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- Exciting Comprehensive Itinerary designed for Families
- Expert Licensed Guides and Drivers
- Luxury Air-Conditioned Motor coach
- 5 STAR Deluxe Hotels, well located
- All Spectacular Buffet Breakfasts
- All Dinners Included (except two)
- Evening Family Entertainment
- ALL Entrance Fees
- Gratuities to ALL Maids-Waiters-Porters
- Participation in an Archaeological Dig at Tel Maresha in caves dating back to the Maccabees.
- Kayaking on the Jordan River,
- Swimming at Gan Hashlosa (Sachne), a natural spring water oasis paradise
- Jeep Ride through the Golan Heights
- Camp Fire Kumsitz in the north
- Late afternoon and night swims at our magnificent hotels
- Camel Ride in the heart of the Judean Desert
- Special Shehechyanu Welcome in Jerusalem



Robyn Morse O'Keefe



Michael Morse

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- Floating in the Dead Sea
- Masada
- Hiking at Ein Gedi waterfall
- Snorkeling in the Red Sea
- Meeting Families
- PLUS SURPRISE EXTRAS ALWAYS!

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- Rehearsal with Rabbi prior to Ceremony
- Certificate from the State of Israel
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- Meaningful Bar/Bat Mitzvah Ceremony
- Unique Candle Lighting Ceremony
- Bar and Bat Mitzvah Celebration Dinner Party

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16 Day Tour - Bar/Bat Mitzvah & Families

DAY 1 - Tuesday DEPARTURE - Depart for Israel



Israel

DAY 2 - Wed - ARRIVAL ISRAEL

All passengers who have booked airfare with us are met at the airport and transferred to the bustling cosmopolitan city of Tel-Aviv. Check in to our deluxe hotel on the beautiful beach promenade where we are greeted with refreshing fruit juice. **PM: DINNER TONIGHT IN HOTEL MAIN DINING ROOM (FROM 7:00PM). AFTER DINNER ENJOY A STROLL ALONG THE BEACHFRONT. OVERNIGHT TEL-AVIV**

DAY 3 - Thu - TEL-AVIV

BREAKFAST. Our day begins with a visit to **Independence Hall** where on May 14th, 1948, Israel became an independent nation. Then we travel to Rechovot to tour the **Ayalon Institute**, a secret factory camouflaged on a kibbutz making millions of bullets for the Hagana. This was done right under the noses of the British authorities. Then Kids only will drive to the Lachish region to experience a "Hands on Dig" at an actual archaeological site, "Tel Marisha" - the birthplace of King Herod, while adults continue to **Diaspora Museum** the most extraordinary museum in the world depicting Jewish history and Jewish life through the ages. Tonight there will be a meeting with all of the Bar & Bat Mitzvah Celebrants and one parent before dinner. **PM: WELCOME DINNER. OVERNIGHT TEL-AVIV**

DAY 4 - Fri - TEL-AVIV / CAESEREA/ HAIFA

BREAKFAST. Start today with **Old Jaffa**, where we walk along the ancient streets, viewing archaeological excavations and charming galleries. Continue north via Netanya to **Caeserea**. We visit the Crusaders' Battlement, the Roman Theater - where concerts and cultural events take place all summer long, plus the ancient **Aqueduct** still standing for 2000 years. Next, an emotional visit to **Atlit** - a former detention compound for Jewish immigrants who arrived in Israel illegally during the British Mandate period. Arrive at our luxurious hotel atop Mt. Carmel where we are greeted with refreshing fruit juice. **PM: KABALAT SABBATH SERVICE FOLLOWED BY OUR FRIDAY NIGHT TRADITIONAL DINNER. OVERNIGHT HAIFA**

DAY 5 - Sat - HAIFA AT LEISURE

BREAKFAST. Sabbath at leisure. Enjoy a delightful stroll in the beautiful city of Haifa or visit a local Synagogue. The lovely pool area is yours to enjoy. **Available** - Optional tour to the incredible **Tel Megiddo** - the excavations that inspired James Michener's book "The Source". Next, drive to a **Druze Village** where we learn about their culture and customs in their environment. Browse and shop in their bustling bazaar - a fun way to end an exciting tour before returning to our hotel around 2:30 PM. **PM: DINNER WITH ENTERTAINMENT... OVERNIGHT HAIFA**

