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Dear Rabbi Friedman,

Shalom! Kindly find attached the proposed itinerary for the SJCC – Ohr Shalom trip to Israel. This itinerary was thoughtfully crafted based on our recent meeting, with your goals and community in mind.

Our aim is to make this a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience for you and your congregation. Every element, from the itinerary to the pricing, is flexible and can be adjusted to better meet your needs.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts and working together to create an unforgettable journey.

All the best,

Mayan Chin Jacobi

CEO, Magnolia Israel Tourism Ltd.

SJCC – Ohr Shalom Trip to Israel

July 1-10th, 2026

Day 1: Wednesday, July 1st, 2026 – DEPARTURE

PM Depart on your international flight to Tel Aviv

Day 2: Thursday, July 2nd, 2026 – BRUCHIM HA'BAIM: WELCOME TO ISRAEL

AM Pick up from Ben Gurion International Airport
 Drive to Neot Kedumim
 Visit Neot Kedumim, Israel's biblical reserve, where ancient texts come to life through olive groves, vineyards, and wild herbs. Take part in a tree-planting ceremony, a meaningful act of connection to the land and renewal
 Opening Reflections: Setting intentions for our journey with Rabbi Friedman

PM Lunch on your own account
 Drive to Jerusalem
 Check in to the hotel

EVE Welcome dinner at a local restaurant
Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

Day 3: Friday, July 3rd, 2026 – EXPLORING THE TIMELESS BEAUTY OF JERUSALEM

AM Breakfast at the hotel and meet your tour guide
 Visit the Temple Mount Sifting Project to help uncover ancient artifacts and connect with Jerusalem's rich archaeological past

PM Lunch on your own in the Jewish Quarter
 Musical walking tour of the old city with Yonina, the musical duo that will bring the history of Jerusalem to life with their nigunim [pending confirmation]
 Reflection time at the Western Wall
 Return to the hotel
 Candle lighting; Kabbalat Shabbat as a group

EVE Shabbat dinner at the hotel with IDF soldiers. Make new friends and find out what it means to serve as a soldier in the IDF at such a young age [confirmation will be received a few days prior]
Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

Day 4: Saturday, July 4th, 2026 – SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM

AM Breakfast at the hotel
Free day to relax, enjoy the hotel facilities, and explore Jerusalem on your own
Option to join a morning yoga session in the peaceful Independence Bell Park, a relaxing way to wake up and stretch before the day begins
Those who wish may attend morning services at one of Jerusalem's local synagogues, offering a glimpse into the city's vibrant Jewish communities

PM Lunch at the hotel
Late afternoon Limmud with Rabbi Friedman

EVE Group Havdalah and walk together to Ben Yehuda Street
Dinner on your own account to celebrate the 4th of July!
Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

Day 5: Sunday, July 5th, 2026 – COLLECTIVE MEMORIES & MAKING NEW ONES

AM Breakfast at the hotel
Collective memories– Visit Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial Museum. Guided tour of the Museum, the Garden of the Righteous, and the Children's Memorial
OR New memories– Visit the Tisch Family Zoological Gardens – the Biblical Zoo and view magnificent animals from the time of the bible!

PM Tasting tour at the vibrant and bustling Machne Yehuda Market. Taste your way across the market while supporting small-businesses
Giving back: MAGNOLIA MOMENTS: Volunteer and pack food for Israeli families in need with a local pluralistic congregation, make new Israeli friends!

EVE Dinner on your own
Optional: Take a scenic walk to the Kotel and explore the Kotel Tunnels at night, uncovering ancient history and hidden pathways beneath the Western Wall
Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

Day 6: Monday, July 6th, 2026 – B'NAI MITZVAH ATOP MASADA

AM Breakfast and check out of the hotel
Explore Masada, a UNESCO heritage site with incredible views and enjoy the scenic cable car ride
Bnai Mitzvah ceremony at Masada; including photoshoot session with a professional photographer, making sure you capture your unforgettable memories on camera! [Courtesy of Magnolia]

PM Float and lunch in the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth's surface
On the way to Tel Aviv, stop for a photo-op on a camel!
Check in to the hotel

EVE Dinner on your own account
Overnight: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv

Day 7: Tuesday, July 7th, 2026 – OTEF YISRAEL, REFLECTIONS ON 10/7

AM Breakfast at the hotel; morning tracks:
Drive South
Volunteer: Volunteer at a farm that has been directly impacted by the war. An opportunity to make a tangible difference and contribute to the renewal of Israeli agriculture
OR Bear Witness: Stop at Tkuma and view the silent showcase of cars that were left behind. Tour Kfar Aza with a local resident and begin to grasp the scope of the Oct 7 massacre to the Kibbutzim infiltrated by Hamas [TBD]

PM Lunch at a local restaurant in Sderot, a chance to support the local economy!
Visit Reim, the memorial site dedicated to the remembrance of the Nova Music Festival massacre. Gain insight into the individual narratives, honoring the memories of those killed at this tragic event
OR An engaging arts workshop for kids at a local kibbutz, where they'll get to create with their hands, explore different materials, and experience the community's creative spirit

EVE Return to Tel Aviv; dinner on your own
Overnight: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv

Day 8: Wednesday, July 8th, 2026 – THREADS OF A PEOPLE: JEWISH ETHNIC DIVERSITY

AM Breakfast at the hotel; morning options:
Surfing lesson with a professional instructor on the beach, for beginners and experienced surfers alike, with a chance to cool off in the crystal-blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea
OR Guided tour of the permanent exhibit at the ANU Museum of the Jewish People; showcasing key artifacts, multimedia exhibits and personal narratives that illustrate the global Jewish experience

