

THREE DIFFERENT EXAMPLES OF OUR PROGRAMMING ABILITIES

SAMPLE ITINERARY 1: FAMILY PROGRAM SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1 Thursday

PM Arrive Ben Gurion Airport

Transfer to Jerusalem Check in to hotel

EVE Dinner in Jerusalem Restaurant Overnight: Dan Panorama Jerusalem

Day 2 Friday Jerusalem: Ancient and Modern

AM Overview of Jerusalem from the Haas Promenade

AM Visit the City of David built over 3,000 years ago for a revealing, above and underground, tour that will take you back to our Biblical roots, including a walk through a recently discovered tunnel that brings you right to the Davidson center at Southern Western Wall.

PM Lunch on own at Machne Yehuda ' the Souk'. Experience the pre Shabbat buzz in

Jerusalem's famous market.

Return to hotel for Shabbat preparation.

Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel or local synagogue

EVE Friday night dinner at the hotel

Overnight: Dan Panorama Jerusalem

Day 3 Shabbat: Shabbat in Jerusalem

AM Optional Shabbat Services

Kiddush and shiur

PM Lunch in the hotel

Optional walking tour of one of Jerusalem's early Neighborhoods or Tour of the Ramparts of Jerusalem old city walls.

Havdalah at the hotel

EVE Free time then dinner on own at the Mamilla Mall

Performance: Jerusalem's Citadel, known as the Tower of David. Watch the History

of Jerusalem unfold through giant, breathtaking, virtual reality images.

Overnight: Dan Panorama Jerusalem

Day 4 Sunday: Memory and Continuity

AM Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum and Memorial (12 years + only)

Children's Option: The Jerusalem Time Elevator, a dynamic and unique journey through 3000 years of history.

PM Lunch on own in the Jewish Quarter of the Old City

Tour of the Jewish Quarter of the Old City including the Kotel (Western Wall)

Tunnels

EVE Dinner in Jerusalem Restaurant

Free evening Ben Yehuda Street/Emek Rafayin

Overnight: Dan Panorama Jerusalem





Day 5 Monday: Masada and the Dead Sea

AM Visit Masada, where the Zealots lived for three years during the destruction of the

2nd Temple. Ascend Masada via cable car.

Descend via cable car or (hike down Snake Path for those feeling up to it!)

PM Lunch at the foot of Masada

Short hike in David Spring at Ein Gedi Dead Sea Swim at Mineral Beach

Return to Jerusalem

EVE Dinner on own

Overnight: Dan Panorama Jerusalem

Day 6 Tuesday: Heading North

AM Depart Jerusalem for the North

Short walk to look out point on the Gilboa Mountains

Gan-Garoo Australia Park is a one-of-a-kind zoo in Israel and a wonderful attraction for children and adults of all ages.

PM Lunch

Gan Hashlosha (Sachne), where warm spring water flows into landscaped pools with a year-round temperature of 82 degrees Fahrenheit, making swimming pleasant even in winter.

Donkey riding at Kfar Kedem Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee

EVE Dinner at Decks restaurant on the shores of the Sea of Galilee

Check into Kibbutz accommodation

Overnight: Nof Ginasor

Day 7 Wednesday: The Upper Galilee

AM Jeep tour on the Golan Heights

Mt. Ben Tal for a breath-taking view of the area where definitive tank battles took place on the Golan Heights during the 1967 Six Days War and during the Yom Kippur War in 1973

De Karina: Chocoholics will love visiting the De Carina Chocolate factory for a workshops for children, for a hands-on chocolate making experience, as well as activities for adults.

PM Lunch on own in Katzrin

Children: Katzrin Talmudic park

Adults: Tour of the Golan Heights Winery Return to hotel to rest and freshen up

EVE Dinner on the Jordan River

Overnight: Nof Ginasor

Day 8 Thursday: Tzfat

AM Visit the narrow cobblestone alleys of *Tzfat*, the mystical center of Kabbalah during the 16th century and home to great rabbinic scholars. Explore the synagogues, alleys and the art galleries.

Tree planting at the Lavi forest

PM Lunch at Beit Uri

Visit to Beit Uri Beit Uri residential home for about 120 mentally challenged people





Travel to Tel Aviv Check into hotel

EVE Dinner in Tel Aviv restaurant

Free evening

Overnight: Dan Panorama Tel Aviv

Day 9 Friday: Tel Aviv

AM The Palmach museum, interactive museum about the pre State underground

Nachalat Binyamin craft market

PM Lunch own in the market

Shabbat Preparation

Services Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Kehillat Sinai in Tel Aviv

EVE Dinner in hotel

Overnight: Dan Panorama Tel Aviv

Day 10 Saturday: Shabbat in Tel Aviv

AM Optional services

Beach time

PM Lunch in hotel

Walking tour to Jaffa Havdallah on the beach

EVE Farewell dinner Airport City

Transfer to terminal for slight home



Sample Itinerary 2: Second Timers Program Sample Itinerary

Day 1: Friday Getting Started

PM Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport and drive towards to Jerusalem

Haas Promenade Celebrate arrival of group to Israel.

