct 19, Sunday, Jerusalem/Bethlehem (Private Transportation, 2 Guides)**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Optional Christian Worship
- 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
- 6pm - **Dinner and Concert (Wasat el Tarik Jerusalem) at Aziz' family home in Bethany**

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

**Day 8: Oct 20, Monday, Nablus (Private Transportation, 2 Guides)**

- Check out of Jerusalem hotel
- Israeli speaker from **Women Wage Peace** OR woman rabbi from **Rabbis for Human Rights**
- Stop at **Jacob's Well** enroute to **Nablus**
- Have lunch
- Continue to Nablus and tour the **Old City**
- **Dinner with HOP alumni - Nablus**

*Hotel: Yaldiz Palace Hotel, Nablus (Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner included)*

**Day 9: Oct 21, Tuesday, Galilee (Private Transportation, 2 Guides)**

- Depart Nablus this morning and visit the Church of Annunciation
- Travel to the Galilee, visit **Capernaum** and **Mt. of Beatitudes**
- Take a **boat ride** on the Sea of Galilee
- Check in at your Galilee hotel
- Facilitation time

*Hotel: Ein Gev, Galilee (Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner included)*

**Day 10: Oct 22, Wednesday, Galilee to Haifa (Private Transportation, 2 Guides)**

- Visit **Safed**
- Make your way to Haifa
- Check in at your hotel
- **Dinner with HOP Alumni - Haifa**

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

**Day 11: Oct 23, Thursday, 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)*

## Optional Jordan Post-Tour Extension

### Itinerary:

#### **Day 11 – Thursday, October 23, 2025**

- Spend the night in Tel Aviv
- Have dinner out on own

*Hotel: Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv (Breakfast & Lunch included)*

#### **Day 12 – Friday, October 24, 2025**

- Check out of hotel in Tel Aviv
- 11am Take short flight from Ben Gurion airport in Tel Aviv to Ramon airport
- Drive from the Ramon airport to the Arava Border
- Cross the border into Jordan and have lunch
- Make your way to Wadi Rum
- Dinner at Wadi Rum

*Hotel: Mazayen Camp, Wadi Rum (Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner included)*

#### **Day 13 – Saturday, October 25, 2025**

- This morning, have an optional Camel ride (with supplement) and take a tour in the desert in a 4x4 Jeep
- Continue from there to Petra
- Have dinner at the hotel

*Hotel: Hyatt Zaman Hotel, Petra (Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner included)*

#### **Day 14 – Sunday, October 26, 2025**

- Breakfast at hotel
- Full day tour in Petra
- Have dinner at the hotel

*Hotel: Hyatt Zaman Hotel, Petra (Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner included)*

#### **Day 15 – Monday, October 27, 2025**

- Eat breakfast and Check out of hotel in Petra
- Spend the morning touring Petra
- Stop on the way at Kerak Fortress, a crusader castle where one of the most important battles between the Crusaders and the Muslims OR Tour Mt. Nebo

- Drive to Amman and enjoy a panoramic view of the city.
- Have dinner at the hotel

*Hotel: Grand Palace Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner included)*

**Day 16 – Tuesday, October 28, 2025**

- After breakfast transfer to Queen Alia International Airport in Jordan for your flight home.

*(Breakfast included)*