



JNF Canada Mission to Dubai and Israel
May 7 – 17, 2023
Subject to Change...for the better!

Saturday, May 6 Depart Toronto AC56 @22:45

Sunday, May 7 Arrive Dubai Airport @ 19:45
Meet and greet at airport and proceed to hotel
Overnight: Paramount Midtown Hotel

Monday, May 8 Breakfast at hotel
Full day **Dubai** city tour which will include Old and New Dubai, the Dubai Museum, Spice Market and Gold Market
Lunch on your own
Free shopping time at the Dubai Mall
Kosher dinner at hotel
Overnight: Paramount Midtown Hotel

Tuesday, May 9 Breakfast at hotel
Travel to largest man-made port at Jebel Ali for a drive along the coastal desert
Arrival to **Abu Dhabi** for a city tour
Lunch (kosher) with Israeli Ambassador to the UAE (TBC)
Visit the Sheikh Zayed Mosque and Qasr Al Watan Palace
Return to Dubai
Kosher dinner at Hotel
Overnight: Paramount Midtown Hotel

Wednesday, May 10	<p>Hotel breakfast</p> <p>Free morning to shop or relax and enjoy hotel facilities</p> <p>Late Brunch – with a Q&A with Rabbi Dr. Elie Abadie, the Rabbi of the Jewish Council of UAE (TBC)</p> <p>15:00 Pick up for the Desert Safari (Dune Bashing) experience which ends at a desert camp</p> <p>Desert Safari Kosher BBQ and folk show</p> <p>Overnight: Paramount Midtown Hotel</p>
Thursday, May 11	<p>Hotel breakfast and checkout</p> <p>Dubai</p> <p>Visit Sharjah City including King Faisal Mosque and the Sharjah Heritage Museum</p> <p>Visit the top of the Burj Khalifa tower</p> <p>Free time at the Mall of the Emirates</p> <p>16:30 Transfer to airport for departure on LY974</p>
Thursday, May 11	<p>21:50 Arrive Israel LY 974</p> <p>Israel</p> <p>Transfer to Tel Aviv – Late check-in at the Royal Beach Hotel</p>
Friday, May 12	<p>Hotel breakfast</p> <p>Visit Peres Centre for Peace and Innovation</p> <p>Visit to Jaffa Daled JNF Projects</p> <p>Tour of Old Jaffa and Neve Tzedek</p> <p>Free time and lunch on your own in Nachalat Binyamin Arts Market or Carmel Market</p> <p>Rest of afternoon free</p> <p>Optional Kabbalat Shabbat services in local synagogue</p> <p>Shabbat dinner at hotel</p> <p>Overnight: Royal Beach Hotel, Tel Aviv</p>

Saturday, May 13

Breakfast at hotel

Free Shabbat in Tel Aviv

Overnight: Royal Beach Hotel, Tel Aviv

Sunday, May 14

Early breakfast at hotel and checkout

Proceed north for a tour of the new Stephen Harper Visitor Centre at the Hula Valley with JNF Tree planting along the way.

Participate in a special culinary experience at the Druze village at Hurfeish.

Overnight and dinner: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Monday, May 15

Breakfast at Hotel

Drive north to Emek Hefer where we will visit Yarok (Green) which is a platform for developing young entrepreneurs and start-ups. We will visit a few start-ups and their labs. Program to include presentations on work being done on Climate Change, Food Insecurity and artificial intelligence.

Visit the Alexander Winery for a light meal and wine tasting

Additional Program (TBC)

Return to Jerusalem for free evening

Overnight: David Citadel Hotel

Tuesday, May 16

Breakfast at hotel

VIP visit to the Western Wall Tunnels to include Virtual Reality Experience

Drive south to Sderot to include meeting with Mayor Alon Davidi, Resilience Centre, Animal Assisted Therapy Centre, and lookout to Gaza. Visit to include lunch.

Travel back to Jerusalem for some free time.

Farewell dinner at local restaurant

Overnight: David Citadel Hotel

Wednesday, May 17 Check out of hotel after breakfast

Transfer to the airport