Check in at the David Citadel Hotel

Shabbat Services

EVE Dinner at your hotel

Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 2: Saturday Shabbat in Jerusalem

AM Breakfast

Optional services

PM Lunch at the hotel

Walking Tour in Jerusalem

Havdallah in the neighbourhood of Yemin Moshe

EVE Dinner

Performance: Jerusalem's Citadel, known as the Tower of David. Watch the History

of Jerusalem unfold through giant, breathtaking, virtual reality images

Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 3: Sunday

AM Breakfast

The **Temple Mount** and Muslim Quarter

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Christian Quarter

PM Lunch at the Austrian Hospice

The Kotel and the Jewish Quarter

Discussion point: Three religions, one small space, flash points and challenges.

Separation Barrier or Apartheid Wall? A short tour on the bus in the area of Rachel's Tomb who was buried just outside of Bethlehem, here we will see the

Barrier/Wall up close in preparation for tomorrow's tough questions

EVE Processing

Dinner on own

Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 4: Monday

AM Breakfast

Briefing and Israel Update with Matti Friedman LINK

Arwa Abed Rahman - One voice Palestine LINK

Tour of some Jewish Settlements in the **West Bank** with M Spokesperson Binyamin

Regional Council LINK

PM Lunch on own

Visit with the Roots Program, which brings together Jewish and Arab residents of

the West Bank to build community and break down barriers LINK

EVE Dinner

Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem





Day 5: Tuesday AM Breakfast

Depart for the south

Unrecognised Bedouin Village – what are the challenges to the Bedouin

Community of the Negev

Rahat – recognised Bedouin town to visit American students on a volunteer

program

Drive to the Gaza Border Path to Peace Project LINK

PM Lunch in Sderot

Tour of **Sderot** with the Sderot Media Centre

Film Rock in the Red Zone and meeting with the director Laura Bialis originally from

LA <u>LINK</u>

Return to Jerusalem Processing at the hotel

EVE Evening cooking activity in Jerusalem's Machne Yehuda market.

Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 6: Wednesday

AM Breakfast and check out

Depart for Tel Aviv

Visit to the **Trumpledor Cemetery** where we will learn about some of the founding fathers of Zionism, their written legacies and their different opinions! <u>LINK</u> **The Peres Centre for Peace** in Jaffa — a non-for-profit, non-governmental, non-political organization - develops and implements a wide range of projects involving thousands annually bringing together a diverse and multi-faceted spectrum of participants: Jews and Arabs, Israelis and Palestinians; old and young; women, men, children and youth; professionals and agents of change. LINK

PM Lunch at the Dr Shakshuka, a Jaffa Institution

Visit to Alma: Religion and State can be a contentious issue. At Alma, we'll be looking at Religion and State in Israel and gaining a greater understanding of the role religion plays in day to day functions of the State and where to Israel's non Jewish populations fit into this debate. <u>LINK</u>

Check in to Hotel

EVE Dinner at one of Tel Aviv's gourmet restaurants

Overnight: The Dan Tel Aviv

Day 7: Thursday

AM Breakfast

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Museum Options:

The Rabin Centre LINK

The Diaspora Museum LINK Eretz Israel Museum LINK

The Palmach Museum LINK

The Tel Aviv Museum of Art LINK

PM Lunch on own





Tel Aviv – The white city on the Mediterranean. Bauhaus Tour

Graffiti tour in South Tel Aviv

EVE Dinner at Café Yafo LINK

Overnight: The Dan Tel Aviv

Day 8: Friday

AM Breakfast

LGBTQ Community in Israel: Visit with Hoshen, a non-profit organization the provides education on the LGBTQ communities in Israel LINK

Shenkin Street, the Carmel Marklet and Nachalat Binyamim. Shenkin Street, the trendiest street in Tel Aviv, the place to be see and be seen. At the end of Shenkin is Nachalat Binyamin Market is a busy open-air bazaar located in Tel Aviv's historical Yemenite Quarter the market offers a wonderful display of authentic, hand-made Israeli arts and crafts ranging from jewellery to glassware to hand-made puppets to Judaica items. The bazaar/carnival atmosphere is heightened by street performers - musicians, pantomime artists and jugglers. LINK

PM Lunch on own in the market

The Tel Aviv Port

Kabbalat Shabbat at the port as the sun is setting R Return to hotel to freshen up & change clothes

EVE Dinner at the hotel **Overnight: The Dan Tel Aviv**

Day 9: Saturday
AM Breakfas

Breakfast

Optional services

Rest time

PM Lunch on own

Summary of the trip

Walk along the Tel Aviv Promenade

EVE Dinner at Benny Hadayag

Depart for the airport

Overnight: Night flight to the US



Sample Itinerary 3: Jordan and Israel Sample Itinerary

Day 1 Monday: Getting started

7:00am Arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport, Tel Aviv and meet your staff

