



Jewish National Fund of Canada
Beth Sholom Mission to Israel
October 24 – November 1, 2019
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Thursday, October 24, 2019

Meet in the lobby of the David Citadel Hotel at 1:00p.m. to begin your tour. Your first stop will be a visit to the Western Wall Tunnels where you will walk through the latest excavations. Next will be a visit the Robinson's Arch for a discussion at the Egalitarian prayer space. Continue on to Hartman Institute for a special program.

Hotel check in. (Luggage to be stored until check in).

Opening dinner in a restaurant

Overnight: David Citadel – Jerusalem

Friday, October 25, 2019

After breakfast drive to Ein Prat Midrasha for a very insightful, organized program. Next experience the erev Shabbat excitement at the famous Machane Yehuda Market including a unique tasting tour at significant shops within the market.

Return back to the hotel.

Before sunset, meet in the lobby of the hotel and drive to the Kotel to welcome in the Shabbat and take a moment of private time and reflection at the Kotel.

Walk back to the hotel together for Shabbat Dinner.

Overnight: David Citadel – Jerusalem

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Breakfast

Walking tour in the Old City.

Free time.

In the evening enjoy the Sound and Light show at the Tower of David.

Overnight: David Citadel – Jerusalem

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Hotel checkout

After breakfast and lecture with David Horovitz, continue on to Leket (Israel's largest food bank) for a volunteer work program. From here you will drive north and your next stop will be a Druze village for lunch at Nurah's Kitchen and to learn about their customs and traditions. Continue north to the Golani Junction where you will experience the biblical commandment of "Planting a tree with your own hands in the Land of Israel". You will end the day with an ATV ride.

Hotel check in.

Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Mitzpe Hayamim

Monday, October 28, 2019

After breakfast start the day with a visit to the Agamon HaHula Bird Sanctuary and Nature Reserve, the primary site for birds migrating along the Syrian-African Rift valley between Africa, Europe and Asia. Tour the site in carts(bring your driver's license) and enjoy an opportunity to cross over by raft to see the ringing station and experience 'bird banding' and its significance. Before leaving the Hulas, there will be a stop at the new Stephen Harper Bird Sanctuary Visitor and Education Centre. Next stop will be at a guided tour of Mechorot by the Sea of Galilee to hear about Israel's water challenges. Continue on to a winery for lunch and wine tasting.

Drive to Tel Aviv

Hotel check in

Free evening to explore the city that never sleeps.

Overnight: David Intercontinental Hotel

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

After breakfast drive east to Tzur Hadassah for a visit and the Arab Village Husan and meet with Path and Hope and Peace Leaders Lonny Baskin and Ziab Sabateen. Enjoy lunch in Efrat and meet with Rabbi Shlomo Riskin. On your return west you will stop at Kibbutz Sdot Yam to visit the memorial and museum of Hannah Senesh.

Return to Tel Aviv

Dinner in a restaurant.

Overnight: David Intercontinental Hotel

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

After breakfast visit the newly opened, state of the art Museum of Natural History which offers a rich multifaceted insight into nature. Next enjoy an interesting Graffiti tour of South Tel Aviv ending with delicious tastings in Old Jaffa.

Return to the hotel

Free time

Dinner in a restaurant

Overnight: David Intercontinental

Thursday, October 31, 2019

After breakfast you will visit the new Israeli Innovation Centre at the Peres Centre, the first and only visitor's center of its kind in Israel where you will be exposed to the unbelievable story of the State of Israel on a fascinating journey. After lunch proceed to the newly renovated Diaspora Museum where you will be guided by a professional from the museum.

Return to the hotel

Free time to shop, relax, pack, swim or visit with some friends and relatives.

In the evening you will share your thoughts and experiences at the farewell dinner in a restaurant.

Friday, November 1, 2019

After breakfast and hotel check out transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for departure flight home or if you are remaining in Israel check out is at noon.