



Embracing Trust, Concern, and Respect in Israel & Palestine

October 10-16, 2026

Included

- 6 nights accommodation at 3-4* hotels per itinerary
- 1 MEJDI-Trained Guide for 5 days
- 2 MEJDI-Trained Guides (“dual-guided”) for 2+ days
- 7 days of private transportation per itinerary
- 6 breakfasts [B], 5 lunches [L], 7 dinners per itinerary
- Entrances, activities, honoraria/donation for speakers and org’s
- Customary gratuities for guides and drivers
- Water on bus throughout tour
- Dedicated pre-departure traveler services and 24/7 on ground support

Not included:

- International airfare
- Travel and Medical insurance-HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- Single Supplement = \$350
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation outside of group itinerary
- Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section



MEJDI TOURS



TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival and Orientation, Layers and Roots - Saturday, October 10

- Arrive to TLV airport in the morning, meet your guides - one Palestinian and one Jewish Israeli
- Ascend towards Jerusalem, stopping in the ancient terraces of Sataf, followed by lunch in Abu Gosh and a mini-hike in the remnants of Lifta, a Palestinian village depopulated in 1948
- Downtown East Jerusalem walk including conversation with leadership of Educational Bookshop
- Dinner as a group at local restaurant

OVERNIGHT: *East Jerusalem*

MEALS: *Lunch and dinner included*

Day 2: Jerusalem Perspectives - Sunday, October 11

- Multi-perspective visit to Haram al Sharif / Temple Mount and Old City exploration
- Mahane Yehuda market (lunch on own) - food cultures of an “ingathering”
- Panel discussion with leading activists in Jerusalem to discuss integrating strategies for ending conflict, pursuing reconciliation and building a just, shared future
- Visit to East Jerusalem community development project

OVERNIGHT: *East Jerusalem*

MEALS: *Breakfast and dinner included*





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Day 3: Between the Margins & Ramallah - Monday, October 12

- Geopolitical tour of Jerusalem periphery
- Continue to Ramallah, visit the Ramallah Friends School for a meeting with school and community leadership
- Meet a leading organization in the field of medical aid and mental healthcare delivery to Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank or site visit with accomplished community development agency to explore status of local educational initiatives amidst recent conflict
- Conversation on current affairs with Palestinian journalist and civil society leader
- Return to Jerusalem, group dinner

OVERNIGHT: *East Jerusalem*

MEALS: *Breakfast lunch and dinner included*

Day 4: The Gaza Envelope - Tuesday, October 13

- Visit Gaza envelope region with local residents including stops at a Kibbutz, the Nova Music Festival site and Sderot overlook into Gaza territory
- Drive to Tel Aviv, meet with a human rights organization focused on Gaza policy, relief, advocacy
- View key sites of public expression from the protest movement prior to October 7, demonstrations for the sake of the hostages, and witness in opposition to the War on Iran throughout the months since
- Drive east, arriving Bethlehem for the evening

OVERNIGHT: *Bethlehem*

MEALS: *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included*





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Day 5: Jericho & Jordan Valley - Wednesday, October 14

- Tour separation barrier and murals near Banksy Hotel
- Drive to Jericho, meet with “protective presence” activists for a discussion on local links to Gaza and projects in the Jordan Valley including Al-Auja
- Visit with Bedouin community of Khan al Akhmar alongside main Dead Sea highway
- Dinner with special guests in Bethlehem for discussion of Holy Land faith and politics

OVERNIGHT: *Bethlehem*

MEALS: *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included*

Day 6: Hebron/Al Khalil and its Surroundings - Thursday, October 15

- Hebron/Al Khalil visit with Breaking the Silence
- Lunch with local Palestinian youth organization community in the city
- Afternoon exploration of the South Hebron Hills - Masafer Yatta with local activist from Atwane (*i.e. Basil Adraa of “No Other Land,” pending availability*) or Hathaleen family
- Dinner accompanied by guests from Parents Circle Bereaved Families Forum

OVERNIGHT: *Bethlehem*

MEALS: *Breakfast, lunch and dinner included*

Day 7: Bethlehem Surroundings and Conclusions - Friday, October 16

- Battir- Makhroun Valley - Al Walaje touring, including meetings with women’s cooperative and discussion on conditions in this part of Area C between Jerusalem and Bethlehem
- Visit bilingual Hand-in-Hand school in southern Jerusalem
- Closing dinner and transfer to the airport for late night departing flights

OVERNIGHT: *N/A*

MEALS: *Breakfast and dinner included*

