



Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Department of Health Systems Management Beer-Sheva
Study tour on Healthcare and Social Security
Israel, June 12 thru 16, 2006

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

A block booking of accommodations has been made at the Renaissance Hotel in Tel Aviv, situated on the Tel Aviv beachfront overlooking the Mediterranean. Meetings will be held at different centers around the country.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The Meeting will be conducted in English.

REGISTRATION FEES

Without social events:

Participant US\$ 350

With social events:

Participant US\$ 725

Accompanying person US\$ 385

All participants must submit a registration form.

Fee for **participants** includes: Meeting kit, program book, participation in all scientific sessions, coffee at breaks, light lunches, get-together reception as well as social events if taking this option.

Fee for **accompanying persons** includes: Participation in social events with 3 half days tours and 4 dinners as per description.

PAYMENT

Payment for registration fees must be paid directly to the Secretariat and can be made by check, bank transfer* or credit card. Kindly refer to the registration form for details. Please ensure that registration forms are submitted together with payment (one per participant) and that details stated are clear and legible.

* Please ensure that the name/s of the participant/s and Meeting are clearly stated on the bank transfer.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Our refund policy is based upon receiving notification as follows:

- Notification received by June 1, 2006 - full refund less handling fee
- Thereafter, no refund.

LETTER OF INVITATION

Upon request, the Secretariat will send a personal letter of invitation to participate in the Meeting. It should be understood that such an invitation is only meant to assist participants raise travel funds or obtain a visa and does not represent a commitment on the part of the Organizing Committee.

VISAS

Visitors carrying passports of the following countries usually don't require a visa to visit Israel: Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, St. Kitts & Nevis, Surinam, Trinidad y Tobago, Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Uruguay and USA. **We do still suggest you check with your travel agent.**

CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

The temperature in Tel Aviv in June is generally hot with highs of approx. 29°C and lows of 21°C. Dress code is informal for all occasions. A light sweater is recommended for those participants taking the tour of Jerusalem.



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TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Target Conferences Ltd.

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Target Conferences is the official travel agent for the Meeting, and will be offering special reduced rates for accommodation and Meeting tours.

Hotel space has been blocked by Target Conferences, on a bed and breakfast basis, as follows:

Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv

Single room (one person) US\$138

Double room (two people) US\$156

Rates are per room per night and include full Israeli buffet style breakfast as well as service charge.

PAYMENT

In order to book your accommodation, and in order to benefit from the special rates, please complete and return the enclosed Accommodation Form with a deposit of US\$150 per room to Target Conferences. The balance is payable (less deposit) to the Target Conferences' representative upon your arrival at the Hospitality Desk with a 3% surcharge. If full payment is made together with reservation (up to one week prior to arrival) there will be no surcharge.

Payment for Post-Meeting tours should be made together with your hotel reservation.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Personal travel and health insurance is recommended.
- Target Conferences does not arrange sharing accommodation.
- All tours are booked and all tour arrangements are made on the express condition that Target Conferences shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person and his/her luggage or any other property, for any reason whatsoever.
- Official check-in time to hotels is 14:00 hours and check-out at noon

CANCELLATION OF ACCOMMODATION

Up to June 1, 2006 – full refund less bank charges.

Thereafter, one night accommodation to be covered in full as well as payment for all touring.

TRANSPORTATION FROM BEN GURION INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO RENAISSANCE HOTEL, TEL AVIV

A service is available at US\$45 per vehicle for a pre-arranged transfer from the airport to the Renaissance Hotel in Tel Aviv. Should you not book this option, taxis are available at a lower rate.



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TOURING OPTIONS

Daily tours returning to the Renaissance hotel are offered together with the Registration package.

In addition, the following post-Meeting tour, specially designed for participants will be available:

OPTIONAL POST-MEETING GALILEE TOUR (2 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS) June 17-19, 2006

Saturday, June 17, 2006

Full day touring beginning at Yardenit the Baptismal site before driving via Tiberias to Capernaum on the Sea of Galilee. Visit Tabga, the site of the miracle of Fish and Loaves, and enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

Dinner and overnight: Holiday Inn Tiberias, or similar

Sunday, June 18, 2006

Mt Tabor, Nazareth for a walking tour and visit to the Church of the Annunciation, Caesarea and return to Tel Aviv for overnight.

Overnight: Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv

Monday, June 19, 2006

Departures

Rate for tour:

Single room (1 person): US\$ 380

Double room (2 people): US\$570

Rate includes: 1 overnight at a superior hotel in Tiberias with dinner and breakfast, 1 overnight at a moderate deluxe hotel in Tel Aviv with breakfast, 2 full days sightseeing in an air-conditioned bus with the services of a government licensed Spanish speaking guide, entrance fees as per itinerary and portage. Sharing departure transfer to the airport on Monday, June 19.

Rate does not include tips, lunches en route, dinner in Tel Aviv and incidentals.