
JLI Men's Trip to Israel - Program

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Itinerary

Please note that the itinerary is not final and is subject to change based on time, weather, security and other considerations.

DAY 1 - ARRIVAL (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

**Monday, November 04
2024**

- Welcome to Israel!!! Land at **Ben Gurion Airport** on Flight # where groups will be met by our representative in the Arrival Hall after exiting passport control, baggage claim & customs. Please keep your blue and white slip from Passport Control throughout the trip.
- Behind the scenes tour of the state of the art **Marcus National Blood Services Center** in Ramle - the world's first underground anti-missile blood center
- Meet with wounded IDF veterans who are undergoing rehabilitation at the **Tel HaShomer Hospital** and be inspired their stories of bravery.
- Packed lunch - included
- **Welcome to Jerusalem!** Enjoy a spectacular lookout over Jerusalem from the **Haas Promenade**
- Enjoy a musical tour of the historic **Jewish Quarter** including the Cardo, Broad Wall, Batei Machase & more
- Time for reflection at the **Western Wall** and special JLI Program
- Opening dinner at **Joy Restaurant** on Mamilla - included
- Transfer to the hotel & check-in.

Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel - Jerusalem

DAY 2 - JERUSALEM (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Tuesday, November 05
2024

- Full Israeli breakfast at the hotel
- Departure
- Tour the **Moslem Quarter** together with **Ateret Cohanim** & meet with local residents
- Explore the fascinating **Western Wall Tunnels** that unlock the secrets of Jerusalem's glorious past
- Lunch on own in the Jewish Quarter - not included
- Visit the **United Hatzala Headquarters** & meet with first-responders who are saving lives daily
- Encounter the heroes who are interred at the **Mount Herzl Military Cemetery**
- **Pitmaster** is the culinary experience of a lifetime! Enjoy a sumptuous meal of dishes that have carefully prepared by your pitmaster in a live show accompanied by music and an electric atmosphere

Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel - Jerusalem

DAY 3 - GAZA BORDER (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Wednesday, November
06 2024

- Full Israeli Breakfast at the hotel
- Departure
- Volunteer at a **greenhouse** in the South assisting farmers with their crops
- Discover **Sderot** including a lookout over Gaza, the site of the Police Station, Children's Playground & meet with local residents who will share their experiences from October 7th.
- Lunch at **Chabad of Sderot** - included
- Bear witness at one the **kibbutzim** that bore the brunt of the Hamas attack
- Visit the site of the **Nova Music Festival** in Re'im and meet with a survivor
- Host **IDF Combat Troops** for a BBQ on their base with music & dancing
- Return to Jerusalem

Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel - Jerusalem

DAY 4 - TZFAT & TIBERIAS (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Thursday, November 07
2024

- Departure from the hotel
- Discover the Mystical City of **Tzfat**, including the beautiful synagogues, artists' colony, candle factory & more
- Enjoy lunch on own in Tzfat - not included
- Meet with Kabbalistic artist Avraham Loewenthal in his studio
- Time for reflection at the Tomb of the holy **Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai** in Meron
- Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee with music & a drum circle
- Dinner at restaurant in Tiberias - included
- Return to Jerusalem

Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel - Jerusalem

DAY 5 - HEVRON (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Friday, November 08 2024

- Full Israeli breakfast at the hotel
- Departure
- Time for reflection at **Rachel's Tomb** on the outskirts of Bethlehem
- Experience the Biblical City of **Hevron**, including the Cave of Machpela, Avraham Avinu neighborhood, Bet Hadassah & more
- Meet with local residents **Rabbi Danny & Batsheva Cohen** at their home in the Avraham Avinu neighborhood
- Lunch on own at the Gutnick Center - not included
- Departure for Jerusalem
- Experience the vibe at the **Machane Yehudah Outdoor Market**
- Join thousands of Jews from around the globe in joyous celebration of Shabbat at the **Western Wall**
- Shabbat dinner & fabrengen in the Old City - included

Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel - Jerusalem

DAY 6 - SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM (GUIDE, NO TRANSPORTATION)

Saturday, November 09
2024

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Optional morning services at **Chabad of Rechavia** or Mayanot
- Private Shabbat lunch & fabrengen at the hotel with guest speaker - included
- Rest & relax
- Enjoy walking through the beautiful **Yemin Moshe** neighborhood & **Montefiore's Windmill**
- Ma'ariv followed by Musical Havdala
- Evening at leisure

Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel - Jerusalem

- Full Israeli breakfast at the hotel
- Checkout & departure
- Discover the **Burma Road** off-road by jeep
- Visit the new interactive museum at **Sha'ar HaGai** and learn about the incredible sacrifice made, in order to keep the lifeline to Jerusalem open in the 1948 War of Independence
- Lunch on own in Bet Shemesh - not included
- Meet with **Jenn Airley** whose son Binyamin was killed in battle in the Gaza Strip
- Visit **Kfar Chabad** including the Etrog Orchards, 770 & the Ohr Simcha Children's Home
- Farewell dinner at **Regina Restaurant** in Tel Aviv - included
- Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport & fly to the USA
- NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM!!!

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