

Bar / Bat Mitzvah program for families

The program is designed for an extended family that's planning to come to Israel for a bar mitzvah trip.

We assume that your family group will contain children and adults, and that maybe all or some of you have visited Israel already.

Our program provides ideas for all ages. And in each site we always provide various options for choice, that cover a range of interests and physical ability. Some of the changes you decide to make could entail extra, while others will not.

You can extend or shorten your stay in the country at any stage, according to your budget and the time at your disposal

A guide accompanies the program, and you'll enjoy the office's services through your entire stay in the country.

Bar / Bat Mitzvah Program - Basic Package For families with a minimum of 20 participants

Day 1 - Jerusalem

Welcome to Israel - a day that focuses on the major heritage sites in Jerusalem.

Arrival

Opening - the Armon Hanatziv Promenade

Observation of the Jerusalem landscape

Tour of the City of David + entrance to the reservoir (separate visits for kids and adults can be arranged).

Sandwich breakfast in the "King's Garden"

<http://www.cityofdavid.org.il/>

Visit to the Western Wall

Free evening

Day 2 - Jerusalem

Laying tefillin ceremony in the Ohel Yitzchak synagogue (near the tunnels)

Visit to the Western Wall Tunnels - Bar Mitzvah Program

<http://www.thekotel.org/>

Tour in the Jewish Quarter

Lunch in the Quarter - choose your eatery

Afternoon - The Israel Museum: Visiting the model of the Second Temple + the Shrine of the Book

<http://www.imjnet.org.il/htmls/Home.aspx>

Free evening - at the museum

Day 3 - Judean Desert

Discover that the desert is much more than sand

Visit to Qumran / Einot Tzukim, the Secret Reserve

Ein Gedi - along the path of Nahal David

<http://www.parks.org.il/parks/ParksAndReserves/Pages/default.aspx>

Drive to the western campground / Kfar Hanokdim

<http://www.kfarhanokdim.co.il/>

Overnight in a Bedouin tent or under the stars

Day 4 - Judean / Jerusalem

Climbing up Masada at sunrise

Descent by cable car

Ein Gedi Hot Springs / Dead Sea shore

<http://www.eingediseaofspa.co.il/>

Rappelling in Hyena Valley

Poyka (?) breakfast outside

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 5 - Jerusalem

The Bar Mitzvah Day

Calling to the Torah ceremony / at the Wall / the Hurva Synagogue / the Sephardic Synagogue in Yemin Moshe, or another.

Festive brunch at the ceremony location

Rest / *Tikkun Olam* activity

Afternoon - Mahaneh Yehuda Market and tour of Nachlaot / Yad Vashem

Travel to Tel Aviv

Overnight in Tel Aviv

Day 6 - Tel Aviv

We learn about Tel Aviv's history and prepare for Shabbat

Jaffa

The Visitors Center

<http://www.oldjaffa.co.il/?CategoryID=212>

The Flea Market

Neveh Tzedek

At the beach or free time / the "neighborhoods game" on the streets of Tel Aviv.

Israeli Beit Tefilla in the port or at Beit Daniel

Shabbat dinner

Day 7 - Shabbat

Studies with the advisor at "Alma Beit Midrash"

<http://alma.org.il/?lang=en>

Day 8 - Tel Aviv / Northern Israel

We turn to the north to the Kinneret

Beth Hatfutsot / visit to Caesarea / *Tikkun Olam Activity*

<http://bh.org.il/he/default.aspx>

Park Alona - Mei Kedem, walk through the aqueduct built by Herod, that conducts water to Caesarea.

Carmel Druze Hospitality + lunch

<http://el-carmel.com/English.aspx>

Drive north

Free time at the hotel

Sail on the Kinneret + dinner / *darbukas*

Accommodation around the Kinneret.

Day 9 - North

Fun in Water Parks and boutique

Walking in the Majarsa stream - great fun for the whole family.

Water sports / kayaks in the Kinneret

BBQ dinner on the beach / breakfast pastries outside

<http://dugal.co.il/>

Mount Bental - observation point

Visit to ani Am artists' village / Chocolate workshop at Ein Zivan / Visit to the Basalt vineyards in the Golan Heights.

<http://www.koa.co.il/>

<http://www.de-karina.co.il/>

Accommodation in the Kinneret area / Tel Aviv

Day 10 - Tel Aviv

Free day - and flight home.

Estimated costs \$ 215* per person per day, with a 20% discount for children up to 13

The base is adults 2 in \ Children 3 room.

* This is the base package, and the price may vary according to changes and adjustments.