DAY 6 - Sun - HAIFA/ AKKO/ SAFED/ UPPER GALILEE

BREAKFAST. Drive by the **Bahai Gardens** on our way to the ancient port city of **Akko** to visit the prison where members of the Hagana and Irgun were held captive during Israel's fight for independence. Here Leon Uris's famous novel "Exodus" was filmed. Then on to the beautiful new Jewish development town **Karmiel**, in the Galilee. Proceed to **Safed**, famous art colony and center of mystic Kabbalism. See its Synagogues and picturesque cobblestone streets and art galleries. Continue to the Kibbutz located in the lush hills of the Upper Upper Galilee. **PM: DINNER. AFTER DINNER, LEARN ABOUT KIBBUTZ LIFE FROM ONE OF THE KIBBUTZ MEMBERS. KIDS ENJOY NIGHT SWIMMING AND PLAYING GAMES ON THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS OF THE KIBBUTZ. OVERNIGHT KIBBUTZ.**



DAY 7 - Mon - UPPER GALILEE/ TIBERIAS

BREAKFAST. Today we drive to the **Golan Heights** and enjoy a magnificent view of the entire Hula Valley. See the Syrian fortifications which threatened Israel for 19 years before the Six Day War. Continue to the **Golan Heights Winery** situated in Katzrin, capital city of the Golan Heights. The adults will enjoy tasting high quality wines while the Kids head out into the fields for berry picking (harvest permitting) OR will watch a breathtaking I-Max movie about the Golan Heights. The last activity of the day and one of the most enjoyable for the kids, **kayaking down the Jordan River**. Enjoy a swim in the magnificent indoor / outdoor pools. **PM: DINNER. TONIGHT WE GATHER FOR A KUMSITZ (CAMPFIRE GATHERING) AND SING-ALONG! OVERNIGHT KIBBUTZ.**



DAY 8 - Tue - UPPER GALILEE/ JERUSALEM

BREAKFAST. Depart for **Beit Shean**, the most exciting antiquity excavation in Israel. It is compared to Pompei of ancient Rome. Continue to **Bet Alpha** for a visit to the ancient Synagogue with its outstanding mosaic floor. On to Sachne, an oasis at the foot of Mount Gilboa. Enjoy a **swim in this unique Garden of Eden setting**. Continue toward Israel's capital - **Jerusalem of Gold**. On route we stop for **Camel Rides** (kids only). Following in our forefathers footsteps, we enter Jerusalem and gather for a traditional Shehecheyanu. **PM: FREE EVENING "OUT ON THE TOWN" TO EXPLORE. JUST STEPS FROM OUR WELL LOCATED HOTEL ARE RESTAURANTS, CAFES, AND SHOPS TO ENJOY. OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM**

DAY 9 - Wed - JERUSALEM

BREAKFAST. Begin the day with a visit to the **Western Wall** - the holiest site in Judaism. Next we enter the **newly excavated Tunnel** that runs along the Western Wall. Continue walking through the restored **Jewish Quarter** of the Old City, viewing the Hurva Synagogue and the Cardo. Then visit **Military Cemetery on Mt. Herzl** to view the grave sites of the late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and other past leaders of Israel. Next, an emotional visit to Israel's National Memorial to the Holocaust - **Yad Vashem**, including the New Museum to remember the magnitude of the Holocaust on European Jewry. Visit the Children's Pavilion, the Avenue of the "Righteous Gentiles", and the Ohel Yiskor, the main Memorial Hall. **PM: DINNER OUT AT A LOCAL HOTSPOT FOR AUTHENTIC ISRAELI MEDITERRANEAN FOOD FOLLOWED BY AN EXTRAORDINARY SOUND & LIGHT SHOW AT THE TOWER OF DAVID MUSEUM! OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM.**

