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The Israeli National Committee for Geography

Regional Conference
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FIELD WORKSHOP: DIVERSE SMALL TOWNS IN NORTHERN ISRAEL

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JULY 6-10, 2010

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

All day: Arrivals, transfer on own to modest hotel, Tel Aviv
Taxis are available outside of the Arrivals Hall at Ben-Gurion Airport. The cost of the ride to Tel Aviv is around US\$40.00. Please ask the taxi driver for a rate before departing in the taxi.
Overnight:

SeaNet Hotel

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

Pick up at hotel for tour to the north
Full day tour with discussion and emphasis on diverse small towns.
We will visit the Arab town of Sachnin and take a light lunch in Nahalal
Traditional Arab dinner in Arrabe
Overnight:

Pekiin Guesthouse



Thursday, July 8, 2010

Full day tour in the north
Visit the immigrant new town of Carmiel where you will enjoy a light lunch.
Stop at Mt Camon for observation of the Bedouin town of Salame. Return to Pekiin – leisure and dinner. For those wishing to go out, there will be an optional trip organized to visit Naharia, a sea-side town.
Overnight:

Pekiin Guesthouse



Friday, July 9, 2010

Tour to Nazareth with time to visit the Churches. At leisure to enjoy time
to walk in the market/take lunch. Meet the bus in the early afternoon for a drive to the churches and Synagogues around the Sea of Galilee. Return to Pekiin.
Visit the Dewan Almokhtar, traditional Druze hospitality in Pekiin.
Overnight:

Pekiin Guesthouse

Saturday, July 10, 2010

Guided visit in the Crusader City of Akko. Following leisure time, drive on to Haifa for a visit to the world famous Bahai temple and gardens. Return to Tel Aviv for check-in to your Conference Hotel of choice