



Beth El Temple Israel Trip May 22 - June 3 2016

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Sunday 22nd May: Departure

1:30pm Depart US

Monday 23rd May: 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

Mitzpe Ramon Visitors Centre

Drive to Eilat through the Ramon Crater

EVE Check in and dinner at hotel

Overnight: Herods Vitalis Eilat

Tuesday 24th May: 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: Herods Vitalis Eilat

Wednesday 25th May: 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 at own expense

EVE Dinner on own in Eilat

Overnight: Herods Vitalis Eilat

Thursday 26th May: 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 on own

Overnight: Inbal, Jerusalem



Friday 27th May: 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

Shabbat 28th May: 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

Sunday 29th May: Jerusalem in Antiquity

- AM Breakfast at hotel
 Kotel Tunnels
 Tour of the Jewish Quarter and Second Temple Period Excavations
- 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 at Molino restaurant

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Monday 30th May: 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



Tuesday 31st May: 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 one of Israel's best wineries, Galil Mountain winery for a tour and tasting.
 Visit Rihaniya to learn about the Cercassian community and their contribution to the state of Israel
- EVE Dinner at Hotel

Overnight: Pastoral Kfar Blum

Wednesday 1st June: Rosh Hanikra and Akko

- 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
 Dinner at hotel
 Free evening

Overnight: Carlton Tel Aviv

Thursday 2nd June: 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 at L'Entrecote
 Transfer to terminal