

APPLICATION FORM

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LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

I, _____ understand that no insurance will be provided by the Tour. It is solely up to the individual to make his/her arrangements for insurance on this trip. I here by relieve the trip coordinators from any and all liabilities.
Signed _____

Double accommodation for Tour only \$1350.00*
For Tour +Festival: \$1800.00

(based on a minimum of 15 participants)

Price includes room and 2 meals a day, passes to all sites, transportation, tour guiding and more.

\$750.00 deposit to secure your place due by March 25, 2008

Remaining balance due by July 1, 2009

We will inform all participants of the Tour's status by April 1st 2009. In the event we do not have 15 people signed up by March 25th 2009, the tour will be cancelled.

Make checks payable and send to:

Ruthy Slann
46 A Huron Drive, Pembroke, NC 28372

For additional information, write to

Ruthy Slann
Home Phone: **910-521-1226**
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***Ask for price of a shorter stay**

**** Can be combined with the Karmiel 10 day Summer Course for foreign Teachers and dancers (price will be reduced, Karmiel Festival will be part of the course).**

TRIP ITINERARY

- Sun. 7/19 Meet and drive to Tel Aviv. Visit Jaffa, Neveh Tzedek, Independence Hall. Overnight in Netanya
- Mon. 7/20 Caesarea, Beit alfa, Tiberias, Genosar, overnight in Katzerin
- Tues. 7/21 Northern Golan, Oz Monument, Mt. Bental, Katzerin, Museum of the Golan, story of Gamla, rafting on the Jordan River. Overnight in Katzerin
- Wed. 7/22 Capernaum, Beit Gavriel, Gesher, drive to Dead Sea for mudding and bathing. Overnight there.
- Thurs. 7/23 Massada by cable, Mitzpeh Ramon, View of the Ramon Crater. overnight there.
- Fri. 7/24 S'deh Boker, Desert Embroidery, on to Jerusalem for Kabbalat Shabbat at the Wailing Wall.
- Sat. 7/25 Jerusalem-Israel Museum, Old City-Christan sites. Bazaar.
- Sun. 7/26 Jerusalem-Old City, Jewish quarter, Roman Cardo, First Temple Era walls, Davidson ctr. Western Wall tunnel.
- Mon. 7/27 Jerusalem-New City, Mt. Hertzal, Yad Vashem, on to Latroon National Memorial.
Drive to Tel Aviv airport

(Schedule may have changes)

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This 9 day trip is designed especially for you, dance lovers, but non-dancing family and friends are welcome.

We are trying to make this trip affordable to everyone. While we make sure accommodations are pleasant and the food healthy and enjoyable, this is not a luxury trip. We will stay in kibbutz bed & breakfast type places, travel on an air-conditioned Tour bus, and have professional tour guidance.

We are very excited about this unique opportunity and look forward to sharing it with you.

See you in Israel. Shalom, Ruthy & Ronit

Folk Dance Tour
Karmiel 2009
&
Israel

A FOLK DANCE TOUR OF ISRAEL

with

Ruthy Slann, Trip Coordinator
&
Ronit Nachman, Tour Guide

TOUR: JULY 19-27, 2009

KARMIEL FESTIVAL: AUGUST 4-6

A unique 9 days of touring Israel, and attending night dance sessions for Folk Dance lovers + an option to join the karmiel teachers Course for 3 days of non stop dance mania in the Karmiel Festival

www.slann.com/ruthy

Info is also available on
www.jewishaustralia.com

KARMIEL FESTIVAL 2009

Have you ever been to Israel during Karmiel, the annual Folk Dance Festival? If you have, you know how exciting and fun-filled it is. If you have not yet tasted the high energy of this three-day and three-night continuous dance mania, it's time to treat yourself to this very special adventure.

This is Karmiel Festival's 22nd anniversary!! It promises to be a most spectacular and amazing celebration!!

We will arrive in Karmiel on Tuesday, August 4th. We will stay close to the center of all festival activities. Our VIP tags will enable us to get into all major night-time performances, and to some day-time shows.

Among the festival's activities: A major night performance in the amphi-theater followed by open dancing on the tennis courts from midnight to morning every night; day-time shows of Israeli folk dance, International folk dance, ethnic groups' performances, modern ballet, ballet theater, singing, and dance workshops with well-known Israeli choreographers, two International Folk Dance night sessions, and lots more.

9 DAY TOUR OF ISRAEL

The tour program includes visiting historical sites where Judaism, Christianity and Islam evolved, and observing how archeological findings support familiar Bible and history book stories. We will encounter various human settlements, from cities as ancient as civilization itself, to modern settlements like the kibbutz, with its community way of life. We will glance at the reality of life in Israel from demographic, economic, political, cultural, and social aspects. Names and subjects like: Jerusalem; Dead Sea; Golan Heights; Bedouins; Peace in the Middle East; etc. will become a familiar reality and a corner-stone of understanding Eretz Yisrael.

We will highlight the important steps and places that lead to the creation of Israel. In addition it will also be a unique experience, which combines visits to the most interesting and exciting sites and dance sessions close by whenever possible (optional).

A full schedule is available upon request.

OUR STAFF

Ruthy Slann

Our trip coordinator is a native of Israel and an avid dancer. She travels in the Southeast and beyond to teach Israeli Folk Dance workshops for adults and children, and attends many dance workshops in the US and Israel. Together with Dany Benshalom, she directs the Karmiel USA Weekend workshop at the Forrest Hills Resort in Dahlenega, GA.

Ruthy is the assistant course coordinator for the annual Karmiel Summer Course for foreign teachers and dancers, which is directed by Dany Benshalom.

She was on the Fred Berk Blue Star staff from 1990 till its last summer of 1998. She is cheerful, and friendly, and her enthusiasm for dancing can be dangerously contagious.

OUR TOUR GUIDE Ronit Nachman

Ronit was born and educated in Israel. She holds a B.A. in Behavioral Sciences and in Israel Studies from Bar-Ilan University. A retired Lieutenant Colonel in the IDF (Israel Defense Forces) she regularly plans and leads tours for small and large groups all over the country. Her love of Israel, her vast knowledge of its history and geography, as well as her keen sense of humor, will make our tour an interesting and fun experience.