



The Museum of Tolerance Jerusalem

- An extraordinary 3-acre site in the heart of West Jerusalem
- A 5-minute walk from the King David and David Citadel hotels
- First week in June, 2010, three renowned Israeli Architects will submit conceptual plans and models for the new Museum of Tolerance Jerusalem
- End of June, winning architect announced
- Budget not to exceed \$100 million – more than half already raised



Modeled after the state of the art Museum of Tolerance Los Angeles, the MOTJ will feature a multi-media experiential adult and children's museum, as well as a theater, conference, and education complex.



The MOTJ is a project for the 21st Century, dealing with contemporary issues crucial to Israel's future – intolerance, anti-Semitism, terrorism, Jewish unity and mutual respect, and human dignity for all.



"This museum is more than a building, it is an eternal message of understanding, togetherness, and unity."

*- Shimon Peres
President of Israel*

"The Museum of Tolerance is an extraordinary and timely development. Millions of Israelis and visitors will discover a powerfully modern expression of the enduring values of tolerance in the heart of our ancient city."

*- Benjamin Netanyahu
Prime Minister of the State of Israel*



"You have no idea how important the tolerance museum will be for the City of Jerusalem and to the world. I'm totally committed to helping you. "

*- Nir Barkat
Mayor of Jerusalem*

"What the Wiesenthal Center has done in the United States to educate children is nothing short of miraculous. So many people pass through the Museum of Tolerance, mostly non-Jewish kids, kids from the inner city.

The Museum of Tolerance Jerusalem has the potential to bring about a shalom, salaam, and peace to the City and to the world."

*- Alan Dershowitz
Felix Frankfurter Professor of
Law at Harvard Law School*





"Such a museum will enhance the inherent dignity and worth of every human being- this will be good for children, it will be good for Israel, it will be good for human rights, it will be good for all peoples in the Middle East."

*- Irwin Cotler
Member of Parliament and
Former Minister of Justice of Canada*

"There is a central lesson we learn from all of Jewish history – that is the importance of unity. It is the one precondition for every great event, every great miracle that has happened to the Jewish People. This is a great edition to the City of Jerusalem and to the people of Israel and the people of the world."

*- Malcolm Hoenlein
Executive VP Conference of Presidents of
Major American Jewish Organizations*



"The new Museum of Tolerance in the heart of the city is going to transform it into an area with a very important cultural center which will appeal to all Israelis as well as to the visitors from abroad."

*- Ehud Yaari
Channel 2 Israeli TV Commentator on Middle East Affairs
Senior Fellow with The Washington Institute for Near East Policy*

"Jerusalem has dozens of interesting, fascinating museums. But almost all are concerned with the past. This museum will be concerned with the future - it will bring Jews together, the left and the right wing, immigrants and native Israelis and our Arab neighbors."

*- Eitan Haber
Senior Advisor and Speech Writer for PM Yitzhak Rabin*

