



**Travel Desk: 566-7787 ext. 261**

**The Fine Print... (note new hours for Travel Desk)**

THE TRAVEL DESK is for making reservations and receiving info about Israel Center tiyulim - Please note that ALL Israel Center tiyulim require advance registration). And, to help you - whether you live in Israel or are visiting - make in-Israel travel arrangements (hotel, car rental).

At your service **Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 10:00am-3:00pm\*** Call Naomi at the Israel Center Travel Desk, 566-7787 ext. 261; fax: 566-0156 • tiyul@israelcenter.co.il - if you call outside Travel Desk hours, or if we miss your call for any reason, please leave a message and we will return your call.

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.

BOOKED? When a tiyul is listed as BOOKED - you can call to be wait-listed; if you call, you will be called back if there is a cancellation, if we add a bus, or when we fix a new date for the tiyul.

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 this year? If so, speak to us! (566-7787 ext. 261) to see if we have any tiyulim or Shabbatonim (call Ita Rochel ext. 204), while they are here, and to help with hotel and car reservations.

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: Due to time differences, we recommend that people from abroad fax 972-2-5660156 for attention of Travel Desk or e-mail tiyul@israelcenter.co.il. Please be sure to include e-mail or fax number for reply, in addition to phone number.

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<b>B O O K E D</b>	<p><b>One-Day Pre-Chanuka Tiyul, WED, Dec. 14</b></p> <p><b>LAND OF THE MACCABEES</b></p> <p>Guided by <b>Jolie Schockett</b></p>
	<p><b>ANNUAL INTERGENERATIONAL</b></p> <p><b>EILAY CHANUKA VACATION</b></p> <p><b>4 days / 3 nights • MON-THU December 26-29</b></p>

## HAMEL YOAV SPA Sunday, Dec. 18th

Come, enjoy and pamper yourselves

Try each of the geyser and sulfur mineral pools, the Jacuzzis, invigorating showers, and the Sauna (for women only)

**Check-in 3:30pm • Leave Center 3:45pm**  
**Return approx. 10:00pm**

**100₪ for members (non-members add 10₪)**  
**minimum 20 participants**

Sign up immediately with the Travel Desk,  
566 7787 x 261



## Kibbutz Ein Gedi

the only Botanical Gardens in the world in which people live

**4 days - 3 nights: Mon-Thu, Jan. 30 - Feb. 2**

Leaving Monday 9:30am • Returning Thursday 2:00pm (approx.)

Shorter stay possible

**Half-board** (includes sumptuous Breakfast and Evening Meal)

- Mehadrin-Glatt by Rabbi Bistrisky, Badatz, Eida, and Rav Landau
- Bountiful Buffet Lunches, low additional charge, if ordered in advance

▪ Refrigerator and electric kettle in every room

▪ Free bathing at the Spa including sulfur baths, mud baths, and more

▪ Magnificent Magical Botanical gardens on premises • Full and varied programs -

▪ Tiyulim, lectures and shiurim, evening programs

▪ Prices are per person, dbl occ - half board  
(single occ. available)

▪ • 269₪ per night for a 3-night stay, regular room (319₪ for deluxe)

▪ • 279₪ per night for a 2-night stay, regular room (329₪ for deluxe)

▪ 3rd person in same room 250₪ per night - Deluxe rooms only

▪ Transportation available on Monday and Thursday, extra charge

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▪ *Shulamit's tiyulim are always treats;*

▪ *Come - You will surely enjoy her delicious sweets!*



## **The Palmach Museum, Tel Aviv** **Sunday, Dec. 25** with Nachman Kupietzky

Check-in 11:15am • Leave Center 11:30pm **PROMPTLY** • Return 4:00pm (approx.)

**See the newest state-of-the-art museum vividly portraying  
the pre-state defense army of Israel**

80₪ (90₪ non-members) • must pay in advance • Limit: 25 people

Call Travel Desk (ext. 261 or 244) to reserve

## **Tour of Begin Center**

with Nachman Kupietzky

also: Overview of Jerusalem and  
First Temple Archeological Finds

**Mon. Dec. 26, 9:45am** check-in

36NIS/50NIS, must pay in advance • Space limited

Call TRAVEL DESK, 566-7787 ext. 261 or 244, to reserve



## **Wednesday, December 28th**

8:45am check-in • 9:00am Herzl Tour  
10:30am Yad Sara Tour • Tiyul ends noon, approx.

## **Herzl Center Experiential Museum**

with Nachman Kupietzky

Followed by a tour of

## **Yad Sarah**

refreshments and video presentation

30/40₪ • Limited to 25 people



## ↓ TRAVEL DESK SPECIALS ↓

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

**2 ARKIA Midweek specials** valid thru Feb. '06  
**Ruth Rimonim, Tzfat - 599₪ • Canaan Spa, Tzfat • 699₪**  
per person, per night, H/B... including R/T flights, transfer, extras  
Call for further details

**Another ARKIA Midweek special** valid thru Dec. 22  
**Royal Beach, Eilat - 329₪ per person, per night, B/B**  
includes FREE SECOND R/T flights • Call for further details

**Shalom Plaza, Neve Ilan** valid December 16-17  
SHABBAT SPECIAL 700₪ per couple, F/B

**Sheraton-Plaza, Jerusalem** valid Dec. 16-17  
SHABBAT SPECIAL 1440₪ per couple, F/B

**Neptune, Eilat** valid through December 22  
MIDWEEK SPECIAL 450₪ per couple, per night, H/B

**Neve Ativ, Hermon** valid Jan. & Feb. '06  
WINTER MIDWEEK SPECIAL  
1260₪ per person, includes 2-night stay, B/B,  
FREE entrance to Hermon ski site, ski pass and equipment

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)

**Israel Center  
In-House**

**SHABBATON**

שבת פרשת וישלח

Friday-Shabbat, December 16-17

Theme:

**CHANUKA**

History, Hashkafa, Halacha

Among the speakers for  
the Shabbaton will be...

**Rabbi Simcha Krauss**  
**Rabbi Alan Schwartz**  
**Rabbi Chanoch Yeres**  
**Phil Chernofsky**

230₪ per person (members)

Non-members: 260₪

When you call to sign up for the  
Shabbaton, tell us...

- if you are taking care of your housing,
- or you want us to arrange home hospitality for you,
- or if you would prefer a hotel room in the immediate vicinity of the Center

Indicate, too, your special dietary needs,  
seating preferences, etc.

*Good food, great friends new & old,  
and a great way to prepare for Chanuka*

**ISRAEL CENTER**

**SINGLES  
SHABBATON**

(28+ yrs.)

**Shabbat Parshat  
Vayeishev (M'vorchim)**

**December 23-24**  
(Shabbat before Chanuka)

Guest speakers include...

**Rabbi Yom Tov Glaser**  
**Rabbi Eddie Abramson**  
**Rabbi Avi Geller**

**200nis  
per person**

For further details and/or to sign  
up, call 566-7787 ext. 204