



## Jewish-themed Israel trip

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## Day 1 - Welcome !!! ברוכים הבאים

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### Arrival in Israel



### VIP Express Club Service



### Transfer to Jerusalem



### Check in at Jerusalem apartment



### City of David Light Show



#### חידון אור-קולי בעיר דוד (Hallelujah) City of David Light Show

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the unification of Jerusalem, the City of David presents a breathtaking sensory experience with a light show projected onto the ruins of the ancient City of David. The show makes use of revolutionary technology that works with the unique weather of Jerusalem to create sublime images with the Mount of Olives, Mount Scopus, Valley of the Kings, and slopes of the City of David in the background.



### Overnight: Jerusalem apartment

## Day 2 - Jerusalem, part 1

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### Israel Museum



#### מוזיאון ישראל Israel Museum

See artifacts dating back hundreds of thousands (yes, that's *hundreds of thousands*) of years, as you learn about the history of the Land of Israel which began long before Abraham and Sarah arrived from Mesopotamia. Marvel at some of the most incredible finds from Israel's rich archaeological history.



### Shrine of the Book



#### היכל הספר Shrine of the Book

Home of the Dead Sea Scrolls, one of the most important finds in history. Also, see samples from the oldest Bible ever discovered, the Aleppo Codex.



## Machaneh Yehudah



### Machaneh Yehudah (Jerusalem market) מחנה יהודה

The famous open-air market (shuk) of Jerusalem. Use all your senses to enjoy this unique experience, as you smell, taste, and touch its delicacies.



## Shabbat services at the Western Wall



### Shabbat services at the Western Wall תפילות שבת בכותל

Every Friday evening, thousands of people crowd the Western Wall plaza to welcome the Shabbat with singing and dancing. Join in the festivities, and get swept up in the excitement.



## Overnight: Jerusalem apartment

## Day 3 - Shabbat

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## Shabbat services at Jerusalem synagogue



### Shabbat services תפילות שבת

At local synagogues.



## Jerusalem neighborhood walk



## Overnight: Jerusalem apartment

## Day 4 - Jerusalem, part 2

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## Volunteer food packing



### Volunteer food packing התנדבות

Volunteer to help pack boxes of food for needy Israeli families. You'll feel good about yourself while you have a great time, as you perform a very important mitzvah.



## Herzl Museum



### מוזיאון הרצל Herzl Museum

Learn about the life and times of Theodor Herzl, the visionary for the renewed Jewish state in the Land of Israel. Herzl declared, "If you will it, it is no dream." We willed it, and it is a dream no longer!



## Overnight: Jerusalem apartment

# Day 5 - Jerusalem, part 3

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## Temple Mount overlook



### תצפית הר הבית Temple Mount overlook

With an incredible view of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, and the holiest spot on earth, the Temple Mount is the most contested piece of real estate on the planet. From Abraham and Isaac up to the 1967 IDF paratroopers and beyond, hear stories from ancient times to the modern State of Israel, as nation after nation tried to control this important location.



## Jewish Quarter



### הרובע היהודי Jewish Quarter

Visit sites just a few steps from each other as you travel through nearly 3,000 years of history. See King Hezekiah's Broad Wall, the remnants of a Second Temple-era Jewish mansion, the restored Hurva Synagogue, and more.



## Western Wall



### הכותל המערבי (Kotel) Western Wall

One of the holiest sites in Judaism, and one of the remaining walls of Herod the Great's Second Temple complex. The closest spot to the Holy of Holies at which Jews can pray. The focal point of Jewish hopes and dreams for nearly 2,000 years. Put your own prayer into its ancient stones, and connect with thousands of years of history.



## Overnight: Jerusalem apartment

## Day 6 - Dead Sea region

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### Masada National Park



#### מצדה Masada

Take a hike! (or a cable car) up Masada, site of the last stand of Jewish rebels against Rome in 73 CE. Learn about the courage they displayed against the tremendous might of Rome. See the trove of artifacts excavated, and read Josephus Flavius' description of the heroic story.



### Ein Gedi Nature Reserve



#### עין גדי Ein Gedi

David's refuge from King Saul, and a beautiful nature hike. One of Israel's most popular. Who knew there was so much fresh water in the Judean Desert?



### Dead Sea private beach



#### ים המלח Dead Sea

You can't sink! Read a newspaper as you float at the world's lowest spot. Don't forget to spread on lots of mineral-rich mud, as well!



### Overnight: Kfar Blum

## Day 7 - Golan Heights

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### Golan Heights ATVs



#### טרקטורוני רמת הגולן Golan Heights ATVs

Get up close and personal with the Syrian border, as you travel where regular 4-wheeled vehicles dare not try. You get to drive!



### Mount Bental



## הר בנטל Mount Bental

From a former IDF bunker complex at the top of an inactive volcano on the Golan Heights, peer deep into Syria, and better understand the history and strategy of the Six Day War and Yom Kippur War.



