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Accompanied by Donna Rosenthal

ISRAEL: TIMELESS WONDERS
March 16-27, 2019

12 days for $6,384 total price from San Francisco
($5,595 air & land inclusive plus $789 airline taxes and fees)

This tour is provided by Odysseys Unlimited, six-time honoree Travel & Leisure’s World’s Best Tour Operators award.
Our goal is to provide the University of California, Berkeley community with an exciting combination of discovery, learning, and adventure in educationally-oriented travel. When you travel with Cal Discoveries, you can be assured that we understand your desire for a strong educational component, a carefully-selected destination, and a Cal connection on every trip.

Benefits of traveling with Cal Discoveries Travel:

• Experience “lifelong learning” with world-renowned Cal faculty and/or local experts
• Receive outstanding customer service from Cal Discoveries staff with more than 40 years of expertise
• Meet new friends and old and find interesting, inquisitive Cal travel companions

Traveling with you is Donna Rosenthal. Donna is a journalist and author of the award-winning The Israelis: Ordinary People in an Extraordinary Land. She was an Israel TV news producer, reporter for Israel Radio and The Jerusalem Post, and lecturer at The Hebrew University. She frequently has been interviewed about Israel – from CNN to ABC to NPR. Her articles have appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, the LA Times, The Atlantic, Newsweek, and many other publications. Ms. Rosenthal has won three Lowell Thomas Awards – Best Foreign Travel (The New York Times). She has taught journalism at three universities and lectures about modern Israelis from UC Berkeley to Harvard. She holds a BA from UC Berkeley and a MSc from The London School of Economics. Her website: www.DonnaRosenthal.com.

The Cal lecturer’s participation cannot be guaranteed and is contingent on a minimum number of paying travelers.

For further information, please call the Cal Discoveries Travel office at 510.900.8222 or toll free at 888.225.2586. E-mail: caldiscoveries@alumni.berkeley.edu

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CAL DISCOVERIES TRAVEL RESERVATION FORM – ISRAEL: TIMELESS WONDERS

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person(s) on Israel: Timeless Wonders, departing March 16, 2019. I/We understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure (or by December 11, 2018). Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, with completed reservation form, to: Cal Discoveries Travel, Cal Alumni Association, 1 Alumni House, Berkeley, CA 94720-7520.

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Please book my/our air from ________________________ I/We request an air upgrade to __________________

I will share a room with _____________________________________ I request a single room (limited availability)

Post-Tour “Jordan: Petra & Amman” Extension: Please sign me/us up ❑

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Israel: Timeless Wonders, March 16-27, 2019, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms & Conditions.

Signature(s) ___________________________________ Date __________________________

Method of Payment ❑ Check ❑ American Express ❑ Discover ❑ MasterCard ❑ VISA
Account # _____________________________________ Security Code ___________ Exp. Date __________
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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due by December 11, 2018, and is payable by check or credit card.
Day 1: Depart U.S. for Tel Aviv, Israel

Day 2: Arrive Tel Aviv
We arrive today and transfer to our hotel in the heart of the city. As guests’ arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities or meals planned and are at leisure to explore or relax as we wish.

Day 3: Tel Aviv
Today we encounter the vibrant modern city of Tel Aviv, Israel’s arts and culture capital. Our tour features Independence Hall, where the state of Israel was declared in 1948; the “White City” district of distinctive Bauhaus architecture, a UNESCO World Heritage site; and the recently renovated neighborhood of Neve Tzedek. We end the day visiting the nearby ancient port of Jaffa. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel. B,L,D

Day 4: Tel Aviv/Upper Galilee
Traveling north along the coast today to Caesarea, we see the ruins of an ancient Roman amphitheater and harbor. We continue on to the artists’ village of Ein Hod, set amidst olive groves at the foot of Mt. Carmel overlooking the sea. Here we have the opportunity to visit the homes of some local artists and tour their workshops. Then we travel through the hills of Galilee to our hotel on the grounds of a kibbutz founded in 1916. Later we visit a working farm. B,D

Day 5: Mount Bental/Tiberias
Today begins with a special tour of the kibbutz, followed by a visit to a local winery. We continue on to Mount Bental in the Golan Heights for a panoramic view of Israel, Lebanon, and Jordan. Next: the ruins of Capernaum, where Jesus taught in the synagogue on the Sabbath; Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes; and Kibbutz Ginosar, where we see the “Jesus Boat” carbon dated to 100 BCE. We travel on to Tiberias and our historic hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Important in both Judaism and Christianity, this ancient city has attracted visitors, settlers, and invaders for more than two millennia. B,D

Day 6: Tiberias/Nazareth
This morning we visit the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Then the New Testament comes to life as we travel to Jesus’ boyhood home of Nazareth, now a center of Christian pilgrimage. Here
we visit the Church of the Annunciation, the largest church in the Middle East and where the archangel Gabriel told the Virgin Mary that she would give birth to Jesus. We enjoy lunch at a family-run dairy farm then continue to Safed, center of Jewish mysticism, home to many artists, and where we stroll the medieval streets. We visit some of the galleries here before returning to our hotel, where we dine tonight. B,L,D

