**House of Worship Tours**

***Journey to Egypt, Jordan, and Israel***

**Led by Rabbi Steve Einstein, Essraa Nawar and Rev. James Pike**

*February 12-26, 2023*

April 19, 2022

**Land Package Price Per Person: $4833**

**Group Flights (International) $1998**

* In double occupancy hotel accommodations; based on a minimum of 33 participants.
* If there will be fewer than 33 participants, the price per person will increase.

**Options & Discounts**

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| **Option** | **What is it?** | **Add/Deduct** |
| Single Occupancy  | One person per hotel room *(limited availability)* | **Add** $900  |
| Land Only | If you would like to arrange the **International flights** on your own, please register for the trip as "land only”. ***Please note:*** *If your flights arrive in Egypt or depart from Israel at times**other than the group flights, you will be responsible for the cost of your airport transportation in Israel.*The flight from Egypt to Jordan on Egypt Air is included in the “land package”. |  |

**Deposit Schedule**

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| July 1, 2022 | Deposit of $500 per participant *(applied to total payment)* |
| September 23, 2022 | 50% payment per participant |
| December 5, 2022 | Payment due in full |

**Refund Schedule** For cancellation or non-participation for any reason. Refunds for cancellations will be granted less any processing fee or credit card fees (about 3% of your total payment if your trip payment to Keshet/EEII was made via credit card).

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| **Cancellation after** | **Refund** |
| July 1, 2022 | Full refund less $250 per person |
| September 23, 2022 | Full refund less $1800 per person |
| December 5, 2022 | Full refund less $4400 per person |
| January 15, 2023 | No Refund |

The refund schedule applies to new payments only. For participants rolling over funds from previous tours, the original refund schedule of their tour will apply.

In a case that the group or its representatives decide to cancel or postpone the group trip or if the trip is canceled due to circumstances not under the control of Keshet, after the 50% payment date, the refund schedules above will apply.

**Registration:** [**https://KeshetIsrael.formstack.com/forms/house\_of\_worship\_2023\_registration\_form**](https://keshetisrael.formstack.com/forms/house_of_worship_2023_registration_form)

**Payment Options**

* **Online –** Pay with MasterCard or Visa online at <https://www.keshetisrael.co.il/general-payment-form>
* **Check –** Mail a check payable to **Educational Encounters International, Inc.** to:

**Educational Encounters International, Inc., 110 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 228, Montvale, NJ 07645**

*Keshet strives to offer fair pricing and therefore does not budget for contingencies resulting from weather or security issues. Itineraries may be altered as a result of these factors. Also, the prices listed reflect rates quoted by hotels and vendors as of April 2022. In the event of devaluation of the US dollar exchange rates, hotels and other vendors may add surcharges; Keshet reserves the right to pass such increases on to trip participants.*

**Accommodations**

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| **Hotel** | **Dates** | **Hotel** | **Dates** |
| Barcelo Cairo Pyramids Hotel or similar | February 13-17 | Petra Moon Hotel, Petra or similar | February 17-19 |
| Nof Ginossar Kibbutz Guest House | February 19-21 | Haifa Bayview Hotel | February 21-22 |
| Prima Kings, Jerusalem | February 22-25 |  |  |

**Group Flight Information**

Flight schedules are the responsibility of **Lufthansa, El Al and Royal Jordanian Air** and are subject to change without notice; Keshet assumes no responsibility for flight schedule changes. Participants who register for the full land and air package have until **September 23, 2022** to change to “land only” with no penalty. Cancellation of flight reservations after **September 23, 2022** will result in a $200 **“**flight cancellation fee**”** **due to penalties assessed by the air carriers. Flight changes or cancellations requested after December 165 2022** **will incur significant penalties including possibly the entire cost of the ticket. A minimum of 10 passengers is required for the group flight reservations and rate.**

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| **Departure from USA to Egypt** | **Departure from Israel to USA** |
| **Sunday February 12** Departure from LAX on Lufthansa Flight 457 at 3:05pm.**Monday February 13 Arrival in Frankfurt at 11:00am. Transfer to Lufthansa Flight 580 departing at 1:30pm. Arrival in Cairo at 6:40pm.** | **Sunday February 26** Departure from TLV on El Al Flight 005 at 12:45am. Arrival in LAX at 6:00am. |

While group flight reservations provide favorable payment and refund terms, flexibility regarding requests for deviations from the group flight dates and schedule is limited and subject to additional fees. Additionally, the airlines assign a block of seats to the group and generally do not honor individual requests for specific seats.

**Please note:** Airline taxes and surcharges are subject to increase or decrease without advance notice by the airlines, until the date that tickets are actually issued. Should these fees and rates increase between the final billing and actual ticketing, we will send you a supplemental bill for the difference.

