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 (11 Nights/13 days)

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Dear Rosie:

Thanks for thinking TAL TOURS!

The **NET** rate per person (based on number of paying adult passengers), AIR and LAND, is:

	<u>25-29 PAX</u>	<u>30-39 PAX</u>	<u>40-49 PAX</u>	<u>SGL SUPP</u>
ISRAEL & TURKEY	\$ 3,895	\$ 3,795	\$ 3,695	\$1,095

*Tour prices reflect a 4% discount for purchases made with cash or checks. There are no discounts for sales made with credit cards.*

- The AIR & LAND portion is based on a departure on November 30, 2008
- The airfare (less any increase in fuel surcharges) and hotels can only be guaranteed with a nonrefundable deposit of \$ 500 per person
- Based on a **MINIMUM of 25 paying passengers**
- Flights are based on via LUFTHANSA, CONTINENTAL or BRITISH AIRWAYS based on current published rates (subject to availability and change by the airline).
- One-way flight between Eilat and Tel Aviv has been included (inclusive of taxes)
- Taxes and Fuel Surcharges of \$480 are included. **Increase of taxes and fuel surcharge will apply on rates accordantly. Please note that between November 2007 and June 2008 the fuel surcharges increased over \$250.**
- **MPH Conference fees are NOT included!!!!**

### TENTATIVE HOTEL LIST

DEAD SEA	2 nights	December 1-3	Moriah Plaza Dead Sea (formerly Sheraton Dead Sea)
EILAT	4 nights	December 3-7	Princess Eilat
GALILEE	2 nights	December 7-9	Kibbutz Lavi Guest House
JERUSALEM	3 nights	December 9-12	Regency Jerusalem (formerly Hyatt)

### SIGHTSEEING AND TOURING

*(All sightseeing and touring is conducted in a private deluxe air conditioned motor coach with English speaking licensed guide)*

**ITINERARY TO BE FINALIZED WHEN MEETING**

*7 Days of guided sightseeing with standard admissions included in Israel*

## MEALS

Israeli Breakfast Buffet - Daily (11)  
Dinners at hotels (3-course menu) - Daily - (11)

## TRAVEL INSURANCE PLAN

TAL Tours wants your upcoming group tour to be worry-free. That's why we recommend you make sure to convince your clients to purchase this insurance plan. It will protect your clients and their investment in the event of a sudden medical emergency before or during the trip, INCLUDING PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

This insurance plan includes the following benefits:

- Trip Cancellation and Interruption - Total Cancellation Fees
- \$ 1,000 Baggage and Travel Documents
- \$ 500 Travel Delay
- \$ 100 Baggage Delay
- \$ 500 Trip Delay
- \$ 25,000 Medical Expense and Emergency Assistance
- \$ 25,000 Accidental Death and Disbursement

The cost for this comprehensive coverage is \$229 per person.

## GENERAL TOUR INCLUSIONS

- All sightseeing with LICENSED GUIDES.
- Transfers in a Private Deluxe air-conditioned Motorcoach with English speaking host/Guide (NO transfers will be provided for passengers deviating from Group's itinerary).
- All taxes, service charges, VAT, gratuities to Drivers, Tour Manager, Guides and Waiters are included.
- Checked baggage is currently included at no charge to the passengers. If this should change the costs will be passed on to the passengers.
- Baggage handling at airports and hotels (one per person).

Prior to departure, you will receive the following for each tour participant:

- TAL TOURS Document Wallet
- Detailed day-by-day itinerary including the confirmed hotel list.
- Passenger contact list, complete with full hotel address (to leave at home for emergency contact).
- Luggage identification tags
- Maps of the Holy Land and Turkey

## PAYMENT CONDITIONS

AIR & HOTEL DEPOSITS as required upon space confirmation (\$500 non refundable per person)  
FINAL PAYMENT and ROOMING LIST is due 60 days prior

If we handle the registrations as suggested, we will handle all the invoicing and billing of clients for you. You will just have to print the brochure and handle the advertising and initial mailing.

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

**LAND** In the event of a cancellation for unforeseen and valid reasons of the entire group up to 90 days prior to departure will allow an entire refund less a \$500 per person handling fee for administrative efforts. Cancellations or amendments for unforeseen and valid reasons

of individual passengers within the group are subject to a cancellation fee of \$50 per person up to 90 days prior to departure and within 90 days individual passengers will be assessed a \$100 fee plus any charges levied by our suppliers.

**AIR** Airline tickets cancelled or amended after issuing will be subject to a \$50 administrative fee plus any fees imposed by the airlines.

**NOTE:** Airfare and space can only be guaranteed upon receipt of a \$250 per person (as per airline and hotel requirements) deposit.

*Any alterations of the above conditions will be applicable only if stated in writing by TAL TOURS.*

### **PLEASE NOTE**

Please note, Rosie, that all of the above is subject to availability and reconfirmation at the time of booking. Should you have any questions pertaining to this proposal or need any other professional services, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Rosie, please be assured that YOUR valued clients will appreciate the difference that they will experience with a TAL TOURS program.

