



# GREECE SOUTHERN ITALY AND MALTA

JULY 23 TILL  
AUGUST 1, 2024

Follow **Rabbi Glatstein** as he continues to visit the famous locations of yesteryear bringing to life the rich Jewish heritage of these places.

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TUESDAY JULY 23, 2024

DAY #1



Leaving 11:55pm from Newark - and arriving 12 hours earlier to Athens at approx 4pm Wednesday July 24, 2024- they will visit the famous Corinth canal and surrounding, they will have dinner and will check-in to the hotel [the same as the group will use the night after]



WEDNESDAY JULY 24, 2024

DAY #2



**10:10AM** - Arrive at  
JFK Terminal 7

**1:10PM** - Fly to Athens



**5:45AM** - Land in Athens**CHALCIS**

The Jewish Community of Chalkis is probably Greece's and Europe's oldest Jewish community. Flavius Joseph already mentions the presence of Jews in the Greek city in his work. The same goes for the traveler Benjamin de Tudela twelve centuries later.

Visit the Shul and Cemetery and other highlights

**ATHENS**

Acropolis, Pantheon, Changing of the guard, the old shuls etc.

**OVERNIGHT ATHENS**





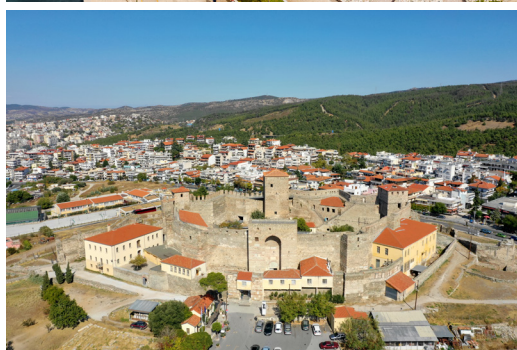
Shachris and breakfast in Athens

Morning flight to Thessaloniki

### THESSALONIKI

The local Jewish community, before the Holocaust, was the largest such community in Greece, and Thessaloniki was considered "ir veem beisrael". The port of Thessaloniki used to be closed on Shabbat! Before World War II, there were 56,000 Jews living in Thessaloniki, but only 1,950 survived the Holocaust. Today, the Jewish community has approximately 1,500 members.

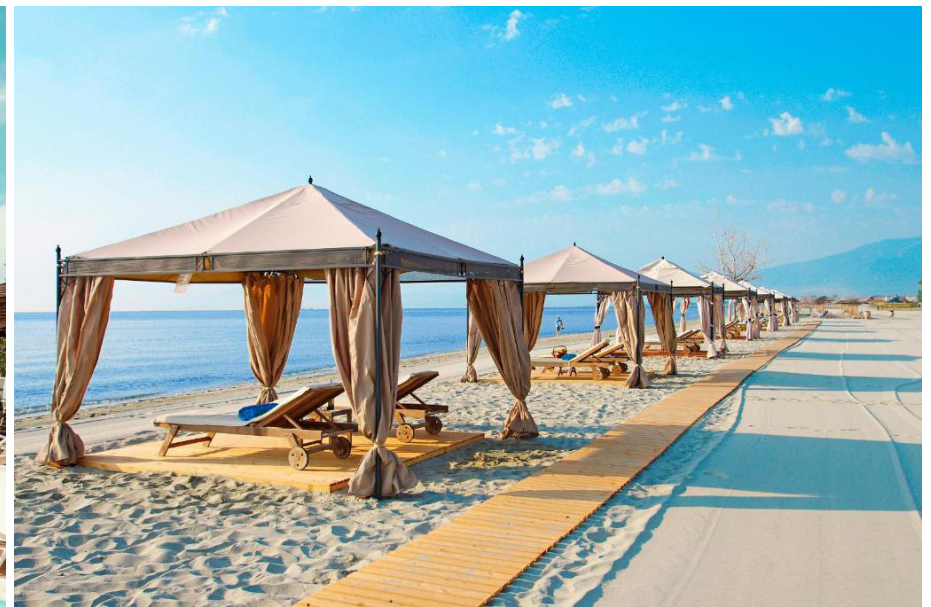
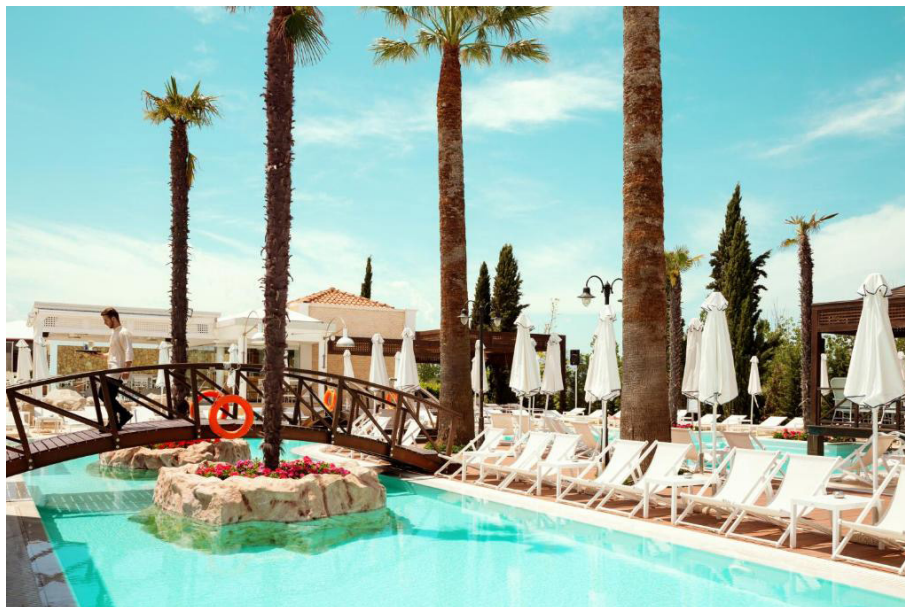
We will visit, the Shuls, Jewish Museum, and much more





