



‘Experience Israel’ with
Temple Beth Shalom
(Ocala, Florida)
Led by: Rabbi Ze’ev Harari



11 Days/10 Nights on Land
November 19th – December 1st, 2014

With Pre-Arrival & Optional Extensions

All-inclusive Price for Land/Air Arrangements

Land + Air Rates Per person	20+ travelers with airfare	20+ travelers <u>without</u> airfare
P.P in a Double/Twin Room	\$3849.00	\$2382.00
P.P in a Triple Room	\$3767.00	\$2299.00
Single Supplement	\$995.00	\$995.00

- ✓ Payment by Check will receive a discount of **2%** off the final account balance.
- ✓ Other Room Options are available upon request.
- ✓ Register online or via phone, fax or email

What's included?

- **Round-trip Airfare** from Orlando, FL (when selected upon checkout) **on United Airlines**
- Fuel surcharges and taxes for flights (**currently \$706.32**)
- Transfers to and from Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion International Airport
- VIP Airport services upon arrival/departure
- Luggage Handling from beginning to end
- 11 days of new air-conditioned tour bus & driver
- 11 touring days with **licensed Ministry of Tourism guide**
- 10 nights in High 4-star/5-Star accommodations
- Free WIFI on the bus
- Full Buffet Breakfast each day (soft drinks & alcohol not included)
- 5 Buffet Dinners at hotels
- An all-inclusive Farewell Dinner in Jaffa on the final day.
- All park fees & scheduled activities and entertainment
- Gratuities for hotel staff
- Traveler's Kit (hat, map, 2 starter water bottles)
- Bus Banners and Name Tags
- All major debit or credit card payments accepted (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Amex)
- All Visa & Border Fees (if needed)

What's not included?

- Add-Ons or Extensions
- Lunches
- Personal expenses such as telephone calls from room, mini bar, room service, etc.
- Gratuities for supporting guide & driver (recommended minimum: \$110)
- Optional Traveler's Insurance through Travel Guard. Age-Based Plans (**highly recommended**)
- Any *significant* additional fuel surcharges or taxes imposed by the airlines or governments.

Optional Traveler Insurance

Samson Tours partners with **Travel Guard** to provide a customized optional travel insurance group package for our clients.

- Price is based on the base package for 10 or more who purchase traveler insurance.
 - **For ages 0-34 : \$127.00**
 - **For ages 35-59: \$146.00**
 - **For ages 60+ : \$247.00**

Coverage Benefit Amount

Trip Cancellation	100% of insured Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of insured Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption- Return Air Only.....	\$750*
Trip Delay (\$150 max/day)	\$750
Missed Connection.....	\$250
Baggage & Personal Effects Loss (Secondary)	\$1,500
Baggage Delay.....	\$250
Medical Expense (Secondary).....	\$25,000
Dental.....	\$500
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains.....	\$250,000
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$25,000

*Coverage for Trip Interruption and Trip Interruption-Return Air Only cannot be combined

For further details about coverage, download the [Group Protection Plan Description of Coverage](#)

Itinerary

This itinerary is subject to minor changes. A final itinerary will be provided no later than 2 months before departure. Alternative hotels of similar or better class may be substituted. Final arrangements will be posted no later than 4 months before departure.

Wednesday, November 19th - Departure Day

- 11:20 – Group Flight Departure from Orlando, FL on United Airlines 1592
- 14:04 – Arrival to Newark, NJ
- 15:50 – Group Flight Departure on United Airlines 84

Thursday, November 20th – (B/D)

- 09:20 - Morning arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport, Israel
- **VIP** Airport Service and Baggage Handlers
- Visit the **Naot Kedumim Biblical Nature Reserve**
- Earliest possible check-in to our hotel
- Welcome “Home” Dinner
- Overnight & Dinner: [Ramada Hotel & Suites, Netanya](#) (Private suites overlooking the Mediterranean Sea).