Sincerely,

Stuart Katz

# ***“SPIRITUAL JOURNEY THROUGH ISRAEL”***

**13 DAYS/11 NIGHTS TOUR OF ISRAEL**

**Sunday, November 30-Friday, December 12, 2008**

## **SUNDAY/ NOVEMBER 30, 2008**

Depart Dallas via your transatlantic flight to Tel Aviv. Meals and entertainment is enjoyed enroute.

## **MONDAY / DECEMBER 1, 2008**

Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport. Welcome by our representative and assistance with arrival formalities. Transfer to the Dead Sea and our hotel. Dinner will be served on our arrival.  
(D) DEAD SEA

## **TUESDAY / DECEMBER 2, 2008**

Good Morning Israel! Good Morning Nature! Bathe in the relaxing and healthy sulfur springs at the Ein Gedi Spa and float in the Dead Sea. Ascend the cable car or walk up the snake path to Masada, Herod's mountain palace and site of the Jewish Zealots' last stand against the Roman Legionnaires. Discuss Masada's role as a symbol of Jewish defense and its current significance in modern Israel. Descend Masada via the Roman Ramp. Drive into the Negev Desert. Walk through the Wilderness of Zinn to the Ein Avdat Spring in the heart of the Negev. Enjoy The Night, The Desert and My Soul: Evening meditation program on the edge of the Ramon Crater.  
(B,D) DEAD SEA

## **WEDNESDAY / DECEMBER 3, 2008**

Drive to Mitzpe Ramon. Enter into one of the world's special places, the Ramon Crater, which offers a glimpse of a multitude of geological phenomena and vast expanses in which to meditate, explore and discover the hidden secrets of nature. Continue the journey south through the beautiful arid Negev to Eilat. Check into the hotel and register for the MPH Conference (fees not included). MPH Conference. Dinner at the hotel. (B,D) EILAT

## **THURSDAY / DECEMBER 4, 2008**

MPH Conference. Breakfast and Dinneer at our hotel. (B,D) EILAT

## **FRIDAY / DECEMBER 5, 2008**

MPH Conference. Breakfast and Dinneer at our hotel. (B,D) EILAT

## **SATURDAY / DECEMBER 6, 2008**

MPH Conference. Breakfast and Dinneer at our hotel. (B,D) EILAT

## **SUNDAY / DECEMBER 7, 20008**

### ***Judaism and Spirituality: Where do they Connect?***

Depart Eilat early this morning for our quick flight to tel Aviv. From here we journey via coach to the Galilee. We overlook the basin of Jewish spirituality from the top of Mount Meron. Jeep ride through the Biryra Forest with time for meditation and contemplation. Visit Kadita, a mountain-top village with a spiritual atmosphere for a unique poetry workshop. Explore Safed, where reality and mysticism intermingle on every corner. Meander through the alleyways of Safed using the

writings of the mystics and contemporary Israeli pioneers to guide you on a journey, combining the visions of yesterday with the challenges of today. Guided visits to the Ari, Caro and Abuhav Synagogues with their great stories and mystical messages. Stroll through the quaint art galleries and shop in the artist colony. Return to the hotel for rest and relaxation. Dinner at the Kibbutz Guest House on Kibbutz Lavi. (B, D) GALILEE

#### **MONDAY / DECEMBER 8, 2008**

##### ***Mysticism, Nature and Healing – Hazor – Hula Lake – Safed & Kabbalah***

We begin today with a visit to the ancient Canaanite temple of Hazor, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Hazor was the prototype for King Solomon's Temple. In the Bronze Age, Hazor, which lies on the Fertile Crescent, was a more important a city than Jerusalem. Both the male and female aspects of Divinity were honored.

We will also travel to the lookout above the Biblical Lake Meron (Lake Hula) whose surrounding swamps were drained in the 1950s as an attempt to alter the environment to suit agricultural needs. Though initially perceived as a great national achievement for Israel, with time it became evident that the benefits from transforming the "wasteland" of Lake Hula and its swamps were limited. After nearly 50 years of an unsuccessful struggle to utilize the drained valley's resources, the Israeli government finally recognized that they made a mistake and that a successful development can endure only if a balanced compromise between nature and development is reached. Thus, a small section of the former lake and swamp region was recently re-flooded in an attempt to prevent further soil deterioration and to revive the nearly extinct ecosystem. (B,D) GALILEE

#### **TUESDAY / DECEMBER 9, 2008**

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out of the hotel. Walk through the Tel Dan Nature Reserve, located on the largest tributary of the Jordan River and the Biblical settlement of Dan. Explore Israel's security situation on the Golan Heights while overlooking the Hula Valley from former Syrian fortifications. Cross the Golan Plateau to the border with Syria and observe the abandoned city of Kuneitra and the United Nations outpost located nearby. Visit the Kinneret Cemetery - Enter the world of the early Zionist pioneers. Experience their hopes and dreams, trials and tribulations, and the vision of their ultimate success through visits to the graves of great Zionist personalities such as Rachel the Poet, Ber Borochov and Noami Shemer. Drive through the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem. Welcome to Jerusalem. Enter the vibrant and colorful 3,000 year old city of Jerusalem and experience the convergence of the old and the new. Stop at Mount Scopus to recite the traditional "shehechyanu" blessing upon entering Jerusalem. Check into the hotel. Free time and dinner at the hotel. (B,D) JERUSALEM

