

FLEISHMAN PELES VIP INTRODUCE:

FEEL THE KEDUSHA OF ERETZ HAKODESH

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Come encounter an Israel you've never experience before. Dive into a week of spirituality saturated with the special kedusha only found in Eretz HaKodesh and it's four holy cities: Jerusalem, Hevron, Tiveria, and Tzfat. You'll tour the regions, celebrate with Israeli soldiers, explore the Kotel tunnels, hit the Judean trails in an ATV, try your hand at the shooting range, take on Jerusalem, enjoy gourmet meals and fine wineries, jeep tour the Galilee and Golan, wander the back alleys of Tzfat's mystical old city, and so much more.

Here we go!

Your first three days in the holiness of Israel will begin in the North, in the Galilee and Golan.

The logo for Fleishman Peles VIP. The text "Fleishman Peles" is written in a white, handwritten-style font. The letters "VIP" are in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Above the "VIP" text, there is a cluster of small white birds flying upwards and to the right.

Day One

Arrive in Israel at 9pm.

Our ambassadors will meet and greet you at the terminal.

After gathering your luggage and loading the vans, you'll enjoy some light refreshments...and then we're off to Tzfat.

On the way we'll stop at a restaurant for authentic Israeli food.

Hotel Rimonim – Good Night, Lilah Tov!



Day Two

Following shacharit and breakfast, we'll hit the streets of Tzfat's mystical old city.

Tzfat is one of Israel's four holy cities and the famed home of the Kabbalists. Even today it features many yeshivot and organizations involved in the teachings of Kabbalah. Here, far from the bustle of large cities, you'll find Breslov Chassidim and other spiritual seekers basking in Tzfat's quiet stillness.

Our excursion through the old city's corridors will bring us face-to-face with several historic synagogues as well as galleries of fine art and Judaic creations. We'll visit Neirof Safed, the world-renowned candle factory featuring a waxy world of incredible designs, colors, and shapes.

Kabbalah Center

We'll check in to Tzfat's Kabbalah center for a lecture on Hebrew letters and names in the Torah. Do you know where your Hebrew name is in the Torah? Everyone will receive a special certificate documenting your discoveries.



Adir Winery

Lunch is served at the Adir Winery – a boutique wine maker of unique wines. Drink up, these wines have won several European awards and are sure to be tasty. The menu includes a selection of fine goat cheeses made fresh from the neighboring goat farm.

Scribal Arts at Merkaz HaStam

Our tour continues at Merkaz HaStam, where scribal arts come to life via a dynamic combination of video, holograph, and live demonstrations. You'll learn all about the making of Torah scrolls, and Tefillin and Mezuzah parchment.

Meron – Rashbi's Gravesite

Next, we'll hop across the valley to the mountaintops of Meron in order to pray at the famous gravesite of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai. On the way is the great sage of the Mishna – Rebbi Yehuda Bar Ilayi.

Dinner

Back to Tzfat – the Hotel Rimonim is serving dinner.



Day Three

Golan, Here We Come. Today, the emphasis is on the beautiful Golan – the strip of land conquered from Syria in 1967 during the Six Day's War. Then it's on to the Holy City of Tiveria, and finally we head south for Jerusalem.

Jeep Tour

Get in for a special ride over and through Golan's breathtaking forests and landscapes.

Magic of the Golan Center

We'll see an amazing 3D presentation of the Golan Heights – it's sites and scenes, wealth of natural resources, and its importance for Israel's security. Don't leave yet, lunch is served.



Tiveria

So much to do: the gravesites of the Rambam, Rabbi Meir Baal HaNes, and Rabbi Akiva; and the Museum of Dona Gracia – the famed 16th century Jewish leader, business woman, and philanthropist. Then it's off to Tiveria's boardwalk full of mehadrin restaurants and café's. We'll cruise the Kinneret and then head off to dinner.

Optional:

Visit an Israel Defense Forces army base, explore the tanks and weaponry, and join 200 soldiers in a BBQ.

Pack in the buses and head to Jersualem. Leonardo Plaza Hotel – Good Night, Lilah Tov!



Day Four

Mamilla

The Mimeila Pedestrian Mall unites Jerusalem's past and present, linking the old city and modern downtown. There are plenty of restaurants and unique stores, and it offers the easiest lane into the famed old city and Kotel plaza.

The Kotel

The remnant of the Beit HaMikdash, the Kotel will be our location for shacharit. Before leaving, we'll put heartfelt notes and prayers in between the wall's massive stones and take a group picture.

Kotel Tunnels

Head underground into the incredible tunnels alongside the Kotel. We'll take in the history and archaeology, and reach the closest point to where the Kodesh HaKodashim was. Also a good place for notes and prayers.



