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- ✈ Why should I consider going on the Liberty Alumni Israel trip?
 - Liberty's combination of rich history and unique partnerships make this trip an excellent choice for a journey to Israel! Modeled after LU Send's student trips, with adjustments to better serve Alumni, we are sure that this journey will be enjoyed by all. The itinerary, consisting of a dynamic blend of touring and cultural engagement, will provide the perfect setting for you to reconnect with past classmates, make new friends, and enjoy the occasion to engage with current Liberty students and administration. We hope you will join us!
- ✈ Will we have free time during the trip?
 - Free time will be limited, as the itinerary is quite full. Some evenings will include free time following dinner. Please reference the itinerary for more insight on what the projected schedule looks like.
- ✈ What airport will we be flying from?
 - You have the option of either flying out of Washington Dulles Airport (IAD) or New York's Kenney Airport (JFK). Please reference the Projected Airfare tab for more information.
- ✈ What is the cost if I chose to fly on my own?
 - \$3,499 – Please reference the Cost Guide for more information.
- ✈ If we fly on our own and meet the group in Israel, where/when will we be meeting up with the group?
 - If you are traveling on your own, you should plan to select a flight that gets you to Ben Gurion airport in Tel Aviv at least an hour ahead of the group's itinerary (projected arrival around 7PM). You will be greeted in the baggage claim area by a representative of the tour company, who will provide you with instructions for where you can wait until the group arrives. Once everyone has arrived, the group will be taken to the hotel by bus. *If you arrive late, it will be your responsibility to communicate with LU Send and to find your own transportation to the hotel.
- ✈ How much of the FIRM conference will we be attending?
 - The Alumni group will attend three evening sessions with the option for an additional morning session, if you so desire. Please reference the Projected Itinerary tab for more information.
- ✈ What does double-occupancy mean?
 - Double-occupancy refers to two people per room. If you are traveling on your own, you can pay the standard double occupancy price and be paired with another single traveler. If you prefer to have your own room, that can be accommodated, however you would be subject to the single-supplement charge.
- ✈ What is the single-supplement cost?
 - The single-supplement cost, enabling you to have your own room throughout the trip, is \$1,150. Please reference the Cost Guide tab for more information.

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- ✈ Is there an option to add a third person to the room?
 - Adding a third person to a room is an available option and would reduce the trip cost by \$295 for the third traveler. The third person would sleep on either a roll away bed or sofa bed.
- ✈ Do I have to bring money for tips?
 - The majority of tips are already included in your costs, which LU Send allocates to tip the bus driver and guide. You should however bring money to tip bellhops, should you use their services.
- ✈ What kind of bus will we be traveling on?
 - A motor coach with fully functioning A/C will be utilized.
- ✈ Can my spouse or my friend, who is not an LU Alumni also go on the trip?
 - Yes, members of the family and friends are welcome to join you!
- ✈ When will the itinerary be available?
 - You can find a projected itinerary on the Projected Itinerary tab. It does however remain subject to change based on last minute logistical and risk considerations. Once it is set, a final itinerary will be provided, though this also will be subject to change based on needs.
- ✈ What should I pack?
 - Please reference the Packing Guide tab for helpful information and tips for packing.
- ✈ Are there security concerns with traveling to Israel?
 - LU Send and the Alumni Relations office work closely with Liberty University's Risk Management team and Global Security team, taking every action necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our groups. We also work with long-time partners on the ground who provide excellent insight and care leading up to and during the tour. It should be noted too that LU Send and the Global Security team track closely with the US State Department, and enroll all travelers in the State Department's STEP program. For more information, please reference the Safety & Security tab.