

Community Israel Trip: Sample Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival - Jerusalem overview and the Western Wall

AM Arrive early morning from night flight. Transfer to Jerusalem.

Picnic breakfast at the Haas Promenade overlooking the Temple Mount where Abraham and Isaac first viewed this ancient holy city including. Including 'shehecheyanu' toast and Israel Update session.

Check in to accommodation – rest

PM Group orientation with guide and review of programme itinerary.

Visit to the Western Wall (Kotel) and the Kotel tunnels.

EVE Dinner at a Jerusalem restaurant

Free evening to rest or to enjoy the Ben Yehuda Street area.

Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel

Day 2: Jerusalem in Antiquity

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

Enter the Old City of Jerusalem from the Dung Gate and experience life in Jerusalem 2,000 years ago by participating in a virtual tour at the Davidson Centre

PM Falafel lunch in the Jewish Quarter

Tour of the Jewish Quarter

Return to Hotel

EVE Dinner on own

Overnight: Jerusalem hotel

Day 3: Memory and Continuity

AM *Yad Vashem* Holocaust Memorial and Museum

PM Visit to *Har Herzl*, the burial site of Theodore Herzl, the father of modern political Zionism, and the National Cemetery. Includes entrance to the multi media presentation at the Herzl Museum.



Machne Yehuda ' the Souk' experience the pre Shabbat buzz in Jerusalem's famous market

Return to hotel for Shabbat preparation.

EVE Optional Kabbalat Shabbat Services at local synagogue

Return to Hotel for dinner and Oneg Shabbat

Overnight: Jerusalem hotel

Day 4: Shabbat in Jerusalem

AM Optional Shabbat services at the synagogue of your choice

Walking tour of local Jerusalem neighbourhood

PM Lunch in hotel

Rest and Free time

EVE *Havdalah*

Performance: Jerusalem's Citadel, known as the Tower of David. Watch the History of Jerusalem unfold through giant, breathtaking, virtual reality images.

Overnight: Jerusalem hotel

Day 5: Judean Desert, Masada and the Dead Sea

AM Travel through the Judean Desert

Masada – Ancient Jewish fortress