



# **INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL UNION**

## **The Israeli National Committee for Geography**

Regional Conference

**TEL AVIV 2010**

**Tel Aviv, Israel, July 12-16, 2010**

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**FIELD WORKSHOP:**

**DIVERSE SMALL TOWNS IN NORTHERN ISRAEL (continued)**

**Sunday July 11, 2010**

*Optional guided walking tour of Tel Aviv*

**Rates:** Single room US\$ 800.00 (one person)  
Double room US\$ 1370.00 (two people)

**Rate includes:**

- One overnight at the Sea.Net Tel Aviv hotel on bed and breakfast basis
- Three overnights at a guesthouse in Pekiin on bed and breakfast basis
- One traditional Arab dinner and one traditional Druze dinner
- Two light lunches
- Entrance fees to religious sites around the Sea of Galilee and Akko (Knight's Halls and Templar sites).
- Water on buses for participants

The Commission Field Trip appears as # 1A on the Accommodation Form.

### **POST CONFERENCE FIELD TRIPS AND TOURS IN DATE ORDER**

All field trips and tours are based on a minimum participation of 15, and do not include tips to driver and guide. Personal insurance is recommended.

Please indicate on the Accommodation form which of the Field trips you would like to participate in.

Please include payment details [https://secure.mednet.co.il/igu2010/Accommodation\\_Form.asp](https://secure.mednet.co.il/igu2010/Accommodation_Form.asp)

(Numbers of tours correlate to numbers on the Accommodation Form).

**MORNING TOUR:**

**Monday- Thursday, July 12-15, 2010**

**7. TEL AVIV: (This tour is available July 12, 13, 14, 15)**

Morning field trip of Tel Aviv, departing from Dan Panorama Hotel

Rate includes: Morning tour in an airconditioned motorcoach.

Rate: US\$ 20 per person

**FULL DAY TOUR:**

**8. JERUSALEM: Daily from Monday-Thursday, July 12 to July 15, 2010**

**(This tour is available July 12, 13, 14, 15)**

Daily Field Trip commencing and ending at the Dan Panorama Hotel, to include both West and East Jerusalem

Rate includes: Day tour in an airconditioned motorcoach with the services of a guide and light lunch.

**Rate:** US\$ 60 per person





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**ONE DAY OPTIONAL TOURS:**

All one day tours with pick-up and drop-off at official conference meeting points.

**Saturday, July 17, 2010**

**11. NORTH: NAZARETH, TIBERIAS, SEA OF GALILEE, CAPERNAUM**



Start the tour at the Church of the Annunciation, one of the largest Churches in the Middle East. Continue via Cana to Tabgha, site of the miracle of the Fish and Loaves. Proceed to Capernaum, with its ancient synagogue. Drive via Tiberias to Yardenit, a Baptismal site before returning to Tel Aviv.

Rate includes:

Day tour in an airconditioned motorcoach with the services of a guide and entrance fees as per itinerary.  
Not including lunch

**Rate:** US\$ 75 per person

**Saturday, July 17, 2010**

**12. SOUTH: MASSADA AND THE DEAD SEA**

Drive through the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Enjoy 'floating' in the Dead Sea – a unique experience. On to Masada, the ancient fortress where the Zealots held out against Rome. Return to Tel Aviv

Rate includes: Day tour in an airconditioned motorcoach with the services of a guide and entrance fees as per itinerary. Not including lunch

**Rate:** US\$ 95 per person

**13. PILGRIMAGE IN NORTHERN ISRAEL**

**Commission on Geography of Tourism, Leisure and Global Change**

**C08.15**

Leaders: Noga Collins-Kreiner, Haifa University  
Amos Ron, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

*Open to all conference participants – same tour also available July 11*

The focus of this field trip is the holy sites in Northern Israel which attract millions of believers: Christians, Jews, Moslems, Druze and Bahai's. The tour will include Nazareth, Horns of Hittin, Tiberias, Mt of Beatitudes, Rabbi Meir's grave, return to Tel Aviv.

Rate includes: Day tour in an airconditioned motorcoach with the services of a guide and lunch.

**Rate:** US\$ 70 per person



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### SOUTHERN ISRAEL AND JORDAN: Regional Geography, July 17-21, 2010 (continued)

#### Rate:

Rate per person in single room:	US\$ 1,015
Rate for two people in a double room:	US\$ 1,530

#### Rate includes:

1 overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast at Prima Spa, Dead Sea  
2 overnights with dinner, bed and breakfast at Prima Music, Eilat  
1 overnight, bed and breakfast, at the Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv  
Touring in an airconditioned motorcoach including a guide  
Entrance fees as per itinerary

Rate does not include: beverages, lunches en route, tips to driver  
Rate does not include border taxes – approximately US\$45

#### Notes:

All tours are based on a minimum participation of 15 participants, and do not include tips to guide and driver. Personal insurance is recommended.

We recommend good walking shoes and modest dress for tours to holy sites. We suggest that you bring swimming shoes (plastic sandals), a bathing costume and a towel for the Massada and Dead Sea tour.

