



## Jewish National Fund of Canada

### Family Mission to Israel

December 25, 2023 – January 3, 2024

#### DRAFT ITINERARY

(Subject to Change.... For the Better!)

- Monday, Dec 25 – 10:30 arrival –
  - Drive to Kfar Kedem for lunch and activity
  - Plant a Tree with your own hands
  - Overnight at Galilion Hotel
    - Welcome dinner
  
- Tuesday, Dec 26 –
  - Breakfast and Checkout
  - Hula Valley visit including Stephen Harper Centre
  - Jeep Tour on the Golan Heights
  - Stop for Druze Lunch at Bukata
  - Drive to Tel Aviv
  - A short tour of Tel Aviv (time permitting) before checking into Renaissance hotel
  - Dinner at leisure
    - Overnight, Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv
  
- Wednesday, Dec 27 – Drive South
  - Visit JNF Project in Jaffa
  - Moshav Netive Haasara – Visit community where ordinary life continues despite constant threat of rocket attacks from neighboring Gaza. Observation platform for visitors to see Gaza City to the south and Ashkelon to the north
  - Sderot visit with Mayor Alon Davidi with Lunch
  - Drive back to Jerusalem Hotel to meet the Rabbi (for those having a Bar/Bat Mitzvah)
  - Dinner at the hotel or local restaurant
    - Overnight, Cassia Hotel, Jerusalem

- Thursday Dec 28 –
  - **Old City tour and BM ceremony**
  - Falafel/Shawarma Lunch
  - Continue Old City Tour to include Kotel Tunnels
  - Celebratory Restaurant dinner
  
- Friday Dec 29 – New Jerusalem including Yad Vashem & Har Herzl
  - Lunch at leisure in the Machane Yehuda market or Ben Yehuda
  - Shabbat Dinner at hotel
  
- Shabbat, Dec 30 – Free Day OR Optional Jerusalem walking tour
  - Sound & light show (if weather permits) or optional Time Elevator activity indoors
  
- Sunday Dec 31 – Hotel Checkout
  - Massada Visit by Cable Car
  - Dead Sea lunch & swim
  - Continue to Eilat
  - Dinner at Leisure
    - Overnight, Dan Hotel, Eilat
  
- Monday, January 1
  - Half Day Timna Park visit in the morning
  - Half Day Free in Eilat
  - Farewell Dinner in Eilat
  
- Tuesday, Jan 2
  - Morning Free with Late Afternoon flight to Tel Aviv (Families may extend their stay in Eilat if desired)
  - Tel Aviv dinner and overnight
    - Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv
  
- Wednesday, Jan 3 – Breakfast and transfer to airport