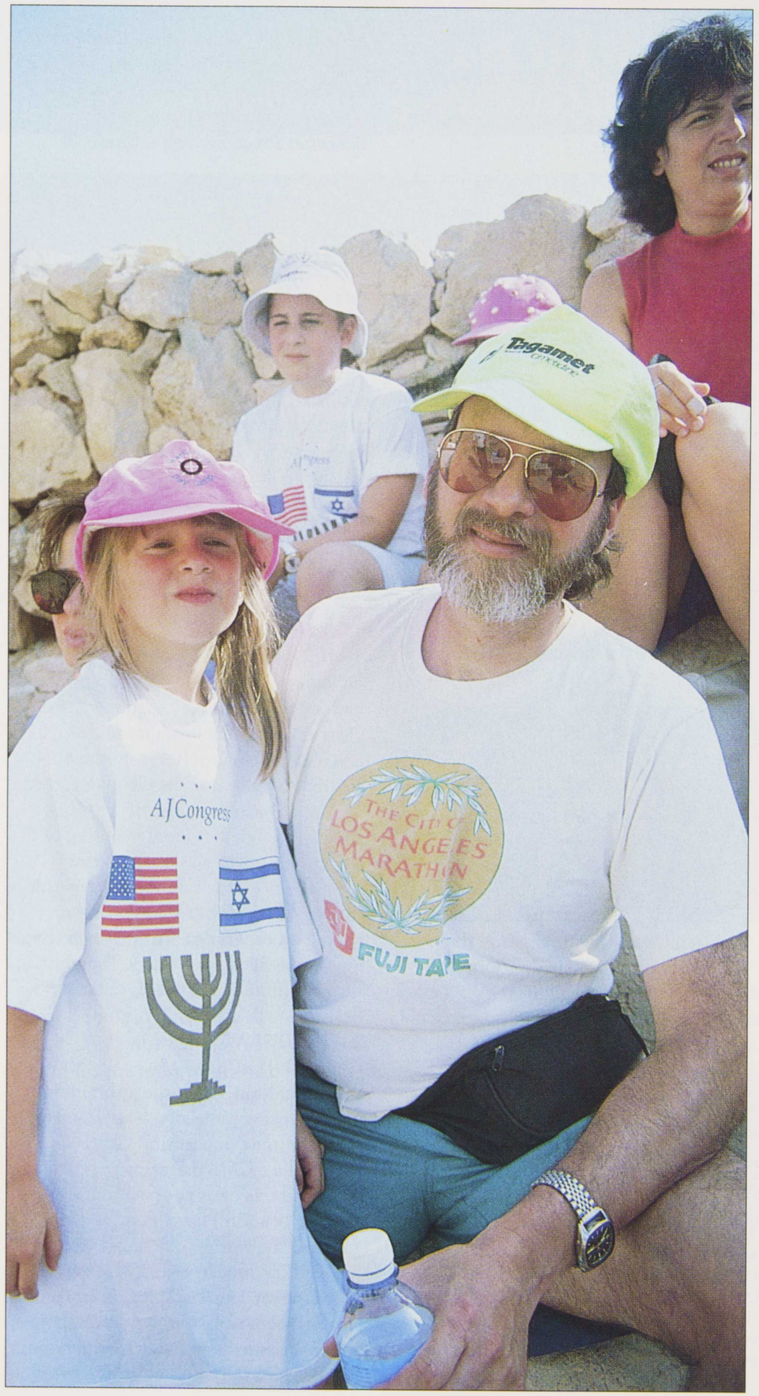
FAMILY CELEBRATION IN ISRAEL

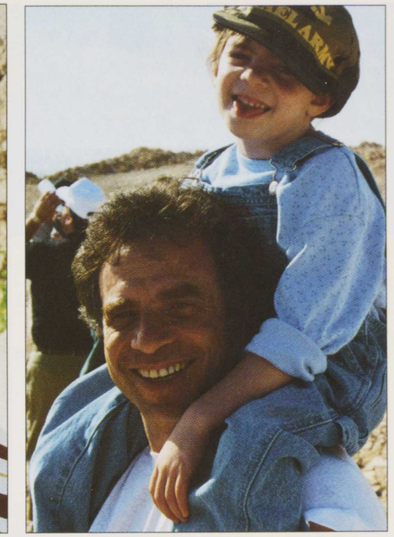


dinner stroll through thronged, pedestrianized central Jerusalem. B.D

8 THURSDAY • JERUSALEM
Today, visit Jerusalem's **Old City!** Visit the **Western Wall,** Judaism's holiest site, and see the adjacent **Southern Wall Excavations.** Enter the **Temple Mount,** with it splendid **Dome of the Rock** mosque, site of the Temple. Explore the restored **Jewish Quarter** with its **Cardo,** Roman "heart" of Jerusalem, and, according to schedule, either the **Herodian Mansions,** a complete residential quarter preserved from 2000 years ago, or the Hasmoneans' **Western Wall Tunnel** which runs the entire length of the western Temple Mount. Discover the exotic, bustling and aromatic **Old City bazaars,** then visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre.** Get your bearings at the **Scale Model** of Jerusalem at the time of King Herod, then see the **Chagall Windows** of the **Hadassah Medical Center** in picturesque **Ein Karem.** Stop to **plant trees** in honor of Israel's 50th Jubilee and tonight, we've planned a delicious **Italian Dinner.** B.D

