Tour Package Includes:

- Hotels: David Intercontinental Hotel Tel Aviv; Ramot Resort Hotel – Sea of Galilee region; David Citadel Hotel Jerusalem
- Daily buffet breakfasts; six dinners including Shabbat; four lunches per the itinerary
- Touring with Rabbi Ari Sunshine and one of Israel's Top Tour Guide educators in a WiFi enabled deluxe touring Motor Coach

A Few Tour Highlights:

- Tel Aviv, Tzfat, Jerusalem, Old Jaffa, Golan Heights
- Shehekiyanu-Welcome ceremony on top of Tel Jaffa
- Ayalon Institute, Independence Hall, Nachalat Binyamin Arts & Crafts fair
- New Israel Innovation Center, Tel Aviv Stock Exchange
- Kibbutz Hannaton Program, Mt. Arbel Hike, Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Kayak on the Jordan, Geo-Political Jeep Tour of the Golan Heights
- BBQ Dinner with Israeli Soldiers, Wine tasting or Chocolate making on a Kibbutz
- Machane Yehuda Market, Western Wall Tunnel Tour, Archaeological Dig, Ammunition Hill
- Special Shabbat service with Rabbi Ari Sunshine at First Station Compound
- Yad Vashem/Mt. Herzl, Masada/Dead Sea, Abraham's Tent and so much more!
- Special optional tracks for return visitors

Trip Costs and Reductions

DISCOUNTED PRICE FOR CHECK PAYMENT
Land Only Package – $4095
Land and Air Package – $6295
Single Room Supplement – $1595

FULL PRICE FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT
Land Only Package – $4259
Full cost Land and Air Package – $6547
Single Room Supplement – $1659

REDUCTION
3rd adult in room – $550
Child, ages 2-12, as 3rd person in room – $610
Bar/Bat Mitzvah child as 3rd person in room – $720
3rd and 4th child in a Quad – $200 per child

For additional information join us on October 3rd at 7:00pm in the Pidgeon Family Theater or contact Rabbi Ari Sunshine at asunshine@shearith.org or 214-939-7314
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Shearith Israel's Multi-Generational Trip Itinerary (Draft: September 17, 2018; Subject to change)

Guide: Gila Rosenfeld

Sunday, June 23
Depart USA

Monday, June 24 – Going up into the Land
Arrive in **Israel** to be met and assisted by your ITC representative (today's program depends on arrival time) • Early arrival option: Tour the alleys of **Old Jaffa** • ***Shehehiyanu***-Welcome ceremony on top of **Tel Jaffa** overlooking modern Tel Aviv • Lunch on own • Early arrival option: Visit to **Save A Child's Heart** in **Holon** • Check-in to the **David Intercontinental Hotel** • **Welcome dinner** and **orientation** at **Goshen Restaurant.** Overnight: David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv

Tuesday, June 25 – The Hebrew City and the Jewish State: Relive David Ben Gurion declaring the new State of Israel at **Independence Hall** • See **Founders' Monument** then stroll down **Rothschild Boulevard** to view the **Bauhaus** architecture • Visit the new **Israel Innovation Center**, in the **Tel Aviv Stock Exchange**, to learn though its interactive exhibit about new advancements by Israeli Start-Ups • Lunch on your own, explore the **Nachalat Binyamin** crafts fair. While there checkout the nearby **Carmel Market** and bohemian **Sheinkin Street** • Guided tour of **Ayalon Institute** in **Rehovot**: Free time to swim in the **Mediterranean Sea** and enjoy **Beach-side Promenade:** Dinner on own • Overnight: David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv

Wednesday, June 26 – Cradles of Jewish Civilization in the Galilee: Depart for northern Israel • Program on Arab-Jewish relations and the complex identity of Israeli Arabs at Givat Haviva, including a visit to a nearby Arab village • Lunch and encounter with **Rabbi Yoav Ende** on **Kibbutz Hanaton**, Israel's only Masorati kibbutz • **Adventurous hike** on **Mt. Arbel** to discover 2,000 year old Jewish rebels' hideouts, a cliff-hanging fortress and a *mishna*

2nd Timers Option: Maimonides – Health, Wellness and Nutrition: Visit the Tomb of Maimonides and the Maimonides Heritage Center in Tiberias for a program.

Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, dinner at Decks Restaurant • Overnight: Ramot Resort Hotel, Sea of Galilee region

Thursday, June 27 – Ancient and Modern Geopolitics and Israel's Finest
Mystical **Tzfat**, cradle of **Kabbalah**, then discover the origins of our Friday night service in the city where **Lecha Dodi** was written • **Raft** or **Kayak** down the **Jordan River** • Lunch on own • **Jeep tour** to the **Golan Heights**

2nd Timers Option: Wine Tasting Tour and tasting at the boutique Ben David Winery on Kibbutz Shamir at the foot of the Golan Heights.

Chocolate making workshop at the **De Karina Chocolate Factory**

Special Options: 1. Geopolitical helicopter tour of sites in northern border region. **2. Tour of RAFAEL Advanced Defense Systems complex** (developers of the Iron Dome anti missile system). Please note: This program is offered at additional cost.

