

## JCC Global Study Visit to Latin America

**President**  
Mark Ramer

Tuesday, November 29- Friday, December 9, 2016

**Chair**  
Menachem Revivi

Caracas, Venezuela (2 nights) // Lima, Peru (4 nights) // Buenos Aires, Argentina (4 nights)

**Founding President**  
Morton L. Mandel

### Goals :

**Honorary Presidents**

Esther Leah Ritz\*  
Ralph Goldman\*  
Leonard Rubin\*  
Harriet Rosenthal  
Jerry Spitzer  
Jerry Makowsky  
Jane Gellman

\*of blessed memory

**Honorary Chair**

Ishie Gitlin

**Executive Director**

Smadar Bar-Akiva

**Program Director**

Anna Michel

- Gain a better understanding of Jewish life across Latin America with a focus on Jewish Community Centers
- Explore possibilities for cooperation and future collaboration with JCCs in Latin America
- Examine the culture, the society and the political situation in each city

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### *Land cost of program:*

Caracas, November 29- December 1, 2016- \$200 per person in a double room

Lima, December 1-5, 2016- \$750 per person in a double room

Buenos Aires, December 5-9, 2016- \$750 per person in a double room

**Grand total of land cost for entire program \$1700 per person in a double room**

Staying at a single room can be arranged with an added cost upon request

### *Program At a Glance (draft:)*

#### Caracas, Venezuela

Caracas: average local temperature: 82F

Average high: 86F Average Low: 73F

Rainy, chilly at night

Local Jewish Population: 6.000

#### Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Arrival, opening reception at the home of an Hebraica lay leader

Overnight: [Pestana Hotel](#), Caracas  
1ra. Avenida. Urb. Santa Eduvigis.  
1070, Caracas  
Tel +(58) 2122081900

#### Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

9:30 a.m. Depart hotel to visit the Jewish "Campus" of JCC Caracas- Hebraica, which comprises a kindergarten, an elementary school and a high school.

*The school operates within the facilities of Hebraica JCC Campus and serves the educational needs of the population attending as well as the social, economic and ideological aspects involved in academic life.*

*Hebraica JCC was inaugurated in March, 1968. The Mission of Hebraica is to offer educational, social, recreational, cultural and sport activities to the members of the Jewish Community of Venezuela aiming to strengthen the continuity of the Jewish life in the country.*

12:30 pm Lunch in Hebraica with Hebraica and CLAM leaders. Meet with Executive Director of Vaad Hakehilot,

Brief Presentation of Hebraica JCC activities  
Brief Presentation of Educational System  
Meet with Global Mekorock participants and staff

3:00 p.m. Touristic and historic visit to the city of Caracas.

7:00 p.m. Return to the Hotel

8:45 p.m. Dinner

Overnight: Pestana Hotel

## Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Check out and depart hotel

Depart Caracas to Lima

### Lima, Peru

Lima: average local temperature: 72F

Average high: 77F Average Low: 66F

Local Jewish Population: 1000

Arrive in Lima

Opening reception and dinner CLAM/MWU Congress

Overnight: [NM Hotel](#), Lima

Av. Pardo y Aliaga 330 San Isidro

Tel. (511) 612-1000

**Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2016**

Attend opening sessions of congress s(with translation)

Depart to visit the Jewish community of Peru followed by a tour of Lima

Return to hotel

Shabbat dinner and program with Congress guests

Overnight: NM Hotel

**Shabbat, December 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2016**

JCC Global seminar for congress delegates #1- All about Amitim 2.0 with JCC Global Fellows: Jackie Nichols, Former President of Hebraica, Caracas and Anabella Jaroslavsky, Executive Director, Hebraica, Caracas

Optional tour of Lima

Free time

Dinner on your own

Overnight: NM Hotel

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> , 2016**

JCC Global seminar for congress delegates #2- Fundraising in the 21<sup>st</sup> century with Andres Spokoiny, President and CEO, Jewish Funders Network, New York

Attend closing session of congress

Celebrate 60 years to Hebraica Peru with the community

Congress concludes

Dinner and debriefing for JCC Global delegation

Overnight: NM Hotel

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Check out and depart hotel

Depart Lima to Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Buenos Aires: average local temperature:

High: 80F, Low: 67F

Local Jewish Population: 175,000 out of 200,000 in  
Argentina

Arrival, transfer to hotel

8:00 p.m. Opening dinner with FACCMA leadership

Background briefing on status of Argentinean Jewry

Overnight: [Purobares Hotel](#), Buenos Aires

Niceto Vega 4788 Palermo Soho

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Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

10:00 a.m. Visit the memorial sites at **AMIA** and short meeting with AMIA representative

11:00 a.m. A short visit to the site of the bombing of the Israeli consulate (This is where the son of Ralph Goldman - David Ben-Refael was killed.)

- 1:00 p.m. Visit **Hebraica Sarmiento** and lunch meeting with leadership and staff
- 3:00 p.m. Seminar on Jewish Peoplehood and JCC Global *Amitim 2.0* program with **FACCMA** leadership and leaders of the JCCs
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner at Literary Café
- Free evening
- Overnight: Purobaires Hotel

**Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

- 10:30 a.m. Tour La Boca: Caminito and Museo Conventillo

*La Boca is a quaint neighborhood which retains a strong European flavor, with many of its early settlers being from the Italian city of Genoa*

- 1:00 p.m. Lunch in La Boca (on your own)

- 2: 30 p.m. Tour St. Telmo followed by Jewish sites of historic significance

*San Telmo is the oldest neighborhood of Buenos Aires. It is a well-preserved area and is characterized by its colonial buildings. Coffee shops, tango parlors and antique shops that line the cobblestone streets. San Telmo's attractions include old churches, museums, antique stores and a semi-permanent antique fair in the main public square.*

- 5:30 p.m. Depart to visit **Maccabi Buenos Aires**, meet with leadership

- 8:00 p.m. Visit and dinner at **Lamroth Hakol** JCC/Synagogue

- Overnight: Purobaires Hotel

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

9:30 a.m. Depart hotel to visit **Hacoaj**, meet with leadership.

Lunch at Hacoaj.

Tour of Tigre area and Hacoaj Island

Return to city

4:00 p.m. Tour of Recoleta and Palermo Park followed by Jewish sites of historic significance

*The Cemetery of Recoleta is where 'streets' are lined with impressive statues and marble sarcophagi. Crypts hold the remains of the city's elite: past presidents, military heroes, influential politicians and the rich and famous (including Evita.)*

*Palermo Park or "Bosques de Palermo" is located on the north-east side of Palermo. It was inspired by the "Bois de Boulogne" in Paris and the Prater) in Vienna. It is the largest green area in the city of Buenos Aires.*

6:30 p.m. Wrap up session

8:30 p.m. Dinner and Tango show

Overnight: Purobaires Hotel

### **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Study Visit concludes

Check out of hotel

Depart