The Old City

Lunch in the old city followed by a special tour of the Muslim Quarter.

The City of David – Where it all Began

King David's famous city is a small, magical neighborhood near the Kotel. Walk through its gates into a world of kings and prophets, where the majority of the books of Nach were written. Our tour will pass over ancient walls and fortifications, and hit us with incredible views. We'll wrap up with a stop in the city's underground tunnels for a dip in the waters of the Gichon Spring.

Dinner – Mamilla

Migdal David – The Night Spectacular

Get ready to be dazzled as the Citadel's walls come alive with the story of Jerusalem's famed history. This one-of-a-kind multi-sensory sound and light experience uses Trompe L'Oeil technology that turns stone into virtual reality images. You'll be enveloped and whisked centuries back in time by the museum's system of 20 projectors, 10 video players, 14 computers, and 14 loudspeakers.



David's Tower – An Audio-Visual Presentation

The "nighttime presentation" employs the technique of "jugglery" and envelops the spectator with a unique sensor experience. The story of the city of Jerusalem and its 4000 years history is displayed from all sides of the museum's walls. A breathtaking multicolored spectacle, sounds from a variety of periods and voices from days past demonstrate to each spectator, irrespective of age and origin, what the old walls on which the presentation is displayed have seen throughout history. This is a unique family experience.

The presentation employs advanced technologies and a sophisticated computer system that operates 20 projectors, 10 video players, 14 computers, 14 loudspeakers and utilizes 10 kilometers (6 miles) of all kinds of cables and two projection booths.



Day Five

Kever Rochel

Shacharit and soulful prayers at the famous burial site of our Matriarch, Rachel, in Beit Lechem – just Southwest of Jerusalem.

Herodion Fortress

We'll tour King Herod's Palace, taking in the breathtaking view of the Judean Desert and the mountains of Moab to the east, and the Judean Hills to the west. The tour includes the massive, heavily fortified fortress-palace and grounds, and its archaeology.

Gush Etzion

Also known as "The Gush," it's a collection of Jewish settlements to Jerusalem's south, between Beit Lechem and Hevron. First developed in the 1920's, it was destroyed in Israel's War of Independence. It was rebuilt following Israel's victory in the Six Day's War. Several wonderful tourist sites and events help us connect to the experience.

Longest Zip Line in the Middle East

The Gush's Deer Land Park features the world's second longest zip line ("omega" in Hebrew). As group members get their chance to sail, we'll also enjoy Lone Tree Brewery's offering of kosher l'mehadrin traditional ales. Founded by olim from Tunisia, Scotland, and the U.S., the brewery offers tours and tastings.

Jeep travel available for those wishing transport on the ground.



Caliber 3

Like to shoot guns? Enjoy the special show and get a chance to show off your shot at this specialized shooting range.

Lunch

At the Gavna Restaurant in the village of Bat Ayin. Great food and an incredible view of the mountains of Jerusalem.



The Holy City of Hevron

We'll tour the city, see the famous Avraham Avinu Synagogue, take in the Hevron Museum, and farbreng around the BBQ with Hevron Shaliach, Rabbi Danny Cohen, and the city's unit of IDF soldiers.

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Day Six

9am, after shacharit and breakfast

Machne Yehuda Open Marketplace

Jerusalem's lively, colorful outdoor Jewish market – quite an experience on an Erev Shabbat. Join the locals as they make their pre-Shabbat purchases and prepare to celebrate the week's holiest day.

ATV the Judean Hills

We'll meet back up at the hotel to make arrangements for a breathtaking ATV journey through the gorgeous Judean hills.



Kabbalat Shabbat

The Kotel is our destination. Get ready for the inspirational and uplifting experience of joining hundreds, even thousands, in the march to Judaism's holiest place to welcome the Shabbat Queen.



Friday Night

After Kabbalat Shabbat, we'll walk back to the Leonardo Plaza Hotel for the Shabbat meal.



Shabbat – the day of rest

Synagogue

Heichal Shlomo, Jerusalem's largest synagogue, is our destination Shabbat morning. We'll join the large congregation in their renowned tefillot with famed chazon and choir. You'll feel the day's holiness.

Shabbat Meal

From the synagogue, head back cross the street to the Leonardo Plaza Hotel for Shabbat's second meal.

Motzei Shabbat

Night Out on Ben Yehuda

The Ben Yehuda Street pedestrian mall is Jerusalem's youngest and most happening place. Enjoy the restaurants, stores, sights, sounds, street vendors, and musicians with a special spice: the special post-Shabbat holiness.

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Sunday

9:00 after breakfast

Prayer at the Western Wall

Free time

End!



Note:

The program includes a guide, professional photographer, light refreshments while traveling, gifts, and more....

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