Optional Evening Tours

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy Of course the main purpose of your upcoming visit to Israel is IEEE work-related. Nonetheless, we thought that many of you, after making the long trip to our little strip of the Mediterranean, might like to see a bit more than the inside of a conference room and hotel for the better part of a week. So, together with one of the leading professional tour operators, we have created two custom evening tours for the participants of the upcoming IEEE 802.5 Interim.

The tours have been designed to fit the week's tight schedule, and prices are fully inclusive (a full dinner, transportation, entrance to any sites, licensed professional tour guide). A full description of each of the tours is given below.

Please note that prices may fluctuate slightly based on the final number of participants. We must finalize the tours with the tour operator by May 4. Therefore anyone interested in participating should send an e-mail to Sarah Friedman Hagbi at Novacom (sarah@novacom.co.il) no later than May 4 indicating which tours he/she is interested in taking. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Sarah at the above address.

Tour 1 Tel Aviv/Old Jaffa

Date: May 12, 1998

Time: Depart Daniel Hotel at 6:30 pm; Return around midnight **Description:** The tour begins with a visit to the Shalom Tower – the first

> skyscraper in Tel Aviv – and an artistic portrayal of the city's history as presented in the Guttman Mosaic. From there we will tour one of the city's oldest neighborhoods – Neve Tzedek – and see the

transformation that has taken place there in recent years,

exemplified by the Suzanne Dallal Performing Arts Center. We will

then proceed along the coast to Jaffa, where we will visit the ancient port and new marina, and tour the winding passageways of the restored Old City. We will complete the evening with dinner at

a restaurant overlooking the sea and the Tel Aviv boardwalk.

Price: \$68/person

Tour 2 Caesarea and Zichron Ya akov

Date: May 14, 1998

Time: Depart Daniel Hotel at 6:30 pm; Return around midnight Description: After a 30-45 minute drive north along the coast, we will leave the

bus behind and take to the water. Riding the waves in a "tornado

boat", we will enjoy our first view of Caesarea and the

Mediterranean coast from the sea. After returning to dry land we will continue to Zichron Ya'akov, where we will visit the refurbished "Street of Many Stories". The houses there tell the story of the early days of communal settlement in the area at the turn of the century, and the role that these early pioneers and their community played in the establishment of the State of Israel. From Zichron we will return to the ancient port of Caesarea, where we will enjoy dinner at a seafront restaurant located amidst the ruins of the

ancient city.

Price: \$76/person

Reservations must be made in advance. Please contact Sarah Friedman-Hagbi at Novacom for questions or to reserve your space.

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