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**Digging Deeper:**

**A Hands-on Archaeological Seminar in the Holy Land**

***Led by Archaeologist Dr. Achia Kohn-Tavor***

*April 26-May 7, 2026*

September 14, 2025

**Land Package Price Per Person:**

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| **15 participants** | **$4,630** |
| **20 participants** | **$4,220** |

* In double occupancy hotel accommodations; based on a minimum of 15 paying participants.
* If there will be fewer than 15 paying participants, the price per person will increase.

**Options & Discounts**

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| **Option** | **What is it?** | **Add/Deduct** |
| Single Occupancy  | One person per hotel room *(limited availability)* | **Add** $1,180 |

**Deposit & Payment Schedule**

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| October 25, 2025 | Deposit of $500 per participant *(applied to total payment)* |
| December 25, 2025 | 50% payment due |
| February 25, 2026 | Payment due in full *(including tips)* |

**Refund Schedule per Person** In case of cancelation of the trip or your withdrawal from the trip or your non-participation in the trip for any reason including covid-19 related reasons

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| **Cancellation after** | **Refund** |
| October 25, 2025 | Full refund less $300 per person |
| December 25, 2025 | Full refund less $1,900 per person |
| February 25, 2026 | Full refund less $2,500 per person |
| March 25, 2026 | No Refund |

*Please note that if the group or its representatives decide to cancel or postpone the group trip or if the trip is canceled due to circumstances not under the control of Keshet, after the 50% payment date, the refund schedule above will apply*

**Payment Options**

* **Online –** Pay with MasterCard or Visa online at

 [https://KeshetIsrael.formstack.com/forms/digging\_deeper\_ 2026\_registration\_form](https://KeshetIsrael.formstack.com/forms/digging_deeper_%202026_registration_form)

* **Check –** Mail a check payable to **Educational Encounters International, Inc.** to:

**Educational Encounters International, Inc., 110 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 228, Montvale, NJ 07645**

* *Keshet strives to offer fair pricing and therefore does not budget for contingencies resulting from weather or security issues. Itineraries may be altered as a result of these factors. Also, the prices listed reflect rates quoted by hotels and vendors as of September 2025. In the event of devaluation of the US dollar exchange rates, hotels and other vendors may add surcharges; Keshet reserves the right to pass such increases on to trip participants.*

**Accommodations**

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| **Hotel** | **Dates** | **Hotel** | **Dates** |
| Galilee | April 26-30, May 3-7 | Jerusalem | April 30-May 3 |

**Arrival in/Departure from Israel**

Flights are being arranged by each traveler. Keshet assumes no responsibility for flight arrangements, delays or cancellations. When booking flights, please note the following:

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| Start of Program | The program will begin on **Sunday morning, April 26, at a site to be determined in the area of Tel Aviv**. There will be **ONE** group bus transfer from that site to the north.***Please note****: If your flight arrives in Israel at a different time or date you will be responsible for the cost of your own airport transportation. The Keshet staff will be happy to help you arrange and pre pay for airport taxi services if you so desire and to help you with any additional accommodations or touring services that you might need to arrange prior to or after the trip.* |
| End of Program | There will be one group bus drop off at Ben Gurion Airport in Israel on Thursday evening, **May 7**, at the conclusion of the trip. The exact times of the airport transfer will be set to meet the flight departure time of the majority of the group. ***Please note:*** *If your flight departs Israel at times other than the provided group airport transportation, you will be responsible for the cost of your own airport transportation.* |

**Package Price Includes**

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| * One group transfer from Tel Aviv and to Ben Gurion International Airport
* All group transportation in Israel on private chartered bus as per the itinerary
* All hotel accommodations – *double occupancy -* as per the itinerary
* All site admissions and programs as per the itinerary

  | * Israeli breakfast every morning plus 19 additional included meals
* Keshet Israel Tour Educator/archaeologist
* Keshet Hat and insulated water bottle
* Keshet Luggage Tags and Map of Israel
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**Not Included in Package Price**

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| * Airfare
* Meals on your own
 | * Personal charges at hotels and restaurants
* Medical & Trip Insurance
 | * Laundry service
* VAT at hotels for Israeli citizens
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**Trip Insurance**

**Keshet strongly urges you to purchase trip cancellation/interruption insurance and supplemental medical coverage** (which covers pre-existing conditions). We recommend the "Cancel For Any Reason" policies which offer the broadest coverage, including partial coverage for trip interruption or cancellation or withdrawal on your part due to health issues, pandemic and security related reasons. Most insurance policies require purchase within 10 days of your date of first payment for the trip.  Please note that we cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses which you or any member of your party may incur as a result of failure to secure adequate insurance coverage. While you are free to purchase insurance from any agent of your choice we can recommend the services of **Brandon Hughbanks - Agent Representative Toll Free:1-866-979-6753 Ext. 3636 Direct: 402-343-3636 bhughbanks@travelinsurancecenter.com** [**www.travelinsurancecenter.com**](http://www.travelinsurancecenter.com)Let him know that you are with a Keshet group.

**Traveling to Israel at this time:** *Israel is currently facing a challenging time, However, we want to assure you that Keshet, as the organizers of this trip, are committed to prioritizing your safety and well-being above all else. Before joining us on this journey, we will kindly request that by completing your registration and payment for the program you understand that you are acknowledging the current war situation in Israel and that Keshet cannot be held responsible for any harm caused by the war. This is a standard precautionary measure that allows us to proceed with the trip while ensuring everyone's understanding of the risks involved. Be assured that our team is closely monitoring the situation, working in collaboration with local authorities and experts to ensure the highest level of security and support for our participants. Your safety is our utmost priority.*

Please contact **Geoff Winston**, Keshet’s Programs Director, with any questions about the trip: geoff@keshetisrael.co.il