**Air & Land Package Price Includes**

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| * Round Trip airfare from LAX on Lufthansa and El Al
* One group transfer from Cairo Airport and to Ben Gurion International Airport for group flight
* All group transportation in Egypt, Jordan, and Israel on private chartered bus as per the itinerary
* All hotel accommodations – *double occupancy -* as per the itinerary
* Cairo to Amman Flight on Royal Jordanian
* All site admissions and programs as per the itinerary
* Breakfast every morning plus 15 additional included meals
* Saturday night late check-out fee
 | * 1 Bottle of Water per day
* Local English-speaking guides in Egypt and Jordan
* Keshet Tour Educator in Israel
* Customized Sourcebook in Israel
* Keshet Hat & insulated water bottle
* Keshet Map of Israel
* “Whispers” Audio Tour Guide Headsets
* Gratuity for guide, driver, bell staff, and wait staff for included meals in Israel
* Visas and exit fees for Jordan
* $30 per person Visa for Egypt
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**Not Included in Package Price**

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| * Meals on your own
* Laundry service
 | * Personal charges at hotels and restaurants
* Medical & Trip Insurance
 | * Tips for staff in Egypt and Jordan
* Covid-19 Mandated Testing
* VAT at hotels for Israeli citizens
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**Trip Insurance**

Keshet urges you to purchase cancellation insurance and supplemental medical coverage (which covers preexisting conditions). We recommend the "Cancel For Any Reason" policies which offer the broadest coverage. The medical coverage included in most travel insurance is a secondary, supplemental policy, which means that in case of a medical claim, you will first need to file with your own US medical insurance before filing for coverage of medical expenses covered by the travel insurance.    Please note that most insurance policies require purchase within 14 days of your date of registration for the trip.  While you are free to purchase insurance from any company of your choice, Keshet has made arrangements with SMS-Travel Insurance Center of Omaha, Nebraska. SMS has over 25 years of experience as worldwide insurance brokers and can help you choose the policy that best meets your needs. Our contact people are Jeffrey Barr and Dani Eisenstock:

**E-mail:** info@travelinsuranceisrael.com **USA phone**: 1-888-747-3773 **WhatsApp**: +972-58-541-1575

Mention promo code: KESHET.

***Please note***: *We cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses which you or any member of your party may incur as a result of failure to secure adequate insurance coverage.*

Please contact **Kayla Ship**, Keshet’s Program Director, with any questions about the trip: kayla@keshetisrael.co.il

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**

A general overview and brief explanation of terminology for most travel insurance plans

***Trip Insurance is more important now than ever before. We cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses that you or any member of your party may incur as a result of failure to secure adequate insurance coverage.***

**Please note that in general, only “Cancel for Any Reason” (CFAR) policies cover cancelations due to COVID-19 (or any pandemic),** reimbursing you up to 75% of prepaid, non-refundable costs. The CFAR policy must be purchased within 14 days (for group policies) or 21 days (for individual policies) of your first deposit payment made towards the trip. It can also be purchased prior to making any payments.

**Trip Cancellation** – This allows for reimbursement of prepaid, non-refundable trip costs in the event that you need to cancel your participation in the trip.

A standard trip cancellation policy provides coverage **only** if you cancel for one of a number of specific, covered reasons spelled out in the terms of the policy (illness, injury, a close relative in a life threatening situation, etc.) for which you can be reimbursed for up to 100% of the non-refundable trip costs.

Some standard policies offer the option of adding **Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR)** coverage.

If you add CFAR coverage, you will be covered for cancellation for any reason. With CFAR coverage, if you cancel for reasons specified in the standard policy as “covered reasons” you are entitled to 100% reimbursement. If you cancel for reasons not specified in the policy you will be entitled to 75% reimbursement.

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**Trip Interruption** – This allows for reimbursement, most commonly in a situation when a person needs to leave their trip in the middle, or misses part of the trip, due to a “covered reason”.

This benefit pays up to 150% of the amount insured (taking into account the likely added costs of needing to leave early or possibly being forced to stay longer.) **Your trip interruption must be due to a “covered reason”.** Some plans offer an additional option of purchasing **“trip interruption for any reason”** coverage which will reimburse you 75% for trip interruption for any reason – including trip interruption for reasons not covered by the standard policy.

**Medical Protection** – This is normally “indemnity coverage”, meaning that you will need to pay the medical expenses directly and the insurance company will reimburse you later. In some emergency situations, the insurance will pay the medical provider directly. Standard coverage is between $50,000 and $150,000, depending on the plan. There is also supplemental coverage available if you feel more comfortable with higher medical cost limits.

**Emergency Medical Evacuation** – When deemed necessary for a person to have medical care provided at a facility in the United States. Standard coverage is between $500,000 and $1,000,000.

**Travel Delay** – If your flight is delayed (typically) 6 hours or more and due to the delay you incur costs - those costs are covered. The standard limit is $200 per day but it varies by plan.

**Missed Connection** – If your original flight is delayed (typically) by 3 hours or more and it results in your missing a connecting flight, you can be reimbursed for resulting additional costs. Standard coverage for this $500, but it varies by plan.

**Baggage & Personal Item Protection** – If your baggage and/or personal items are damaged or lost by a common carrier, you can be reimbursed for the value, up to the policy limits.

**Baggage Delay** – If your luggage is delayed (normally 12 hours or more) you can be reimbursed for costs incurred due to the delay, up to the policy limits.

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 **Preexisting medical conditions can be covered under most policies by following certain guidelines when purchasing the insurance.**

The insurance information provided above is of a general nature only. Keshet urges you to purchase trip cancellation insurance and supplemental medical coverage (which covers preexisting conditions) which meet your particular needs. We recommend the **"Cancel For Any Reason"** policies which offer the broadest coverage.

 While you are free to purchase insurance from any company of your choice, Keshet has made arrangements with Travel Insurance Israel. With offices in both Israel and Omaha, Nebraska they have over 25 years of experience as worldwide insurance brokers and can help you choose the policy that best meets your needs. Our contact people are Jeffrey Barr and Dani Eisenstock **E-mail**: info@travelinsuranceisrael.com **USA phone**: 1-888-747-3773 **WhatsApp**: +972-58-541-1575 Mention promo code: KESHET.