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Please note: Itinerary is not final and is subject to change based on time, weather, security and other considerations.

As of Day 3, full Israeli breakfast daily at hotel!

DAY 1 - DEPARTURE FROM USA

Sunday - October 26, 2025

- Depart on your flight from the USA to Israel

DAY 2 - ARRIVAL (GUIDE & TRANSPORTATION?)

Monday - October 27, 2025

- Welcome to Israel!!! **IMPORTANT: Keep your blue slip from Passport Control throughout the trip.**
- Transfer to Tel Aviv, check-in to hotel
- Unpack, rest & relax
- Dinner at hotel (included)

Overnight: Renaissance Hotel - Tel Aviv

DAY 3 - JAFFA & TEL AVIV (GUIDE & TRANSPORTATION)

Tuesday - October 28, 2025

- Enjoy a Street Art Graffiti Tour of the bohemian Florentine Neighborhood & feel the pulse of Tel Aviv
- Experience the vibe at the Nachalat Binyamin arts-&-crafts fair
- Lunch on own at Carmel Market
- Visit a Yad B'Yad School, where they focus on a multilingual and multi-cultural environment of Arabs & Jews
- Return to hotel; Dinner on own

Overnight: Renaissance Hotel - Tel Aviv

DAY 4 - CAESAREA & TZFAT (GUIDE & TRANSPORTATION)

Wednesday - October 29, 2025

- Check out of hotel & depart
- Explore the vibrancy of Jewish Life & peoplehood at the ultra-modern, interactive ANU Museum
- Lunch at Aresto Restaurant in the Caesarea Port (included)
- Discover the magnificent port city of Caesarea including the Roman Theater, Hippodrome, Palace of King Herod & more...
- Sample local fare at the award-winning, boutique Adir Winery
- Check in to hotel
- Dinner at hotel (included)
- Hear from a local resident about their Oct 7 experiences

Overnight: Ruth Hotel - Tzfat

DAY 5 - TZFAT & GOLAN HEIGHTS (GUIDE & TRANSPORTATION)

Thursday - October 30, 2025

- Experience the Mystical City of Tzfat – beautiful synagogues, artists' colony, candle factory and ancient cemetery
- Lookout over the border with Syria from atop the former Israeli forward post of Mt. Bental and gain a deeper understanding of the complex & changing realities on the ground
- Druze Experience: Meet Nasiba, a Druze woman who is breaking through her community's glass ceiling to raise awareness and share the history of her religion. Enjoy a mouth-watering lunch in Nasiba's home in Buq'ata and hear how she became a game-changer in the Druze Community
- Golan Heights jeep off-road adventure

Dinner at hotel (included); Overnight: Ruth Hotel - Tzfat

DAY 6 - COASTAL PLAIN (GUIDE & TRANSPORTATION)

Friday - October 31, 2025

- Check out of hotel and depart
- Visit the picturesque Ein Hod artists' village at the foot of the Carmel Mountains
- Packed lunch at Sdot Yam, Hannah Senesh's kibbutz (included)
- Continue to Jerusalem; prepare for Shabbat
- Kabbalat Shabbat options - Nava Tehila, Kol Haneshama, Ikar, Shira Chadasha
- Shabbat dinner at hotel (included)

Overnight: Dan Panorama - Jerusalem

DAY 7 - SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM (GUIDE, NO TRANSPORTATION)

Saturday - November 1, 2025

- Morning at leisure on own in Jerusalem. Options include:
 - Join morning services at a local synagogue
 - Explore the impressive Israel Museum including the Shrine of the Book, Model of Jerusalem, Archeology Wing, Sculpture Garden & Wing of Jewish Life.
- Shabbat lunch at hotel (included)
- Afternoon walking tour with guide including:
 - Enjoy walking through the beautiful Yemin Moshe neighborhood & Montefiore's Windmill
 - Explore the Christian Quarter including the Via Dolorosa & Church of the Holy Sepulcher
- Musical havdallah
- Dinner on own
- Included evening activity: Watch the Sound-&-Light Spectacular screened on the walls of the Tower of David. (Show is outdoors. Please dress warmly & ensure to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start.)