Day 7: Tiberias/Jerusalem On our way to Jerusalem today we stop at the archaeological site of Beit Shean, where ongoing excavations have revealed the ruins of numerous cities. We travel on to Jerusalem, the 3,000-year-old “City of Gold,” sacred to the world’s three major monotheist religions. We get our first look from a panoramic lookout on Mt. Scopus. After lunch at a local restaurant, we get acquainted with the New City, dating from the late 19th century. Then we spend the afternoon at the Israel Museum, whose treasures include the Dead Sea Scrolls, Shrine of the Book, a unique sculpture garden, and a scale model of Jerusalem from the Second Temple era. B,L

Day 8: Jerusalem Our day begins with a tour of Yad Vashem, Israel’s living memorial to the Holocaust on the Mount of Remembrance. Then we travel to the Judean Hills to the picturesque village of Ein Karem, where we enjoy an ethnic cooking class followed by lunch served with local Israeli wines. We return to Jerusalem’s New City and the bustling outdoor market of Machane Yehuda (“Shuk”). After a visit to the Haas Promenade for panoramic city views, the remainder of the afternoon and evening is at leisure. Dinner tonight is on our own. B,L

Day 9: Jerusalem This morning we visit Jerusalem’s Old City for a tour of the excavated tunnels beneath the Western Wall. Then we visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, traditional site of Golgotha where Jesus is believed to have been crucified and buried. The remainder of the day is then free to explore Jerusalem independently or return to the hotel. B

Day 10: Jerusalem/Old City We return to the Old City today, starting at the original settlement of the City of David, dating to at least 1800 to 1550 BCE. Our guide gives us an in-depth account of Jerusalem’s history before we embark on a walking tour that takes in the

Post-Tour Extension

Your Tour Price Includes

• Private motorcoach transportation Jerusalem/Petra/Amman
• 4 nights’ accommodations: 2 nights in Petra at Petra Marriott Hotel (Superior First Class); 2 nights in Amman at Amman Marriott Hotel (Superior First Class)
• 9 meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
• Extensive included sightseeing of Petra and Amman
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
• Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

March 27-31, 2019
JORDAN:
PETRA & AMMAN
5 days/4 nights
for $1,595 total price
Single Supplement: $395
Discover the “rose-red city, half as old as time” on this exciting exploration.
Plus: the capital of Amman.

We explore the ruins at legendary Masada on Day 11.
Old City; the Jewish Quarter; the ancient Cardo marketplace; and the Western Wall, sacred to Jews as the last remaining trace of the wall that enclosed and supported the Second Temple on the Temple Mount. Tonight we dine at a local restaurant. B,L,D

**Day 11: Jerusalem/Masada/Dead Sea** Today we travel to the Dead Sea to explore the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. We continue on to the ruins at Masada, the mountain stronghold (and UNESCO site) where Jews held out against a three-year Roman siege, and ascend by cable car to tour the ruins, overlooking the Dead Sea. Then we have the opportunity to swim in the Dead Sea before lunch together. We celebrate our Israel adventure tonight over a farewell dinner at our hotel. B,L,D

**Day 12: Depart Tel Aviv for U.S.** Very early this morning we transfer by motorcoach to Tel Aviv for our connecting flights to the United States. B

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**Your Tour Price Includes**

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 10 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and unrated hotels
- 22 meals: 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- $100 frequent traveler credit towards your next Cal Discoveries/Odysseys Unlimited tour ($200 after 3 tours; $300 after 10 tours)

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**Tour Departs: March 16, 2019**

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**Land Only (transfers not included)** $4,695

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $789, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add $1,795. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Airline upgrades on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight:
- Business Class – $3,995 per person; Premium Economy – $995 per person (upgrades are subject to availability and pricing is subject to change). Upgrade prices are in addition to the costs above.

Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven or cobblestone streets and at sites of ancient ruins. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest.

For information and reservations, please contact Cal Discoveries Travel:

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“**ONE DOES NOT GO TO JERUSALEM. ONE RETURNS TO IT.”**

– Elie Wiesel

Devout Jews pray at Jerusalem’s Western Wall.

Sophisticated seaside Tel Aviv
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not Included in Tour Price:
Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: $10-$15 per traveler, per day); optional sightseeing; and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes:
If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund. If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure.

Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

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One traveler per room, whether an alumni or friend, must be a current Cal Alumni Association member at the time of departure to participate in Cal Discoveries Travel offerings. Payment of $60 for seniors 65 years and over and $75 for others establishes a regular or affiliate membership with all other Association benefits. Memberships are for individuals only, and are non-refundable and non-transferable. A traveling pair and their children under 21 years of age may travel on one membership. Please make dues payable to CAA by separate check, or, if you prefer, provide a VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express number with expiration date for payment. You can also enroll online at alumni.berkeley.edu/join.

Air Transportation – Important Information
Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

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Guaranteed Small Group: Limited to 24 Guests

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