DAY 10 - Thu - Bar/Bat Mitzvah Day

BREAKFAST. 6:30 AM depart Jerusalem for **Massada** where our **Bar and Bat Mitzvah Ceremony** will take place. Ascend by cable car to the top of this impressive last Stronghold of the Zealots in their struggle against the Romans. After our emotional ceremony, tour the fortress - see Herod's Palace, the Synagogue and Bath Houses. Descend by cable car. Return to Jerusalem and visit **Hadassah Hospital's Synagogue** to see the famous **Chagall Windows**. **PM: CELEBRATION DINNER PARTY WITH LIVE MUSIC.** Our Bar/Bat Mitzvah Celebrants Participate In A Memorable And Meaningful Candle Lighting Ceremony. **OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM**

DAY 11 - Fri - JERUSALEM AT LEISURE

BREAKFAST. Day At Leisure... Relax, Shop, Enjoy! **PM:** This Evening, An Emotional Visit To The "**Western Wall**" To Witness The Ushering In of The Sabbath - An Experience You'll Never Forget! **PM: FRIDAY NIGHT TRADITIONAL SHABBAT DINNER. OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM**



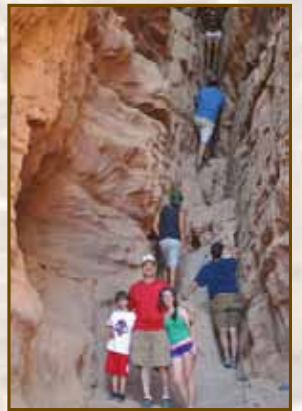
DAY 12 - Sat - JERUSALEM



BREAKFAST. Sabbath. Join us for services at the **Great Synagogue**. Then enjoy the fantastic **Israel Museum** to view the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Shrine of the Book, and the renovated Model of the City of Jerusalem from the 2nd Temple Period. **PM: DINE ON YOUR OWN FOR YOUR LAST NIGHT IN JERUSALEM. ENJOY. OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM**

DAY 13 - Sun - JERUSALEM/ DEAD SEA/EILAT

BREAKFAST. Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea passing the caves of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We will climb into the desert to visit the oasis of the **Ein Gedi Falls** and swim in the fresh cold water. Then on to an exciting and rejuvenating floating experience at the famous **Dead Sea** known for its therapeutic health qualities. Head for exciting Eilat via the Arava road stopping at the breathtaking magnificent **King Solomon's Pillars** before arriving at our beautiful hotel in Eilat. **PM: DINNER. AFTER DINNER, WALK ALONG THE PROMENADE AND FEEL THE EXCITEMENT OF THIS MIDDLE-EASTERN PARADISE! HOTEL ENTERTAINMENT. OVERNIGHT EILAT**



DAY 14 - Mon - EILAT or PETRA, JORDAN



BREAKFAST. FAMILY FUN DAY beginning with **snorkeling** in the Red Sea, an experience the whole family enjoys. Then the remainder of the day FREE for you to enjoy our fabulous private beachfront hotel and magnificent pool area. Para Sailing, speed boats, caterpillar boats are just a few of the activities available! Or you may desire full day tour to one of the ancient wonders of the world, Petra (see flyer for details). **PM: DINNER. HOTEL ENTERTAINMENT. OVERNIGHT EILAT.**

DAY 15 - Tue - EILAT/TEL-AVIV LAST TOURING DAY

BREAKFAST. We will be driving northward to the great crater of **Mitzpe Ramon**, the "Machtsh", where we view a unique geological phenomenon comprised of ancient rock strata that dates back 200 million years. Then we visit **David Ben Gurion's gravesite** overlooking the wilderness of Zin. Continue via Beer Sheva, capital of the Negev to the **Israeli Air Force Museum** to see a huge collection of military airplanes and helicopters used by the IDF on route to Tel-Aviv. Continue to Tel-Aviv for our farewell dinner. **PM: DINNER** followed by late evening transfer to the airport. We leave the great land of Israel for our return to the U.S.A. with unforgettable sights and memories etched in our minds of this extraordinary, incredible country. **SHALOM!**



DAY 16 - Wed - TEL AVIV/U.S.A

Please note 13 day tour follows sequence above with minor modifications including the Dead Sea Visit done after Massada on Day 10 and last evening of the tour Saturday Day 12.