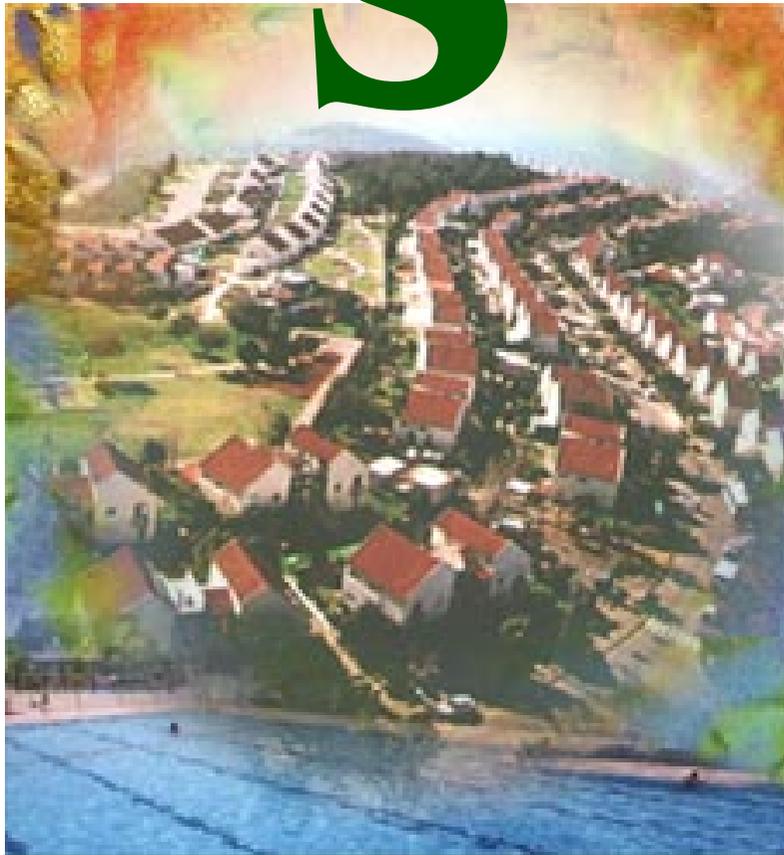


# KARNEI SHOMRON

**A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT**



## **SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

- \* Biblical tours
- \* Nature hikes
- \* Sports facilities
- \* Health club with year-round swimming
- \* Local mall
- \* Attractions (recreational shooting range, go carts)
- \* Lectures and discussions
- \* Visits to local educational, religious and cultural institutions

The itineraries suggested are suitable for many types of group visits or missions.

We will be glad to assist in designing an itinerary particularly suited to your group's needs, and logistical and time constraints. We are sure you will find our American-style service to be most accommodating.

Visit us in Karnei Shomron, where there is always someone who speaks your language.  
**Shalom... and Welcome...  
to Karnei Shomron!**



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**Karnei Shomron** is a sprawling regional center with a population of over 6,500. Located midway between present day Alfei Menashe and Kedumim—Karnei Shomron lies on the border between where the tribes of Ephraim and Menashe lived in Biblical times. Conveniently located on Route 55, a major East-West thoroughfare, Karnei Shomron is in the heartland of Israel, close to Israel's major cities and is the perfect place to include in any group visit. An itinerary can be tailored to meet your needs, whether it be for a short visit, a full day of activity, or a meaningful Shabbat experience.

Unique to Karnei Shomron is its “North American” neighborhood, Neve Aliza, and the Young Israel of Neve Aliza, founded by new immigrants to Israel from the U.S. and Canada in 1985. Today there are some 200 families throughout Karnei Shomron who originate from English-speaking countries, making this one of the largest concentrations of North American immigrants in the country. As many groups have found, first hand interaction with Israelis who speak your language enables you to get a reliable picture of real-life in Israel – something that is not possible from newspaper or TV reports.

We are sure that your group will enjoy a visit to our town, where Zionism, religious dedication and settling the Land of Israel are a way of life.

