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 workshops for children, for a hands-on chocolate making experience, as well as activities for adults.
PM Lunch on own in Katzin
Children: Katzin 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   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 [LINK]
    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! [LINK]
    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. [LINK]
    Check in to Hotel

EVE  Dinner at one of Tel Aviv’s gourmet restaurants

* Overnight: The Dan Tel Aviv *

Day 7: Thursday

AM  Breakfast
    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**

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**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 Market and Nachalat Binyamin.** 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

**EVE** Return to hotel to freshen up & change clothes

**Overnight: The Dan Tel Aviv**

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**Day 9: Saturday**

**AM** 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  
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  
**PM**  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