

JNF - Adath Israel Mission to Israel

<u>Draft Itinerary</u> As of April 17, 2024

Subject to change....For the better

Monday May 13

- 09:00 Meet at Carlton Hotel Lobby
- Drive to participate in the main <u>Yom Hazikaron ceremony at Latrun</u>
- Lunch in the area
- Visit to the new <u>Khan Museum at Shaar Hagai</u> dedicated to the men and women who prevented Jerusalem from being disconnected in the days leading up to and the war of independence during Siege of Jerusalem.
- Visit to Hostage square in Tel Aviv engaging with relatives of hostages and supporting the "Bring Them Home" movement. Immerse yourself in the stories of resilience and hope through direct conversations with family members and creative exhibits, documenting the events of October 7th. You will have an opportunity to purchase "Bring Them Home" merchandise as a donation to the foundation.
- Return to Tel Aviv to check-in to the Carlton
- Welcome Dinner at the Hotel and Free evening to Participate in TLV Yom Ha'atzmaut celebrations

Tuesday May 14 Yom Haatzmaut

- Palmach Museum
- Visit to the interactive ANU Museum
- Lunch
- Neve Tzedec , Jaffa
 - Or Option to join March of the Living Closing ceremony in Jerusalem (TBD)
- Dinner at leisure
- Overnight at Carlton Tel Aviv

Wednesday, May 15

- Commemoration at Nova Festival site and visit to Kibbutz Re'im
- Security Briefing with Elan Isaacson, Eshkol Region Security Chief at Kibbutz Nir Oz - JNF coordination
 - Meet IDF soldiers at nearby artillery base (TBC- if Elan can arrange access)
- Tour of JNF projects and lunch with Mayor Alon Davidi in Sderot
- Proceed to KEDMA Negev Hotel
- Dinner and overnight **Kedma**, **Sde Boker**

Thursday, May 16

- Jeep Tour at the Negev Desert
- Sde Boker- visit Ben Gurion hut
- Proceed to Rahat for Lunch with Bedouin traditional lunch and discussion on Bedouin inclusion in Israeli society
- Visit to Kibbutz Kissufim
- Meet with local youth at The Round Table Beer Sheva
- Dinner and overnight **Kedma**

Friday, May 17

- Depart from Kedma after breakfast
- Drive to Jerusalem stop for Shehecheyanu at JNF Gateway to Ancient Jerusalem Visitor Centre project
- Kotel Tunnels tour with 3D Experience
- Visit Machane Yehuda or Ben Yehuda for lunch at leisure and free time
- Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel or local synagogue
- Dinner and overnight at Inbal hotel- with lone soldiers invited to join for Shabbat Meal

Saturday, May 18

- Optional walking tour of the Old City including Christian sites (also includes Yemin Moshe)
- Rest of the day at leisure
- Overnight, Inbal Jerusalem

Sunday, May 19

- Speaker Daniel Seaman after breakfast
- Program at the Hartman institute
- Short Lunch-stop on the way or Lunch Boxes on the bus to arrive in time to:
- Tel Hashomer Sheba Medical Centre hear firsthand accounts from the medical staff on and since October 7th.
- Rachshey Lev project of JNF at Sheba. Apartments for families of patients.
- Tree Planting with your own hands
- Dinner in Overnight, Inbal Jerusalem

Monday, May 20

- Visit Herzl Museum
- Military ceremony at National Cemetery on Mt. Herzl next to the memorial wall
- Lunch
- Volunteer at Pantry Packers to pack food that will be distributed to Israeli families in need.
- Dinner at a restaurant
- Overnight, Inbal Jerusalem

Tuesday, May 21

- Early Breakfast
- Agro Volunteering- embark on a very important activity of helping the Israeli agricultural farmers whose livelihood has been deeply affected by the looting and destruction of October 7th. You will assist the farmers who have lost workers and equipment by picking fruits and vegetables for the harvest.
- Wine tasting with lunch at Gush Etzion winery
- Tentative Afternoon Meeting with a Speaker at Knesset (TBC)
- Restaurant Farewell Dinner
- Overnight at Inbal Jerusalem

Wednesday May 22 - Hotel Checkout and departure