5-star luxury resort  
on a private beach in  
the Olympus Riviera

4 meals







### VEROIA

The Jewish community dates to the Roman Era we will visit the Unique shul, Mikvah and Cemetery

### IOANNINA

A small city in northwestern Greece near the Albanian border, was home to Jews for more than 1,300 years from the eighth century until the present. Due to

its location west of the Pindos Mountain Range, the community was isolated geographically from the mainstream of Judaism, even that within Greece. Consequently, the community developed its own traditions, customs, and minhag, (prayer rites), and remained Greek-speaking even after most other Jewish communities on Greek soil were absorbed into the traditional Sephardic world following the post-1492 influx of Spanish-speaking Jews. Yanniot

Jews, as they called themselves (only the scholars used the term Romaniote) remained a small community throughout its existence, probably never numbering more than four or five thousand at its peak.

About half the community (an estimated 2,000) immigrated to the United States between 1902 and 1924. Most settled on the Lower East Side of Manhattan not far from the present site

of Kehila Kedosha Janina.

We will visit the Shul, and other sites.

### CORFU

The city famous for its Esrogim

Fly to Naples

### OVERNIGHT NAPLES



MONDAY JULY 29, 2024

DAY #7

### NAPLES

The shul,  
Cemetery and  
other sites

### POMPEII

Visit the famous  
city destroyed by  
the Volcano but  
largely preserved  
under the ash,  
Pompeii offers a  
unique snapshot  
of Roman life,  
frozen at the  
moment it was  
buried.

### AMALFI COAST

Visit the famous  
cities on the  
coast

### OVERNIGHT NAPLES





TUESDAY JULY 30, 2024

DAY #8



Morning flight to Malta

#### MALTA

The Maltese archipelago is filled with everything from rolling fields to cliffs to desert landscape and vineyards. It has a Jewish presence for thousands of years

We will visit Valletta, Mdina and more and will see the famous Jewish and general sites.

Overnight Malta







Early morning ferry to Sicily, Italy

#### SIRACUSA/ORTEGA ISLAND

Visit the Archaeological park of Neapolis, travel across the narrow bridge to the Island, visit the Dome sq, Giudecca Quarter which includes the Shul and Mikvah dating back to the 7th century.

#### MT. ETNA

Take a scenic cable car up the highest active Volcano in Europe, tour the Crater

#### TAORMINA

Jewish Quarter and ancient waterfront Amphitheater

Overnight Taormina







#### CATANIA

Has risen from the ashes and rebuilt itself from the lava rock that once destroyed it. Enjoy a guided tour of the famous Duomo and Ursino Castle, where two "Menorahs" have been inserted into the castle's tower.

#### PALERMO

A spectacular repository of medieval culture. Our guide will shepherd us through the city's centre, combining a series of visits to historic landmarks

with others to exclusively Jewish sites such as the synagogue, known as "Masquita" and the Jewish Quarter. We will see the grand 12th century Zias Castle, built in Norman Arab style, that still preserves Hebrew inscriptions on its walls. The tour will finish with a visit the Jewish quarter of Palermo where we will start appreciating the Jewish influence on this area

Afternoon fly via Barcelona to NYC

Arrive in JFK 9:40 pm





## PRICE LIST AND INFORMATION

### PRICE PER PERSON

# \$6,999

Based on double occupancy

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## THURS-SUNDAY AUGUST 1-4

## EXTENDED LUXURY WEEKEND

## THURSDAY AUGUST 1, 2024

- Check-in to Fivestar hotel overnight
- Dinner and Early night

## FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 2024

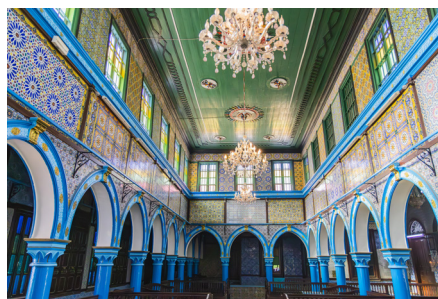
- **3:00AM** - Leave for the Airport
- **3:30AM** - Arrive at private terminal board private Jet
- **4:00AM** - Fly to Djerba, Tunisia
- **6:00AM** - Land in Djerba - comfortable bus waiting with Police escort leave for Jewish area
- Daven Shachris at one of the oldest shuls in the world [it is said to have stones from the Bais Hamkidash in its foundation] El Ghriba
- Breakfast at a local family
- Visit the school, local kosher and jewish owned stores
- Taste the challah from the local kosher bakery
- Witness with your own eyes a community that has stayed relatively the same for 2500 years.
- **12:00PM** - Fly to Venice on a Private Jet
- **3:30PM** - Land in Venice - Water taxi to your 5-star hotel in the Jewish Ghetto
- Toaimehu and afternoon tour of Venice

## SHABBOS AUGUST 3, 2024

- Venice
- Afternoon tour of Jewish Venice

## SUNDAY AUGUST 4, 2024

- Morning tour of the Murano and Burano Islands - watch the glassmakers and visit the famous lace stores
- Noon fly to the USA
- Arriving late afternoon in NYC



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AND ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE

**\$7,000**

AND WE WILL  
REQUIRE A  
MINIMUM OF 15  
PARTICIPANTS.