## Tel Dan National Park



## תל דן Tel Dan

A beautiful nature walk with Biblical and modern remains. See a gate through which one of our most famous ancestors walked, an altar mentioned in the Book of Kings, and one of the most important finds in archaeological history! Surrounded by lush greenery and water, it's hard to believe you're still in Israel.



## Overnight: Kfar Blum

# Day 8 - Eastern Galilee

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## Check out at Galilee hotel



## Israel Defense Forces base



## בסיס צה"ל IDF base

Visit our brave IDF soldiers at a base, bringing them treats and encouragement, go right up to the border, and better understand the security challenges facing our small country.



## Winery tour



## סיור ביקב Winery tour

Sample some of Israel's best, award-winning wines, and see where and how they're made.



## Safed (Tzfat)



## Safed (Tzfat) צפת

The center of Jewish mysticism for over 500 years. Explore the quaint alleyways of this charming city. Marvel at the unique art along the Artists' Lane. Hear stories of heroism and faith from the 1948 War of Independence.



## Dinner at Decks, Tiberias



## Check in at Jerusalem apartment



## Overnight: Jerusalem apartment

## Day 9 - Jerusalem, part 4

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## Robinson's Arch (Southern Wall excavations)



### מרכז דייווידסון / Davidson Center / Robinson's Arch

The Southern Wall excavations. Walk on the same road Jewish pilgrims walked on when they came to Jerusalem for festivals, and see evidence of the Roman destruction from 70 CE.



## Genesis Land



### ארץ בראשית / Eretz Bereishit / Genesis Land

Ride a camel down to visit Abraham in his tent, and learn about life in the desert 3,800 years ago. Bake some pita bread, and if you'd like, join the Patriarch for a delicious meal!



## Overnight: Jerusalem apartment

## Day 10 - Shabbat

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## Shabbat services at Jerusalem synagogue



## Shabbat services תפילות שבת

At local synagogues.



## Overnight: Jerusalem apartment

# Day 11 - Jerusalem, part 5

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## Western Wall Tunnels



### Western Wall Tunnels מנהרות הכותל

Visit underground Jerusalem, as you trek beneath the homes of the Muslim Quarter. Walk the length of the hidden section of the Kotel, see a stone that even the strongest modern crane could not lift, and stand at the closest spot off the Temple Mount to the Holy of Holies.



## City of David



### City of David עיר דוד

Where ancient Jerusalem began. See the view King David had from his palace, splash through King Hezekiah's water tunnel (mentioned in the books of Kings and Isaiah), and see if we can solve the riddle of how David managed to capture the city from the Jebusites.



## Scavenger Hunt



### Scavenger Hunt חפש את המטמון

With maps and mission packs in hand, you will navigate your way through streets, alleys and markets, engaging with the story of Israel and its people. Whether you choose a Scavenger Hunt or Scavenger Dash – they are great for groups of all sizes, with varying background and knowledge.



## Overnight: Jerusalem apartment

# Day 12 - Lowlands

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## Check out at Jerusalem apartment



## Dig for a Day



### תל מראשה Dig for a Day

Participate in a real archaeological dig. Be the first to touch artifacts from over 2,000 years ago, from the days of Judah Maccabee!



## Elah Valley



### עמק האלה Elah Valley

The site of David vs. Goliath. Even a bigger upset than the 1980 United States hockey team defeating the Soviets.



## Ayyalon Institute



### מכון איילון (Underground Bullet Factory) Ayyalon Institute

See the secret bullet factory from pre-state Israel, when the Jewish underground produced thousands and thousands of bullets, right under the noses of the British. Learn stories of these brave kibbutz members' daring and courage.



## Overnight: Dan, Tel Aviv

# Day 13 - Tel Aviv & Coast

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## Independence Hall



### היכל העצמאות Independence Hall

Enter the room where David Ben-Gurion proclaimed the re-establishment of a Jewish state in the Land of Israel after a nearly 2,000-year-long wait. Hear the first performance of the Israeli national anthem (HaTikvah) after independence was declared, and sing along yourself. Be moved by the powerful stories which led up to this momentous occasion.



## Caesarea National Park



## Caesarea קיסריה

Herod the Great's magnificent Roman-style city dedicated to Augustus Caesar, with its theatre, racetrack, and harbor. This is the site of Paul's prison in Acts 21.



## Nahalat Binyamin



## Nahalat Binyamin נחלת בנימין

Tel Aviv's twice-weekly open-air crafts fair. Find unique crafts and designs which you won't find anywhere else.



## Overnight: Dan, Tel Aviv

## Day 14 - Farewell !!! להתראות

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## Check out at Tel Aviv hotel



## Transfer to Ben-Gurion International Airport



## VIP Express Club Service



## Departure from Israel