Friday, November 21st (B)

- **Caesarea National Park** (the Aqueduct, the Port, Hypodrome, Theatre & Praetorium)
- Have lunch in **Zichron Yaakov** and hear the story of Nili.
- Enjoy time in the artist galleries at **Zichron Yaakov**
- Visit the Carmelite Monastery of **Muhraka** where Elijah fought the prophets of Baal

- Drive to Mt. Carmel and visit the Druze village of **Daliyat el Carmel**
- Enjoy a **Sabbath evening service** and dinner out on your own
- Overnight (Haifa): [Dan Panorama](#)

Saturday, November 22nd – (B)

- Visit the **Bahai Gardens** on Mt. Carmel
- Experience the Crusader city of **Akko**, have lunch, visit the Knight's Halls, the British Prison, the Templar Tunnel and the port.
- Walk through **Rosh HaNikra's** grottos
- Enjoy dinner out on your own in the **German Colony**
- Overnight (Haifa): [Dan Panorama](#)

Sunday, November 23rd – (B/D)

- Experience the 'catacombs of the Rabbis' at **Beth Shearim**
- Visit **Sephoris (Tsippori)** where the Mishna was edited in 200 CE.
- Drive up to **Tsfat**, the city of Kaballah. Visit a select number of synagogues, the candle store, and enjoy free time in the galleries.
- Overnight & Dinner: [Ramot Nofesh Resort \(Nature Cabins\)](#) (Golan/Sea of Galilee) or similar

Monday, November 24th – (B/D)

- See and experience ancient **Capernaum** OR visit **Gamla**, the 'Masada of the North'
- Lookout over the **Golan Heights** from Kissinger's Lookout
- Take the ski lift up **Mt. Hermon** to lookout over Israel, Lebanon and Syria.
- Visit the Naot shoe factory at **Kibbutz Naot Mordechai**
- Take a trolley around the **Hula Valley Nature Reserve**
- See ancient **Tel Hazor**
- Visit the town of **Rosh Pinna**
- Overnight & Dinner: [Ramot Nofesh Resort \(Nature Cabins\)](#) (Golan/Sea of Galilee) or similar

Tuesday, November 25th – (B/D)

- Stop by Maimonides and Ben Zakai's Tombs in **Tiberias**
- Visit **Deganya**, the first Kibbutz
- See the **Beit Alpha Synagogue**
- Visit the **Robotic Cowshed at Kfar Yehezkiel**
- Drive down the **Jordan Valley**
- Enjoy the rest of your afternoon at the **Dead Sea**
- Overnight & Dinner [Isrotel Dead Sea](#) or similar

Wednesday, November 26th – (B)

- Board bus at 10:30
- Experience **Masada**, Herod the Great's desert fortress. Cable car tickets will be provided, but you will have the option to walk up
- Visit **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.
- Drive **up to Jerusalem**
- Raise a glass of wine and bless this moment with the "Sh'hechyanu" as we look out over the Old City of Jerusalem from **Mount Scopus**.
- Enjoy dinner out on your own
- **Overnight:** [Dan Panorama](#) or similar

Thursday, November 27th – (B)

- Visit the archaeological site of the **City of David**
- Visit Mt. Zion
- **Lookout from the President's House**
- Next, visit **David's Tomb** on Mt. Zion and the Chapel of the Last Supper
- Visit the Jewish Quarter – special tour of the **Hurva Synagogue**
- See the ancient **Herodian Quarter** and the **Burnt House**
- Lunch in the Jewish Quarter
- Visit the Western Wall/**Kotel**
- End the day with a journey through the **Western Wall Tunnels**.
- Enjoy dinner out on your own
- **Overnight:** [Dan Panorama](#) or similar

Friday, November 28th – (B/D)

- Visit **Mt. Herzl** and the 'Herzl Experience' Interactive Museum
- Visit **Yad vaShem** Holocaust Memorial
- Enjoy the rest of your afternoon on your own on **Ben Yehuda Street** and the **Machane Yehuda Market**
- **Shabbat Service** at Kol HaNeshema or similar
- **Special Sabbath Dinner** together
- **Overnight & Dinner:** [Dan Panorama](#) or similar

Saturday, November 29th (B)

- Enjoy Shabbat morning services at the **Great Synagogue**
- See the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** and other old city highlights
- In the afternoon, you have the option to visit the **Israel Museum** or enjoy the remainder of your day on your own.
- Enjoy dinner out on your own
- **Overnight:** [Dan Panorama](#) or similar

