



SPECIAL DELEGATION TOUR OF JEWISH RHODES & KOS

July 15-23, 2024

INCLUDES THE ISLANDS OF RHODES AND KOS

REDISCOVER YOUR HERITAGE AND CONNECT WITH OTHER SEPHARDIC JEWS ON THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE

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Day 1 - Monday July 15

International Flight from the United States to the Island of Rhodes. Arrive in the evening to Rhodes. Overnight at the Mediterranean Hotel in Rhodes.



Day 2 - Tuesday July 16

The first full day in Rhodes allows you a late start to settle in the morning with breakfast at the hotel and some time to check out your surroundings. In the afternoon you have the option to join a special Sephardic Cooking Demonstration with Chef Sibel Pinto (space limited, must reserve in advance). Followed by an early evening Tour of the Jewish Quarter of Rhodes led by Isaac Habib, with a late evening open air film screening of Rhodesli Holocaust Survivor Samy Modiano's film. Overnight at the Mediterranean Hotel in Rhodes.



Day 3 - Wednesday July 17

Today will be a special Sephardic Symposium with scholars and community leaders from throughout the Rhodesli Diaspora. Topics will focus on Sephardic family, culture, and community with Dr. Hannah Pressman and Dr. Maria Papavassilopoulou. This will be followed by light coffee and reception at the Museum of Modern Greek Art. The rest of the afternoon you are free to enjoy the Old Town or soak up the sun on the beach. Overnight at the Mediterranean Hotel in Rhodes.





Day 4 - Thursday July 18

This morning will begin with an optional Sephardic cooking demonstration for Desyano (breakfast) (limited capacity), or you can spend your day enjoying the beautiful beach right in front of the hotel. In the evening there will be an official inauguration and reception for the newly renovated Jewish Museum of Rhodes with drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Overnight at the Mediterranean Hotel in Rhodes.



Day 5 - Friday July 19

Today will be a packed day of scheduled activities, with a morning class on the history and Rabbis of the Jewish Community of Rhodes at the historic 16th century Kahal Shalom Synagogue. We will then take a shuttle bus to the Jewish Cemetery of Rhodes where we will recite special Ashkavah memorial prayers. The rest of the afternoon will be free, and we will meet back at the Synagogue for Kabbalat Shabbat evening services, followed by Dinner at the Rhodes Casino. Overnight at the Mediterranean Hotel in Rhodes.



Day 6 - Saturday July 20

There will be Shabbat morning and afternoon services at the Kahal Shalom Synagogue, with a communal Havdalah in the evening to end Shabbat. This is also a good day to explore the Old Town and its beautiful shops and destinations, or take a day trip on your own to Lindos and hike the the mountain for breathtaking views at an historic ancient Greek temple. Saturday night is a great chance to also explore the live music scene on your own. Overnight at the Mediterranean Hotel in Rhodes.





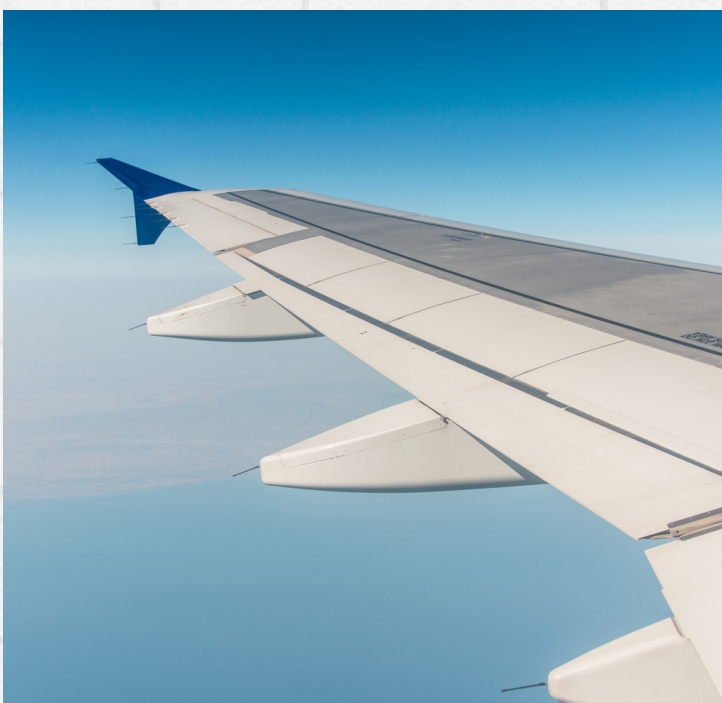
Day 7 - Sunday July 21

We have a late morning start at the Kahal Shalom Synagogue, where the official Memorial Ceremony will be held with local community leaders, international delegations, and survivors of the Holocaust in Rhodes. We will then walk a few minutes to the Jewish Martyrs Square for a public Wreath Laying Ceremony. In the evening, we'll enjoy a fantastic concert of Ladino and Sephardic music at the Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes. Overnight at the Mediterranean Hotel in Rhodes.



Day 8 - Monday July 22

Today we take a full day trip away from Rhodes, taking a beautiful boat ride across the Aegean Sea to the island of Kos. We then join with other delegations at the Jewish Cemetery of Kos for a memorial ceremony and unveiling of a new commemorative plaque dedicated to the Jewish martyrs of Kos. We then have some time to explore the island before heading back to Rhodes by boat with a communal film screening and dinner in the evening to close out our trip. Overnight at the Mediterranean Hotel in Rhodes.



Day 9 - Tuesday July 23

Free time and departure for airport transfer.



Tour Details & Cost

This specially priced Tour of Jewish Rhodes & Kos includes all hotels, all transfers, all taxes, all breakfasts, 3 dinners, and all entrance fees to attractions included in the tour, 1 domestic ferry from Rhodes to Kos, and shuttle buses. This trip is organized by the Sephardic Jewish Brotherhood of America in partnership with the Jewish Community of Rhodes.

Double (per person in double room): \$1,680

Single (single person in a single room): \$1,880

Note: Airfare is not included in the prices above.

Kashrut accommodation is available and we try to make your travel as stress-free as possible.

Space is limited. This notice is only going out to Sephardic Communities across the United States to participate in the national delegation. If you wish to reserve your place, please contact Ethan Marcus at Ethan@SephardicBrotherhood.com.

Upon confirmation, you will need to make your deposit by April 15, 2024.

