

**BS"D**

**Tekhelet Marine Tour Approbations, Praise, Kudos:**

Hi Mois,

Honestly, your tour was the highlight of the holiday—much appreciated.

Andrew Mezei

Hi Mois...we did your amazing Tekhelet Tour experience, my kids Sam and Isaac just loved it (as did we). I posted to facebook our pics and a clip--really recommended it to families visiting Israel. Honestly, it's one of the most interesting hands on experiences we've had here. My son Sam, who's almost 12, said afterward that the experience and learning made him want to be more observant, that it was very spiritual for him. That's a high praise from him because although he's an existential kid, he can be pretty cynical! Thank you so much for this experience. It was a true highlight (we are in Jerusalem for the year so have been taking in many things)!

Lisa Moellman

Dear Mois,

I just wanted to thank you for a really fantastic tour. We all had a wonderful time and learnt so much (ages 7-43yrs!).

My son who was bar mitzva a few months ago came home very excited as he had been bought תכנית put on his ציצית. He sat with my husband, erev chag, and they tied them together. The תכנית was so much more meaningful having learnt so much about תכנית from you.

Wishing you a shavua tov and so much success in this very important and exciting project.

Michelle Marchant  
Ramat Bet Shemesh

Dear Mois,

Our family loved your presentation today!!! It was fascinating and fun!!!

Thanks So Much,  
Sharon and Yitz Motechin

Mois,

We had a wonderful time. Your dedication and passion really shine through on the tour!

Best  
Ephraim Diamond

Mois - wanted to thank you for a wonderful tour on Monday. It was superbly delivered and truly enjoyed by our entire group. Regards to Baruch when you see him next. I'll tell Doreet we met.

Chag sameach.  
Ilan Slasky

Thank you so much for the tour today- we had the best time!! You made it incredibly interesting, informative, and fun.... May you go from strength to strength!

Chag Sameach!  
Avrumy Dickman

Dear Mois

Thank you so much for putting together the workshop, we all enjoyed it very much, and it was one of the highlights of our trip.

Warmly  
Refael Medvedev

Michal and I would like to thank you for the day learning about techelet. My 3 grandsons had a blast. They were so excited to learn how you create techelet.  
Mind you this is my second visit. The first on was 20 yrs ago with my 4 daughters. This trip to hof dor was as good as my first visit.

Again. Thank you for a wonderful day.  
Neal Hauser

Hi Mois

I was on the tour with my daughter Elly Guth and her family.  
I found the tour and the talk very interesting and loved every minute of it.  
If you ever find yourself in Sydney Australia , drop me a line as we would love to have you talk at our Kehillah. Kehillat Masada is a growing seriously observant community and they would love hearing about Tekhelet and your inspiring talk on it.

Many Thanks  
Hillary Neumann

Thanks for the great tour today!  
Rabbi David Saltzman

We had a wonderful time on chol hamoed, thank you!

Ari Shames

Hi Mois,

We really enjoyed the experience last Sunday.

Thanks!

Batsheva Goldman  
Beit Shemesh

We did the tour too and had a great time. It is an amazing educational experience for kids. -- Stephen Epstein (From Young Rehovot)

**Ariel Siegel** Totally recommend this tour! We went a few years ago and it was fantastic! Kids and adults enjoyed it, very hands-on. (From RBS - Ramat Beit Shemesh)

**Ariella Dubrowin** Highly recommended! We had a great time and learned a lot! We were a group that included grandparents, parents and a child. Everyone really enjoyed themselves. (From Secret Gush Etzion)

The tour was a highlight of our trip, and it was perfect for every member of our family - from my wife and me, our teens, right down to the 5 year old.  
Thanks again.  
Dov Kesselman

Thank you so much for the fascinating tour yesterday. We all (aged 3-33) had a great time - there was something for everyone. It is always great to be part of a tiyul in Israel that combines the beauty of the land with the Torah, and this even incorporated some science too.

Thank you and I have already recommended it to friends.  
Sharon Hyams

Thank you for an amazing inspiring presentation!

I just bought your book from amazon.

Saul Feldman

We had a fantastic time! Thank you for giving us an experience of a life time!

Jacqueline Ghermezian

Hi Mois-

It was a pleasure meeting you yesterday. Aside from the techlet tour, your personal life story was very inspiring. You should be zocheh to continue making an impact in the future of Klal Yisrael!

Chag sameach!  
Yigal

Was really great today. Thank u again!