Sunday, November 30th (B/D)

- Visit **Rachel’s Tomb** near Bethlehem
- Visit **Hebron** and see the **Machpelah**
- Drive via the **Elah Valley**, where David fought Goliath
- Visit **Independence Hall** and explore other Tel Aviv highlights
- See the sunset at **Jaffa** – the ancient port
- Enjoy a farewell Middle Eastern style dinner together in **Jaffa** on the Mediterranean at the world-famous **Itzik HaGadol** restaurant.
- **Transfer to the airport OR begin your Extension Tour in Tel Aviv or Eilat/Petra**
- 23:10 – Group Flight Departure on United Airlines 91

Monday, December 1st

- 04:30 – Arrival to Newark, NJ
- 07:40 – Group Flight Departure on United Airlines 1592
- 10:25 – Arrival to Orlando, FL

Optional 3-Night Pre-Tour Tel Aviv Extension

What’s included?*	Per Person in a Twin/Queen on BB	Per Person in a Single Room on BB
Low 4-Star Melody, Tal or other similar Atlas Hotels	\$399.00	\$747.00
High 4-Star Carlton Hotel, Renaissance or similar	\$539.00	\$1049.00
5-Star Dan Tel Aviv or similar	\$590.00	\$1130.00

*This quote is for hotels on B&B only. It does not include transfers, tours, etc.

Optional 4-Night Post-Tour Tel Aviv Extension

What's Included?*	Per Person in a Twin/Queen on BB	Per Person in a Single Room on BB
Low 4-Star Melody, Tal or other similar Atlas Hotels	\$532.00	\$996.00
High 4-Star Carlton Hotel, Renaissance or similar	\$718.00	\$1398.00
5-Star Dan Tel Aviv or similar	\$787.00	\$1506.00

*This quote is for hotels on B&B only. It does not include transfers, tours, etc.

Optional 4-Night Post-Tour Extension to Eilat & Petra

What's included?	Per Person in a Twin/Queen Room on BB	Per Person in a Single Room on BB
Includes 1 overnight in 4-Star hotel in Petra on HB, 2 overnights in 4-Star hotel in Eilat on BB, site fees, visas, border taxes & roundtrip airfare to/from Eilat, group transfers to/from border. Lunches and gratuities are not included.	\$1141.00	\$1487.00

Itinerary for Eilat Extension

Sunday, November 30th (B/D)

- Transfer to hotel
- Overnight: in Tel Aviv

Monday, December 1st (B/D)

- Morning flight from Tel Aviv to Eilat
- Transfer to the Araba border and cross the Jordanian border
- Visit Wadi Rum. Here we'll have a 2-hour Jeep Ride where scenes from Lawrence of Arabia were filmed.
- Continue to Petra
- Overnight: [Petra Guest House](#) or similar

Tuesday, December 2nd (B/D)

- Extensive visit to the Nabataean city of Petra including a horse ride
- Transfer to Araba border for departure back to Israel
- Overnight: [Dan Eilat](#) (Red Sea)

Wednesday, December 3rd (B)

- Free day of leisure in Eilat
- Overnight: [Dan Eilat](#) (Red Sea)

Thursday, December 4th (B)

- Transfer to Eilat Airport
- Connect to International flight home.
- 23:10 – Group Flight Departure on United Airlines 91

Friday, December 5th (B)

- 04:30 – Arrival to Newark, NJ
- 07:40 – Group Flight Departure on United Airlines 1592
- 10:25 – Arrival to Orlando, FL

Other Extension Add-On Options

We can offer a variety of day tour travel options such as: walking tours of Tel Aviv, airport transfers, restaurant bookings. Please contact us if you are looking for more options. You will receive an email approximately 4 months displaying different add-on options.

