



MEJDI TOURS

Hope and Faith: Witnessing the Journey to Peace

A Private Mission trip - November 4-8, 2024

Included: 4 nights' accommodation at the following hotels (double occupancy), or similar hotel as necessary:¹

- 4 Nights: Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv

2 MEJDI-Trained Guides for 5 days

4 days of private bus transportation

Meals listed in the itinerary: 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches

Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers²

Water on bus throughout tour

Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support

Not International airfare

included: Travel and Medical insurance-**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

Meals not mentioned in the itinerary

Individual airport transfers to/from the airport

Single Supplement = \$500 per person

Pre/Post stay nights & touring options available upon request

Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff

Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Pricing: 10 Paying Participants - \$2,195 per person

9 Paying Participants - \$2,345 per person

8 Paying Participants - \$2,535 per person

7 Paying Participants - \$2,690 per person

6 Paying Participants - \$3,000 per person

5 Paying Participants - \$3,440 per person

¹ Subject to confirmation based on availability

² Subject to confirmation based on availability



Itinerary

Day 1: Monday - November 4 - October 7th and Coping with the Trauma (2 Guides, Private Transportation)

Meet your **Israeli and Palestinian guides** for introductions, a review of current events and opening of the **Dual Narrative™** conversation you will be part of throughout this trip. Then, have an **Active Listening Workshop**, as preparation for the challenging discussions ahead. The exercise will focus on recognizing one's own biases, making space for a range of perspectives, and posing questions from a place of genuine curiosity rather than defensiveness.

Head to south Tel Aviv to view the **graffiti murals** made to represent the experience of **Israeli children and mothers in captivity**. On your way, drive past the corner of a major intersection where hundreds of thousands gathered weekly for months prior to October 7 in protest of judicial overhaul initiatives. Hear from your guides about the origins of those demonstrations and how they were perceived by different segments of the Israeli public. Later, head to the **Hostage square** to hear from **family members of those most affected** by the events of **October 7th**. We will end with a facilitated time for reflecting on what we experienced.

Hotel: Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv (Breakfast included)

Day 2: Tuesday, November 5 - Overlooked Communities and Mental Health (2 Guides, Private Transportation)

After breakfast, have a facilitated morning session to prepare ourselves for the day. Then, head south to visit **Bedouin communities** especially affected on October 7, having long contended with the vulnerability of sub-standard infrastructure and resources.

Then, hear from a **Mental Health Specialist** to discuss current struggles and assistance being given in Israel.

Return to Tel Aviv and meet an expert on how the events of October 7th impacted the communities of **foreign workers living in Israel**.

Close the day with a **facilitated conversation** processing the narratives heard throughout the day. We will end with a facilitated time for reflecting on what we experienced.

Hotel: Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv (Breakfast included)



Day 3: Wednesday, November 6 - Human Rights and In-Justice - The Palestinian Experience and a Glimpse into Gaza Today (2 Guides, Private Transportation)

Have a facilitated morning session to prepare ourselves for the day before making your way to Jerusalem for a visit to the **Educational Bookshop** in **East Jerusalem** for a conversation with a Palestinian cultural figure.

Continue to Bethlehem to meet a **Christian resident** over lunch and visit the offices of **Combatants for Peace** for a conversation with a couple of activists before returning to Tel Aviv. Return to your hotel for an online conversation and briefing with a former **Gaza resident** on the current situation there. We will end with a facilitated time for reflecting on what we experienced.

Hotel: Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv (Breakfast and Lunch included)

Day 4: Thursday, November 7 - Meet the Peacemakers (2 Guides, No Transportation)

Begin the day with a facilitated morning session to prepare ourselves for the day. Then, meeting with **Standing Together**, a grassroots movement mobilizing Palestinian and Jewish citizens of Israel in pursuit of peace, equality and social justice.

Then, hear from a member from **Women Wage Peace**, the largest grassroots peace movement in Israel whose purpose is to promote a political agreement, involving women in the process.

Meet with one of our partners, **Maoz Inon**, to discuss his experience and mission working towards peace. We will end with a facilitated time for reflecting on what we experienced.

Hotel: Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv (Breakfast included)

Day 5: Friday, November 8 - Reflecting on Loss, Pursuing Peace (2 Guides, Private Transportation)

Make your way to Jerusalem for a presentation on how the **Rabbis for Human Rights** organization's day-to-day work has evolved since the start of the war. Discuss how settler violence impacts Palestinians living in Area C.

Meet with a representative from **A Land for All** to discuss the way they propose moving forward.

Close the program with a **wrap up session** facilitated by your guides and a **farewell group Lunch**.

(Breakfast and Lunch included)