

# Shavuot Group Program

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## CELEBRATE AND REMEMBER SHAVUOT (THE FEAST OF WEEKS) IN ISRAEL

### TIME

- ✓ Seven to Ten (7-10) days in Israel and participation in on-location biblical studies

### TRANSPORTATION

- ✓ Large, Midi, or Minibus depending on the size of the group.

### COSTS

- ✓ Guide and Tour Organizer: Avinoam
- ✓ Exact program price will be announced with the program being offered. Look for posted details as they become available.
- ✓ **General Program inclusions**
  - All four-star hotel accommodations, based on two persons per room
  - All daily hotel dining room breakfasts and dinners
  - Daily transportation
  - All National Park entrance fees
  - All advertised special events fees
  - All taxes and tips
- ✓ **Program Option: Mobile cellular services.** Order an Israel SIM card for International *unlimited* phone and data on Israel's statewide 4G cellular network, provided by Cellcom Israel. **The SIM card will only work with unlocked Android and Apple iPhones.** Choose the International Plan to include service up to seventeen (17) days. To take advantage of this option, you must request the service from the following link [www.simpatic.net/cominghome](http://www.simpatic.net/cominghome) preferably one month in advance of your departure date. **USE THE SAVINGS COUPON CODE B4COMINGHOME** and you will save \$0.97 per day. Your SIM card and assigned phone number will be mailed to you. When you arrive to Ben Gurion Airport in Israel, put the SIM card into your phone and you will have immediate unlimited connectivity to Israel's 4G network, with a savings of nearly a dollar a day.
- ✓ **Program exclusions**
  - Round trip airfares from your city or town of residence
  - Transportation expenses other than what is specified with the program
  - Extra program days (your extended Israel stays)
  - Daily lunches
  - Single supplement hotel private room requests
  - All hotel breakfast and dinner beverages, beers, and wines



## DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ We provide NO insurance in case of injury on the program. For insurance, participant carries his/her own personal and/or family policy in case of sickness, injury, or something requiring hospitalization.
- ✓ When participating in any of our programs, participant's passport must show a minimum of six (6) months of time before its expiry date.
- ✓ All hotel accommodations are based on two participants (roommates) per room. If you wish to have a private, single room, you must request this and pay the extra single supplement fee.
- ✓ On any of our programs, please limit yourself to the number of travel bags that you wish to bring. The airlines usually allow one (1) check-in bag and two (2) carry-on bags – one small carry-on and one personal item. Traveling in Israel must be simplified.
- ✓ Participants do not need to be in perfect physical fit health. However, each person must keep in mind that touring Israel is not easy like a walk in the park. There are some challenges such as lack of toilet facilities in some areas, the heat of summer, the difficulty of terrain at some archaeological sites. Therefore, we like to stress that before you come to tour Israel; that you prepare yourself physically for a lot of walking in various terrain conditions. Also, to consider the summer heat and to be prepared as best as you can. We suggest that before you get on your flight to Israel, that you begin two weeks before with prepping your immune system with plenty of vitamin C and other good things for the body, to keep you healthy and strong.
- ✓ Laundry services are not easily available. Thus, please consider this and prepare to wash your own clothes in the bathroom tub or sink.
- ✓ When you arrive into Ben Gurion airport, we suggest that you only exchange about \$100 USD into Israeli Shekels and for the rest of the time, use a credit or debit card for any and all of your purchases.
- ✓ During the Festival of Shavuot, the weather in Israel is usually pretty warm. Jerusalem is cooler due to its elevation and Tiberius is warmer because it is below sea level. The Dead Sea region is hot and dry. The coastal areas are hot and generally humid. Check weather and average temperatures before packing for your flight to Israel and pack accordingly.
- ✓ Your Tour Organizer and Guide is Avinoam Marcus. You will receive my details, by email, before leaving for Israel.

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