Policies

- **Final Itinerary & Hotels:** The itinerary may be updated from time to time at the discretion of Samson Tours, its guide and its tour leader. Final Hotel Arrangements will be posted no later than 4 months before departure. In the event of a hotel change, Samson Tours will guarantee a replacement at the same quality or provide an upgrade to a higher class of accommodations at no extra charge.
- **Group Minimum:** A minimum of **20** paying participants are required for this tour. If the group minimum is not reached by 4 months before departure, Samson Tours or its tour leader will have the right to either a.) request that all tour members pay a supplement for the increase in costs of no greater than \$500.00 per person and operate the group at the same quality; b.) lower the hotel class by at least 1 star to offset the increased costs; or c.) postpone the dates until a minimum number of participants are achieved.
- **Group Maximum:** A maximum **45** paying participants will be allowed to join this unique tour program.
- **Group Airfare:** Samson Tours works alongside the tour leader to find the best airfare and best price for the group. In order to request a group airfare price, there must be at least 10 passengers on the group flight. The airfare will be paid to the airline in full upon their request and subject to their cancellation/refund policies.
- **Booking your own Airfare:** If you are not doing tour group airfare, Please do not book your airfare until 60 days before the tour departure date to make sure tour is still going. You could lose your flight airfare monies, if the minimum is not reached and the tour is rescheduled or cancelled.
- **Flight Diversions:** If you elect to be on the group flight and wish to depart from a different city of origin, you can a.) Book your own domestic airfare connection or b.) Select the Add-On in your My Account for a \$50.00 Domestic Flight Booking Fee. Any costs or savings for the additional flight will be added or deducted from your tour balance. Please [contact us](#) with your specific departure city request.
- **Deposit & Payments for Land & Air:** To ensure your spot on the tour, we request a **\$300.00 deposit** be paid upon signup. The deposit and any payments made are refundable up to 90 days before departure (less a \$100.00 cancellation fee per person). After that, the deposit is non-refundable, but can be used as a future credit with Samson Tours. The deposit can be paid by cash, check, money order, bank transfer, debit or credit card.
- **Final Payments:** The final payment will be made 90 days before departure. Payments made by check or cash will be made in US\$ to Samson Tours, Inc. Payments made by debit or credit card to Samson Tours, Inc. will be charged the full balance. If there are any unpaid fuel surcharges for the group flight, they will be billed to you at cost per the group airline contract either before or after the tour. Late payment fee of \$200.00 if paid after final payment date.
- **Land Diversions:** If you arrive either before or after the recommended group departure/arrival time, or if your flight is delayed beyond a reasonable waiting period, or if

you elect to divert or add-on additional days to the trip, then it is understood that you will arrive at the hotel or to the airport at your own expense. We will more than happy to assist you with these arrangements

- **Refunds (Land):** The following refunds for the **land portion** of the price will apply **for non-insured travelers only**: Full refund (less cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person, which is transferable or can be applied to future tours) if cancelled 90+ calendar days before departure. 75% refund if cancelled 89-60 days before departure. 50% refund if cancelled 59-30 days before departure. 0% refund if cancelled 29 or less days before departure.
- **Refunds (Group Air):** Per group contract with airline. Typically, there is a \$100 non-refundable fee up to 3 months before departure and 100% non-refundable 30 or less days before departure. Most airlines will, however, allow you to postpone your travel dates for a re-ticketing or name transfer fee.
- **Force Majeure:** If Samson Tours decides to postpone the tour do to political unrest, then your balance will carry over to the new tour dates. Depending on the new dates, there may be an increase in costs, for tours that are rescheduled within 1 year. If you are unable to join the new tour dates, then you will be entitled to a full refund, less the cancellation fee. The deposit and/or balances amount can also be applied to any future tour without incurring a cancellation fee.
- **Travel Insurance** – Samson Tours does not require travel insurance. It is, however, strongly advised that **all travelers** equip themselves with a comprehensive travel insurance plan through Travel Guard. For Group Tours, we provide a discounted Group Travel Insurance package. For the Description of Coverage, [click here](#). If you are on a Private Tour with us, you can get an individual travel insurance quote, by visiting our [Insurance page](#) and clicking on any of the 'Get a Quote' links.
- **Add-ons** once you have registered for a tour you can select from a variety of add-ons in your My Account area you may select or deselect any of these add-ons (extension tour, hotels, travel insurance) any time up till 30 days before your tour.
- **Your Health:** All participants should be in good health and walking condition. This program is active and involves a lot of walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs. All locations may not be accessible for the disabled. Having a disability does not disqualify you from joining any tour. However, be advised that you may have to forgo portions of the said itinerary by waiting on the bus or in a safe location until the main group has returned. If you require special accommodation, please report this at the time of your reservation so that we can better serve you.
- **Single Supplement:** For single travelers, a single supplement fee for the hotels is required. This usually amounts to around 85% of the Double Room cost. If a person has ordered a double room and his or her roommate cancels his or her tour, then the individual holding a double room must find a new roommate or pay the single supplement.
- **Exchange Rate:** Samson Tours, Inc. reserves the right to charge a supplement to the price if the dollar falls below the 3.5 threshold. To date, we have never yet had to charge an exchange rate surcharge.
- **Government Imposed VAT or taxes:** Currently there are no VAT taxes on tour packages to Israel. (Except for Israeli citizens. Should such a tax be imposed before the start of the tour, even after 'final payment' has been made, Samson Tours will notify all of its participants in writing. In order to participate in the tour, you will be required to pay all such taxes before the start of the tour. If you are an Israeli Citizen you will be asked to pay VAT at the time of you final payment.
- **Responsibility** - Samson Tours, Inc., its agents, suppliers, guides, leaders and representatives shall be, in no way, liable or responsible for any personal or property loss, damage or injury howsoever caused. The company shall also not be responsible for penalties for privately-booked flight tickets if purchased before the minimum is reached.
- **Update** – These policies may be updated from time to time. Upon update, you will be notified by Samson Tours, Inc. or its group leader

