

REGISTRATION FORM & ITINERARY
Friends of Nature Israel Mission 2019
November 3-8 2019

Mission Price includes all land based costs including five star accommodation, activities, transport, entrance fees and guide, excluding two free evenings in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Participant 1:

Full name

Passport Number: _____ Passport Expiry ____/____

Nationality _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address:

Telephone (H) _____ Telephone (C) _____

e-mail address: _____

Medical Information:

Do you have any allergies or special medical conditions?

Dietary Requirements:

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

Participant 2:

Full name:

Passport Number: _____ Passport Expiry ____/____

Nationality _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address:

Telephone (H) _____ Telephone (C) _____

e-mail address: _____

Medical Information:

Do you have any allergies or special medical conditions?

Dietary Requirements:

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

Emergency Contact Details:

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Telephone Number (H) : _____ Telephone Number (C): _____

Address:

e-mail: _____

Flight Details:

I am arriving in Israel on _____ Airline & flight number _____

I am leaving Israel on _____ Airline & flight number _____

Accommodation:

I want to take the single supplement: YES/NO

I want to share with _____:

Price:

Shared occupancy: (land based price) \$3,399p/p Number of Participants: ____

SingleOccupancy (land based price): \$4,499 p/p Number of Participants: ____

PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND EXPECTED TO HAVE THEIR OWN TRAVEL INSURANCE

PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT

Payment:

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due with registration, by credit card or check to confirm your reservation:

The balance is due to ASPNI on September 30 by credit card or check.

Credit Card Information:

Card type _____

Card # _____

Under name of _____

Expiration Date _____ CSV _____

Amount Payable:

Please make checks payable to: ASPNI

Address: ASPNI, 28 Arrandale Avenue, Great Neck, NY 11024

Terms and Conditions:

Security: I affirm that my participation in this mission is voluntary and that I am aware of the risks related with traveling overseas, including risks associated with my safety and security. I agree to abide by the security directives issued by SPNI during the course of the mission. I understand that should I travel outside the parameters and/or location of the mission, I do so at my own risk and thus release SPNI of any obligation or responsibility for my safety and security. In addition, I hereby release SPNI and any of its trustees, officers, agents and employees from any claims, which may accordingly arise during the course of the mission.

Medical Condition: Mission program requires participants to be in stable and good physical and mental health, confident in their ability to undertake all activities reflected in the mission itinerary. Due to safety issues, it is requested that physical disabilities of any kind be advised at the time of registration. It is understood that participants requiring special attention or treatment will be traveling with a companion. As our missions usually involve walking on unlevelled terrain, wheelchair participants or those with physical limitations would not benefit from this program due to the special pace required to complete the activities set for each day.

Code of Conduct: SPNI reserves the right to dismiss any participant should their behavior conflict with the code of conduct required during an SPNI mission. I agree to abide by the code of conduct set forth by the SPNI staff member for the course of the mission. **Photography Release:** I hereby grant permission, without reservation; to SPNI to take and to use photographs and/or sound/image recordings of me, and to use the same for the promotion of marketing, public education and/or fundraising and other related activities of SPNI. I waive any right to inspect or approve the photograph(s) and/or sound/image recordings. I release SPNI, its officers, trustees, agents, employees, independent contractors, licensees and assignees (including photographers), from all claims that I may have or might have, for any cause of action arising from the taking and/or use of the photographs and/or any sound/image recordings, and/or description of the same. In addition, I waive any right to a copyright of the aforementioned photos and/or

sound/image recordings. By signing below, I affirm that all the medical information I have provided on this application is true and accurate. I also hereby affirm, having read the above, that I am in sufficient health to participate in this mission and that to the best of my knowledge I do not have any medical condition which would inhibit or prevent my full participation.

Insurance: All participants are required to have their own fully comprehensive personal insurance for the full duration of their stay in Israel including the mission.

CANCELLATION: If you cancel your trip, the following charges may apply: non refundable cancellation charge of \$250; cancellation 31-59 days prior to the trip departure, 25% of total land cost; cancellation 15-30 days prior to the trip departure 50 % of total land cost; cancellation made 14 days or less prior to departure, no refund. In case of cancellation due to security situation by SPNI or tour operators – full reimbursement minus \$100 administration.

Responsibility: Shatour acts only as agents for the various companies supplying the services of the tour and shall not be held liable in any way for injury, damage, loss, death, accident, delay or irregularity to any person or property, including air transportation or changes in itinerary due to circumstances beyond its control.

