

# Join Rabbi Mark Levin

## & Congregation Beth Torah

on a memorable adventure to

# ISRAEL

June 7 - 19, 2012

\$2,799.00

Land only package

Per person, based on double occupancy



### TOUR INCLUDES

- 3 nights at the Sheraton Towers Hotel in Tel Aviv
- 2 nights at Kibbutz Hagoshrim in the Galilee
- 5 nights at the Leonardo Hotel in Jerusalem
- All touring and sightseeing per itinerary in a deluxe tour bus with an English speaking guide
  - Breakfast daily
  - Shabbat dinner in Tel Aviv
  - 2 kibbutz dinners
  - Shabbat lunch at Beit Shmuel
  - Shabbat dinner in Jerusalem
  - Farewell dinner
  - Jeeps in the North
- Group transfers and airport assistance upon arrival and departure
  - Entrance fees and activities per itinerary
  - Portage



### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

#### *JERUSALEM*

- Go back in time at the City of David
- Tour the Western Wall Tunnels
  - See the Dead Sea Scrolls
  - Tour Yad Vashem

#### *THE SOUTH*

- Ascend Masada
- Float in the Dead Sea

#### *THE NORTH*

- Explore Akko
- View the ancient Roman ruins at Caesarea
  - Stop at a chocolate factory
  - Jeep tour of the Golan Heights
  - Visit mystical Safed

#### *TEL AVIV*

- Visit the Palmach Museum
- Take an interfaith walking tour
  - Visit Latrun
- Learn about Israel's tech industry at Better Place
  - Stroll through the Carmel Market

...AND SO MUCH MORE!

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**Day 1, Thursday, June 7, 2012: BEGIN OUR JOURNEY** Depart the United States on our overnight flight to Israel.

**Day 2, Friday, June 8, 2012: WELCOME TO ISRAEL** Early arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, where we are met and assisted by our Ayelet Tours representative. We transfer to Tel Aviv, Stroll through the Carmel Market as the people of Tel Aviv prepare for Shabbat. We check in and have time to freshen up before enjoying orientation and a welcome Shabbat dinner at our hotel. Overnight Tel Aviv.

**Day 3, Saturday, June 9, 2012: SHABBAT SHALOM** Breakfast. Enjoy Shabbat Services at Beit Daniel with Rabbi Meir Azari and members of his congregation. This afternoon we walk in Jaffa with an Arab and Israeli guide. Later we have the chance to take a swim or just walk on the beach. Havdallah together on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Dinner (on own). Overnight Tel Aviv.

**Day 4, Sunday, June 10, 2012: TEL AVIV** Breakfast. Morning visit to Independence Hall, site of the signing of Israel's Declaration of Independence. Visit to the Palmach Museum, where we "join up" with the forces from Israel's early days. Drive to Latrun where we explore the tanks and artillery used by the Israeli Defense Force. We continue to Better Place, to see their electric car project. Overnight Tel Aviv.

**Day 5, Monday, June 11, 2012: ISRAEL'S COAST** Breakfast. Depart Tel Aviv and drive along the coast to Caesarea where we view the amazing Roman ruins, including the Roman Theater and the aqueduct. In Akko, we explore the Crusader-era fortifications and British Prison as we learn about this historically important port. Dinner and overnight at our kibbutz in the Galilee.

**Day 6, Tuesday, June 12, 2012: EXPLORING ISRAEL'S NORTH** Breakfast. Early morning meeting with a "kibbutznik" to learn about life on a kibbutz. We continue with a Jeep Tour of the Golan Heights, where we pass former Syrian bunkers and stop atop Har Bental for panoramic views stretching far into Syria. Next we head to the DeKarina chocolate factory for a tour and delicious break, before continuing to Safed, the center of Kabbalah study and practice, where we visit the Ha'ari and Caro synagogues and have time to shop among the many artist studios and galleries. We end our day with a kayaking trip down the Jordan River. Dinner and overnight at our kibbutz.

**Day 7, Wednesday, June 13, 2012: TOWARD JERUSALEM** Breakfast. We depart our kibbutz and head south, stopping at Beit Shean to see the Roman ruins. We continue to Beit Alpha where we view the mosaics. We stop for a swim in the pools of Gan Sachne before proceeding to Jerusalem. We stop atop Mt. Scopus and recite a special 'Shehechianu!' blessing as we overlook the City of Gold. Overnight Jerusalem.

**Day 8, Thursday, June 14, 2012: REMEMBERING THE PAST** Breakfast. We begin our day with a moving visit to the Yad Vashem Complex, Israel's memorial to the Holocaust where we tour the new museum and see the many memorials. We drive past the Knesset on our way to the Israel Museum where the Dead Sea Scrolls are found. We make a stop in the Billy Rose Sculpture Garden. Overnight Jerusalem.

**Day 9, Friday, June 15, 2012: MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA** Breakfast. Depart Jerusalem and drive to Masada. Ascend Masada to view King Herod's ancient fortress. Continue to the Dead Sea, where we have time to enjoy an unsinkable swim. Pass the Qumran Caves on our way back to Jerusalem. Welcome Shabbat at the Western Wall, followed by Shabbat Services. Shabbat dinner. Overnight Jerusalem.

**Day 10, Saturday, June 16, 2012: SHABBAT SHALOM** Breakfast. Shabbat Shalom! Shabbat Services on Mt. Scopus where we celebrate our B'nai Mitzvah. Kiddush, B'nai Mitzvah celebration and Shabbat lunch at a nearby restaurant. Enjoy a guided walk through the Old City. We see the David Citadel Museum, the Jewish Quarter, the Roman Cardo and Christian Quarter. Havdallah. Overnight Jerusalem.

**Day 11, Sunday, June 17, 2012: B'NAI MITZVAH** Breakfast. We begin at the Western Wall and tour the remarkable tunnels. We meet for a short Hebrew "ulpan" and then together with our teachers, shop in Machane Yehuda for snacks. We continue to the Ir David Excavations, just outside the Old City walls, where we wander through the carefully preserved archaeological excavations dating back to the time of King David. We have an opportunity to walk through Hezekiah's Water Tunnel (bring water shoes!). Overnight Jerusalem.

**Day 12, Monday, June 18, 2012: DEPARTURE** Breakfast. Free time. Farewell dinner. Transfer to the airport to meet our flight.

**Day 13, Tuesday, June 19, 2012: ARRIVE HOME** We land back in the United States.

**The Memories Last Forever!!!**

\*itinerary subject to change

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**Yes! I want to join Rabbi Mark Levin & Congregation Beth Torah on this tour to Israel in June 2012!**

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