Doron

It was absolutely wonderful. My kids had a wonderful time and I've already shared it with lots of people.

Thanks again.

Julie Waldman

Hello Mois,

Thank you again for the experience last week. The dive itself was great.

Thank you  
Meir

Hi Mois,

Thank you for the tour, we enjoyed the wealth of knowledge and experience you shared with us.

Thank you  
Jacob

General Write-up by Lisa Moellman:

Rabbi Mois Navon and the Ptil Tekhelet experience at Dor Beach/Nachsholim was brilliant. The history and chemistry of the newly rediscovered indigo dyeing process from the Hillazon snail (used for the blue strand on the talit fringes) was so amazing and hands on!

We learned about the search for the source and complex chemistry of the indigo blue from ancient texts...and how the process has been unlocked and revived in our day. Then we went snorkeling and found Hillazon snails. Afterward, we used bases, reducers and acids... As well as natural sunlight to reveal the coveted indigo blue and dye wool. I recommend this experience to any family visiting Israel!!!!

Hi Mois,

Here is the clip I made. Thank you again for such an amazing experience.

<https://vimeo.com/188792004>

Warmest,  
Lisa

Hi Mois,

Thanks for the tour today. We all had a great time.

- Jon Fisher

Thanks for a super interesting, interactive, and Torah-based day! We loved it!

Audrey Levant

Hi Mois, Shalom,

We very much enjoyed the tour and explanations yesterday, thank you and kol hakavod.

Moadim L'Simcha,  
David

Mois - shalom!

I cannot thank you enough for my being able to participate in the Ptil Tekhellet tiyul at Hof Dor last Tuesday morning. My two friends and I thoroughly enjoyed this hands-on educational experience. The re-discovery of the ancient dyeing technique of Tekhellet is so exciting.

Thanks for the article from 'Threads of Reason'. Is it possible to purchase the book at Kfar Adumim? I plan to be down that way some time during the coming week and could call in and buy it.

Shavua tov!  
Jan

Hi Mois --

We had a wonderful day. Thank you so much for making it possible for us to share in this wonderful journey!

And, a side thought, I found myself thinking afterwards it might be nice to have some products designed for women with a pitil tchellet, that is not part of tzizit, but could still be a reminder of the sea and sky, and Hashem.

Perhaps a handbag or cell phone cover or some such daily use article . . .

Curious if that's something the factory has ever considered making?

Warmly,

Abigail

I just wanted to thank you for your time earlier today - it was very interesting and fun.  
Thanks, Judah Taub

Thank you so much. The tour was amazing! We really appreciate it. You were a great guide and your balance of Torah and science, plus hands on activity was perfect for all members of our group- ages 4 1/2 through 60 years old we were all engaged and able to participate. Again, while hearted Yashar Koach and thank you!  
Orly Hillman Fisch

hi,this is Shmuel we had a great time yesterday thank you!

שלום משה  
בשם כל חברי הקבוץ שהשתתפו בסיור היום, רציתי להודות לך על סדנה מהנה ומחכימה .  
תודה רבה וחג שמח  
עמנואל

Wonderful tour  
Many thanks  
Lance Richard [lj.richard@gmail.com](mailto:lj.richard@gmail.com)

Mois,

Thanks so much for your work. While our girls are young, the tour has left an impression on their young minds so that I hope they'll remember this in years to come.

Blair Carey, CFA | 001.404.418.6643 | 972.058.400.5865

Thanks Mois. My family had a great experience last week on your tour at Chof Dor. I actually bought your book from the techelet site and am looking forward to reading it.

Thanks, and hope you continue your great work with techelet!

Natan Edelman

Thank you so much for the wonderful tour. Our family really enjoyed the experience. Good luck in this wonderful pursuit.

Thanks,

Jerry, Tsipi, Yoni, and Adena Hawk

Silver Spring, MD

Wanted to say thank you for your amazing program. We really enjoyed ourselves and in addition learned a great deal. I will do my best to spread your holy reputation far and wide, especially in Westwood.

Take care and chag sameach,

Gary Gleicher

Thanks for a great tour!

Sally Mayer

מואיז שלום,  
ראשית רוצה שוב להודות לך על הסיור המקסים. הילדים שלי נהנו מ-א-ד!!! ואנחנו אפילו לא דתיים!  
כל הכבוד על הפעילות המעניינת.  
יישר כח,  
אתי

Thanks for the tour!

It was great, we learned a lot.

