

You think you've already been to Israel and seen it all?
Think again!
Join the St. Paul Jewish Federation for a unique Israel journey
geared for travel-ready, intellectually-curious
ACTIVE SENIORS

March 18-26, 2019 (8 full days in Israel)



Photo by Sean Murphy

This trip will be stimulating, experiential – and physically manageable. Geopolitical, cultural, communal, enjoyable – THIS is your chance to see Israel from a different perspective!

*Join a small group of American and Israeli 'active seniors'
in a customized visit of adventure and discovery.*

- Mix and connect as Americans & Israelis, sharing views on current events – challenges and opportunities.
- Learn about Israel's diverse cultures – Jewish, Arab, Druze, Circassian.
- Enjoy a comfortable mix of leisure time and activity. Have time for shopping and shmoozing with new friends or on your own.
- Focus on two locations at a leisurely pace – Tiberias (Sovev Kinneret/Galilee) and Jerusalem. Experience sites most visitors don't see.
- Understand Partnership 2Gether (P2G) and what we do.



***This unique journey is
customized specifically for
active seniors***

- Small group – (target 10 American and 10 Israeli participants)
- Intellectually stimulating and physically manageable.

Highlights ~ Sovev Kinneret

Learn about how Israel's kibbutz movement is modernizing at Degania Aleph (Israel's first kibbutz), visit a date farm, tour an agricultural start-up farm, enjoy an Israeli cooking workshop with Israeli chefs, take a driving tour of Tiberias, tour the Golan Heights and learn about its strategic importance to Israel, celebrate Purim with a feast at a local winery, experience the Yigal Alon Museum, lunch and tour in a Druze village, Shabbat dinner with host families.

Highlights ~ Jerusalem

Guided tours of the Israel Museum and the Knesset, evening presentation by a Fischman Scholar, Kotel, culinary tour of Machaneh Yehudah, free time for shopping, geopolitical tour along the security fence. Enjoy 2-night stay at Harmony Hotel.

Important Information:

- **Moderate Activity Level:** Participants must be able to independently manage moderate walking with steps, inclines and uneven terrain.
- **Geared for Seniors!** Tours begin at a reasonable time (no 6 a.m. wakeup calls!). Only 2 locations, so you won't continually pack and repack suitcases. The weather in Israel in March is temperate ~ light jackets! Time for rest (or exploring on your own) included in each day's itinerary.



COST: \$2,300 (includes tips, fees, hotel late checkout, motor coach transportation in Jerusalem, English-speaking guides). For hotel option in Sovev Kinneret, add approx. \$1,000. For single supplement hotel rooms, add approx. \$300.

- Trip requires a minimum of 10 participants. Space is limited.
- Cost is based on using home hospitality in Sovev Kinneret. Cost does not include airfare, trip/health insurance, or extensions before or after the trip. We highly recommend that you purchase trip insurance!

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$500 is due when notified of acceptance.

PAYMENT: Payment in full is due 6 weeks prior to departure.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations 45-30 days prior to departure = 50% refund. Within 30 days of departure = no refund.

APPLICATION: To apply, complete the form found on the St. Paul Jewish Federation website (www.jewishstpaul.org). Applications are due **BY FRIDAY, NOV. 30**. For questions and further information, contact Marilyn Ruby, St. Paul P2G Director, at 651-695-3181 or mruby@stpaulfed.org.