



Light After Darkness: Israel 2026

A Hanukah Journey—When Light Returns, One Flame At A Time

With Rabbi Natan Trief

December 6 - 15, 2026

Day 1 - Depart from Atlanta

Sun, December 6, 2026

- Official Flight: ATL to JFK (Delta 12:15PM), JFK to TLV (EI AL 5:00PM)

Overnight: Onboard

Day 2 - Welcome to Israel!

Mon, December 7, 2026

After arriving at Ben Gurion Airport, you will be met with a representative who will help you through the airport to meet your tour guide, **Yoav Rotem**. We will then board the bus and proceed to the Carlton hotel located along the beautiful Mediterranean coastline.

- Welcome L'Chayim and Hanukkiah lighting (4th Candle)
- Light dinner at the rooftop terrace overlooking Tel Aviv and the Mediterranean

Overnight: Carlton Tel Aviv (Premium rooms)

Day 3 - Tel Aviv

Tue, December 8, 2026

- Breakfast overlooking the Mediterranean
- Lecture by Einat Wolf
- Visit Joseph Bau House
- Walk along the vibrant Carmel food Market
- The Story of the Sarona Basements - The beginning of the Israeli Air Force / Visit to Elbit industries
- Sip a beer on the Mediterranean sand during sunset
- Visit Milk & Honey distillery, and Hanukkah candle lighting (5th Candle)

Overnight: Carlton Tel Aviv

Day 4 – Through the Gaza envelope to the Negev Desert Wed, December 9, 2026

- Breakfast overlooking the Mediterranean and check out
- Embark on journey south, to pay homage to the victims of October 7th
- Visit Temple Sinai's partner Kibbutz, Be'eri and witness their extraordinary rebuilding
- Visit to Netafim irrigation systems
- Visit the Israeli Air-force Museum in Hatzetim
- Hanukkah candle lighting (6th Candle)
- Group dinner at hotel overlooking the Ramon Crater

Overnight: Beresheet Desert Luxury Hotel

Day 5 – Army base visit and volunteering

Thu, December 10, 2026

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Optional morning hike
- Volunteer at an Army base with EVP (pending confirmation)
- Local Speaker about the Negev
- Hanukkah candle lighting (7th Candle)
- Group dinner at hotel overlooking the Ramon Crater

Overnight: Beresheet Desert Luxury Hotel

Day 6 – Mitzpe Ramon

Fri, December 11, 2026

- Sunrise jeep tour in the Ramon crater
- Breakfast at your hotel
- "Inside Mitzpe" with Eyal Alexander – Mitzpe Ramon tour
- Local desert winery visit – Zionism in action; the story of Nana
- Take some time to rest at the hotel and enjoy the open desert air
- Optional hike in the Ramon Crater
- Kabbalat Shabbat and Hanukkah candle lighting (8th Candle) in the Ramon Crater, followed by desert stargazing
- Group dinner at hotel

Overnight: Beresheet Desert Luxury Hotel

Day 7 - To Jerusalem

Sat, December 12, 2026

- Breakfast at hotel & check out
- Nature hike at Ein Avdat National Park in the Negev
- Visit the striking site of David Ben-Gurion's grave and his desert home, the "hut"
- Meet with local Bedouins and enjoy a delicious lunch
- Drive to Jerusalem
- Optional visit to Project Wadi Attir, a modern sustainable desert community
- Havdala as we celebrate our arrival to Jerusalem

Overnight: Inbal Hotel Jerusalem

Day 8 – Jerusalem

Sun, December 13, 2026

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Visit the Shalva National Center, an inspiring beacon of national resilience and inclusivity
- Free time at the Machane Yehuda Market
- Visit the Israel National Library
- Meet Khaled Abu Toameh

Overnight: Inbal Hotel Jerusalem

Day 9 - Jerusalem

Mon, December 14, 2026

- Breakfast at Inbal hotel and check out
- Jerusalem Security fence tour with Col. Dr. Dany Tirza **OR** Meet with residents of Gush Etzion
- Visit the Kotel and place our prayers, as well as those of Temple Sinai's preschoolers, in the ancient stones of the Wall
- Visit Kibbutz Maale Hahamisha
- Lecture by Dr. Eran Shamir-Borer
- Festive farewell dinner
- Transfer to the airport
- Meeting and assistance for your departure flight at the airport

Overnight: Have a safe flight!

