



## EMUNAH OF AMERICA

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# JEWISH LEARNING EXPERIENCE

## ISRAEL EXPERIENCE

August 18 – August 28, 2003

Scholar in Residence – Rabbi Baruch Price

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Monday, August 18

Depart Newark airport for Israel.  
EL AL flight LY 028  
Departs at 2:30pm.

Tuesday, August 19



8:30am  
Arrival at Ben\_Gurion Airport in Israel.  
You will be met by your guide and the  
EMUNAH representative.

On your way to the Hotel, we will stop at  
the Kotel HaMaaravi (the Western Wall).

Check into the King Solomon Hotel.

7:30pm  
Welcome dinner at hotel. Guest speaker –  
Rabbi Aaron Adler “The Centrality of Israel  
to the Modern Jew.”

Wednesday, August 20

8:30am  
Depart for visit to the City of David to  
explore the latest excavations and meet  
with the residents who have re-established  
the Jewish community of this ancient site.  
Continue to the Kotel tunnels.



Visit the Davidson Museum and Archaeological Park for a virtual reality tour of the Temple Mount as it was at the time of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple.

End the day at an exhibition of the Temple artifacts

7:30pm

Dinner at hotel. Guest speaker – Gil Kleinman, Foreign Spokesman for the Israel Police.

Thursday, August 21



8:30am

Depart for Gush Etzion in bulletproof bus with security. Travel the roads of the Fathers and visit the “lonely tree”, The ancient mikveh and the “Even Hamill” lookout.

Experience the Kibbutz Kfar Etzion Sound and Light Show, a moving presentation of the history of the region. Stop at the Judaica Center for shopping and meet with Cheryl Mandel, mother of Daniel Z”l. Continue to Pina Chama, a rest-stop for soldiers established by volunteers in the area.

Visit the city of Hebron to pray at Cave of the Patriarchs. In Hebron, you will also meet with members of the community who will describe their daily lives and experiences.

Complete the day with a visit to Rachel’s Tomb.

Dinner at Hotel. Guest speaker – Herb Keinon, Diplomatic correspondent for the Jerusalem Post.

Friday, August 22

9am



Depart for visit to Yad Vashem. We have asked Rena Quint, a Holocaust historian, and president of Yossi Burger Holocaust Study Center in the EMUNAH College to guide you through Yad V'shem Holocaust Museum.

6:40pm

Candle-lighting

Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel. Home hospitality with Rabbi Mordechai and Mrs. Hennie Machlis, for a unique Friday night experience.

Saturday, August 23  
Shabbat Parshat Re'eh

Shabbat services at a neighborhood Synagogue of your choice.

1pm

Shabbat lunch at the Hotel. Dvar Torah – Rabbi Baruch Price.

5pm

Meet in lobby for walking tour of Yemin Moshe with Gadi Wexler.

7:53pm

Havdala

Sunday, August 24



8:30am

Depart for full day tour to Dead Sea.

Audio Visual presentation in the new visitors center at the foot of Massada, site of Jewish heroism.

Ascend via the cable car.

Continue to Nachal David Reserve for a hike and a swim in Ein Gedi.

Leisure time at the Dead Sea.

Return to Jerusalem.

Monday, August 25

9am

Travel to Tel-Aviv, Israel's cosmopolitan city. Visit the Hall of Independence for a stirring presentation on the establishment



of the State of Israel in May 1948.  
Travel to Pardess Channa where we will have lunch and activities with the children of EMUNAH'S Neve Michael Residential Home for children at risk. These children come from totally dysfunctional families. The parents cannot or do not want to take care of them. At Neveh Michael, they are surrounded by people who help them rebuild their lives and give them a future. Continue on to Zichron Yaakov, overlooking the Mediterranean, and Atlit, the infamous British detention center. Visit to Bet Aaronson, home of the NILI spy ring of WWI.  
Travel to Kibbutz Lavi - dinner and overnight at the luxurious Kibbutz Lavi Hotel.

Tuesday, August 26



Depart Kibbutz Lavi for a visit to the ancient city of Safed, city of the Kabbalists.

Travel to the Golan Heights. View former Syrian Armor Bunkers.

Visit the ancient Mishnaic town of Katzrin.



Continue to Har Bental, a strategic military position in the Yom Kippur War in 1973.

Dinner and overnight in Kibbutz Lavi.



Wednesday, August 27



Depart Kibbutz Lavi to the Arch Cave for a short hike. Travel to Rosh Hanikra to view the incredible grottoes.

Continue to the Old City of Acco including visit to the beautiful Tunisian synagogue.

Short hike in the beautiful Carmel Mountains.

Return to Jerusalem.

Thursday, August 28

Lecture by Rabbi Beryl Wein – “The Jewish Experience.”

Travel to Nebi Samuel – traditional site of the grave of the Prophet Samuel.

Short tour of the neighborhoods surrounding Machane Yehuda – Israel’s colorful marketplace.

Afternoon- leisure, last minute shopping in Jerusalem. Farewell to the Kotel.

Farewell Dinner.

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Newark.

Departure: August 18: Newark/Tel Aviv LY028

2:30pm-7:50am

Returning: August 28: Tel Aviv/Newark LY035

12:10am-5am

**Deluxe King Solomon Hotel-** Jerusalem

**Kibbutz Lavi Hotel-** Galilee

August 19/25, 2003 = Jerusalem King Solomon

August 25/27, 2003 = Kibbutz Lavi (new wing)  
August 27/28, 2003 = Jerusalem King Solomon/Plaza

Cost \$1685 per person sharing.

Single supplement \$285

Price does not include Airport tax \$76.40 p/p.

Price includes:

- \* Breakfast, Dinner, Service & Tax at Hotel
- \* Arrival + Departure (airport transfer)
- \* Tour buses & security arrangements
- \* Entrance fees

