



Sample Itinerary

Please note that the itinerary is not final and is subject to change based on time, weather, security and other considerations.

Confirmed itineraries are sent to participants 4 weeks before departure.

Day 1 - Departure

→ Depart from New York for the experience of a lifetime!

Day 2 - Arrival

- Welcome to Israel
- Covid testing
- Check in and quarantine at hotel
- Dinner

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 3 - Jerusalem

- Programming via Zoom until test results return
- Overlook Jerusalem from the Haas Promenade
- Time for reflection by the Western Wall
- Dinner on Ben Yehudah Street

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 4 - Jerusalem

- Tour the City of David
- Take part in the Emek Zurim Sifting Project
- Re-enact the battle at Ammunition Hill
- Visiting time for family and friends

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 5 - Hevron

- Volunteer at Colel Chabad's Pantry Packers
- Reflect by Rachel's Tomb
- Visit the Cave of Machpela

- Tour the biblical city of Hevron
- Meet with Rabbi Danny and Batsheva Cohen
- Dinner at the Gush Etzion Winery

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 6 - Central Region

- Discover the Armored Corps Memorial at Latrun
- Crawl through the Bar Kochva Caves
- Experience preparation for Shabbat at Machane Yehudah Outdoor Market
- Shabbat services by the Western Wall
- Shabbat Dinner at Hotel

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 7 - Jerusalem

- Shabbat Services at Mayanot Shul
- Shabbat lunch with lone soldiers
- Megillat Eichah from Mt. Olives lookout point
- "Sivuv Shearim" - join thousands of people for a walk around the Walls of the Old City

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 8 - Tisha B'Av Jerusalem

- Explore the Herodian Quarter
- Burnt House excavation & sound and light show
- Western Wall Tunnels

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 9 - Ashdod

- Laundry day
- Learn about Gush Katif and meet with former residents
- Beach time
- Sand Surfing

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 10 - Coastal Region

- Water sports on the Sea of the Galilee
- Tour the port city of Caesarea
- Lookout atop Mt. Carmel
- Meet with Yussuf Haddad - an Israeli Arab who served in the IDF
- Check-in to Hotel

Overnight: Galilee

Day 11 - Upper Galilee

- Explore the Banias Reserve
- Jeeping in the Golan Heights

- Visit Kibbutz Malkia on the border with Lebanon
- Hear from the kibbutz security officer about the challenges of life their region

Overnight: Galilee

Day 12 - Golan Heights

- Meet with former IDF commander and hear about the battle of the Yom Kippur War
- Swim in the Sea of Galilee
- Tomb of Maimonides
- Boat ride with music and drum circle
- Dinner on Tiberias Promenade

Overnight: Galilee

Day 13 - Western Galilee

- Descend by cable car to Rosh Hanikra Grottoes
- Check-in at hotel and optional dip in Arizal's Mikveh
- Kabbalat Shabbat
- Shabbat dinner at hotel

Overnight: Tzfat

Day 14 - Tzfat

- Morning Services in the beautiful Tzfat synagogues
- Shabbat Lunch
- Tour of Tzfat
- Visit the sound caves
- Learning session at Ascent
- Pizza dinner
- Time to reflect at the Tomb of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai in Meron

Overnight: Tzfat

Day 15 - Galilee

- Visit Ozer HaStam to discover the secrets behind writing Torah scrolls, tefillin, and mezuzot
- Raft down the Jordan River
- Transfer to the South
- Camel Riding
- Enjoy a Bedouin experience at Kfar HaNokdim
- Bonfire & Kumsitz

Overnight: Kfar HaNokdim

Day 16 - Judean Desert

- Hike Masada
- Swim at the Dead Sea
- Explore the desert oasis of Ein Gedi
- Lunch in Ein Bokek

- Nahal Arugot
- Check-in to hotel in Jerusalem

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 17 - Sderot

- Laundry day
- Visit Sderot and meet with local residents
- Volunteer activity
- Salad Trail Experience

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 18 - Tel Aviv

- Stand With Us education center
- Lunch in the Azrieli Mall
- Beach time
- Explore the Old Port of Jaffa
- Yad Vashem preparation

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 19 - Yad Vashem

- Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum and Children's Memorial
- Lunch in Beit Karem
- Mount Herzl National Cemetery
- Meet with wounded IDF veterans

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 20 - Kfar Chabad

- Tour the Etrog Orchards
- Visit 770
- Visit Ohr Simcha Children's Home
- Shopping time on Ben Yehudah Street
- Prepare for Shabbat
- Bus to the Old City
- Take in Shabbat by the Western Wall
- Shabbat dinner at the hotel
- Tisch-hopping in Mea Shearim

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 21 - Jerusalem

- Shabbat services at Mayanot Shul
- Shabbat lunch at the hotel
- Theatrical tour of Nachlaot

→ Basketball at Gan Sacher

→ Lantern tour along the Ramparts on the Old City walls

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 22 - Departure

→ Breakfast at the hotel

→ Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport

→ Next Year in Jerusalem!