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- **Olive Oil Press Tasting**
- **Special Visit to The Knesset**
- **City of David's New Excavations**
- **AND MUCH, MUCH, MORE!**



Galilee

TUESDAY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE DAY

Heading to Israel!

WEDNESDAY

DAY 2 : ARRIVAL DAY ISRAEL

Arrive at Ben Gurion airport. Passengers on group El Al flights will be met and transferred to our deluxe hotel located on the beach.

PM Welcome Dinner

OVERNIGHT Tel-Aviv

THURSDAY

DAY 3: TEL-AVIV

AM Breakfast. Our tour begins at the **Weizmann Institute** in Rehovot. Learn about Israel's premier research center, with more than a thousand exciting projects ranging from cancer to computer science. Visit Dr. Weizmann's personal residence, a spectacular example of 1930's Bauhaus architecture. Next, we visit **Sarona**, one of the more happening places in the heart of Tel Aviv. Continue to the **Israel Intelligence Center**, a site devoted to shedding light on the more secretive chapters of Israel's history including Mossad agents and intelligence operatives who have waged this country's shadow wars.

PM Dinner on own.

OVERNIGHT Tel-Aviv

FRIDAY

DAY 4: TEL-AVIV, ZICHRON YA'ACOV, HAIFA

AM Breakfast. Start today with a visit to the town **Zichron Ya'acov** nestled in the mountains and founded by Baron Edmond de Rothschild. During World War I it served as the headquarters for the Nili spy organization that included Sarah and Aaron Aaronsohn. Visit the home, now a small museum devoted to the family's history and visit Rothschild's Burial estate. Enjoy some free time in this charming beautiful town. Arrive at the newly renovated beautiful Dan Carmel Hotel atop **Mt. Carmel**.

PM Kabalat Shabbat Service Followed by Traditional Shabbat Dinner

OVERNIGHT Haifa

SATURDAY

DAY 5: HAIFA AT LEISURE

AM Breakfast. No wake-up call! Sabbath at leisure. Visit a local Synagogue or enjoy a delightful stroll in the beautiful city of Haifa down to the German Colony situated below the Bahai Gardens. Some shops and museums will be open.

OPTIONAL Zippori, the ancient city that boasts of having the most incredible mosaic floors in the country and to **Bet Shearim**, the site of the catacombs of the great Rabbis of the Talmudic period. The site was one of the cities where the Mishna was written and where Rabbi Yehudah Ha Nasi was buried.

PM Dinner

OVERNIGHT Haifa

SUNDAY

DAY 6: HAIFA, AKKO, UPPER GALILEE

AM Breakfast. Today we head to the port city of **Akko** to visit a unique **Tunisian Synagogue**, viewing the incredible mosaics covering the entire interior. After we will stroll through the old **Akko Market**. Next we continue to the northernmost kibbutz in Israel, **Kibbutz Misgav Am**, surrounded on three sides by the Lebanese border. It is from this unique location that you are certain to gain a deeper understanding about daily life along the border.

PM Dinner.

OVERNIGHT Kibbutz

MONDAY

DAY 7: GALILEE

AM Breakfast. Our tour begins at the **Katzrin Olive Oil Press**. Learn about olive harvesting and enjoy tastings. After we head to the famous art colony and center of mystic kabbala, **Safed**. Enjoy hearing an interesting **lecture at the Kabbalah Center** before some free time exploring the art galleries along the picturesque cobblestone streets.

PM Dinner

OVERNIGHT Kibbutz

TUESDAY

DAY 8: GALILEE, JERUSALEM

AM Breakfast. Depart for **Old Gesher**, located on the Jordan River and the border with Jordan, a site encompassing archaeology, ancient history, current history, the kibbutz concept, and current events. Continue to another wonderful site down the valley to **Sde Eliyahu**, religious kibbutz that is at the forefront of ecofriendly farming and agro industry. Continue to the Jerusalem Hills stopping on route to say the traditional "shehechyanu" blessing welcoming you to Yerushalayim.

PM Dinner.

OVERNIGHT Jerusalem

WEDNESDAY

DAY 9: JERUSALEM

AM Breakfast. We begin today at the City of David to learn about the history of **Ancient Jerusalem** and the City of David. Continue in the Old City to the **Davidson Centre**, which offers an audio-visual introduction to the history of Jerusalem. Then we visit the historic **Hurva Synagogue**.

PM Dine on your own. Just steps from our well-located hotel are restaurants, cafes, and shops to enjoy.

OVERNIGHT Jerusalem

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Old Gesher

THURSDAY

DAY 10: JERUSALEM

AM Breakfast. Today we begin with touring the **Supreme Court Building**, known for its exceptional architecture. Then we will visit the **Knesset**, Israel's parliamentary building learning about their legislative and justice system. Next, we head to the new **Herzl Museum**, for a spectacular audio-visual encounter with the visionary of the Jewish State. You will be an active participant in understanding Herzl's aspirations and his journey.

PM Dinner out followed by the spectacular sound and light show!

OVERNIGHT Jerusalem

FRIDAY

DAY 11: JERUSALEM

AM Breakfast. No wake-up call today!

The bustling shopping areas are yours to enjoy surrounding our centrally located downtown hotel.

5:30pm Departure for the **Western Wall**. Usher in the Sabbath—an experience you can enjoy more than once in a lifetime!

PM Friday night traditional Shabbat dinner.

OVERNIGHT Jerusalem

SATURDAY

DAY 12: JERUSALEM ON SHABBAT

LAST DAY WITH LATE CHECK OUT

AM Breakfast. No wake-up call! **Sabbath.**

11:00am Departure to the **Israel Museum** now the largest cultural institution not only home to the Dead Sea Scrolls but houses collections of leading art and archaeology dating from prehistory to present day.

OPTIONAL Walking Tour of the Christian Sites in the Old City

PM Dine on your own for your last night in Jerusalem before heading to the airport for your evening flight home. We leave tonight with unforgettable NEW sites and memories of this incredible country, Israel.

Shalom!

SUNDAY

DAY 13: TEL AVIV – U.S.A.



Tel Aviv



Hurva Synagogue



Safed



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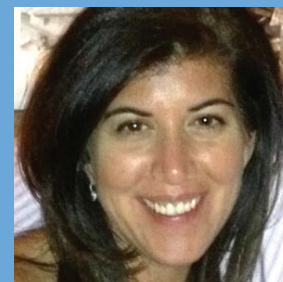
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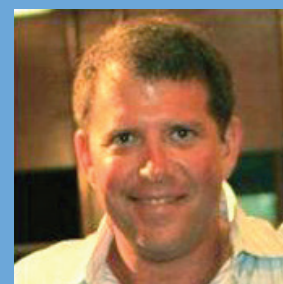
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