

# JNF CANADA WOMEN FOR ISRAEL MISSION



## Draft Itinerary

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### Day 1: Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Welcome to Israel; Bruchim Ha'Baim

**19:00** Dinner at hotel or local restaurant with speaker: Michal Cotler Wunch

**Overnight: Orient Hotel, Jerusalem**

### Day 2: Thursday, November 13, 2025

Early Breakfast at hotel

- Travel north
- Visit Kiryat Shemona Sheltered Classroom location. Meet with residents
- Visit Clore Centre and meet with students
- Cook lunch for Israelis at Noor Restaurant and meet Basma, a Druze widow who transformed her restaurant into a kosher resource for people stationed in the north.
- Proceed to Haifa to visit the Shabtai Levi Home and meet with mothers
- Visit Hannah Senesh Museum

**Dinner with Shira Shapiro**, mother of Aner Shapiro Z'L. She is VP at the Ministry of Heritage. She is responsible for heritage and infrastructure at the Ministry of Heritage.

**Overnight: Orient Hotel, Jerusalem**

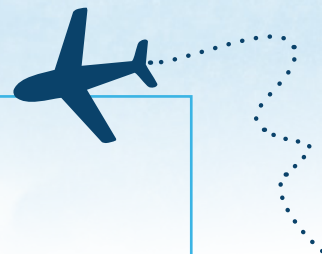
### Day 3: Friday, November 14, 2025

Early Breakfast at hotel

- Travel to the new Israel National Library
- **Speaker – Chana Pinchasi**, Research Fellow in the Kogod Research Center for Contemporary Jewish Thought at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem.
- Following the speaker a special tour at the **National Library of Israel**. Meet with DJ Schneeweiss, former consul-general of Israel in Toronto.
- Volunteer at **the Jerusalem Food Rescue**. After an intro talk with founder **Daniella Seltzer**, volunteer with Hands-on food rescue and preparation, working with surplus produce. Enjoy a **lunch** prepared using rescued ingredients, highlighting sustainability.
- Free time in Machane Yehuda/Ben Yehuda.
- Kabbalat Shabbat the Kotel

**Shabbat dinner** together at the hotel with **Special Guests**

**Overnight: Orient Hotel, Jerusalem**



#### Day 4: Saturday, November 15, 2025

Breakfast at the hotel

##### **Free day at Leisure**

Havdalah Service at the hotel rooftop and evening at leisure

**Overnight: Orient Hotel, Jerusalem**

#### Day 5: Sunday, November 16, 2025

Early Breakfast at Hotel

Check out of hotel and proceed south

- Visit Nova Festival site, meet with survivors and visit JNF project at Kibbutz Re'im
- Proceed to Kibbutz Kissufim, meet with residents and see the beginnings of JNF projects
- Lunch with Michal Uziyahu, Head of the Eshkol Regional Council
- Security briefing with Elan Isaacson, head of security for the Eshkol Regional Council
- Visit Tkuma, the burnt cars graveyard
- Explore JNF projects in Sderot and their impact on the community.  
Meet with Mayor Alon Davidi
- Travel to Tel Aviv followed by Hotel Check-in
- Dinner at leisure

**Overnight: Royal Beach Hotel, Tel Aviv**

#### Day 6: Monday, November 17, 2025

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit Bat Yam and meet with residents who lost their homes due to missile fire
- Visit JNF project with the Jaffa Institute
- Peres Center tour
- Culinary food tour of Lewinsky market
- Fashion Tour and Dialogue with Galit Reisman

**Dinner with Danna Azrieli at Malka Restaurant Tel Aviv**

**Overnight: Royal Beach Hotel, Tel Aviv**



## Day 7: Tuesday, November 18, 2025

- Travel to Rishon L'zion to visit a JNF sponsored women's shelter
- Plant a tree at Canada Park. Meet with foresters to learn about the rehabilitation of the forest.

### Free afternoon

### Farewell Dinner at local restaurant

Transfer to airport for those leaving on midnight flights

**Overnight: Royal Beach Hotel, Tel Aviv**

## Day 8: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Breakfast at Hotel

**Mission ends**

### Information Session

July 24, 2025

8:00 PM EST

**To register, contact Rotem:** [rotem.isaac@jnf.ca](mailto:rotem.isaac@jnf.ca)  
Zoom link will be sent to those registered.