Travel to Sderot

Tour of Sderot with the Sderot Media Centre

PM Lunch in Sderot

Visit Mitzpe Ramon

Drive to Eilat

EVE Check in and dinner at hotel

Overnight: Isrotel Yam Sof Hotel, Eilat

Day 2 Tuesday: Petra and Wadi Rum

AM Breakfast at hotel

Travel to Petra

Visit Petra

PM Lunch in Petra

Visit Wadi Rum Return to hotel

EVE Dinner at hotel

Overnight: Isrotel Yam Sof Hotel, Eilat

Day 3 Wednesday: Day of Leisure in Eilat

AM Breakfast at hotel

Track 1- Relaxed day: Time to rest and enjoy the hotel facilities and free time in Eilat

Track 2- Active day: Options of snorkelling, diving, water sports

EVE Dinner in Eilat

Overnight: Isrotel Yam Sof Hotel, Eilat

Day 4 Thursday: The Dead Sea and Masada: Experience the Desert

AM Breakfast and checkout from hotel

Travel to Masada

Visit Masada, where the Zealots lived for three years during the destruction of the

2nd Temple. Ascend Masada via cable car.

PM Lunch at the Crown Plaza Hotel and Spa at the Dead Sea

Afternoon in the Spa

Travel to Jerusalem

EVE Check in hotel

Dinner in a Jerusalem Restaurant

Overnight: Inbal, Jerusalem

Day 5 Friday: History and Memory

AM Breakfast at hotel followed by check out

Tour Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum and Memorial

Visit Har Herzl, the burial site of Theodore Herzl, the father of modern political Zionism, and the National Cemetery. Includes entrance to the multimedia

presentation at the Herzl Museum





PM Lunch on own at Machne Yehuda ' the Souk'. Experience the pre Shabbat buzz in

Jerusalem's famous market Rest and prepare for Shabbat

EVE Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel

Dinner at hotel

Overnight: Inbal, Jerusalem

Day 6 Shabbat: Shabbat in Jerusalem

AM Optional Shabbat services at local synagogues

Study session with your Rabbi

PM Shabbat lunch at hotel

Free time to enjoy the hotels facilities / Optional walking tour of one of Jerusalem's early neighborhoods

EVE Seudah Shlishit at the Fuchsberg Centre with Conservative Yeshiva students

Havdalah at the hotel

Performance: Jerusalem's Citadel, known as the Tower of David. Watch the History

of Jerusalem unfold through giant, breathtaking, virtual reality images

Overnight: Inbal, Jerusalem

Day 7 Sunday: Jerusalem in Antiquity

AM Breakfast at hotel

PM

Tour of the Jewish Quarter and Second Temple Period Excavations

Visit the City of David built over 3,000 years ago for a revealing, above and underground, tour that will take you back to our Biblical roots

Falafel/shwarma lunch on own in the Jewish Quarter

Travel to Gush Etzion for a short tour of the Binyamin region to get a Jewish right

wing perspective

Meet an Israeli settler and an ex PLO activist to hear Arab-Israeli dialogue and their

joint views on how to achieve peace in the region

EVE Dinner in a Jerusalem Restaurant

Tour of the Kotel Tunnels

Overnight: Inbal, Jerusalem

Day 8 Monday: The Golan

AM Breakfast and checkout from hotel

Drive North

Visit the Island of Peace for a spectacular viewpoint of Israel and Jordan

PM Lunch on own at Tzemach Junction

Jeep tour on the Golan Heights

EVE Check in and dinner at hotel

Overnight: Pastoral Kfar Blum

Day 9 Tuesday: The Mosaics of the Galilee

AM Breakfast at hotel

Drive to Tzfat to visit the narrow cobblestone alleys and the mystical centre of Kabbalah during the 16th century and home to great rabbinic scholars. Explore the synagogues, allies and the art galleries.

PM Lunch on own in Tzfat





Visit Rihaniya to learn about the Cercassian community and their contribution to

the state of Israel Visit one of Israel's best wineries,

Galil Mountain winery for a tour and tasting

EVE Dinner at Hotel

Overnight: Pastoral Kfar Blum

Day 10 Wednesday: Rosh Hanikra and Acco

AM Breakfast and checkout from hotel

Travel to Rosh Hanikra Visit Rosh Hanikra grottos

PM Lunch on own in the Akko souk

Explore ancient Akko- UNESCO declared World Heritage Site

Drive to Tel Aviv

EVE Check in to hotel

Na Lagaat performance including dinner at Café Kapish

Overnight: Carlton Tel Aviv

Day 11 Thursday: Jaffa

AM Late breakfast

Walking tour of Jaffa and free time at the famous Jaffa Flea Market

PM Lunch on own in Jaffa

Visit the Peres Center for Peace

Return to hotel to freshen up and check out

EVE Farewell dinner Air Café

Transfer to terminal