PM Lunch on your own in the Carmel Market and free time at the Nachalat Binyamin Artisan Fair
Discover Southern Tel Aviv's vibrant street art scene on an immersive graffiti tour! Dive into the local culture, uncover the stories behind the murals, and learn to identify different forms of street art along the way

EVE Dinner on your own account
Overnight: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv

Day 9: Thursday, July 9th, 2026 – FAREWELL & LE'HITRAOT

AM Breakfast at the hotel: morning options:
Giving back: MAGNOLIA MOMENTS: Volunteer and pack veggies for Israeli families in need at Leket Israel

PM Lunch on your own account; afternoon options:
Interfaith Encounter: Savor coffee and pastries with Doris as she recounts her personal experiences growing up as an Arab Christian in a predominantly Muslim area and discusses the topic of Arab women's rights [pending confirmation]
OR Innovation (Ages 10+): Visit the Peres Center and discover the incredible story of Israel, the Innovation nation, through a fascinating experiential journey inspired by the vision of the late President Shimon Peres [pending confirmation]

EVE Farewell dinner at a local restaurant
Transfer to the airport and say farewell to your tour guide and driver
Check in to your international flight back home

Day 10: Friday, July 10th, 2026 – ARRIVE BACK HOME

1AM Depart on your flight back home
7AM Arrive back in the USA

Your Price Proposal

Projected group rates, per paying person, sharing in a double room in USD
LAND ONLY

	25 PAX	30 PAX	35 PAX	40 PAX	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	BAR/BAT MITZVAH KID REDUCTION
Hotel Option 1	\$4,380	\$4,155	\$3,995	\$3,875	+\$1,229	-\$360

Price Includes:

- 8 nights of accommodation (including breakfast) as shown below.
- 6 days of touring in a private bus.
- 6 days with a licensed, English speaking tour guide.
- 1 bus transfer from the airport to Jerusalem.
- All site entrance and program fees as per the itinerary.
- Meals as shown below.
- Porterage at the hotels.
- This quote is valid for 15 days.

Hotel option 1 or similar

Dates	Nights	Hotel	City	Room Category
July 2-6, 2026	4	Dan Panorama	Jerusalem	Jerusalem
July 6-10, 2026	4	Dan Panorama	Tel Aviv	Tel Aviv

Meals included or similar

Date	Lunch	Dinner
July 2, 2026	_____	Restaurant
July 3, 2026	_____	Hotel
July 4, 2026	Hotel	_____
July 5, 2026	Shuk Tastings	_____
July 6, 2026	Restaurant	_____
July 8, 2026	Restaurant	_____
July 9, 2026	_____	Restaurant

*All breakfasts included

Notes:

- Upon registration, participants will be required to make an initial \$500 deposit per person. The deposit is fully-refundable by April 2nd, 2026 (excluding credit card processing fees).
- Final payment is due 90 days before the trip begins, on April 3rd, 2026.
- Payment should be made via:
 - Bank transfer in USD to Magnolia Israel, Bank Leumi, Branch 954, Account 52260042, Swift LUMIILITXXX, IBAN: IL92 0109 5400 0005 2260 042. This payment is eligible for a 3% discount.
 - Credit card payment link on Magnolia's website.

Price Excludes

- Flights.
- Travel insurance.
- Tips to the tour guide and driver at your own discretion. The recommended tipping are as follows: tour guide driving a private car for up to 5 passengers: \$110 per touring day in total. Group of 5-9 passengers in a minibus with a separate driver: \$110 per day for the tour guide & \$80 per day for the driver. Group of 10-19 passengers or more: \$14 per participant per day for the tour guide & \$7 per participant per day for the driver.
- Transportation in evenings when dinner is on own.
- Amendments to the program: In the event that any sites, programs or meals etc. are added to the program, an additional fee may be required.
- Any guests at meals or activities.
- Personal extras: Items of personal nature such as laundry, wines, mineral water, beverages, coffee, tea, food other than the table d'hotel menu, passport and visa fees, insurance, and foreign port taxes, unless otherwise specified.
- Water and snacks on the bus.
- Luggage: All tour packages allow one pieces per person and one carry-on bag. Excess luggage will be subject to a charge of up to \$100 per piece. Magnolia will not be held responsible for any damage to or loss of luggage/personal items. All damage/loss must be reported at time of incident and documented in writing by local authorities for submission to the insurance company.
- US and foreign airport taxes, fuel surcharge and border taxes when applicable.
- Value Added Tax is not included in our proposal and is currently not applicable to tourists visiting Israel. Should the law change you will be notified accordingly and V.A.T. will be added to your final invoice.
- This quote is based on the exchange rates as of the proposal date and are subject to change without notice. If the USD-shekel rate decreases from the local currency, Magnolia reserves the right to increase the rates accordingly.
- Anything not mentioned above.

Cancelation Fees:

We recommend that you purchase travel insurance in case you need to cancel your trip due to medical, work or other personal reasons. Cancelation fees may also include hotel or supplier cancelation fees and group airfare penalty fee.

Up to 89 days before your trip: Cancelation without a penalty, trip deposit is refundable.
90 days or less before your trip: The trip is non-refundable, 100% cancelation fee.

Hotel Accommodation

The trip price includes all hotel accommodations, in hotel rooms with private baths. Our standard is to provide the best available hotels while considering value. Although the level of the accommodations may differ slightly from hotel to hotel, we are committed to your comfort. Standard-size rooms are generally smaller outside of the US. They usually accommodate two people and include either one queen-size bed or two single beds (pushed together and made up separately, but with one headboard).

Responsibility

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