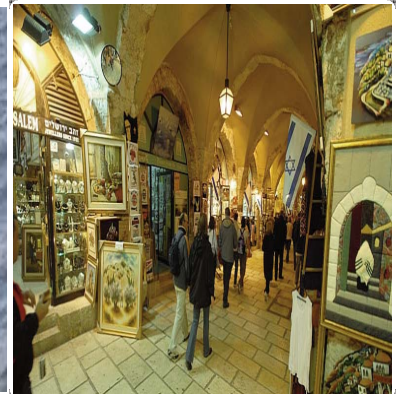


Join Rabbi David Kornberg on Congregation Beth Am's



Israel Family Adventure

June 24 - July 4, 2012

Optional pre Prague tour June 20 - 24

Welcome orientation in Israel, Independence Hall, Neve Tzedek, Weitzman Institute, P2K Shaar Hanegav Region, Palmach Museum, Mitzvah of "Iket", Mystical city of Tzfat, Hula Valley Nature Reserve, Kayak on the Jordan River, Golan Heights, Talmudic Village, Modern dairy farm, Plant a tree, Belvoir Castle, Beit Shean, Old City of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus Kabbalat Shabbat at Masorti Kotel, Shabbat walking tour with Rabbi Kornberg, Havdalah with Rabbi Kornberg, Archeological Dig, Ammunition Hill, Yad Vashem, Biblical Zoo, Moving Bar/Bat Mitzvah service, Southern Wall Excavations, Davidson Center, Kotel Tunnels, Christian Quarter, Arab Market, Jewish Quarter, Herodian Mansions, Camel Trek, Masada, Ein Gedi Nature Reserve, Dead Sea, ITC Full color source book.

Optional pre tour to the magical city of Prague, from its fanciful architecture to its Jewish history, redolent with Jewish characters and luminaries that once populated this city. Stroll through the Prague Castle and over the Charles Bridge before taking your time in the Old Jewish Ghetto, View the collection of synagogues and the cemetery, where the Golem is said to have once wandered. Celebrate Shabbat in Prague, travel to Terezin to visit what the Nazis called the "Model Concentration Camp".

Visit the former shtetl of Roudnice nad Labem and help clean the Jewish Cemetery, Recently Discovered Holocaust era secret synagogue. Overnight flight to Israel,

Israel Only - Land and Air Package \$4265 - Land Only \$2955
Single supplement Prague and Israel \$595

Reductions Israel only: Third person over 18 in triple room: subtract \$200
Child, age 2-18 as third person a triple room: subtract \$295

Bar/Bat Mitzvah, age 12-13 as third person in a triple room: subtract \$395

*Fuel surcharge is subject to change

Added to above price is tips for guide, driver and restaurants \$195 per person

Prague: Land Only \$1265, additional air* \$400, Single Supplement \$400 Plus Tips \$60

For additional information please call Rabbi Kornberg - 858-481-8454

Down load itinerary and application at www.israel tours.com/rkornberg2012.php

Or e-mail Rabbi at rabbik@betham.com

Tour arranged by ITC Tours llc 800 247 7235 - info@israel tours.com

Wednesday, 20 June - Departure for Prague

Board overnight flight to Prague from LAX

Thursday, 21 June - Welcome to Prague - Morning arrival (ideally) at Prague Airport, to be met and assisted by your ITC representative. Depart for Prague's Castle Hill for an overview of the city. Visit the St. Vitus Cathedral and Lobkowitz Palace. Continue in a walking tour through Prague streets, ending up at our hotel. Welcome dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Pragu. **Friday, 22 June - The Rich Jewish Heritage of Prague** - Spend this morning in Prague's Jewish Quarter seeing the many Judaica artifacts, saved from Nazi plunder, that are housed in the synagogues that make up the Jewish Museum: Maisel, Pinkas, Klaus, and Spanish synagogues. Visit the famous Altneuschul, associated with the Golem of Prague. Free time to explore the Old Town Square. Kabbalat Shabbat with the Masorti Community. Shabbat dinner at Dinitz Kosher Restaurant. Prague. **Shabbat, 23 June - Shabbat in Prague** - Parashat Korah - Shabbat services with the Prague Masorti Community. Shabbat lunch at the home of the Masorti shul president, to be joined by other members of the community. Enjoy a short walking tour in Prague's Lower Quarter, across the famous Charles Bridge and to the Old Town along the Coronation Route. Dinner (seudah shlisheet) at the hotel. Havdalah with Rabbi Kornberg. Cultural evening in Prague (based on availability)

Sunday, 24 June - Terezin - Travel to Terezin to visit what the Nazis called the "Model Concentration Camp" Tour the fortress and the recently discovered Holocaust era secret synagogue of the Danish Jews. Visit the former shtetl of Roudnice nad Labem. Return to Prague for final shopping, packing. Board overnight flight to Israel. Depart for the airport for late evening overnight flight to Israel - Overnight: In flight

Monday, 25 June - When You Come Into the Land (Deut. 26:1) Very early morning arrival at Ben Gurion Airport to be met and assisted by your ITC representative. Transfer to the Dan Panorama Hotel in Tel Aviv for early check-in and rest. Transfer to join up with the remainder of Congregation Beth Am group for today's touring in Tel Aviv

Sunday, 24, June - USA Departure - Overnight flight to Israel

Monday, 25 June - When You Come Into the Land (Deut. 26:1) Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport to be met and assisted by your ITC representative. Proceed to the modern Hebrew city of Tel Aviv At Independence Hall, relive Ben Gurion's moving declaration of the State. Walk through the historic Tel Aviv neighborhood of Neve Tzedek, a UNESCO Heritage Site, replete with funky new shops and art galleries. Hotel check-in and welcome dinner. Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv.