Day 10 – Arrive back to Atlanta

Tue, December 15, 2026

- Official Flight: TLV to EWR (EL AL 1:00 AM), EWR to ATL (Delta 8:00AM)
- Welcome back!

Prices – Registration – Payment and cancellation terms

The quoted price of **\$6,046** per person (\$5,925 if paid by wire transfer) is based on a trip of minimum 20 travelers.

* Single supplement: **\$2,119** (\$2,076 if paid by wire transfer)

Price includes

Included Accommodation				
*Availability is subject to confirmation. All Rooms are standard unless otherwise specified. If the specified hotel is not available, we will offer a similar class hotel.				
Date	City	Hotel Name	Room Category	Meal
Dec 07 - 09, 2026	Tel Aviv-Yafo	Carlton Tel Aviv	Premium Room	Breakfast
Dec 09 - 12, 2026	Mitzpe Ramon	Beresheet Hotel	Garden/Balcony Rooms	Breakfast & dinner
Dec 12 - 14, 2026	Jerusalem	Inbal Jerusalem	Standard Room	Breakfast

- 1 x Meeting upon arrival at the airport, assistance and transfer to the hotel (group flight)
- 1x Transfer from the hotel to the airport. Meeting and assistance for your departure flight (group flight)
- Private English-speaking licensed guide for 8 days of touring.
- Official touring vehicle during guided days unless otherwise specified. Please note that the vehicle we include is based on the number of people, including 1 big suitcase and 1 small bag per person. If you need more space, please let us know. Additional charges might apply.
- Entrance to all sites and lectures as per itinerary on guided days during guided hours.
- 7x Full Israeli buffet breakfast at your hotels
- 3x Dinner at Beresheet hotel
- Bedouin lunch
- Dinner at Reshta Restaurant
- Information package (1 per family, please let us know if you want more)
- 24/7 assistance service while in Israel

Price does not include

- Gratuities
- Personal Expenses
- Any type of insurance
- Meals unless otherwise specified
- Any services not mentioned above
- International flights

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, please submit a reservation form in the link below. A \$1,000 deposit (per person) is required by August 1st, 2026, payable by either a credit card or a wire transfer – Please see the [Payment information](#) below.

RESERVATION FORM: <https://forms.gle/4QXPLekFsAoLyGzS8>

Official Payment Terms:

Payment must be made in US dollars to avoid paying VAT.

Payment Terms

\$1,000 per person non-refundable deposit by August 1st, 2026. Final balance is due **90 days prior to arrival**, by September 7th, 2026.

Cancellations effective upon receipt of written notification and are subject to the following penalties of the full trip price:

- \$1,000 per person non-refundable deposit *
- September 7th, 2026 - 61 days prior to arrival: 50% penalty.
- 60-15 days prior to arrival: 75% penalty.
- 14 days prior to arrival: 100% penalty.

***We will do our best to return most or the entire deposit**

Responsibility: Shatour acts only as agents for the various companies supplying the services of the tour and shall not be held liable in any way for injury, damage, loss, death, accident, delay or irregularity to any person or property, including air transportation or changes in itinerary due to circumstances beyond our control.

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Payment information/Instructions

Secure link for payment by credit card (excluding AMEX):

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1. After entering the amount per person (\$X,XXX), press "Add to cart".
2. Continue to "Your cart"; and select the number of participants (quantity): 1 or 2
3. Continue to "Secured purchase form"; and fill in the required information, including passport number (required by tax authorities) and Trip No. (SHA1637).
4. Enter "Secure purchase"

Payment by wire transfer:

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