Please complete the Registration Form for the conference on line at the following link:  
[https://secure.mednet.co.il/igu2010/Registration\\_Form.asp](https://secure.mednet.co.il/igu2010/Registration_Form.asp)

The Accommodation and Tours form can also be found at the following link:  
[https://secure.mednet.co.il/igu2010/Accommodation\\_Form.asp](https://secure.mednet.co.il/igu2010/Accommodation_Form.asp)

An Accommodation Form can also be found below. For details regarding the hotel accommodation offered please visit the Travel and Accommodation Page on the conference website:  
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#### **14. BORDERS OF ISRAEL: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY C08.30**

Leaders: Gideon Biger, Tel Aviv University  
Nurit Kliot, Haifa University

08:00 Departure from Tel Aviv towards Beit Shean, stopping en route at the border between Jordan and Israel. On to Naharayim before continuing to Hamat Gader, with a view of the 3 borders – Israel, Syria and Jordan. Continue to Kfar Harub observation point of the Sea of Galilee before proceeding for lunch at a restaurant on the lake front. Proceed to the GIlboa, Meirav, Bartaa'n – the Israeli/Palestinian Gate at Jenin and Baqua Al Gharbia. Return to Tel Aviv at about 19:00 hours.

Rate includes: day tour in an airconditioned motorcoach with the services of a guide and lunch.  
Rate does not include: entrance fees, tips to guide and driver

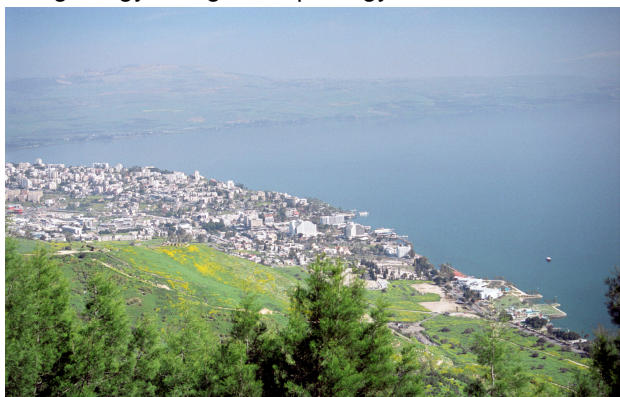
**Rate:** US\$ 75 per person

#### **POST-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIPS:**

#### **15. NORTHERN ISRAEL: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY, July 17-21, 2010**

Leaders: Arnon Golan, University of Haifa  
Noam D Greenbaum, University of Haifa  
Rassem Khamaisi, University of Haifa  
Nurit Kliot, University of Haifa  
Shlomit Paz, University of Haifa  
Lea Wittenberg, University of Haifa

This field trip will cover the whole of Northern Israel: the coastal valley, the internal valleys of Jezreel Beisan, the Hula (the Rift Valley), the Golan, Sea of Galilee and the Galilee. The topics of the field trip will be: history and archeology, the Arab community, land degradation, vegetation and forest fires, geology and geomorphology, water resources, recreation and tourism, urban settlements, rural development.



**Saturday, July 17, 2010** Ruth Rimonim, Safed  
Full day tour in the north

**Sunday, July 18, 2010** Ruth Rimonim, Safed  
Continue on tour in the north

**Monday, July 19, 2010** Ruth Rimonim, Safed  
Continue on tour in the north

**Tuesday, July 20, 2010**  
Return to Tel Aviv for overnight

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### NORTHERN ISRAEL: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY, July 17-21, 2010 (continued)

#### Wednesday, July 21, 2010

##### Departures

##### Rate:

Rate per person in single room: US\$ 1,305  
Rate for two people in a double room: US\$ 1,740

##### Rate includes:

3 overnights with dinner, bed and breakfast at the Ruth Rimonim Hotel, Safed  
1 overnight, bed and breakfast at the Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv  
Touring in an airconditioned motorcoach including a guide  
Entrance fees as per itinerary

Rate does not include: beverages, lunches en route, tips to driver

### 16. SOUTHERN ISRAEL AND JORDAN: Regional Geography, July 17-21, 2010

Leaders Avinoam Meir, Ben Gurion University of the Negev  
Dan Bowman, Ben Gurion University of the Negev  
Yehuda Gradus, Ben Gurion University of the Negev  
Shaul Krakover, Ben Gurion University of the Negev  
Zeev Zivan, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

This tour will explore the southern portion of Israel and will include Aqaba and Petra in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The tour will include the Negev, Dead Sea Region, Eilat and Aqaba. The main topics will be environmental changes, hazard in the Dead Sea, development, industry, tourism, desert geomorphology and geology, tourism and recreation, desert farming, use of water resources.

#### Saturday, July 17, 2010

Full day tour to the south

Prima Spa, Dead Sea

#### Sunday, July 18, 2010

Continue on tour further south

Prima Music, Eilat

#### Monday, July 19, 2010

Full day tour in Petra\*

Prima Music Eilat

#### Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Full day tour en route to Tel Aviv

Dan Panorama Hotel

#### Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Departures