Overnight: Dan Panorama - Jerusalem

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DAY 8 - OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM (GUIDE & TRANSPORTATION)

Sunday - November 2, 2025

- Introduction to Old City of Jerusalem at the impressive Jaffa Gate
- Sights & sounds of the historic Jewish Quarter including the Cardo, Broad Wall, Batei Machase & more
- Lunch in Jewish Quarter on own
- Time for reflection at the Western Wall
- Walk in the footsteps of Prophets and Kings in the City of David; feel the Bible come to life!
- Return to hotel; Hear from renowned author Yossi Klein Halevi about life in Jerusalem and living side by side the Arab community
- Dinner on own

Overnight: Dan Panorama - Jerusalem

DAY 9 - JUDEAN DESERT (GUIDE & TRANSPORTATION)

Monday - November 3, 2025

- *Don't forget towels, bathing suit, water, hats and sun screen!*
- Explore the beautiful desert oasis of Ein Gedi where David fled from King Saul and cool off under a waterfall
- Ascend (via cable car) the formidable desert fortress of Masada where the Zealots contested the might of the Roman Empire
- Lunch on own at Masada foodcourt
- Boat along the Dead Sea, the lowest place on Earth, and discover its unique salt and crystal formations that can be seen only from this vantage-point
- Enjoy a delicious dinner at Cna'anit restaurant overlooking the expansive Judean desert
- Return to Jerusalem

Overnight: Dan Panorama - Jerusalem

DAY 10 - YAD VASHEM & HAR HERZL, NATIONAL LIBRARY

(GUIDE & TRANSPORTATION)

Tuesday - November 4, 2025

- Pay tribute to the memory of the Six Million at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum & Children's Memorial. (Please note: minimum age for entry into the museum is 10 years old).
- Encounter the leaders and heroes who are interred at the Mount Herzl National Cemetery
- For lunch, enjoy a mouth-watering culinary tour in the colorful Machane Yehudah Outdoor Market
- Afternoon at leisure for shopping time

Overnight: Dan Panorama - Jerusalem

DAY 11 - GAZA ENVELOPE (GUIDE & TRANSPORTATION)

Wednesday - November 5, 2025

- Meet with local residents at a kibbutz or moshav along the Gaza border who share their pre- and post-October 7 experiences
- Learn how "blue & white" agro-tech is helping feed millions of people around the globe at the hands-on Salad Trail Experience
- Lunch at Salad Trail (included)
- Pay tribute to the many young people lost at the NOVA dance festival site on Oct 7 and meet with a survivor of the attack
- Return to Jerusalem; Dinner on own

Overnight: Dan Panorama - Jerusalem

DAY 12 - GUSH DAN & DEPARTURE (GUIDE & TRANSPORTATION)

Thursday - November 6, 2025

- Visit the impressive and grand new premises of the National Library of Israel which hosts the world's largest collections of Hebrew and Judaica books and is the repository of many rare and unique manuscripts, books and artifacts
- Visit the Underground Bullet Factory at Machon Ayalon where the Haganah secretly manufactured ammunition under the noses of the British prior to Independence.
- Learn to appreciate your senses having a tasty meal in the dark at the Blackout Restaurant at Jaffa's unique Na Laga'at Center
- Time for last minute shopping
- Farewell dinner at Regina Restaurant
- Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for your flight home

NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM!!

Possible additions:

- Another volunteer opportunity
- Private a cappella group performance
- Studio visit or presentation on Israeli TV/movie export industry
- Optional opportunities for cultural events (music, dance...)

Tentative land costs*

- Currently, land costs (i.e., exclusive of air fare) range from \$5,100 to 4,500 depending on the number of participants.
- Not included are tips for guide and driver, also meals not listed as "included"

***Details about terms and costs will be posted soon.**