9 FRIDAY • JERUSALEM
Visit **Yad Vashem,** Israel's Museum and Memorial of the Holocaust, with its haunting museum, Children's Memorial and Avenue of the Righteous, where we'll participate in a **special commemorative ceremony.** Pass the giant bronze **Menorah** outside the **Knesset** (Israel's Parliament) and the magnificent **Supreme Court** en route to the dramatic **Shrine of the Book,** home of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Visit the **Youth Wing** at the **Israel Museum** where we've planned special "hands-on" activities. Late afternoon return to the **Western Wall** to welcome Shabbat, followed by a **traditional Shabbat Dinner.** B.D

10 SATURDAY • JERUSALEM
Late morning **walking tour** with your Tour Manager takes you to the **Museum of the History of Jerusalem** at **David's Citadel** and back to the **Old City.** Afternoon at leisure. Tonight, participate in **Murder Mystery Extravaganza** within Jerusalem's ancient citadel. It's really great! B



Mazel Tov!

11 SUNDAY • DEAD SEA
Leave Jerusalem and drive along the shores of the **Dead Sea** (the lowest place on earth). Explore the extraordinary **Flour Caves** carved out of the desert floor (bring a flashlight!) then dust yourselves off and continue to your luxurious Dead Sea Spa and Hotel. You'll want to try a **swim** in the Dead Sea's salty and "unsinkable" waters — and sample the spa's variety of facilities. After **dinner,** we recommend an early night for **tomorrow's a big day!** B.D

12 MONDAY • MASADA/EILAT
Today's the day! Take the first **cable car** to the heroic heights of **Masada,** last stronghold of the Zealots in their struggle against the Romans: our **unique Bar & Bat Mitzvah Ceremony** takes place in the ancient synagogue atop the summit! Tour Masada, then drive through **Beersheba** and the wild and gorgeous **Negev Desert** to **Sde Boqer,** the kibbbutz to which David Ben Gurion retired. **Celebrate Israel's 50th** with a **festive lunch** at this historic site, then pause to admire the breathtaking panorama of the red-cragged **Ramon Crater,** formed by a meteorite millions of years ago. After a delicious **lunch,** drive through the crater to **Eilat** on the deep-blue **Red Sea.** Eilat is an exciting and magical resort…you'll love it! B.L

13 TUESDAY • EILAT
Morning visit to the **Underwater Observatory** to see the exotic flora and fauna which mass around one of the world's most beautiful coral reefs. The remainder of today is at leisure in this delightful seaside environment. Dip into the hotel pool, swim or snorkel in the Red Sea, stroll the promenade, or try water skiing, paddle-boating or windsurfing! Nobody's ever bored in Eilat. You can even take an optional tour to Mount Sinai in neighboring Egypt! Tonight's **Gala Celebration dinner-dance** complete with **candle-lighting ceremony** completes a magical family experience. B.D

14 WEDNESDAY • EILAT
Sleep late this morning. At noon, embark on a **Red Sea yacht cruise!** As you enjoy a delicious **lunch,** gaze at the red-hued mountains of Saudia Arabia, Jordan, Egypt and Israel. **Shalom!** Spend the afternoon at the pool before your evening **flight to Tel Aviv** and connection to the U.S.A. B.L

15 THURSDAY • EN ROUTE
Early morning arrival in the U.S.

TOTAL TOUR PRICE INCLUDING AIRFARE FROM NEW YORK ✈

DEPART	RETURN	TOTAL TOUR COST	*SINGLE ROOM, ADD*	*CHILD (3RD IN ROOM), DEDUCT*
1998				
JUNE 11	JUNE 25	$3825	*$920*	*$900*
JUNE 25	JULY 9	$4075	*$920*	*$910*
JULY 9	JULY 23	$4075	*$920*	*$910*
JULY 30	AUGUST 13	$4075	*$920*	*$910*
AUGUST 13	AUGUST 27	$3885	*$940*	*$930*
DECEMBER 21 ■	JANUARY 3	$3425	*$725*	*$710*
1999				
JUNE 10	JUNE 24	$4095E	*$920E*	*$910E*
JUNE 24	JULY 8	$4295E	*$920E*	*$920E*
JULY 15	JULY 29	$4295E	*$920E*	*$920E*
JULY 29	AUGUST 12	$4295E	*$920E*	*$920E*
AUGUST 19	SEPTEMBER 2	$4095E	*$940E*	*$940E*
DECEMBER 22 M	JANUARY 3, 2000	TO BE ANNOUNCED		

Meals don't include drinks and gratuities. Please add $53 Airport Tax.
✈ SUPPLEMENT TO FLY BUSINESS CLASS, $1258.
■ 13 day/11 night plus Day Room-HOLIDAY itinerary (call for detailed itinerary). Tour does not include Eilat.
E Estimated Price: you're protected by our MONEYBACK GUARANTEE (see page 90)
M (Dec 22, 1999-Jan 3, 2000): This very special departure celebrates the Millennium in Israel. In order to hold your space, a deposit of $500 per person is required at time of booking.