



THE TRAVEL DESK for making reservations and receiving info of Israel Center tiyulim. And, to help you - whether you live in Israel or are visiting - plan private tiyulim and make in-Israel travel arrangements. At your service 9:00am-1:00pm, Sundays to Thursdays. Call the Israel Center Travel Desk, 566-7787 ext. 261 or 244; fax: 566-0156 • tiyul@israelcenter.co.il

LUNCH? When a tiyul says "bring your own lunch", you can order one instead from the Israel Center Cafe. When you make your reservation for the tiyul, request a box lunch, or call the CAFE (ext. 257) up to the day before the TIYUL. 18₪ will get you a sandwich (your choice), a refreshing drink (regular or diet) and a dessert. Your lunch will be ready for you when you board the bus.

CANCELLATION POLICIES We reserve the right to charge a cancellation fee in case of last-minute cancellations. Also... Price of tiyul is based on a minimum number of participants.

Students from Abroad Parents visiting you some time this year? If so, you want to speak to us! (566-7787 ext. 244). We have many attractive deals for them... and you. Let us turn an ordinary "been there, did it" visit into an unforgettable, special one!

KASHRUT POLICY Food for Israel Center In-House programs is supervised by -in-Israel-Mehadrin. Israel Center sponsored trips and programs are Mehadrin. Hotels, restaurants, and tiyulim advertised by the Travel Desk or by outside parties are not necessarily Mehadrin and are not endorsed by the OU or the Israel Center.

Calls from abroad: People from abroad should fax 972-2-5660156 for the attention of The Travel Desk or email to tiyul@israelcenter.co.il

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Travel Desk: 566-7787 ext. 261

Please note:

Hotels are sometimes booked by the time you respond to the deals on this page. Or sometimes they make last minute changes in their deals.

It is frustrating to both you & us.
We ask for your understanding.
We will do our best to help out.

HaAcademiya has yielded this week's column to the Machon for Better English.

מִצְרָף
MicroUpan

This week's word is not only useful in and of itself, but is an excellent Scrabble word. What do you call a chalice-like holder for a hot coffee cup, typically made of ornamented metal, most often without a handle, used in the Middle East?

A word or two from
האקדמיה
ללשון העברית

ZARF

↓ TRAVEL DESK SPECIALS ↓

For reservations at the hotels listed below or any other Israeli hotels,
please call the Travel Desk 566 7787 ext. 261 or 244

Renaissance, Jerusalem valid until March 31st
Midweek (2 night minimum) 440₪ per couple per night, B/B

Rimonim Hermon, Neve Ativ valid Mar.28-31, Apr.3-7
Midweek 400₪ per couple, per night, B/B

Sheraton, Dead Sea valid April 14-15
650₪ per couple, H/B

Ruth Rimonim, Tzfat valid March 27-31
Midweek 400₪ per couple, per night, B/B

Neptune, Eilat valid April 3-7, 10-14
Midweek 349₪ per couple, per night, B/B

Prima Palace, Jerusalem valid April 22-30
Pesach Package (8 nights) 8200₪ per couple, H/B

**SEDER
included**

Grand Beach, Tel Aviv valid April 25-28
Chol HaMoed min. 3 nights 650₪ per couple, per night, H/B

Princess, Eilat valid April 25-28
Chol HaMoed min. 3 nights 1590₪ per couple, per night, B/B

B/B = Bed & Breakfast • H/B = Half Board (breakfast + one meal) • F/B (3 meals a day)
Midweek = SUN, MON, TUE, WED nights • Weekends = THU, FRI, Motza"Sh nights (some, not all hotels)

**Visit places you've never been to, right in
the center of our country... in the Sharon**
Sunday, April 3 • 8:00am - 7:00pm with **David Magence**

The Lord's House: Learn why "the wealthiest man in Britian"
became a Zionist and built his home in Israel...

Parrot Farm: from egg to full grown and trained parrots

Robotic Dairy: get to know 21st century cows

K'far HaRo'eh: Historic Torah village, see a video, meet special people
Learn about the legacy of HaRav Kook and his close student
HaRav Neriya, "the father of the generation of kipot s'rugot"

and more surprises... 135₪/150₪ (prices go up after Purim)

Bring your own lunch



Shulamit's Tiyulim are always treats. Come! You will surely enjoy her delicious sweets!

Sunday, April 17th • 8:00am-5:00pm (approx.)

Matza, Wine and the Desert

Join our Pre-Pesach family tour to the

- **Chabad Matza Bakery** See how Shmura Matza is made, make your own matza, enjoy a Pesach play (in Hebrew) Great for kids & adults
- **Carmel Mizrachi Winery** in Rishon L'Tzion: Tour the winery, winetasting, and an English presentation on wine making
- **Ashdod Sand Park** Climb the sand dunes, great fun for the whole family

All participants receive a holiday gift of matza and wine

Tour guide: **Jolie Schockett**

Price: 100₪ (members; non-members add 20₪)

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Sussia and the Alon Center for Bedouin Culture

Wednesday, May 4th • 25 Nissan

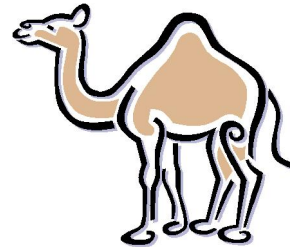
Check-in 8:15am • Leave Center PROMPTLY at 8:30am • Return 5:30 pm (approx.)

with **Nachman Kupietzky**

In the morning relive the daily life of the Jews during the time of the Mishna by visiting & touring this 1500 year old Mishnaic town

In the afternoon...

a Bedouin experience: experience Bedouin hospitality, visit a museum to learn about unusual Bedouin customs and ceremonies, and see a video



100₪ members (115₪ non-mem) • Bring your own lunch and a flashlight

All women are invited to Gush Katif on Wednesday, April 6th, 26 Adar Bet

עוד לא אהבתי די • I have still not loved enough!

A meeting of creativity, accomplishment and vision with women from Yehuda, Binyamin, Yerushalayim and Gush Katif in Gush Katif

A Happening of Art and Culture by women for women • music, theater, movies, dance, and more

Sponsored by the Department of Torah Culture (Tarbut Toranit)

Buses will leave from the Israel Center at 1:00pm

Advance Registration and payment a MUST • Travel Desk at 566 7787 ext. 244 or 261

Cost: Entrance and Bus: 45NIS

A Wonderful way for women to join together