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Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Itinerary
Friends of Nature Israel Mission
3rd-8th November 2019

Sunday – 3rd November: Jerusalem

Your week with SPNI starts with a guided tour at the **Gazelle Valley Park**. This urban wildlife park is one of SPNI's flagship sites, a world-class example of how endangered nature can be integrated within the city to improve the quality of life for everyone. Your visit will include a hands on group activity to get to know everyone.

You will continue to **Beit Levi Eshkol**, Historic Presidents' Residence, Levi Eshkol Museum and headquarters of SPNI activities in Jerusalem. After a tour of the museum including a photo opportunity in Golda Meir's famous kitchen you'll receive an overview of SPNI's history and Israel's environmental issues by Jay Shofet SPNI's Director of Partnerships and Development.

After lunch you will tour **Jerusalem's Old City** including the **Western Wall, Cardo and Jewish Quarter**.

There will be time after the tour finishes to check into your hotel, freshen up and relax.

We will go out to a restaurant for dinner as a group and get to know each other.

Overnight – Mamilla Hotel, Jerusalem

Monday – 4th November: Jerusalem-Ein Gedi

After breakfast, you will travel to the **Jerusalem Bird Observatory** for a tour of Israel's first urban nature site and to see a bird ringing activity.

After you'll make the short walk to Israel's Parliament Building, the **Knesset**, and meet with a parliamentarian and discuss SPNI's work and successes in the political arena.

After leaving the Knesset we'll drive to **Ein Gedi**. At the SPNI field School you'll enjoy a light lunch. Iris Hann, SPNI's CEO will lead you on a tour of the facilities and provide an update about the Field School Renovation project. After you will have an easy hike around Ein Gedi.

On the way back to Jerusalem you'll have an opportunity to visit the **Qumran Caves National Park**, around where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.

The evening will be free to spend at your leisure.

Overnight – Mamilla Hotel, Jerusalem

Tuesday – 5th November: Jerusalem-Mount Tabor-Hula Valley

After breakfast and check out we'll travel back to the Judean Desert. You'll visit **Kasr El-Yehud** and learn about our **Bat Bunker Project**, one of the dozens of conservation projects carried out through the **Nature Defense Forces** initiative.

We'll then head north and arrive at the **Tavor Winery** for lunch and wine tasting. The Tavor Winery was one of the first participants in our **Teva Biz Project**.

You'll then travel to see the Hiking Hub, a modern facility recently built at the Har Meron Field School.

We'll then check into the hotel and have an early dinner as a group.

Overnight – HaGoshrim, Galilee

Wednesday – 6th November: Hula Valley – Akko-Tel Aviv

One of the highlights of Israeli nature is the annual birding migration which attracts ornithologists from around the world. You'll get to the chance to witnessing **40,000 cranes take off from the Hula Valley Wetlands**, on the mobile bird hide.

After returning to the hotel for Breakfast we'll check out from the hotel.

Participate in an educational activity that SPNI runs for students in a Druze Village in Northern Israel. We will have lunch in the village.

Drive to Akko and have a guided tour of this ancient city.

Check in to hotel in Tel Aviv and free evening

Overnight – Royal Beach, Tel Aviv

Thursday: 7th November – Tel Aviv-Yafo

After breakfast you'll visit the **Officer Training School at Gelilot** where SPNI Chairman Professor Yossi ben Artzi is principal and will lead you in a personal tour.

Once finished we'll drive to the offices of **Google Israel** and hear a presentation on the digital mapping project of the **Israel National Trail**.

After lunch you'll enjoy a **guided tour of Yafo's Old City** and have a chance to do some shopping in the art galleries and other shops.

After some time to relax in the hotel, SPNI's Board of Directors will join us for a **farewell dinner** in a private room at one of Tel Aviv's top restaurants.

Overnight – Royal Beach, Tel Aviv

Friday – 8th November – Tel Aviv

Take off in a tethered helium balloon. During the 15 minute experience Galia Hanoch-Roi, SPNI's Tel Aviv Community Director, will provide you with an introduction on the rehabilitation of Tel Aviv's HaYarkon River Park

After alighting, continue to **Rosh Tzippur**, Israel's newest urban wildlife site. An SPNI birding guide will meet you there with binoculars and will show you the sights and sounds of this artificial wetland

You'll then head to the **Bialik-Rogozin School**. You will meet students from the school including poor third-generation Israeli born families, work immigrants and new immigrants (mainly from the Former Soviet Union, refugees from Darfur, and minority Arabs). You'll learn how SPNI successfully leverages the therapeutic power of nature to support these students.

After you'll have a chance to share your thoughts and highlights of the trip and enjoy a final light lunch together.

Our minibus will then drop you off at the hotel or airport after an unforgettable week.

*Itinerary subject to change