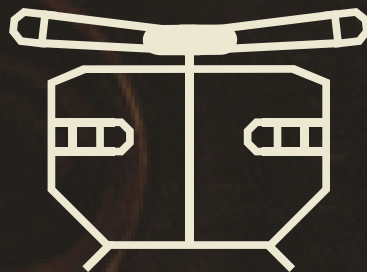




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## Experience Israel from the Perspective of a 669 Soldier

### "Swords of Iron War"

Unit 669 and the American friends of Unit 669 cordially invite you for the opportunity to join us on a solidarity mission, supporting our brothers and sisters in Israel, and benefitting the elite members of unit 669 in Israel.

Unit 669 is Israel's safety net, and this trip is designed to provide you with the unique opportunity to experience exactly what it would be like as a combat soldier in this elite IDF unit.

This 5 day trip will offer you a glimpse into the everyday life of a 669 soldier. Imagine the feeling of what it would be like suspended in the air while repelling down a mountain range, being submerged until water and seeing your oxygen bubbles rise to the surface, or seeing the beauty of the state of Israel from a helicopter as you fly on this mission.

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Arrive in Israel on July 12th during the day

**Head straight to Tel Aviv**

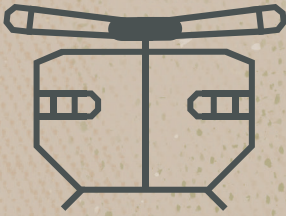
## July 13th | Day 01

- Tour of Kibbutz Alumim via a 669 veteran who fought and saved the Kibbutz on Oct 7th
- Visit to the Nova Parking Lot
- Visit Injured Soldiers of Unit 669
- Tour of Hostage Square in Tel Aviv



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## July 14th | Day 02

- Tel Nof Air Force Base Tour
- Military briefing and meet with 669 Leadership
- Lunch at the base with Active-Duty 669 Soldiers
- Cold plunge and PTSD prevention techniques experience
- Sponsor a BBQ for Unit 669's soldiers

## July 15th | Day 03

- Escape forest mission
- Fauda base experience
- Networking cocktail and private conversation with Eyal Waldman, Founder and CEO of Mellanox
- Homemade original Tripolitan dinner at the AFU669's founder's parent's house

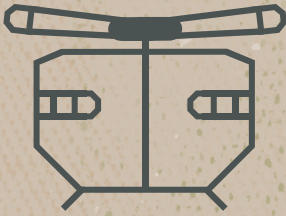
## July 16th | Day 04

- Helicopter tour of the Dead Sea and Mount Masada, landing in the Ramon Crater
- Imitation rescue mission via Rappelling down the Ramon Crater
- Field lunch in Mitzpe Ramon prepared by 669 veterans
- Jeeps trip led by Unit 669 founding teams
- Closing the day at a winery owned by 669 veteran



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## July 17th | Day 05

- Mediterranean sea diving mission instructed by 669 veterans
- An intimate conversation with soldiers directly involved in "Operation Arnon" – The extraction of 4 hostages from Nuserat hospital in Gaza, June 2024
- Closing musical evening with 669 veterans, sunset-gazing on the TLV beach



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## Includes:

ACCOMMODATION | **Carlton Hotel TLV**



Luxury hotel, single\double room

\* Room upgrade in a supplement of \$150 per night per person

[Virtual Tour](#)

[More hotel info](#)

## Participant characteristics:

Men, women, parents and kids (+16), up to 20 participants only (with a minimum of 8 people).

## Dining:

Breakfast, lunch, and partial dinners.

## Additional Information:

- **8,000 include a numerical figure for early bird pricing with the 20% off (by April 15, 2026)**
- Given current uncertainties we are offering 100% cancellation for refund or a credit to the next mission
- Price and program agenda are subject to change
- Airfare is not included in the pricing
- Ensure the possibility of travel to Israel through your insurance company
- The price of the trip covers itinerary expenses and a small donation to Unit 669
- A youth (13-17) mission will run in parallel to this mission, coordination is available for travel as a family .
- Accommodations aren't mandatory, refund is available for hotel portion of trip if booked separately

For more info and registration,

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