

Between Rome and Jerusalem- An Inspiration Tour of Ancient and Contemporary Italy and its Jewish History

An Educational Travel Experience with Hebrew College
With Rabbi Dr. Leonard Gordon and Professor Jeffrey Woolf
November 7 –18, 2026

June 10, 2026

“Land Only” Package Price Per Person Sharing a Double Room \$6,500

Plus \$200 cash per person for tips - to be collected on the first day of the trip
Based on a Minimum of 25 participants

If there will be fewer than 25 paying participants the price per person will increase.
For single hotel room accommodations please add \$1,650 (limited availability)

*Hotels (or equivalent) to be confirmed

Hotel	Dates	Hotel	Dates
NH Venezia Santa Lucia Hotel	November 8-10	Siena TBD	November 12-13
Grand Hotel Cavour, Florence	November 10-12	Kolbe Hotel, Rome	November 13-18

Hotel reservations are for standard rooms at each hotel. Hotels may be replaced with hotels of equivalent level.
Room upgrades can be arranged at additional cost, subject to availability.

Arrival in/Departure from Italy

Flights are being arranged by each traveler. Keshet assumes no responsibility for flight arrangements, delays or cancellations. We recommend the following flight itinerary:

Boston to Venice

November 7: Swiss Flight 53 departing **Boston** at 9:50pm. Arrival in Zurich the next morning at 11:10am.

November 8: Swiss Flight 1662 departing at 1:05pm. Arrival in **Venice** at 2:10pm

Rome to Boston

November 18: Lufthansa Flight 1867 departing FCO at 12:20pm. Arrival in Munich at 1:55pm.

Transfer to Lufthansa Flight 424 departing at 4:05pm. Arrival in **Boston** at 6:35pm.

We recommend contacting Kelly Rasmussen of Jackson Travel to book your flight: 541 779-5525,

kelly@jacksontravel.com

Please email them your phone number and then they will call you back to assist you. Please note that they are in Oregon. They are happy to assist those with vouchers on Delta, who wish to use different airlines, travel on different dates and/or wish to upgrade.

When booking flights, please note the following:

First night of included hotel accommodations	Sunday November 8: Check-in at the NH Venezia Santa Lucia Hotel, Venice from 3:00 PM onward
Conclusion of included hotel accommodations	Wednesday November 18: Check-out from the Kolbe hotel, Rome by 11:00 AM
Start of Program	The program will begin on Sunday afternoon November 8 in Venice . There will be ONE group bus airport transfer from Venice airport timed to match the Swiss flight above. Please note: If your flight arrives in Italy 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 the Rome Fiumicino (FCO) airport on Wednesday November 18 departing the hotel in the morning to arrive at the airport by 9:20am. Please note: If your flight departs Rome at times other than the provided group airport transportation, you will be responsible for the cost of your own airport transportation.
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Land Package Price Includes

- Airport transfers to match the designated group flights listed above
- All group transportation on private chartered bus as per the itinerary
- Round trip train from Rome to Naples
- All site admissions as per the itinerary
- Keshet Tour Educator and Coordinator
- English speaking guides
- Educational Materials
- 10 nights hotel accommodations (*double occupancy*) as per the itinerary.
- 10 hotel breakfasts + 7 additional meals
- “Whispers” Listening Devices

Not Included in Land Package Price

- Airfare
- Medical & Trip Insurance
- Meals on your own
- Personal charges at hotels & restaurants
- Laundry service
- Any service not listed as included
- \$200 tips to cover standard tips for guides, drivers, bell-staff and waiters at included meals to be collected on the first day of the trip

Please contact **Einav Kachalov**, with any questions about the trip: einav@keshetisrael.co.il

Registration & Payment Schedule For Land Package

Step 1 – Registration and deposit

In order to reserve your place on the trip please submit the initial registration form including a \$1,000 per person by **June 15, 2026** using the link below

https://KeshetIsrael.formstack.com/forms/italy_trip_november_2026_registration_form

Step 2 – Second payment due

Your second trip payment of \$2,000 per person will be due by **July 15, 2026**.

Final payment due

Full trip payment will be due by **September 1, 2026**.

Refund Schedule For cancellation or non-participation for any reason including health, security and flight related reasons

Cancellation after	Refund for “Land Only” package
June 15, 2026	Full refund less \$700 per person
July 15, 2026	Full refund less \$1,900 per person
August 6, 2026	Full refund less \$2,900 per person
September 1, 2026	Full refund less \$3,900 per person
October 1, 2026	No refund

Force majeure: In the event that after July 15th the entire trip needs to be canceled or postponed by Hebrew College or By Keshet for circumstances not under their control, the cancellation and refund policy above will apply.

Notice of cancellation must be submitted via e-mail to einav@keshetisrael.co.il

Keshet strives to offer fair pricing and therefore does not budget for contingencies resulting from weather, security or health issues. Itineraries may be altered as a result of these factors. Prices are based on regular tourism regulations. In the event of changes in regulations that influence the price of the tour, Keshet reserves the right to pass such increases on to trip participants. Also, the prices listed reflect rates quoted by hotels and vendors as of June 2026. 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.

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 **Mark Reineke- Toll Free: 1-866-979-6753 Ext. 3648 Direct: 402-343-3648**
mreineke@travelinsurancecenter.com www.travelinsurancecenter.com

Make a donation to Hebrew College!

We ask each participant in our Educational Journey make a significant gift to Hebrew College, the sponsoring organization of our trip. The suggested recommended amount per traveler is \$540 -a multiple of *chai*- 18.

Your gift to Hebrew College fuels dynamic Jewish learning and leadership for an interconnected world, and makes our lives more meaningful, our communities more vibrant, and our world more whole. Teens, future rabbis and cantors, Jewish educators, and adult learners enhance and enrich our diverse Jewish world, and your support is invaluable to their journey and our shared vibrant community.

The annual campaign sustains our entire institution and supports all we do, and every gift makes a real impact. Thank you for your consideration. <https://hebrewcollege.edu/give/ways-to-give/>



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