Marc Jalfon

Hi Mois,

Thanks again for the tour, it was really great!

Best,

Natan Slifkin

Hi Mois,

Thank you so much for an enlightening tour! It was so interesting and enjoyed by all, regardless of age (we were the group that included kids ranging from 8 months old - 18 years of age). We all had a wonderful time and we'll be sure to recommend it!

eli kierman

Elisheva Kierman MS, CCC-SLP, TSHH

Hi Mois – Thanks again for a fascinating tour on Wednesday – we all really enjoyed it!

Leah Goldstein

Great to meet you. We thoroughly enjoyed – you're a terrific educator!

Thanks so much!

Daniel Gordis

Dear Mois,

We thank you for a most wonderful experience. We have already told everyone about our venture with you and recommended to several others. You are a most exciting and excited presenter and all the material absolutely comes to life in your hands. Thank you again for a most wonderful and information filled day.

Tizkeh l'mitzvot.

Feigie

It was a pleasure meeting with you and spending time in such a meaningful (and fun family time) way!

Drs. Jonathan and Ronit Hulkower and family.

I just wanted to tell you what a wonderful experience we had on your tour. The kids loved it, the grown-ups loved it – it was a great outing for all of us! The way that you had everything set up, from the museum to the movie to the explanations the the snorkeling to the dyeing process it was all great. You made everything interesting and relevant and I loved to hear all the sources.

Thank You again and yes, we have already been spreading the recommendations around!

Chani Turk

Thank you so much for a wonderful experience! Our group really enjoyed the day and it was great to get the article after. Your broad knowledge really added to the experience. Also, thank you for filling out the group so we didn't have to. I will definitely recommend it to my friends!

Rebecca Linzer

Thank you so much for a wonderful tour. My kids loved it as did we.

We have already begun to recommend!

Thanks

Dalia and Scott Haber

We're back in states and wanted to thank you so much for the spectacular day! It was amazing.

Chaim Wealcatch

Rivi and I wanted to write to you to let you know how much we enjoyed the snorkeling tour on chol hamoed sukkot. It was both fascinating and fun.

Avi Katz

Thanks Mois. We thoroughly enjoyed the tour and have mentioned it to many people who are now interested. I will bl/n forward them your tour email

Regards

John and Helen Benporath

We very much enjoyed the Tekhelet tour that we took last week, during Chol HaMoed Sukkot.

Thanks

Alan Rosenbaum

Thank you for a lovely day, we really enjoyed. I took photos and also recorded small Divrei Torah that you said. We loved it. Would it be ok if some of it goes into my daughter's bat mitzvah? We have one in 5 weeks and our theme is light but wanted to use some of the thoughts you said re life and things that are important etc..

Rachel

Just wanted to say how much my family and I appreciated the tour. It was excellent, informative and fun.  
Avi Davidowitz.

I wanted to say thank you for a wonderful program that engaged every member of our family between the ages of 3 and 73.  
Moadim l'simchah,  
Alex Pomson

Thanks, tour was great.  
David Barnett.

Thank you very much for the tour. It was both educational & fun for myself, my wife, & my 3 kids (ages 4-12).  
Jonathan Yaakov Ugowitz

Do you have any snorkeling for tekhelet snails activities going on in the days before or over chol ha moed sukkot? My teenage daughter is very keen to do it-at least two of her friends reported it the best activity they did while in Israel.  
Mollie Lawee

We did the Tekhelet activity at Hof Dor this morning. Very interesting, all ages were engaged.  
Kol HaKavod  
Josiah Rotenberg

Your tour at Dor was wonderful.  
Thanks,  
Harold Rhode

I just wanted you to know that my husband and I have not stopped talking about the tour since we did it. It was so interesting and informative and made me feel all over again the wonder and amazement of living in Israel where everything happens and is meant to happen - we will definitely recommend - thanks again, Lara Kwalbrun, Neve Daniel

thanks - it was a wonderful adventure for the whole family and we'll be sure to recommend it!

My son and I both loved it, especially how you brought together all the Talmudic sources to prove the points. And snorkeling was a thrill.  
Thank you for your wonderful work on bringing an old mitzvah back to life!  
Larry Bigio

We enjoyed the tiyul VERY much and look forward to sharing it with friends!  
Uri Schneider

We came to your tour on Chol HaMoed Sukkot this past year with two grandsons and enjoyed it tremendously.  
- Sura Jeselsohn

About being good for all ages:

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