

## Central Israel (Tel Aviv)

with Friendship Force Dallas

Dates: October 4-10, 2018

Experience the old and new Israel with a club in great demand. This Journey is limited to 17 people.

### Estimated costs (subject to change):

- A home stay for one week in Tel Aviv, approx. \$500
- An optional tour of Israel beginning Oct 10th - with a Gate 1 tour suggested (See Optional Extension).

Note: This trip is not recommended for people who are not active, good walkers.



**Flights and pickup:** The official trip begins with bus pick up at the airport in Tel Aviv Oct 4. Make your own flight arrangements but meet at 8:30 pm at the airport for bus transport. There will be a cost for the shared ride. You are responsible for your own taxi if you arrive at a different time.

**Applications:** The Ambassador and Agreement pdf form is on the FFD website and FFI website. Access through this link: [Ambassador and Agreement Application](#). Our Journey # is 14198. Email to Michael Wald AND Haiya Feder-Naftali ASAP as there are only a few remaining places. The trip will be opened to the general FF membership (outside of the Dallas club) in December.

**Contacts:** If you have interest in this Journey or questions, contact Ambassador Coordinators Michael Wald - [mwald999@gmail.com](mailto:mwald999@gmail.com) or Haiya Feder-Naftali [hnaftali@juno.com](mailto:hnaftali@juno.com).

**Optional Extension:** If you choose an optional extension of Israel, book directly with Gate 1. Gate 1 has several trips available, but to keep pricing low, the "**10 Day Affordable Israel**" (second 10-day Affordable listed) will be the "official" extension trip. Leaving Oct. 9 from the US, cost varies according to the exchange rate on the date of booking. There is a \$200 non-refundable deposit with balance due 60 days before start of the tour. This trip will link up with the home stays in Israel on the evening of October 10. (Select a trip with a start date of October 9, which begins in Israel the evening of Oct. 10 with an orientation meeting at the hotel in Tel Aviv that Gate 1 uses.) See the options for Gate 1:

<https://www.gate1travel.com/mediterranean/israel>

Our Gate 1 group number from for you to use is called **Friendship Group - #1394340**. Use it to make your reservation with Gate 1. We will use this Group number to link all our reservations. Call 800-682-3333. Reservation agent Joyce, at Extension 1139, has been working with our group, but you may speak to any agent. Use our group number. Gate 1 is holding rooms on our official trip for us until Dec. 17. After that, if there is room, you can still book, but the hold goes away. You can reserve with a non-refundable \$200 deposit. You can always move it to another trip and forfeit only \$50 if you change your mind.

Important: If you book with Gate 1 by Dec. 22, the price is lower. Note: If you are traveling with Gate 1 for the first time, you may be able to get a \$100 rebate. Ask them.

If you book a different tour with Gate 1 or another company, please let Michael know as he is creating a list of those going on the optional extensions. Request a roommate if you need one for a tour.