AGENDA

A Reason for Hope Tour featuring Combatants for Peace Activists (Oct. 2022)

Oct 19 - Oct 20, 2022

TOUR WEBPAGE: https://www.mejditours.com/open-tour/cfp_2022/ [https://www.mejditours.com/open-tour/cfp_2022/]

Welcome to your custom tour portal! Please read through the information below as it will walk you through the next steps in the tour preparation process and list important dates and deadlines.

If you have any questions at any time during the tour preparation process - please contact us by emailing info@mejditours.com [info@mejditours.com] or calling +1 703 349-1554 [https://calendly.com/mejdi-travel/mejdi-traveler-services-meeting] (click to schedule a call).

TOUR CONFIRMED! This tour has met the minimum number of travelers needed and is confirmed to run. Please reference the Flight Booking Guidance document in your tour portal to assist airfare arrangements.

1. Research/Purchase Travel insurance

Begin reviewing your Travel Insurance [https://www.mejditours.com/why-mejdi/travel-insurance/] options now as some Travel Insurance plans and policies [Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) or coverage for pre-existing conditions] are only available for a limited time (approximately 2 weeks) following your date of deposit.

Israel now requires proof of medical/healthcare coverage for the duration of your stay - including a clause covering COVID-19 related care. If you plan to use your current medical/health insurance plan to meet the insurance requirements, you will need to provide documentation from your insurance provider confirming your coverage in Israel and specifying care for COVID. Many travelers will opt to purchase a travel insurance policy to ensure the minimum requirements are met while also having other travel protections such as:

* Trip cancellation and interruption benefits
* Lost and delayed baggage benefits
* Emergency accident and sickness medical coverage
* Medical and security evacuation coverage
* 24/7/365 phone assistance
* Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) add-on benefit (TIME SENSITIVE*)

Recommended Travel Insurance Providers [https://www.mejditours.com/why-mejdi/travel-insurance/]

2 .Check Passports and Travel Documentation

* Passports must be valid for 6 months from the date of your departure from the tour.&
* US citizens can check the US Department of State Website [https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html] for information on renewing or getting a new passport. There can be significant delays processing renewals and new passports so we recommend confirming your passport's expiration date early.&

* US and Canadian citizens will receive a B-2 tourist visa on arrival to enter Israel for trips less than 90 days. No preparation is needed on your end to receive this visa. Israel does not stamp passports so the visa will be provided as a small slip of paper with your photo on it (check the Destination Guide for an image). It is very important that you keep this piece of paper with your passport.

* Non-US Citizens should check with the appropriate consulate for visa information.
* Dual citizens should bring their passport for entry and exit requirements within the country.

3. Complete Required Forms and Upload Passport Copy
Each traveler must complete the online forms through the links provided in the tour portal by the deadlines listed below. If multiple travelers have registered using one email account, you can switch between accounts for the purpose of form completion through the "switch between accounts" button at the top of the portal. All forms are due by August 19, 2022.

4. Access Useful Destination Specific Information:
We have included relevant information intended to help you prepare for your tour.&

5. View Tour Related Fees and Pay Invoices
Tour fees will be updated in the "My Invoice" section of the tour portal. All invoices can be paid online by credit card or check. Final payments will be due by August 19, 2022.

6. Review the updated Terms and Conditions [https://www.mejditours.com/terms/] and tour Safety and Security Protocols [https://www.mejditours.com/our-story/safety-security-2/]
This information is regularly updated and outlines the policies we are implementing for all tours to facilitate safe travel during the COVID pandemic.

Wednesday, October 19

Arrival and Orientation

Hotel: Jacir Palace, Bethlehem

- Arrive to Tel Aviv airport, meet your guides and driver at the airport and transfer to your hotel in Bethlehem
- Have an afternoon (4pm) orientation at your hotel with your Palestinian and

Israeli tour guides

- Optional Viewing of “Disturbing the Peace”
- Dinner at Hotel with personal stories from 2 Combatants for Peace activists

Thursday, October 20

Historical Overview: Ancient history to the Present

Hotel: Jacir Palace, Bethlehem

- Walking tour: Key religious sites in Old City of Jerusalem (ancient history)
- Lunch on own in the Old City
- Afternoon Speaker for a Geopolitical overview (modern history)
- Home Hospitality Dinner at the home of a Palestinian family