



MEJDI TOURS

The Future is Peace with Aziz Abu Sarah & Maoz Inon with Olive Harvest extension in Cooperation with Combatants for Peace

Dates & Pricing:

Main Tour: October 25-31, 2026 - \$3,900 per person in a Double Room // \$4,700 per person in a Single Room

Olive Harvest (Home Stays/Hotels): Nov 1-5, 2026 - \$1,265 per person in a Double Room // \$1,515 per person in a Single Room

Included Main Tour:

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

- 2 nights at Link Hotel, Tel Aviv
- 3 nights at Arthur Hotel, Jerusalem
- 2 nights at Michele House, Nazareth

2 MEJDI/Interact Experts - **Aziz Abu Sarah & Maoz Inon**

7 days of private bus transportation, including 1 departure airport transfer

Meals listed in the itinerary: 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 dinners

Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers²

Audio headsets on touring days if XX participants or above

Water on bus throughout tour

Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff

Dedicated pre-trip traveler service and on-ground support

Included Olive Harvest:

4 nights' accommodation at local homes OR locally owned boutique hotels

5 days of private bus transportation, including 1 group arrival and 1 departure airport transfers

Meals listed in the itinerary: 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners

Bottled water available throughout

Customary tips for drivers

Dedicated pre-trip traveler service and on-ground support

¹ Subject to confirmation based on availability

² Subject to confirmation based on availability

Not included Main tour:

International airfare
Travel and Medical insurance-**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
Single Supplement - \$795
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
Individual airport transfers outside of the group transfer
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Not included Olive Harvest:

International airfare
Travel and Medical insurance-**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
Single Supplement - \$250 (**Only available for hotel stays**)
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
Individual airport transfers outside of the group transfer
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Main Tour Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival, October 25, 2026 (No Transportation, 2 Guides)

Transfer to your hotel (on your own). Check in, rest, and prepare for the journey ahead.

Get together for an opening **Group Dinner**.

Hotel: Link Hotel, Tel Aviv (No meals included)

Day 2: Southern Israel-Gaza Envelope Tour, October 26, 2026 (Transportation, 2 Guides)

Meet your Israeli and Palestinian MEJDI guides, **Maoz and Aziz**, for an opening orientation session. Together, begin setting the tone for your **Dual Narrative** journey—grounded in curiosity, active listening, and respect.

Travel south to the communities bordering Gaza, often referred to as the **“Gaza Envelope.”** Stop at a scenic overlook to discuss the geopolitical realities of borders, security, and daily life in this region.

Visit **Netiv HaAsara**, where Maoz will share his deeply personal story, reflecting on loss, resilience, and the human impact of October 7th and the years of conflict preceding it.

Return to Tel Aviv for the evening.

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

**Day 3: Identity, Activism, and Aspirations for the Future, Oct 27, 2026
(Transportation, 2 Guides)**

Begin the morning in **Jaffa**, exploring its layered history and contemporary realities. Engage with a **Palestinian political activist** who will speak about the identity, history, and lived experience of Palestinian citizens of Israel, including reflections on the Nakba and its ongoing resonance.

Continue with a meeting with **Standing Together**, a Jewish-Arab grassroots movement advocating for equality, social justice, and shared society.

Alternative option: Meet with **Physicians for Human Rights Israel** to discuss medical access, humanitarian aid, and current realities in Gaza.

In the afternoon, travel to Jerusalem and check in to your hotel.

Hotel: Arthur hotel, Jerusalem (Breakfast and Lunch included)

Day 4: Jerusalem - History in Layers: Dual Narratives of Jerusalem, Oct 28, 2026 (Transportation, 2 Guides)

Enter the heart of **Jerusalem** for a full-day **Dual Narrative** exploration of the **Old City**. Walk through the **Jewish, Christian, Muslim, and Armenian Quarters** as your two guides present historical, religious, and political narratives that converge—and at times collide—within these ancient walls.

Discuss sacred space, contested sovereignty, and the spiritual and national significance Jerusalem holds for multiple communities.

