

Beit Oleh America Netanya AACI Tiyulim 2018

JERUSALEM: SUPREME COURT & NATIONAL LIBRARY Wednesday 7 February

We will start this enlightening day trip to Jerusalem with a visit to the **Supreme Court** followed by a fascinating introduction to the treasures contained within the **National Library**.

In 1984, the **Rothschild Foundation** (Yad Hanadiv) made a formal offer to the Government of Israel to donate a permanent building for the Supreme Court. The offer was gratefully accepted and an architectural competition was held in 1986. The winners, from Israel, were the brother-and-sister team of Ram Karmi and Ada Karmi Melamede from Tel Aviv. The site of the building in **Kiryat David Ben Gurion** was chosen to be close to the Knesset and the Prime Minister's Office. The new Supreme Court building was designed to reflect Jerusalem's rich architectural history and was dedicated on 10 November 1992.



The National Library, located in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Giv'at Ram campus, holds over 4 million items and demonstrates the many diverse aspects of Israeli and Jewish culture throughout the ages. There is a huge

selection of books, ancient manuscripts, rare prints, photographs, historical posters, personal and institutional archives as well as exquisite maps, stained-glass windows and the largest and most expansive collection of Jewish and Israeli music in the world.

Our guided tour will include a visit to the newly opened **special Balfour & Allenby exhibition**. The day will finish with an informative lecture on **World War I as reflected through the collections of the National Library**.



Cost AACI Members: NIS 165

After 31 December: NIS 175

Optional Meat Lunch at the Hebrew University campus: NIS 50

Depart: Young Israel 8.00am, Kikar 8.10am

Return: Approx. 7.00pm

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

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