Tour The Israel You Do Not Know
Southern Israel & Petra

With the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Pittsburgh

Led by Dr. Louise Mayo
January 12 - 21, 2015
$2,499.00
(Land Only, Per Person Based on Double Occupancy)

Jerusalem Extension
January 21 - 23, 2015
$599.00

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

LOTAN
- Enjoy ecological seminars
- Visit the ecological neighborhood & recycled playground
- Participate in a hands-on experience in the organic garden
- Excursions each day from Lotan including Timna National Park & King Solomon’s Mines

PETRA
- Enjoy a day tour to Petra
- View the Wadi Rum, Valley of the Moon

MITZPE RAMON
- Star gazing with a naturalist
- Enjoy an adventurous jeep tour of the Ramon Crater

...AND SO MUCH MORE!

TOUR INCLUDES
- 5 nights at Kibbutz Lotan in Lotan
- 1 night at the Petra Panorama Hotel in Petra
- 2 nights at Mitzpe Ramon Inn in Mitzpe Ramon
- All touring and sightseeing per an agreed upon itinerary
  - Breakfast daily
  - Dinners in Lotan
  - Dinner in Petra
  - Dinner in Mitzpe Ramon
- Bedouin dinner in Mitzpe Ramon
- Transfers included if arriving/departing with the main group
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Porterage

OPTIONAL JERUSALEM EXTENSION
- 2 nights at the Dan Panorama in Jerusalem
  - Breakfast daily
- Farewell dinner in Jerusalem
- Enjoy a walking tour of the Old City
- View the Chagall windows of the Hadassah Hospital
- Visit Yad Vashem
- See the Mt. Herzl museum & cemetery
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Porterage

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Day 1, Monday, January 12, 2015: DEPARTURE
We depart from the United States on our overnight flight to Israel

Day 2, Tuesday, January 13, 2015: LOTAN
Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we are met by our Ayelet representative and assisted through customs.

Begin our drive to **Kibbutz Lotan**, the Progressive Kibbutz in the south of Israel where we will meet with David Shoenfeld who is a member of Kibbutz Lotan as well as a highly qualified Israeli guide. He will be in charge of special co-ordination of our excellent **program on ecology** as we learn about the development of environmental protection in Israel.

During the next few days on Kibbutz Lotan, we will visit the Ecological neighborhood, the recycled playground, organic perma-culture design garden and natural building – houses built using alternative green methods, renewable energy, water saving techniques, and constructed wetlands…Participate in a hands-on experience in the organic garden and much, much more. Excursion each day from Lotan including Timna National Park & King Solomon’s Mines.

Dinner together this evening…Overnight in Lotan.

Day 3, Wednesday, January 14, 2015: EXPLORING LOTAN
Breakfast…Experience Lotan…Dinner and overnight in Lotan.

Day 4, Thursday, January 15, 2015: EXPLORING LOTAN
Breakfast…Experience Lotan…Dinner and overnight Lotan.

Day 5, Friday, January 16, 2015: THE NEGEV DESERT
Breakfast…Experience Lotan…Shabbat dinner and overnight Lotan.

Day 6, Saturday, January 17, 2015: EILAT
Breakfast…Enjoy the day at leisure in Eilat – options abound from visiting the Aquarium (on own), or taking an optional barbecue lunch and snorkeling cruise (on own) upon the Red Sea, or just relax on the beach…Overnight Lotan.

Day 7, Sunday, January 18, 2015: PETRA
Breakfast… After breakfast, we cross the border into Jordan and begin our tour of **Petra**, the Red Rose City, the Eighth Wonder of the World… Explore the Nabatean City (as seen in Indiana Jones & the Last Crusade)…Walk through the Siq and view the ancient temples…Dinner and overnight Petra.

Day 8, Monday, January 19, 2015: MITZPE RAMON
Breakfast…This morning we view the **Wadi Rum**, also known as the Valley of the Moon, it is one of the world’s outstanding desert landscapes. It is a valley cut into the sandstone and granite rock in Southern Jordan…We make our way back across the border into Israel…Travel to Mitzpe Ramon where we view the amazing Ramon Crater and take in the views from the visitor’s center… Later tonight we experience **star gazing** with a naturalist, marveling at pinpricks of light in the black night sky…Dinner and overnight Mitzpe Ramon.

Day 9, Tuesday, January 20, 2015: RAMON CRATER
Breakfast…We begin this morning with a jeep tour of the **Ramon Crater**…Afternoon to relax or hike…Enjoy an authentic **Bedouin dinner** together this evening…Overnight Mitzpe Ramon.

Day 10, Wednesday, January 21, 2015: DEPARTURE
Breakfast…Morning at leisure…Mid afternoon departure…As we make our way back to the airport, we stop at Sde Boker where we visit the gravesite and original hut of Ben Gurion deep in the heart of the Negev Desert…Transfer to the airport for our flight back to the United States.

Day 11, Thursday, January 22, 2015: ARRIVE HOME
We arrive home!
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Yes! I want to join the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Pittsburgh & Dr. Louise Mayo on this tour to Israel January 2015!

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*One form per person. Please include passport copy with registration.

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