

Beit Oleh America Netanya AACI Tiyulim 2018

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE

Tuesday 8 May

Guide: Russel Abel



This fascinating tiyul will give us a picture of the Egyptian front during the War of Independence. Our tiyul includes:

Nizanim - Women of Valor: The Battle of Nizanim was the first major Egyptian victory of the war, and one of the few cases of Israeli surrender. The heroic deeds of Mira Ben-Ari and of other female fighters at Nizanim led to the development of the site as a place for identifying with female soldiers and initiated the construction of a the Women of Valor Center, a memorial to all female soldiers who have died in battle.

Ad Halom Bridge: Formerly known as *Jisr Isdud*, located next to Ashdod. This was the northernmost point reached by the advancing Egyptian armies, only 34km south of Tel Aviv.

Kibbutz Yad Mordechai: We will hear and visualize the story of a handful of heroic people from Yad Mordechai who held up the large Egyptian Army for six important days during the War of Independence.

Kibbutz Negba became the Israeli southern front against the Egyptian army. The kibbutz remarkably held out against ferocious attacks, despite being vastly outnumbered and with inferior weaponry.

Gaza Lookout 70 years later: At the lookout we will get an updated geo-political understanding of the region.

Cost AACI Members: NIS 240

Bring a picnic lunch, there will be coffee stops during the day!

After 8 April: NIS 250

Depart: Young Israel 7.30am, Kikar 7.40am

Return: Approx. 6.00pm

All Tiyulim fees include a NIS 20 cancellation fee. There is an additional fee of NIS 20 for non-members

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