

SAMPLE ITINERARY



Saturday 23rd June

First group departs EL-AI from JHB at 8:05pm

Sunday 24th June

First group arrives in Tel-Aviv at 6:35am. Travel directly to Jerusalem.

Spend the morning settling in by unpacking, organizing your cell phone and cash in shekels

2:00pm: Discover the mysteries behind the **Southern Excavations** of the Temple Mount in the Old City

5:00pm: Get to know each other at a game of **Ten-Pin Bowling**

Monday 25th June

Second group departs EL-AI from JHB at 11:15am

9:45am: Become informed of the challenges in the Israeli culture with **Rabbi Benji Levene**

11:00am: Depart for **Gush Etzion** - Known as the southern gateway to Jerusalem, this strategic area comprises the block of communities that defended the southern approach to Jerusalem against the invading armies in the 1948 Israel War of Independence. We will visit The **Gush Etzion Memorial Museum** which is dedicated to the fallen of the battle for Gush Etzion. The museum is located in Kibbutz Kfar Etzion. We will then visit the famous **Gush Yeshiva** followed by a chill at **Neve Daniel**.

Third group departs ETHIOPIAN AIR from JHB at 2:15pm

Enjoy a **free evening** in the Holy City of Jerusalem!

Second group arrives in Tel-Aviv at 9:15pm

Tuesday 26th June

Third group arrives in Tel-Aviv at 6:35am. Travel directly to Jerusalem.

Learning in the Old City at the Isralite Centre with **Rabbi David Aaron** (Kirk Douglas's Rabbi)

Get involved in our thought provoking 'Discussion Groups' on the topics of 'Life Skills' and 'Jewish Identity'

2pm: Get to know the ins and outs of the **Old City of Jerusalem** as we are taken on a tour of this enchanting landmark. Relax and enjoy the panoramic views and sights of Jerusalem as we tour the city in an '**Open-Air Tour Bus**'

7pm: End of the day as we **BREAK THE ICE!**

Wednesday 27th June

9:30am: Spend the morning at the hotel learning from dynamic international speakers **Ahuva Gray & Rabbi Orlofsky** as well as our 'Discussion Groups'

1:00pm: Depart for **Raanana** where we will be hosted by the 'South African' Shul for lunch accompanied by a talk with South African born Rabbi of the shul, Rabbi Danny Beller.

4:00pm: Depart for Jaffa where we will explore the old city and port of Jaffa, enjoy a **Boat ride** from the port of Jaffa on the Mediterranean Sea, followed by Tel-Aviv where we will enjoy supper in the largest commercial center in the Middle East - **The Azrieli Mall**.

9:30pm: Chill on the **Tel-Aviv beach** as we indulge in sun downers

Thursday 28th June

9:30am: Spend the morning at the hotel learning from dynamic international speakers **Rabbi Berel Wein & Rabbi Gottlieb** as well as our 'Discussion Groups'

1:45pm: Team Building. The workshop will include a 'Rope Park' (5 bridges), Jeeping and 8 stations of various activities, all based on group-work, leadership and responsibility.

8:00pm: Braai and chill in the heart of Jerusalem

Friday 29th June

10:45am: Be ready and packed as we **head NORTH !!!**

3:00pm: Arrive at the Ron Hotel in Safed and settle in Gift shop and prepare for Shabbat in Safed

6:45pm: Inspiring **Kabbalat Shabbat** in the hotel followed by **dinner** at the hotel. End off the evening with a late night **tour of the mystical Old City of Safed.**

Saturday 30th June

9:00am: Optional davening in the Old City of Safed

11:30am: A special **Kiddush** followed by 'Discussion Groups'

1:15pm: A unique **Safed group lunch** at the hotel followed by a Safed Tour

6:00pm: Walk the streets and **tour the New City of Safed** followed by the **Third Meal** at the hotel.

10:00pm: Vibe the night away with the famous music group '**Simply Safed**' and dinner

Sunday 1st July

10:00am: Get involved in our thought provoking 'Discussion Groups' on the topics of 'Life Skills' and 'Jewish Identity' followed by a visit to **Rosh Hanikra** which is in the northwestern corner of Israel, on the border of Israel and Lebanon. The white chalk cliffs offer a spectacular panoramic view of Haifa Bay, the hills of the Galilee and the Mediterranean. Challenge your strength as we **abseil** in the spectacular Golan.

