

\* **LANA ZILBERMAN SOLOWAY**  
*Tour Educator*



Lana was born in the Former Soviet Union and made Aliyah with her family in 1990, at the age of eight. After completing high school, she served in the IDF as an Intelligence officer in the Gaza strip, during the second Intifada. Lana holds a dual B.A in East Asian studies from Hebrew University as well as in piano performance and vocal coaching from Jerusalem Music Academy. She also holds an M.A in Jewish Education from Spertus Institute in Chicago.

Lana began her career as a tour educator in 2008 and has since guided Birthright, Federations, congregational trips, families and interfaith groups. Her fields of expertise include Jewish Studies, Zionism, Geopolitics and the Holocaust. Lana also leads Jewish Heritage tours in Eastern and Central Europe, always incorporates music, poetry, text and personal stories whilst guiding.

In addition to guiding, Lana is also a certified and experienced group facilitator in areas of personal growth and conflict resolution. As a dedicated peace activist, she leads and participates in Peace-Making Simulations and Inter-Faith dialogue in Israel, Europe and in the United States. She is an active member of Women Wage Peace.

All of these experiences have focused on creating strong individual connections to the State of Israel and to building bridges within the Jewish people, and between the Jewish people and the world.

Lana lives in Jerusalem with her husband Daniel and her children, Talya Doron and Shalev Yehonatan.