

Rates & Flights

The total OIACI land travel package cost is \$2,500, assuming a double occupancy room; for single occupancy please add \$500. If you are traveling solo but would like to be matched with a roommate, we are happy to assist when possible. Please see information inside regarding what is and isn't included in our package.

Your flight to and from Israel is not included in our package but we can provide information about booking a flight for your trip. Airlines that schedule direct flights include Delta, United, and Air Canada; however, there are other airlines that fly to Israel with a layover in Europe.

If you wish to meet the group at the airport to catch our bus, you will need to meet us in the Tel Aviv airport on **March 18**, 2018 at 9am. Likewise, if you would like to take our bus back to the airport, your return flight should depart on **March 23**, 2018 at 11pm. You are welcome to book flights outside of these dates and times, and if you choose to do so you will be responsible for transportation to meet the rest of the group and/or return to the airport.

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***We are happy to answer questions
& provide more information!***

WATER

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Israel Mission

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH -
SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH**

2018

The Ohio-Israel Ag & CleanTech Initiative

(OIACI) works closely with companies that are on the forefront of development in Israeli water management, bringing the technologies and products they produce to municipalities, water professionals, non-profits, and businesses in Ohio. We also offer professional development opportunities in Israel, including the March 2018 CleanTech Mission which will give professionals the chance to see Israeli water management technologies on-site and first-hand.

To date, the OIACI has facilitated business relationships between Ohio and Israel, has vetted Israeli CleanTech companies working in water management for the Ohio EPA, and has developed close relationships with industry professionals in both regions. These relationships put us in a unique position that allows for access to premises, the latest developments, and cutting-edge industry knowledge.

The OIACI Professional Development Mission

This mission is built around site visits of Israeli companies working in a variety of water related fields. During these visits you will have the opportunity to view equipment and processes and speak directly with the people who create and operate these technologies. Topics explored in site visits are relevant to Ohio's challenges with water management issues, and may include:

CleanTech Innovation Centers

See the latest in Israeli CleanTech R&D, including successful technologies in practice as well as those in early planning stages.

Stormwater Management

Biofiltration is a natural, efficient method of stormwater management; see how Israel utilizes this method to manage water and create community focal features.

Utility Monitoring

See Israeli technologies in practice at municipal sites.

Small-Scale Wastewater Treatment

Learn about alternatives to septic tanks for water management in small communities.

Toxic Algal Blooms

Discover novel solutions to manage toxic algal blooms in fresh water bodies.

Nitrate Contamination

View nitrate removal systems and learn how novel Israeli technologies can be applied to address this issue in Ohio.

Fertilizer Runoff

Increase growing efficiency using drip irrigation, fertigation, and crop supplementation which reduce water and fertilizer use, decreasing runoff that contributes to water contamination and fresh water algal overgrowth.

Urban Agriculture

Discover the benefits urban agriculture can have in Ohio cities.

This mission will also include one day of participation in the CleanTech Israel Conference & Tradeshow.

Detailed Site Visit Itinerary

Will be available in January 2018.

Additionally, we have scheduled sightseeing of key historical areas including at the Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem through guided group tours. Sightseeing will give you a break from our rigorous conference and professional site visits schedule and will also provide an opportunity to learn more about the culture and history of this incredible region which has influenced many peoples and religions around the world.

The goal of this 6-day in-country experience is to offer an economical, comprehensive education of the latest in Israeli water technologies while incorporating some leisure time to take in the sights and culture of Israel! Utilizing local services and leveraging our group size for lower rates, we are proud to offer an economical travel package that is full of educational value. This package includes:

- Guides & drivers for the duration of your group stay in Israel
- Group breakfast/lunch/dinner & hotel accommodation in Israel
- Entrance fees to conference & other venues

This package DOES NOT include airfare, single room supplement, beverages, tips (for guides, hotel staff, etc.), travel insurance, or personal expenses. If you have any questions regarding what our package includes, the mission schedule, details of professional site visits, or any other mission details, please contact us.

We look forward to including you in our next CleanTech Mission!