5:30pm: Feel the vibe as we enjoy the night life of **Tiberias**

8:30pm: Visit **Amuka and Meron**, burial places of two of the greatest sages of history.

Monday 2nd July

10:00am: Get involved in our thought provoking 'Discussion Groups' on the topics of 'Life Skills' and 'Jewish Identity'

12:00pm: Become a wine connoisseur while we taste some of the world's finest kosher wine as we visit the "**Golan Heights Winery**"

2:00pm: Test your abilities as we go **Kayaking** in the Golan Heights

5:00pm: Travel back to Jerusalem

Tuesday 3rd July

9:30am: Spend the morning at the hotel learning from dynamic international speakers Rabbi Kelemen & Rabbi Orlofsky

12:30pm: FREE AFTERNOON!

10:45pm: Understand the significance and mysteries of the Western Wall by experiencing the **Western Wall Tunnel Tour**

Wednesday 4th July

9:00am: Guys depart for **Ohr Somayach** in Maalot Dafna & Girls depart for **Neve Yerushalayim** in Har-Nof, where you will spend the morning learning and experiencing the Yeshiva World

1:30pm: Depart for **Chevron**, the ancient city which stirs deep religious and political passions, and has been the scene of conflict between Jews and Arabs for much of the last century. Home to **The Cave of Machpelah**, or Tomb of the Patriarchs, is the world's most ancient Jewish site and the second holiest place for the Jewish people, after the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. The cave was purchased by Abraham as a burial place for his wife Sarah some 3,700 years ago. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Rebecca, and Leah were all later buried in the same place. We will get to witness true sacrifice and love of the land and pray next at the tombs of our forefathers.

6:00pm: The Real Challenge! **Challenge David Oleskar - An Arab** born British educated academic living in the Gaza

10:45pm: Western Wall Tunnel Tour 2

Thursday 5th July

9:30am: Spend the morning at the hotel learning about the **Bible Codes with Rabbi Ordman** followed by the 'Discussion Groups'

12:00pm: Get inspired as we listen to the story of **Rabbi Asher Wade**, a German Priest who converted to Judaism

2:00pm: Perpetuate the memory of our great grandparents by visiting **Yad Vashem**. Yad Vashem is the Jewish people's memorial to the murdered Six Million and symbolizes the ongoing confrontation with the rupture engendered by the Holocaust. Containing the world's largest repository of information on the Holocaust, Yad Vashem is a leader in Shoah education, commemoration, research and documentation.

5:00pm: Help the needy as we participate in packing food baskets for the poor and bring joy to the lives of children suffering from cancer

Friday 6th July

10:15pm: Optional tour: Become part of the culture as you spend the morning meeting a great Torah personality Rabbi Yaakov Hillel (one of the worlds greatest Kabbalists) followed by shopping in **Mea Shearim**.

2:00pm: Arrive back at hotels and prepare for Shabbat in the Old City

7:00pm: Depart for the Old City

Inspiring **Kabbalat Shabbat at the Western Wall** followed by dinner in the Muslim Quarter.

Saturday 7th July

9:00am: Optional davening in the hotel

11:00am: A Jerusalem **Kiddush followed by Ask the Rabbi!**

12:45pm: A special **Jerusalem group smorgasbord lunch** at the Jerusalem Gate Hotel

3:30pm: Walk the streets of Jerusalem as we make our way to the Old City, tour the rooftops and enjoy the **Third Meal over looking the Kotel**.

11:00pm: Farewell extravaganza dinner with mind-blowing entertainment by The Illusionist.

Party until.....

Sunday 8th July

3:45pm: Depart early to rejuvenate and experience the wonders of the **Dead Sea** followed by a picnic breakfast at **Ein-Gedi Nature Reserve**

8:00am: FREE DAY!!!!

7:00pm: Leave for Ben Gurion Airport

11:00pm: Depart EL-AL from Tel-Aviv at 11pm & arrive in JHB at 8:15am

Have an Ohsom Time !!