Tuesday, 26 June - Israeli Peers - At Weitzman Institute in Rehovot learn of the impressive accomplishments of Israel's top science university; adults: walk through the superbly appointed Weitzman family mansion to enjoy its fine design and architecture; children/teens/families: visit the Science Garden for a fun, hands-on experience of Israel's cutting-edge science and technology. Spend the remainder of today in the Shaar Hanegev Region, with activities to be coordinated by P2K, including lunch and an Argentinean barbecue dinner with our Israeli peers arranged by P2K . Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv

Wednesday, 27 June - Foundations of the Modern State

Enjoy an extremely impressive presentation of the amazing achievements of the Palmach at the new multi-media Palmach Museum (age 6 and up only) Take part in the mitzvah of "leket" at the Table to Table project as you harvest crops for the needy. Tour the synagogues, courtyards, and shops of the mystical city of Tzefat. Continue to the Galilee Panhandle for hotel check-in. Dinner at the hotel - Overnight: Kibbutz

Thursday, 28 June - The Galilee and the Golan Heights

Please choose one for the group: Walk through the Hula Valley Nature Reserve, through which millions of migratory birds pass and other species roam; experience the Ophoria Multi-Media Experience, connecting birds, water, and the Israeli landscape OR Glide down the Jordan River in a kayak or raft (age 5 or over) Ascend the Golan Heights and stop to gaze down over the Galilee as the Syrians once did. Enjoy a tour, tasting, and a chocolate-making workshop at the delicious choco-

late factory at Kibbutz Ein Zivan, run by immigrants from Argentina. Travel back to the time of the Talmud as you visit the excavated Talmudic Village in Katzrin, including an amusing and informative film presentation about the famous tanur shel achani story from the Talmud. Visit a modern dairy farm where you can bottle-feed the calves and also try your hand at milking cows; discuss the challenge of "kosher" milking on Shabbat; taste different varieties of olive oil and fresh chocolate milk. Dinner at the hotel - Overnight: Kibbutz Hagoshrim

Friday, 29 June - From the Galilee to Jerusalem - Bid farewell to the Galilee as you plant a tree in Israeli soil, in honor or in memory of a loved one; share something special with the group about the person in whose honor/memory you are planting. Travel south along Israel's border with Jordan. Explore Belvoir Castle, a beautifully restored Crusader fortress; hear the amazing story of its conquest by Saladin; take in a magnificent view of the Jordanian Gilead Mountains. Tour the remarkable excavations of the ancient Roman city of Beit Shean, including a magnificent Cardo, Roman baths, residences, and amphitheatre. Ascent to Jerusalem. Gaze upon the Old City of Jerusalem from Mount Scopus; take in the breathtaking view. Kabbalat Shabbat as a group in the hotel or at Robinson's Arch. Shabbat dinner at the hotel

Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem

Shabbat, 30 June - Shabbat in Jerusalem - Parashat Hukat Shabbat services at a synagogue of your choice (suggestions, walking directions to be provided) Shabbat lunch at the hotel. Optional: Late afternoon walking tour with Rabbi Kornberg. Havdalah with Rabbi Kornberg, followed by a free evening in Jerusalem. Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem

Sunday, 1 July - Making a Difference - Drive along Jerusalem's former border with Jordan, pre-1967. Stumble across many archeological finds as you take part in a hands-on dig through archeological matter that has been removed, amid controversy, from under the Temple Mount. At Ammunition Hill, see a terrific new audio-video presentation about the fierce Six Day War battle for Jerusalem; enter former Jordanian bunkers . Visit the new Holocaust Memorial Museum (age 12 and up only) and the Children's Memorial at Yad Vashem. Alternative for younger children: At the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, enjoy meeting the animals that roamed this land during Bible times (accompanied by adult/s; not included in tour price) Free evening in Jerusalem OR Evening program with a Masorti congregation. Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem

Monday, 2 July - Jerusalem of Old - Take part in a moving Bar/Bat Mitzvah service at Robinson's Arch, the "Masorti Kotel". Explore the Southern Wall Excavations and take a virtual, computerized "walk" through the ancient Temple Mount at the Davidson Center. Group may split: In the Kotel Tunnels, walk alongside the massive foundation stones of the Western Wall (local guide) OR Take a walking tour through the Christian Quarter and Arab Market in the Old City. Travel through many centuries as you tour the Jewish Quarter, including the ancient Cardo and the ancient excavated homes of Temple priests at the Herodian Mansions. Enjoy a camel trek and biblical hospitality with a delicious bar/bat mitzvah celebratory dinner in Abraham's tent in the Judean Desert at Eretz Bereshit. Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem

Tuesday, 3 July - Freedom Fighters or Fanatics? Depart for the Dead Sea Region, the lowest place on earth. First time Israel visitors. Ascend to Masada by cable car; tour this magnificent excavation and a discussion of the terrible dilemma faced by its Jewish population during Roman times. Take a walk through the beautiful Ein Gedi Nature Reserve to the waterfall and hear the biblical story of kings David and Saul that took place "on site" Lunch at Pundak Ein Gedi Enjoy for an unsinkable swim and mud baths at the amazing Dead Sea. Repeat Israel visitors. Spend some time today at a Dead Sea resort hotel, enjoying its spa facilities, lunch, and the amazing Dead Sea Everybody together. Return to our hotel in Jerusalem for final packing. Farewell dinner at Anna Ticho House Depart for the airport **Wednesday, 4 July-A Temporary Departure**