## Karnei Shomron Highlights – 1 ½ - 2 hours

Meet with the Mayor of Karnei Shomron or local Rabbi (Hebrew or English speaking), and community representatives. Learn about the coexistence of observant and secular neighbors, the security situation, and the history of this unique community. Meet residents, many of whom are immigrants from North America, whose pioneering vision helped shape the town. Tour the entire town and visit each of the adjacent hills that make up Karnei Shomron's neighborhoods:

- \* Ginot Shomron, including Neve Aliza, a highly successful North American aliya project
- \* Karnei Shomron, the original neighborhood
- \* Neve Menachem, a residential neighborhood ensconced in a beautiful forest
- \* Alonei Shiloh, Karnei Shomron's newest neighborhood, with a panoramic view of Nahal Kana (Kana Stream or riverbed) and surrounding towns and villages

\* Ramat Gilad, with a view of the entire countryside, to the Mediterranean coast to the west, Hadera to the north and Ashkelon to the south

Stops along the way:

- \* The Karnei Shomron Emergency Trauma Center
- \* Local schools
- \* Kanyon Shomron, Karnei Shomron's Shopping Center Pizza Bar, Shwama/Falafel Shop, Eran's Jewelry, Exotic Spice Shop, Carousella Gift Shop, Local artists' shops and more....



## A Morning or Afternoon in Karnei Shomron – 4 hours

Karnei Shomron Highlights, plus:

- \* Walking tour of Nahal Kana (Kana Stream or riverbed)
- \* A visit to one of Karnei Shomron's pioneering “outpost” neighborhoods. Meet the people who have left their established, comfortable homes to “settle the hilltops.” These outposts help ensure the safety and security of the town, as well as continued Jewish growth in the area. Learn about the local young men, who fell serving their country, in whose memories these neighborhoods were established.
- \* Midreshet Shilat, in Alonei Shiloh, a post High School Girl's seminary for advanced Jewish studies
- \* Meet with terror survivors and hear about their determination and commitment to Karnei Shomron, despite their personal tragedies
- \* In-depth visit to a local educational institution to meet Karnei Shomron's next generation, or Maftach, Karnei Shomron's special needs Resource Center, providing learning/emotional/speech/occupational therapies
- \* Visit local silver artisan and enjoy discount prices direct from the manufacturer
- \* Visit local cemetery and the graves of our neighbors who fell in combat and were victims of terror

## A Full Day in Karnei Shomron – approx. 8 hours

Karnei Shomron Highlights, plus:

- \* Torah study at the Karnei Shomron Hesder Yeshiva campus. Meet the young men who defend Israel in active combat units in the IDF, combined with advanced Torah study. Enjoy a shiur (lecture) from yeshiva instructor or local Torah scholar.
- \* Relax at the local pool and gym, with both separate and mixed swimming available
- \* Visit local shooting range and learn to shoot real pistols or Uzis
- \* Visit nearby IDF military base where you can learn to shoot an M-16 assault rifle
- \* Jeep trek in Nahal Kana with local guide, water hike, brew tea from natural herbs—with the Bible as our guide
- \* Tour nearby Stalagmite Cave
- \* Participate in paint ball IDF anti-terror training exercises with the Ginot Shomron Emergency Response Team
- \* Horseback riding at local ranch
- \* Try your hand at Israeli Combat Martial Arts (Krav Maga Yisraeli) taught by local champion
- \* Bike trek along scenic paths

## Shabbat in Karnei Shomron

Experience an inspiring Shabbat, with landmen from your community, such as former residents of Chicago, NY, NJ, Cleveland, Boston, LA, Toronto, London and more. Participate in a spiritually uplifting “Carlebach Style” service on Friday night and mingle with the community's youth and adults who stroll the traffic-free streets. Take your pick from a wide variety of interesting shiurim, in English or Hebrew. Enjoy a peaceful, quiet Shabbat afternoon walk, followed by Mincha and Seudah Shilishit with a family from your home community, or the family of a local terror victim, and hear first hand what it is like to live and raise a family in Israel. Option of home hospitality or apartment-style accommodations.