Ohr Somayach International

presents the

EXECUTIVE LEARNING MISSION

Join an exclusive group for a unique experience that will take you beyond the limits of tourism, into a 3,500 year old tradition of scholarship and Jewish life in ISRAEL.

JULY 6 - 16 2006
Enjoy a five star touring and vacation package! The Ohr Somayach Executive Learning Mission was created to provide an opportunity for professional couples, families and singles to enjoy a five star touring and vacation package while learning about their people, heritage and land. The character of the program is engendered by its educational emphasis on Jewish text and philosophy and its ability to enhance contemporary values, interests and lifestyles.

Tours highlight the history and topography of Israel from a subterranean excursion into the Western Wall tunnels to a breathtaking beautiful hikes to the Golan Heights.

Visits will include Israeli dignitaries political leaders and Israeli intellectuals.
The world-renowned Ohr Somayach staff will re-create the excitement of learning. Distinguished educators such as Rabbi Nota Schiller, Rabbi Mendel Weinbach, Rabbi Berel Wein, Rabbi Dr. Dovid Gottlieb, Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky, Rabbi Dovid Kaplan and Rabbi Yirmiyahu Ullman will offer lectures, discussions and Questions and Answer sessions that will focus on Judaism’s relevance in the 21st century.

Special classes will be offered for women as well.

Honored Scholar - in -Residence will be Rabbi Dovid Weinberger
the Rav of Sharei Tefilla in Lawrence, New York.

Rabbi Nota Schiller, international founder and Dean of Ohr Somayach, is a noted writer and lecturer. His essays and poetry have been published in leading literary journals.

Rabbi Mendel Weinbach a founder and Dean of Ohr Somayach, has been mentor and father to generations of Ohr Somayach students around the world. He is a prolific author and international lecturer.

Rabbi Berel Wein is a distinguished Torah scholar, author of works of Talmudic commentary and responsa and Jewish history.

Rabbi Dr. Dovid Gottlieb received his Ph.D. at Brandeis University, Rabbi Gottlieb went on to become Professor of Philosophy at Johns Hopkins University. Today he is a senior faculty member at Ohr Somayach in Jerusalem.

Rabbi David Orlofsky is a former regional director for the National Council of Synagogue Youth and is an internationally acclaimed lecturer and educator.

Rabbi Dovid Kaplan has lectured widely in Israel and around the English-speaking world and is a published author.

Rabbi Yirmiyahu Ullman is a graduate of Williams College (BA History & Pre Med) before receiving Rabbinical Ordination in Jerusalem. His halachic work is studied by aspiring rabbis. He writes the “Ask the Rabbi” on-line column for Ohr Somayach’s website, and lectures on a variety of topics in Jewish thought.

Educational programs will include . . .

The Centrality of the Jewish Family Part I
• Love, Marriage and The Design of the Universe
• Raising G-Rated Children In an X-Rated World
• What Is a Meaningful Relationship?
• How To Be a Spouse, Parent and Child – All At the Same Time

The Eternity of the Jewish Experience Part II
• Re-Thinking Those Quaint, But Hard To Believe Biblical Narratives
• Jewish Problem Solving – Learning How To Think Talmudically
• Rituals, Customs and Holidays – More Than Just Matzo Balls and Chicken Soup
• The Land, The State, The Meaning Of Israel

Optional Learning Program
• Daf Yomi Shiur
• Mentoring Program - Teaching one to one newcomers from abroad participating in the Jewish Learning Exchange Summer Program and establishing an ongoing relationships which can change their lives.
• Iyun Gemara Shiur - An in-depth shiur in the first perek of Bava Basra being learned in our Beis Medrash Program. Marah mekomo - sources, will be supplied in advance.
TOURING PROGRAM
“Classrooms Without Walls…becoming an educated tourist”

Beyond Archaeology - a Kaleidoscope of 3,500 years of Jewish life in Israel Part I
- Above, Beneath and Face-to-Face with the Wailing Wall
- Triumph and Tragedy, Layer by Layer in the Old city of Jerusalem
- Safed and the Galilee, Mysticism and Modernity
- The Land Beneath our Feet: Magnificent Hiking trails in the Golan Heights
- Gamla: Masada of the North

Unraveling the Complexities of the Modern Jewish State Part II
- The Israeli Army, A View From the Inside
- Jews and Arabs In The West Bank, A Face-to-Face Experience
- Meetings and Discussions With Some of the Key Player In Modern Day Israel, - Including Members of the Knesset, Israel’s Parliament

Special Tzfat Shabbat!
- Magnificent Shabbos experience in the holy city of Tzfat with that special Ohr Somayach atmosphere!
THE COST FOR THE EXECUTIVE LEARNING MISSION IS:

$1190 per person double occupancy
$714 single supplement

Price includes:
• 8 nights hotel accommodation Sheraton Plaza Jerusalem including breakfast
• 2 nights hotel accommodations in Sefad
• Assistance arrival and departure
• Touring in Air Conditioned luxury bus
• English Speaking guide
• Entrance fees to sites as per itinerary

Gratituties additional.
Medical and personal insurance coverage not included.
Lunches/ dinners additional.

Contact us today and register for this unique Jewish experience!

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