

* **MIKE ROGOFF**
Tour Educator



Date of Birth:
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Mike was born in Cape Town, South Africa and moved to Israel in 1970. After a brief period of studying Hebrew and milking cows on a kibbutz, he continued his studies at Tel Aviv University to become a High School Teacher.

After working as an informal educator, Mike decided to pursue a career outside of the classroom and he became a Tour Educator in 1974. After more than 3 decades, Mike is still very passionate about the work that he does. In 1983, the Ministry of Tourism honored Mike with the "Guide of the Year" award. He has since been to the USA and the UK many times as a representative of Israel's Ministry of Tourism to lecture on and promote tourism to Israel.

When he is not guiding, Mike enjoys writing and translating and has been a senior writer for "Fodor's Israel" since 1984.

Mike is married to Jill, a professional singer, and they have 2 adult daughters.