



Citizen Diplomacy Tour: Oct 27 - Nov 5 Paths to Positive Change in the Holy Land

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Come join Aziz and Marc for a 10 day trip to the Holy Land with this unique chance to experience peace-building first hand! Travel with world-renowned experts in citizen diplomacy, and return equipped with the skills and know-how to make real change. A percentage of the tour cost goes directly to peace-building efforts. Price is \$3900* including flight from NYC, 4-5 stars hotels, 2 meals a day, bus, lecture fees, donations, and entrance to sites. (Lunches, insurance, and tips not included.) Vegetarian, meals are available. *Registration deadline is September 8th, if you register before August 19th price is \$3600. *Tour organized through SETI Tours.*

Tour Schedule:

Day 1

Arrival & Welcome Banquet

Arrive at airport in Tel Aviv, and check-in at hotel in Jerusalem. Welcome and orientation dinner.

Part 1: The Past

Explore the history of the Israel-Palestinian conflict while touring the Old City of Jerusalem and Muslim, Christian, and Jewish holy sites. In the evening, hear lectures from local religious leaders.

The Israeli Narrative

Learn the two narratives, starting with the Israeli narrative as articulated by a Holocaust survivor. Visit a Kibbutz, and learn about the Kibbutz movement and then tour Yad Vashem. Optional evening on the Dead Sea.

The Palestinian Narrative

Tour the village of Lefta and hear the Palestinian narrative from refugees. Attend lecture on refugees in Al-Fanic, before having dinner with a Palestinian family in the camp.

Day 5

Part 2: The Present Hebron & Sderot

Tour these two important cities, and visit the Abraham Mosque and Synagogue. Meet with local groups active in these cities, and learn their stories firsthand.

Settlements & Separation

Visit a settlement and tour the Separation Wall. Later, visit Bir-Zeit University in Ramallah and meet with Palestinian students before heading to Tiberias on Lake Kinneret.

Part 3: The Future

Learn about Arab-Jewish relations while enjoying Galilee. In the afternoon, return to Jerusalem for events with All for Peace Radio, Maan News, and Sulha. Relax with a special music performance.

Peace Initiatives

Visit Neve Shalom and hear from interfaith organizations working in Israel-Palestine. Attend special guest lectures by the Bereaved Families Forum and Combatants for Peace.

Day 8

Tour Hosted By:



The Center for World Religions, Diplomacy & Conflict Resolution (CRDC) at George Mason University



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Special Guests and Meetings with Organizations to Include:

Parents Circle, Beir Zeit University, Jerusalem Peacemakers, Interfaith Encounter Association, All for Peace Radio, Al-Faniq Center, Neve Shalom Wahat Al-Salam, Sapir University, Imam from Al-Aqsa Mosque, Combatants for Peace, Maan News Agency, **former and current security officials, Dr. Hussein Tarbieh, Ali Abu Awwad** from the documentary "Encounter Point," **Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway** of Alquds University, **Rabbi Froman**, Bethlehem Deputy Mayor **George Sa'adeh**. And many others

**For more information
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