JCC Global Study Visit to Mexico City
Sunday, July 7-Thursday, July 11, 2019
Hosted by CDI Mexico in conjunction with the Pan American Maccabi Games and under the auspices of MWU and CLAM

Goals:

- Gain a better understanding of Jewish life in Mexico and Latin America
- Attend the Pan American Maccabi Games - the largest Jewish gathering in Latin America with 3500 participants from 20 countries
- Launch the Jewish Peoplehood Latino America project - A JCC Global project in partnership with Universidad Hebraica and the Metta Saade Foundation
- See first-hand the results of JCC Global initiatives and explore possibilities for cooperation and future collaboration with JCCs in Latin America
- Examine the culture, the society and the political situation and its effect on future trends of Jewish life in the continent
- Enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of Mexico City

Cost:

Hotel Option 1: Four Seasons $330 per night
Hotel Option 2: Obelisk Hotel $170 per night
Meals, transportation, translation and program segments: $900 per person

For more information contact info@jccglobal.org
Program:

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**  
**WELCOME TO MEXICO CITY**

- Arrival of delegates
- 2:00 p.m. Check in at the Four Seasons Hotel
- 4:00 p.m. Welcoming reception and orientation (light refreshments)
- 5:00 p.m. Depart for the opening ceremony of the Pan American Maccabi Games
- 8:30 p.m. Late dinner

Overnight: Four Seasons Hotel

**Monday, July 8, 2019**  
**THE UNIQUE STORY OF JEWISH MEXICO**

- Breakfast at hotel
- 9:00 a.m. Depart to CDI
  - Short overview of Jewish life in Mexico today
  - Visit CDI, learn about its history and current activity, view some of the games and competitions
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch with delegates of MWU, CLAM and Latin American JCCs
- 2:30 p.m. Learn about CDI JCC Global collaborations and meet with graduates of joint programs to learn about the added value of global Jewish Peoplehood
  - First-hand encounters with leading Jewish organizations that represent the breadth of Jewish life in Mexico vis a vis youth, welfare, social responsibility and more: Comité Central (tribuna israelita), Cadena, Ose, Moetzet Hatnuot
- 4:30 p.m. Depart to Polanco for dinner with local guests

Overnight: Four Seasons Hotel
Tuesday July 9 2018  ORIGINS OF MEXICAN CULTURE- PAST AND PRESENT

Breakfast at hotel

9:00 a.m.  Depart for a visit to the National Museum of Anthropology

12:00 p.m.  Visit to Punto CDI Monte Sinai- a Jewish social and religious complex that represents the unique attributes of Jewish life in Mexico

Lunch at Monte Sinai

2:00 p.m.  A tour of Jewish institutions in the area: Yaad Rajamim, Hatzalah, Jesed Center

4:30 p.m.  Free time

8:00 p.m.  Dinner at the Museo Tamayo with a private tour guide, sponsored by Israel Bonds with other VIP delegations

Overnight: Four Seasons Hotel

Wednesday, July 10, 2019  THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF MEXICO CITY

Breakfast at hotel

9:00 a.m.  A presentation on life in Mexico today analyzing political, economic and social trends (at hotel)

10:00 a.m.  Depart for a tour of the historic downtown with its old synagogues to learn about the origins of Jewish life in Mexico. Followed by a visit to the Museum of Tolerance

2:00 p.m.  Lunch and free time at one of Mexico’s colorful markets

5:00 p.m.  Visit Chapultepec Castle, inhabited since the days of the Aztec Empire, Chapultepec Hill offers a commanding view of the sprawling city.

dinner

8:00 p.m.  A performance of Mexican folklore at the Palacio de Bellas Artes with the participants of the Pan American Games
Thursday, July 11, 2019  JEWISH PEOPLEHOOD LATINO AMERICA

Breakfast at hotel

9:00 a.m. Depart to Universidad Hebraica for a seminar: The Jewish Peoplehood Latino America project.

A new project of JCC Global together with Universidad Hebraica and Fundación Metta Saade in Mexico City

A collaborative and interactive research project that explores what beliefs, behaviors and belonging attitudes best represent the Latin American Jewish communities.

The concept behind this project is that Jewish Peoplehood is built and enriched in a process whereby Jews from different communities and with different points of view confront similar challenges and find common ground. It is felt that to date, the unique Latin American Jewish voice is absent from previous publications and gatherings and it is time to bring it forth. In addition, it is felt, that local Jewish leaders in Latin America need a better understanding of the concept of Jewish Peoplehood and how to bring it to their various institutions.

Led by Prof. Yehuda Bar Shalom and Dr. Dani Feinstein

Presentations of scholars and speakers followed by small group discussions and deliberations

1:00 p.m. Lunch

Seminar continues

3:00 p.m. Depart to CDI

Concluding meetings with JCC Global partners re future collaborations and next steps

Wrap up session and bidding farewell to friends at CDI

7:30 p.m. Closing dinner

Overnight: Four Seasons Hotel