How to Register

- **[Click here to register online](http://samsontours.com/group-tours/511-experience-israel-with-temple-beth-shalom-ocala-florida) or paste the following web link into your browser: <http://samsontours.com/group-tours/511-experience-israel-with-temple-beth-shalom-ocala-florida>**
- **Fax** your Registration Details to 352-835-0885 (see forms below)
- **Phone us** with your registration details at 352-414-5991



Confidential Information for Samson Tours, Inc. or tour leader's use only!

1 About you

Name(1) _____ Birthdate (1) _____

Name(2) _____ Birthdate (2) _____

Name(3) _____ Birthdate (3) _____

Email(1) _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Best time of day to phone: Morning Afternoon Evening or Specific _____

Home Address _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

2 Degree of Interest

- I'm definite! Attached is my **\$300.00** (per person) **check or cash deposit**
- For sure! I'll pay by **debit/credit card** (see the Credit Card form)
- I will submit payment via another means. Please specify: _____

- I'm sitting on the fence (will decide later)

3 Travel Information

Travel information is required 3 months before departure. If you do not know this information now, leave blank and we will contact you at a later time.

- Sign me up for Group Travel Insurance. ACCEPT DECLINE
- What kind of room are you requesting? SINGLE DOUBLE TRIPLE
- If you are in a DOUBLE room, would you like a TWIN/SPLIT QUEEN-size bed?
- I'd like to share a DOUBLE room with _____
- I'd like to share a TRIPLE room with _____
& _____
- Do you have any medical conditions or limitations? YES NO
- Medical Notes or Special Requests: _____

4 Passport Information

This information (along with a copy of your passport) is required 3 months before departure. Please print your name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport.

Passport Name (1) _____ Country _____ Passport # _____

Passport Name (2) _____ Country _____ Passport # _____

Passport Name (3) _____ Country _____ Passport # _____

5 Your Signature



(By signing, you have read and agree to the **Policies** for this tour.)

Please submit this form to the tour leader or fax us directly, along with your credit card form, to 352-835-0885.



CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Amex)

1 Credit Card Details

*Type of Card: Visa - MasterCard - Discover - Amex

*Name(s) on card _____

*Card number _____

*Expiration _____

*Security Code (see image to right) _____

*Email _____




*Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

*Billing Address for credit card _____

2 *Payment Schedule*

- Please process my **deposit** payment now **and** my **final payment** later with this card. Note: we will process your final payment 4 months before departure.
- Please process my **deposit payment only** with this card. I will pay the balance later via another means. _____
- Please process my deposit payment and set up a **payment plan** for the balance. I will pay the deposit now and you can automatically bill my credit card the remaining balance over 3 4 5 6 payments.

3 *Your Signature*  _____

(By signing, you agree to let Samson Tours, Inc. and/or its agents to process your payments with the details provided above.)