

A few words about flight arrivals/departure and hotel services around the holy days and sabbath.

Sunday, September 24

- Our tour operator in Israel reminds us that Israel closes its airspace starting at 2:00 pm in preparation for the Day of Atonement. This means all flights must land no later than 2:00 pm. A number of airlines have yet to update their flights schedule but those updates will be forthcoming.
- Transfers from the airport to the hotel will depart no later than 4:00 pm, as all drop offs at the hotel must occur by 5:00 pm. There must be a buffer of at least 1:15 between drop off and sundown at 6:15 pm
- Tel Aviv Dan Panorama hotel - meal service closes at 5:30 pm prior to Atonement.

Monday, September 25 - Day of Atonement

- Tel Aviv Dan Panorama Hotel meal service
 - Cold breakfast buffet for those not fasting at 7:00 am
 - No option for lunch
 - Dinner service will open at 8:00 pm
- Transfer from the Tel Aviv Airport to hotel will commence 8:00 pm
 - Sundown 6:15 pm
 - Buffer of 1 hour
 - 45 minutes drive to airport for driver
 - Yields first pickup at TLV airport at 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 7 - 8th Day Festival

- 8:00 pm First transfer time from Jerusalem Dan Panorama hotel to TLV Airport
 - Sundown 6:15 pm (approximately)
 - 1 hour buffer
 - 45 minutes for driver to arrive at hotel
 - Yields first pick-up at JLM hotel at 8:00 pm
- 8:45 pm earliest arrival at TLV Airport from Jerusalem
 - 3 hour check in, security protocols and time to gate
- 11:45 pm First flight departure time