

# Post-Trip Journey to the North with Rabbi Alexander Davis



Celebrate 75 Years of Independence as a CommUNITY

#### Apr 23 - 26, 2023 (4 days, 3 nights) Cost: \$1,700 (per person/double occupancy)

Single supplement - \$400

# DAY 1 Sunday, April 23



- 2:00 p.m. Depart Tel Aviv and drive north
- Drive to Akko The ancient city of Akko situated on the Mediterranean, is one of the oldest ports in the world, and a city shared by Jews and Muslims. Walk narrow streets past towering ramparts, deep moats, green domes, venerable synagogues, slender Muslim minarets, and secret passageways. Discover the subterranean city beneath Akko, built in the Middle Ages by the Crusaders. Learn about the city's ancient history as well as its important role in Israel's modern history.

• Druze Cooking Workshop and Dinner - Together with your hosts in their private home, prepare traditional Druze Galilean dishes, and then enjoy the feast you create. Learn about Druze culture and history from your hosts and the foods you eat.

- Drive to the hotel and check in
- Overnight: HaGoshrim Hotel

### DAY 2 Monday, April 24



• Breakfast at the hotel

• Archeological dig at Um el Kanatir - Also known as Ein Keshatot, Um el Kanatir is home to a Jewish village from the period of the Mishna and Talmud, with a magnificent synagogue in its center. Enter the synagogue that features the original Ark Complex – the most preserved and magnificent to ever be discovered in Israel. The synagogue was excavated and reconstructed using advanced technological methods, and today it stands at a height of one story. The Ein Keshatot site also offers a visit to the village spring, which flows into ancient pools, and is surrounded by shaded areas.

• Lunch and Wine Tasting - Hear the story of winery you will visit. Together with the wine tasting, enjoy lunch which will include local cheeses.

• Visit Kaima Hukuk Farm - Kaima, or "sustainability" in Aramaic is a project with a vision to harness the principles of organic farming and the pride associated with growing, literally and metaphorically. The farm empowers marginalized teens through hands-on organic farming and provides employability skills, offers work experience, and teaches teamwork and community building, encourages leadership development, builds personal awareness, and fosters environmental stewardship.

- Return to the hotel and get ready for dinner at the hotel
- Join a local community for an Erev Yom HaZikaron ceremony Meet with a family who lost a loved one and hear their story.
- Overnight: HaGoshrim Hotel

### DAY 3 Tuesday, April 25



• Breakfast at the hotel

• Walk to Remember - Walk a portion of the Israel National Trail in memory of Israel's fallen soldiers. The Israel Trail traverses the length of Israel and was established as a National Trail in 1995.

• Join the Yom HaZikaron ceremony of a local school - Meet with students to hear from them about how they relate to and deal with Yom HaZikaron and they prepare to become part of the IDF.

• Lunch on your own

• **Tzipori National Park** - Tzipori was once the capital of the Galilee, the seat of the Sanhedrin, and the place where the Mishna was completed. At Tzipori, view the ruins and ancient mosaic floor to see how native species have been part of the national iconography for centuries.

• Visit Kibbutz Hanaton, a kibbutz of the Masorti Movement - join the kibbutz for their erev Yom Ha'Atzmaut dinner and festivities

• Overnight: HaGoshrim Hotel

# DAY 4 Wednesday, April 26



• Breakfast at the hotel

• Agamon HaHula - Bikes and Golf Carts - The Hula Valley sits in the northern part of the Syrian African Rift Valley which stretches as far south as Mozambique in Africa. During migration season, over 500 million birds travel through the Hula Lake. This wetland paradise is the perfect stopover for small waterfalls, cormorants, herons, pelicans, raptors, storks, and cranes. Take a morning ride through the park.

- Watch the Israeli Air Force Flyover
- Yom Ha'Atzmaut Barbeque
- Transfer to the airport or other



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