•BBQ dinner with young Israeli soldiers •Overnight: Ramot Resort Hotel, Sea of Galilee region

Friday, June 28 – Across Israel: A Multicultural Jewish Society
Discover **Ethiopian Jewish culture** at the **Germachin Center** in **Beit Shean** • Continue south through the **Jordan Valley** and ascend to **Jerusalem** • ***Shehehiyanu***/Welcome ceremony overlooking the **Old City of Jerusalem** • Lunch on own in the bustling **Machane Yehuda Market,** Take in a slice of Jerusalemites preparing for Shabbat, along the way see the picturesque **Nahalaot** neighborhood• Check into the David Citadel Hotel: Free time to relax and prepare for Shabbat • "Israeli Kabbalat Shabbat" service at the **First Station Compound** • **Festive Shabbat Dinner** at hotel • Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Saturday, June 29 – And on the Seventh
Shabbat morning services at local synagogues • **Shabbat Lunch** at hotel • **Shabbat afternoon option:** walking tour to **Jaffa Gate** and the **Christian Quarter**, **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**, **Via Dolorosa** and **Deir Es-Sultan** • **Havdalah** with Rabbi Sunshine • **Evening option:** Dinner on own: • Watch the Night Spectacular – Sound and Light Show at the Tower of David. Please note: additional fee please register by May 15, 2019 • Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Sunday, June 30 – Masada and the Dead Sea: Freedom Fighters or Fanatics? Ascend **Masada** by cable car. **Discussion: Which Jewish Legacy – Masada or Yavne? Which decision did our ancestors make?**

2nd Timers Options: Ancient Jewish Communities of the Dead Sea Coast Tour the ruins of Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found • Visit the ancient synagogue of Ein Gedi

Swim in the **Dead Sea** at a local resort that has a fresh water pool and spa facilities. Massage and spa treatments available at own expense • Lunch at Dead Sea resort • Time permitting: Walk in **Ein Gedi Nature Reserve** • Visit **"Abraham's Tent"** for a **Camel ride**, biblical hospitality and dinner • Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Monday, July 1 – The Old City of Jerusalem – An Ancient Jewish Legacy
Possibility of **B'nai Mitzvah** Ceremony at the **Masorati Kotel** • The **Western Wall** and episodes from rabbinic texts at **Robinson's Arch** and the **Southern Wall Excavations** • **Western Wall Tunnels** • Festive B'nai Mitzvah lunch at **Between the Arches** restaurant

2nd Timers Option: Synagogues of the Jewish Quarter Tour visits Four Sephardic Synagogues, the restored Hurva Synagogue, the Karaite Museum.

Visit the Knesset (Parliament) Building to learn about Israel's lively democratic system • Dinner on own • **Recommendation for the evening:** Visit the **First Station Compound**, Jerusalem's restored Ottoman railway station turned restaurant - cafe area • Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Tuesday, July 2 – Holocaust, Remembrance and Continuity
Guided tour of **Yad Vashem**, **Historical Museum** and **Children's Memorial**. (Children under age 10 are not permitted in Yad Vashem's historical museum).

2nd Timers Track at Yad Vashem – Holocaust Art Tour of Yad Vashem Campus focusing on Holocaust art, including visits to the Museum of Holocaust Art, the Yad Vashem Synagogue and viewing sculpture installed at Yad Vashem.

Program for younger children: Biblical Zoo (Children must be accompanied by an adult. Zoo visit not included in the tour price) • Lunch on own • Meaningful visit to the **Mt. Herzl Cemetery** • Engage in **hands-on tzedakah** at **Pantry Packers** or **Yad Ezra Veshulamith** preparing food packages for distribution to some of Israel's neediest people • **Option:** Visit the **Israel Museum** to see the **Dead Sea Scrolls** and the **Model of ancient Jerusalem** in the first century. You are welcome to stay at the musuem to explore additional exhibits on own. The museum has several eateries. **Recommendations: Modern Israeli art, Synagogue interiors** in the Judaica Section and the **Archaeology Wing** • Free evening • Dinner on own • Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Wednesday, July 3 – Wrapping Up Visit **Yad Lakashish**, a unique employment project helping Jerusalem's elderly, including a stop in its shop "where shopping is a mitzvah!"

• Multimedia tour of the new **Six Day War Heritage Museum** at **Ammunition Hill**, the site of the fiercest battle in the Six Day War • Tour of **Jewish Quarter** including the **Herodian Mansions, Cardo, Broad Wall** and **Rooftops** followed by free time to shop and explore on own

Option: Dig For A Day – Participate in a hands on Archaeological Dig Travel across the biblical **Elah Valley**, where **David and Goliath** fought to **Beit Guvrin** in the **Judean Lowlands** • Participate **hands on** in a **real archaeological excavation** in a cave in **Beit Guvrin National Park** with **Dig for a Day**. (Additional cost)

Lunch on own • **Remainder of afternoon free** to explore on your, relax and get in last minute shopping • **Late check out** • Farewell Dinner at **Hechatzer Restaurant** • Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport – **See you again soon!**

Thursday, July 4 – Arrive in USA
Begin planning next Israel trip with Rabbi Sunshine and ITC Tours!