

*Special Tour Packages  
For Participants of ILTER Israel 2010*

**Package # 1: The Dead Sea and Judea Desert 25-26/8/2010**

*Have you ever wanted to watch the sunrise at the lowest place on Earth?  
Floating in the Dead Sea?*

*If so- join the Dead-Sea pre-ILTER meeting-tour and experience:*



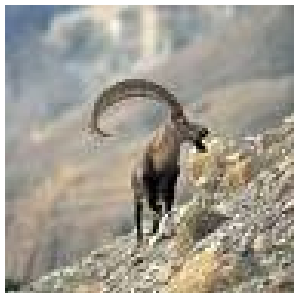
✓ **Masada:**

Climb to Masada at sunrise to visit the magnificent palace which was built by King Herod and became the last stronghold of the Jews after the destruction of the Temple by the Romans in the year 70 AD.

**Level of difficulty: easy**

**Estimated climbing time to the mountain: 1/2 hour**

**Visiting time in the site (historical walking tour): 1-2 hours**



✓ **Ein Gedi nature reserve:**

Hike in the Ein-Gedi nature reserve, a biblical oasis with a spring and waterfalls, where David hid from Saul.

Visit the ancient Jewish synagogue from the third century.

**Level of difficulty: easy**

**Estimated walking time: 1-2 hours**



✓ **The Dead sea:**

Floating and relaxing in the therapeutic water of the Dead Sea in the lowest place in the world.



✓ **A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY:**

- ✓ Meet & tour with Eli Raz, a geologist and biology specialist on the Dead Sea sinkholes phenomena.

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**Price of Dead Sea Package (all included): 180 \$**  
*(Only 150\$ when taking the Jerusalem tour as well)*

**Registration ends on March 30, 2010.**

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**Package #2: Welcome to Jerusalem! Hello Tel-Aviv...and onto the Negev...**  
**27-29/8/2010**

*Jerusalem- the religious center for Christians, Muslims and Jews, for thousands of years!*

*Explore the narrow alleys of the old city of Jerusalem, including retracing the steps of Christ & visiting the Wailing Wall.*

*Enjoy lively and colorful markets, as well as authentic Falafel and Hummus!  
Finally, arrive at Tel Aviv, to taste some of the night life, to be followed by a special Forestry tour on the way to the Conference Venues in Sede Boqer*

*Where to?*

✓ **Jerusalem:**



- ✓ Tour in the old city in Jerusalem in Friday night
- ✓ Visit in the new museum of Yad Vashem, the Jewish holocaust memorial
- ✓ "Machne yehuda" market
- ✓ A Tour in famous *Via Dolorosa*, and arrive at the Church of



the Holy Sepulchre

- ✓ Visit the Christian-Arab village Abu-Gosh for a tasty Oriental feast



✓ **Tel Aviv:**

Tel Aviv promenade by the Mediterranean Sea



- ✓ **KKL forestry tour on Sunday**

***Accommodation at beautiful guesthouse overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem (26-27/8) and in lively Tel-Aviv (28/8)***

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**Price of Jerusalem-Tel Aviv Package: 480 \$**  
**(Only 450\$ when taking the Dead Sea tour as well)**  
(All included, except: one lunch during free time in Jerusalem)

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**Package # 3: Exploring the Negev Desert!**

**3-5/9/2010**

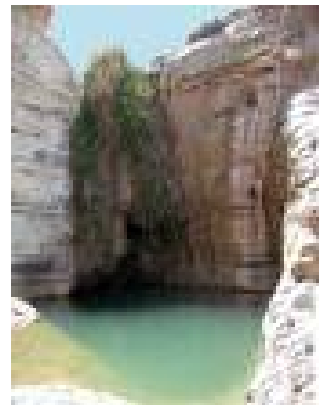
*After the meeting ends, here is your chance of making use of your hiking boots ....  
For those of you who are NOT afraid of the desert, scorpions or steep hills, the fun  
awaits at the Ramat Hanegev Highlands area...*



**Hiking Level:** *easy-moderate, with only one steep (although not too lengthy) climb on the second day. Each day there are 5-8 hours of walking (with breaks during the hot hours)*



- ✓ Tracking in the beautiful Ramat Hanegev highlands area
- ✓ Dipping in a refreshing oasis
- ✓ Tracking in a unique geological wonder: "Machtesh Ramon" - a huge crater developed by water erosion on top of a mountain ridge. Which are the only formations of this kind in the world.
- ✓ Sleeping in a Bedouin tent in the heart of "machtesh ramon" (1 night) and in tents/sleeping bags (1 night)
- ✓ Exploring rock painting from thousands years ago at Michya mountain
- ✓ Visiting ancient biblical Be'er-sheba the capital of the Negev.



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**Price of Hiking Package: 250\$  
(if bringing your own gear \$200)**

*All included*

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