

A Journey To Israel

July 24 – August 5, 2022

(Please note: this is the second draft of our planned itinerary and subject to change as improvements are intended. The sequence including hotels will not change)

**The trip will begin dinner time on Monday, July 25. Therefore, departures from the USA must occur not later than Sunday, July 24. Anyone choosing to arrive early in Israel, to plan for stopovers in Europe, to extend following the basic dates, etc. will be assisted to do so.

Day One: Monday, July 25

*Arrival in Tel Aviv

*Transfers to our hotel may be arranged for individuals or groups (please note that VIP assistance at the airport for arrival and departure, transfers to the hotel, room upgrades may be requested)

*Check in at the Crown Plaza Beach hotel, Tel Aviv

*opening dinner with our guide

*overnight, Crown Plaza, Tel Aviv

Day Two: Tuesday, July 26

*wake up calls each day to be 90 minutes prior to beginning of the program for the day and breakfast

*bike ride along the sea to Old Jaffa

*Peres Center for Peace and Innovation

*American Colony and the story of what happened here in the 1800's

*Delicious Israel or the Carmel shuk for lunch

*Graffiti tour

*dinner on our own

*overnight, Crown Plaza Tel Aviv

Day Three: Wednesday, July 27

- *wake up and breakfast
- *Rothchild Blvd and story of Independence
- *the new Museum of the Jewish People at Tel Aviv University
- *Free time
- *dinner
- *overnight, Crown Plaze, Tel Aviv

Day Four: Thursday, July 28

- *wake up, breakfast and check out of hotel
- *begin moving towards Jerusalem
- *Ammunition Hill and significance to Six Day War
- *Shechechayanu entering Jerusalem
- *late morning and afternoon in the Old City to include Western Wall Tunnel tour, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Cardo for shopping
- *check in to Dan Boutique hotel
- *dinner
- *overnight, Dan Boutique, Jerusalem

Day Five: Friday, July 29

- *wake up and breakfast
- *Special Bnai Mitzvah Ceremony - Davidson Center – pluralistic section of the Kotel
- *lunch at the Mahane Yehuda Shuk
- *return to the hotel
- *Kabbalat Shabbat at the Old Train Station
- *Option for services at local synagogues
- *Dinner at the hotel led by Cantor Holzer
- *overnight, Dan Boutique, Jerusalem

Day Six: Saturday, July 30

- *wake up calls on our own and breakfast
- *optional walking tours to include Mt of Olives and Via Delarosa, Scavenger Hunt, or relaxing at the hotel
- *Havdallah
- *option for sound and light show at Tower of David Museum
- *dinner on our own
- *overnight, Dan Boutique, Jerusalem

Day Seven: Sunday, July 31

- *wake up and breakfast
- *Massada
- *Dead Sea floating
- *Camel riding and dinner at Genesis Land
- *overnight, Dan Boutique Hotel

Day Eight, Monday, August 1

- *wake up and breakfast and hotel check out
- *Yad Vashem with optional touring for returnees
- *drive along the coast and enjoy visit to our Partnership region of Hadera for program (Neve Michel Center for children) and lunch in the region
- *continue north
- *check in to Kfar Blum Kibbutz Guest House
- *dinner at the hotel
- *overnight, Kfar Blum in the north

Day Nine: Tuesday, August 2

- *wake up and breakfast
- *the Dan River Preserve and ancient city of Dan
- *jeep tour and learning about the Golan Heights
- *lunch at the Agamon Market - culinary market
- *floating on the Jordan (this ends right at our kibbutz guest house)
- *opportunity for spa treatments, or relaxing at the pool
- *dinner at the hotel
- *overnight, Kfar Blum

Day Ten: Wednesday, August 3

- *wake up and breakfast
- *cable car ride and repelling or bicycle riding at the bird sanctuary Hula Valley
- *tour of Tsfat with the ancient cemetery, synagogues and time for shopping at the art galleries
- *visit to a winery in the north and the chocolate factory
- *return to hotel
- *dinner at hotel
- *overnight, Kfar Blum

Day Ten: Thursday, August 4

- *wake up, breakfast and check out
- *At the sea of Galilee visit one of the important sights in the story of Jesus – Capernaum and ancient synagogue there
- *Continue to Tel Aviv
- *check in for Day Use Rooms at Crown Plaza hotel in Tel Aviv
- *farewell dinner and transfers to the airport for departure
- *late night flights to USA