



Jewish Federation  
OF WINNIPEG

# *Mission to* **ISRAEL**

NOVEMBER 8 - 18, 2018



Mission chairs, **Laurel Malkin** and **David Folk**, invite you to join them in celebrating **Israel's 70<sup>th</sup>** and the **Jewish Federation of Winnipeg's 80<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary with a 10 day journey to see Israel like you never have before!



# HIGHLIGHTS

See Israel from the North and South and the major cities in between. Our trip will visit the metropolis of **Tel Aviv**, the holy city of **Jerusalem**, the natural treasures of the **Dead Sea** area, and the diverse areas of the **Northern Galilee**.



Meet and hear from top journalists and politicians, such as **Israeli Arab journalist, Khalid Abu Toameh**, and **Canadian Ambassador to Israel, Deborah Lyons**.



Share the best of **Israeli cuisine** with old and new friends, and find great products to bring back home from **wineries and markets** throughout our adventure.



## *IN TEL AVIV...*

- Appreciate Israeli creativity and find souvenirs with a stroll through Nachalat Binyamin Arts and Crafts Market
- Visit Old Jaffa and learn about this ancient port city
- Experience history through the interactive exhibit at Independence Hall - the place where Israel's Independence was declared
- Travel to the future with a tour focusing on Entrepreneurship and Innovation - visit Mobileye Enterprise, a global pioneer in the development of driver assistance systems
- Take in the culture and vibrant scene; visit the Milk and Honey Whisky Distillery - Israel's first; walk along the boardwalk at the beach

## *IN THE SOUTH...*

- Travel to the lowest point on Earth and float in the Dead Sea; treat your skin with the healing powers of the minerals found in this area
- Learn about Israel's ancient past with a visit to Masada - a symbol of the Jewish people's determination to be free in their land - and take in amazing views from this plateau overlooking the desert
- See how Israel is making the desert bloom and harnessing its resources with a visit to Kibbutz Ketura
- Ride a camel





## *IN THE NORTH...*

- Receive a security briefing by an Israel Defense Force Major on a Jeep tour near the Syrian border
- Visit the mystical holy city of Tzfat, a major centre of Kabbalah that is also known for its picturesque synagogues and art galleries
- Learn about the many ethnicities that call Israel home; experience Druze hospitality in Ussafiya
- Tour an absorption centre which provides new immigrants with their first home in Israel and gives them the tools necessary for successful integration
- Take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and learn about the significance of this area in the Christian faith
- Meet with students at Tel-Hai Academic College where we will give out awards and scholarships on behalf of the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg
- See the natural beauty of Israel's northern region with a visit to Kfar Nachum (Capernum) National Park

# *IN JERUSALEM...*

- Tour the Old City, stopping at key sites such as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Via Dolorosa, and the Cardo
- Leave a prayer in the Western Wall and learn about this historic site with a tour of the tunnels
- Learn about the sacrifices that have been made to establish, preserve, and defend this state through a visit to Ammunition Hill – the site of a key battle in the Six Day War
- Visit Yad Vashem – Israel's official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust
- Prepare for Shabbat and truly get in touch with the Israeli experience with a visit to Machane Yehuda outdoor market



***OPTION TO EXTEND YOUR TRIP WITH  
A TOUR TO EILAT AND PETRA, JORDAN.***

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*More cost info and exact itinerary to follow shortly.*  
Payment plans for total cost available.



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