#### **WEDNESDAY / DECEMBER 10, 2008**

##### ***Heavenly and Earthly Jerusalem: Where do they Meet?***

Dialogue with a scholar from Jerusalem. Walking tour through the Jewish Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem for guided visits to some of the sites excavated over the past 30 years. This includes: A Walk along the Rooftops of the Old City for a behind the scenes look at the various communities in Jerusalem and how they live together. The Cardo, a Byzantine street that is now the oldest shopping arcade in the world. A guided visit through the 2,000-year old Herodian Mansions in the Jewish Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City. Guided visit to the Davidson Archaeological Park with a special visit to the Davidson Center, to view the new three-dimensional computer generated presentation of "Life During the Time of the Temple," followed by a guided visit to the Southern Wall Excavations. The Kotel (Western Wall). Visit the Western Wall Tunnel - the underground continuation of the Western Wall along the Temple Mount. Mifgash Spiritual Quest: A spiritual journey and food for the soul through the alleyways of the Old City of Jerusalem using the writings of Judaism's spiritual masters and the power of meditation. Return to the hotel for dinner on your. Optional late night visit to the Western Wall for meditation. (B,D) JERUSALEM

**THURSDAY / DECEMBER 11, 2008**

Breakfast at the hotel. Guided visit through the newly renovated Yad Vashem complex, the Jewish National Memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust, which includes: The Avenue of the Righteous, the new Historical Museum, the Children's Memorial, the Room of Difficult Questions Learning Center, and a concluding Memorial Service. Visit: The Museum of the History of Jerusalem at David's Citadel, for a walk through the history of Jerusalem from the time of Abraham 4,000 years ago to the end of the British Mandate over Palestine. If desired, we will visit the Israel Museum, one of the most creative and innovative museums in the world with a wide and eclectic collection, ranging from Judaica and archaeology to Renaissance and contemporary Israeli art, concluding with a visit to the Dead Sea Scrolls of the Shrine of the Book and the newly restored Second Temple Period Model of Jerusalem. If time permits and the sun is still shining we will have a nature walk in the Jerusalem Forest to the Sataf Spring with time for meditation. Farewell dinner at our hotel. Late night transfer to the airport for our return flight. (B, D) JERUSALEM

**FRIDAY / DECEMBER 12, 2008**

Return flight and arrival back in Dallas.

## **HOLYLAND WITH**



Israel is the Promised Land of the Bible, where Patriarchs and Prophets lived, loved, fought and died. It is a spiritual center of people of all faiths and was witness to some of the most stirring events in the history of mankind. The land is a constant spectacle of contrasts ranging from miles of sandy beaches to lush tropical gardens and dramatic deserts.

Jerusalem, capital of Israel, is vibrant and dynamic, but still retains its ancient aura drawing endless streams of pilgrims. Within the walled Old City are: the Dome of the Rock (Mosque of Omar) and the El-Aksa Mosque, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the Via Dolorosa, and the colorful Oriental markets.

Outside the walls are Mount Zion with the Tomb of King David, the Chamber of the Last Supper and the Abbey of the Dormition, the tombs of the Sanhedrin, En Karem (birth place of John the Baptist), the new Hebrew University Campus, the Chagall stained-glass windows, Yad Va'Shem (memorial to the victims of the Holocaust), the Israel Museum and the Knesset (Israel's Parliament).

To the Southeast rises the Mount of Olives, the Gardens of Gethsemane, and the Valley of Quidron with its many historic tombs and monuments.

Traveling from Jerusalem to the Judean Hills region, witness the pastoral dignity of a Kibbutz. A short excursion south of the city will take you to the town of Bethlehem, birth place of King David and of Jesus, and site of Rachel's Tomb and the Church of the Nativity. Further south is the town of Hebron, site of the Cave of Machpela.

Traveling along the shores of the Dead Sea (site of Biblical Sodom) are: Massada, where Jewish defenders slew themselves in revolt against Rome - reached by cable car, the mount has been excavated to show Herod's Palace, the Synagogues, and the Roman Camps; Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered; and Jericho, the oldest town in the world.

Journeying north, see the Biblical towns of Cana, Capernaum, Megiddo, Nazareth, Tabgha, and the Mount of Beatitudes (site of the Sermon on the Mount); Caesarea, Roman capital of Palestine where remains of the Crusaders period may be found; and the larger resort areas of Haifa, Safed, Tel-Aviv and Tiberias.

Israel has much to offer - from Monuments dating back to the beginning of time to modern seaside resorts. Enjoy the fabulous nightclubs, Discos and Restaurants - delight to Bazaars and colorful markets - don't miss the intricately handcrafted gold, silver and diamond jewelry - sing with her people and marvel at their history!