In the afternoon, continue to **East Jerusalem** for a deeper look at contemporary realities. Visit the renowned **Educational Bookshop** for a thought-provoking conversation with a prominent **Palestinian cultural figure** about literature, identity, and intellectual life in the city.

Hotel: Arthur hotel, Jerusalem (Breakfast and Lunch included)

**Day 5: West Bank-Bethlehem, Oct 29, 2026
(Transportation, 2 Guides)**

Travel into the **West Bank** to explore **Bethlehem** and its surrounding areas.

Meet with representatives from **Combatants for Peace**, a joint Israeli-Palestinian movement of former fighters who now advocate for nonviolent resistance and reconciliation.

Visit **Aziz's family home** in **Bethany** for a personal window into Palestinian daily life and family history.

Tour **Bethlehem**, including: The **Separation Barrier**, A local **refugee camp**, and **The Walled Off Hotel** (Banksy Hotel), where art and activism intersect.

Return to Jerusalem in the evening.

Hotel: Arthur hotel, Jerusalem (Breakfast and Lunch included)

Day 6: Nazareth, Oct 30, 2026 (Transportation, 2 Guides)

Travel north to **Nazareth**, the largest Arab city in Israel and a community uniquely shaped by the events of 1948 and their aftermath. Begin with a brief **historical overview** of the conflict, focusing on how Nazareth's trajectory has influenced identity, civic life, and economic development among Palestinian citizens of Israel.

Hear Maoz's personal journey into social and business entrepreneurship, including the founding of the **Fauzi Azar Inn**. Once a pioneering boutique guesthouse that helped revitalize **Nazareth's Old City** through responsible tourism, the property has since evolved into a **cultural education center** run by **InterAct International**, continuing its mission of dialogue, storytelling, and cross-cultural encounter.

Conclude with **meetings with local entrepreneurs** who are reshaping Nazareth's economy. Through their stories, explore how grassroots initiatives foster dignity, shared life, and renewed hope in a complex social landscape.

Hotel: Michelle House Hotel, Nazareth (Breakfast and Lunch included)

Day 7: Jesus Trail, Oct 31, 2026 (Transportation, 2 Guides)

Today, explore the natural and historical landscapes of the **Galilee region**. Visit **Kibbutz Lavi**, **The Horns of Hattin**-site of the pivotal 1187 battle between

Crusader and Muslim forces, The ancient **Mount Arbel** ruins overlooking the **Sea of Galilee, Tabgha**-traditionally associated with the multiplication of the loaves and fishes.

Throughout the day, reflect on how sacred geography, memory, and narrative shape both religious imagination and modern political identity.

As this is your final day together, gather for a **closing briefing** and **guided reflection session**.

Return to Nazareth for your final evening together.

Hotel: Michelle House Hotel, Nazareth (Breakfast and Dinner included)

Day 8: Departure / Continue to the Olive Harvest, Nov 1 (Group Transfer, No Guide)

Transfer to the airport for departure flights, or continue onward with the optional **Olive Harvest Extension** for a deeper engagement with local agricultural traditions and grassroots community initiatives.

(Breakfast included)

Optional Extension: The Olive Harvest Experience, Nov 1-5, 2026

Extend your journey with a **hands-on immersion** into one of the most meaningful and symbolic traditions in Palestinian life: **the annual olive harvest**.

Participants will either stay **overnight with local farming families** (Jenin/Bethlehem)—sharing home hospitality and all meals together—OR be based at a **nearby hotel** and travel daily to olive groves in the Bethlehem region.

Each day includes **active work in the fields** alongside local farmers and activists, offering a firsthand understanding of agricultural life, land stewardship, and the cultural and economic significance of the olive tree.

Beyond the physical work, the harvest provides space for **personal connection and dialogue**—conversations about resilience, land, identity, and hope rooted in lived experience.

The extension concludes with a **special dinner gathering** alongside activists from **Combatants for Peace**, where former Israeli and Palestinian fighters share their journeys from armed struggle to nonviolent resistance. This closing evening offers reflection on shared responsibility, solidarity, and the role individuals can play in shaping a more just and peaceful future.