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## ALL TOURS INCLUDE:

- **The Margaret Morse Group VIP Access**  
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- **Wonderful Evening Entertainment**
- **Gratuities to Maids, Waiters, and Porters**
- **SURPRISE EXTRAS ALWAYS PLUS MUCH, MUCH, MORE!**

## INCLUDED FOR BAR/BAT MITZVAH CELEBRANTS:

- **Preparation Material for BM Service**
- **Rehearsal with Rabbi prior to Ceremony**
- **Certificate from the State of Israel**
- **Margaret Morse Tours Special Gift**
- **Meaningful Bar/Bat Mitzvah Ceremony**
- **Unique Candle Lighting Ceremony**
- **Bar and Bat Mitzvah Celebration Dinner Party**

### SATURDAY

#### DAY 1: DEPARTURE DAY

Heading to Israel!

### SUNDAY

#### DAY 2 : ARRIVAL DAY ISRAEL

All passengers who are arriving today 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.

**PM** Welcome dinner! After dinner enjoy a stroll along the beachfront. **OVERNIGHT** Tel-Aviv

### MONDAY

#### DAY 3: TEL-AVIV

**Kids: wear sneakers & clothes OK to get dirty**

**AM** Breakfast. We begin our tour walking along the ancient streets of **Old Jaffa**, viewing the archaeological excavations and charming galleries. Then we travel to Rechovot to tour the **Ayalon Institute**, a secret factory camouflaged on a kibbutz making millions of bullets for the Hagana and underground. This was done right under the noses of the British authorities. Next, the kids 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 explore Sarona Market, one of the newer more gourmet places to enjoy Israeli street food. The adults continue to the new **ANU Museum**, an interactive adventure through the milestones of the Jewish People's struggle for survival and establishment of a state in Israel. *\*At 6:00pm there will be a meeting with all the Bar & Bat Mitzvah Celebrants and their parents before your evening free!.*

**PM** Dine on your own tonight.

**OVERNIGHT** Tel-Aviv

### TUESDAY

#### DAY 4: TEL-AVIV, SAFED, UPPER GALILEE

**Women: modest dress, legs & shoulders covered**

**AM** Breakfast. This morning we head to the bustling open-air bazaar **Carmel Market** and lively **Nachalat Binyamin** Market. Enjoy strolling the market and crafts presented by local artists. Continue north 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 before arriving at our Kibbutz, located in the lush hills of the Upper Galilee.

**PM** Dinner. Kibbutz talk at 8:30pm while the kids enjoy night swimming and playing games on the beautiful grounds of the Kibbutz.

**OVERNIGHT** Kibbutz

### WEDNESDAY

#### DAY 5: UPPER GALILEE

**AM** Breakfast. We start today with an exciting **Jeep ride** 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. Adults visit the **Golan Heights Winery**. Learn about the winery and enjoy tasting some of their wines while the kids experience the **activity of the harvest**; grapes if ready for making wine, olives if ready to make oil, and/or flour if ready for making pita.

**PM** Dinner and Karaoke!

**OVERNIGHT** Kibbutz

### THURSDAY

#### DAY 6: UPPER GALILEE, JERUSALEM **Camel trekking today**

**AM** 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. Continue to the heart of the Judean desert for **camel trekking** (kids only) and an **early feast**. Then we head toward Israel's capital—Jerusalem of Gold. Following in our forefathers' footsteps, we enter Jerusalem and gather for a traditional Shehecheyanu.

**PM** Early Dinner in the **Judean Desert** before arriving at our hotel.

**OVERNIGHT** Jerusalem.

### FRIDAY

#### DAY 7: JERUSALEM

**AM** Breakfast. This morning we visit **Yad Vashem**, the National Memorial to the Jewish Holocaust. After, enjoy walking through the busy **Machane Yehuda** Market before it closes for Shabbat today! 4:30pm This evening, we visit the "Western Wall" to witness the ushering in of the Sabbath.

**PM** Friday night traditional Shabbat dinner.

**OVERNIGHT** Jerusalem

### SATURDAY

#### DAY 8: JERUSALEM ON SHABBAT

**AM** Breakfast. Sabbath. Join us for services at the Great Synagogue if you like. 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** Dinner tonight is on your own. Enjoy!

**OVERNIGHT** Jerusalem

*\*During certain periods of special events or circumstances it may be necessary to revise the routing of the itinerary.*



Tel Marisha



Camel Riding



Bar & Bat Mitzvah Ceremony

#### SUNDAY

##### DAY 9: JERUSALEM—OLD CITY

**Women: modest dress, legs & shoulders covered**

**AM** Breakfast. Begin the day with a visit to the **Western Wall**—the holiest site of 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.

**\*Bar and Bat Mitzvah celebrants will have get-together with the Rabbi right when we get back to the hotel**

**PM** Dinner and some free time on your own.

**8:30pm The Spectacular Sound and Light Show at the Tower of David Museum!** (Meet at Jaffa Gate 8:15 pm or in the lobby at 8:00 pm.)

**OVERNIGHT** Jerusalem

#### MONDAY

##### DAY 10: BAR/BAT MITZVAH DAY & THE DEAD SEA

**Don't forget bathing suits & water shoes!**

**AM** 6:30am Depart Jerusalem for Masada 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. Then on to an exciting and rejuvenating floating experience at the Dead Sea known for its therapeutic health qualities. Return to Jerusalem.

**PM** Bar/Bat Mitzvah Celebration Dinner Party. Our Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrants participate in a memorable and meaningful candle lighting ceremony. (DRESS UP NIGHT).

**OVERNIGHT** Jerusalem

#### TUESDAY

##### DAY 11: LAST TOURING DAY

**AM** Breakfast: 10:00 am porters will be collecting luggage from your rooms. 11:00 am departure for **Hadassah** Hospital's Synagogue to see the famous Chagall Windows. Then we visit **Latrun**, home of the IDF Tank Museum and the location of the strategic intersection during Israel's War of Independence. Continue to our **Farewell Dinner** followed by a transfer to the airport for our overnight flight back to the United States. We leave the great land of Israel with unforgettable sights and memories of this extraordinary, incredible country etched in our minds. SHALOM!

#### WEDNESDAY

##### DAY 12: TELAVIV—U.S.A.

(flights depart between midnight and 1:00am)

#### 10 Incredible Days + Travel

2 nights Tel Aviv

2 nights Upper Galilee

5 nights Jerusalem

*"We just returned from the most incredible trip to Israel and I cannot begin to thank you enough for the experience of a lifetime. Each day was planned to perfection and just when we thought the trip could not get better, it did! The itinerary was a perfect balance of learning, experiencing and having fun and the surprises kept everyone on their toes. We made wonderful friends and together experienced a trip we will never forget.*

*It was such a great added benefit to have counselors on the trip with us. They were both fantastic and kept both the adults and children entertained. They made a conscious effort to make sure all of the kids were included and having fun and allowed the adults to get to know one another.*

*And I cannot say enough about our guide, he was simply outstanding. His knowledge and passion for Israel was inspiring. He was a star!"*

*W. Family Scarsdale, NY*



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