



ISRAEL BAR MITZVAH EXPERIENCE

SUNDAY, DAY 1

DEPART from John F Kennedy Airport, New York

MONDAY, DAY 2

FROM OLD TO NEW

ARRIVE at Ben Gurion Airport, Israel

TRAVEL North to Caesarea

Caesarea, an ancient port city was the capital of Roman Palestine named by King Herod in honor of Caesar.

LUNCH on the Beach

CELEBRATE a Double Bar Mitzvah at Migdal Ohr

Migdal HaEmek. is an inspired organization which provides education and social guidance to children from troubled and disadvantaged homes. Share your fortune and your special occasion by putting a smile on the face of another child.

VISIT Kfar Kedem

This village is set as life was 2,000 years ago. Guests are encouraged to dress in biblical clothes provided by the staff and are kept busy in various parts of the village – riding donkeys, pressing oil, crushing grapes or baking the pita bread that will be served with the afternoon feast at the Sheperd's tent.

CHECK-IN at Kibbutz Lavi

DINNER at Hotel



TUESDAY, DAY 3

REDISCOVERING OUR ROOTS

BREAKFAST at Hotel

TOUR of Kibbutz Lavi

LUNCH in Tsfat

VISIT the Mystical City of Tsfat

Tsfat, perched on a mountaintop in the Upper Galilee is known as the mystical city of Israel, and was home to many famous kabbalists and scholars. It still retains those mystical and magical qualities and it is now home to many artists and artisans.

KAYAK Down the Jordan River

The northern "Mountainous Jordan" offers a heart-pumping 2-3 hour white-water experience. In contrast, there are calmer "family" routes you can paddle at your leisure, enjoying the view of the vegetation, birds, and animals on the banks.

RETURN to Hotel to Freshen Up

DINNER at Decks Restaurant

Decks Restaurant, situated on the Sea of Galilee and surrounded by water on three sides is one of the most magnificent restaurant settings in Israel. It is famous in Israel and abroad for its specialty tender meat dishes, and organic vegetables, spices and fresh fruits.

LIGHT Show on the Kinneret

The ancient waters of the Sea of Galilee play host to a nightly state-of-the-art multi-sensory, music and light show. The spectacular show, located on the southern end of the Tiberias promenade, incorporates dancing fountains, a laser show and an advanced sound and light performance.

WEDNESDAY, DAY 4

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GOLAN

BREAKFAST at Hotel

TOUR Katzrin

This ancient Talmudic Village features a reconstructed synagogue and a house furnished with domestic artifacts of the period.



DE KARINA Chocolate Factory

Magic is in the air in this boutique chocolate factory where every delicious chocolate and praline is hand-crafted and decorated. Taste the magic, and then create some of your own.

LUNCH

WATCH "Oz 77" at Kibbutz Elron

Hear the story of Brigade 77 who held the Syrians at bay with a handful of Israeli tanks during the Battle of the Valley of Tears in the Yom Kippur War.

TAKE a Cable Car up Mount Hermon

The Hermon is a vacation spot that can be enjoyed all year round. It is spread over an area of 5000 dunams, at heights of between 1,600 – 2,040 meters above sea level.

TRAVEL to Jerusalem

You can get your first view of Jerusalem at Mount Scopus. The sight is breathtaking and encompasses many of the famous landmarks of the city.

CHECK-IN to the King Solomon Hotel

The beautiful King Solomon Hotel is located at the center of Jerusalem, at the crossroad of the ageless city & its modern counterpart.

DINNER at Hotel

THURSDAY, DAY 5

EXPLORE ANCIENT JERUSALEM

BREAKFAST at Hotel

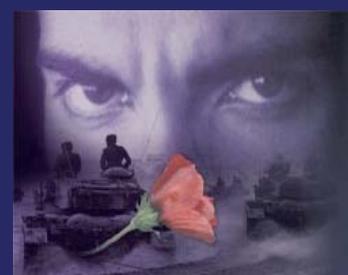
SCAVENGER Hunt in the Rova

On the backdrop of ancient relics, picturesque alleys, and timeless charm, you will discover the rich history and unique character of Jerusalem the Scavenger Hunt way. This is an educational program, and it is also lots of fun! You will find no better way to encounter and experience the epic tales of the past, intertwined with the present and future! Participants will be divided into teams who will, maps in hand, race against time – and each other – to gather information and fulfill missions at the different stations along the route.

LUNCH in the Old City

ARCHEOLOGICAL Experience – The Har Habayit Diggings

Sift through remains removed from the Temple Mount, and find archeological treasures.



VISIT the Western Wall

The feeling at the Western Wall is one of connection to the past, present, and future of the Jewish Nation and its heritage. At the Western Wall you join hundreds of people who journey to this last remnant of the Second Temple.

TOUR Ir David/Chizkiyahu's Water Tunnels

The City of David is revealing some of the most exciting archeological finds of the ancient world. The center welcomes visitors for an exciting tour to the site where much of the Bible was written.

FREE Evening

FRIDAY, DAY 6

REMEMBERING THE FALLEN OF ISRAEL

BREAKFAST at Hotel

EXPERIENCE the world-famous Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum (parents)

As the Jewish people's living memorial to the Holocaust, Yad Vashem safeguards the memory of the past and imparts its meaning for future generations.

SEE the Animals at Gan Hachayot (Kids)

The Jerusalem Biblical Zoo is famous for its collection of wildlife found in the Hebrew Bible. It also contains many rare endangered species from around the world. The zoo has a relaxing atmosphere where you can stroll tranquilly through the paths while absorbing interesting facts about the animals you see.

TRIBUTE to our Fallen Soldiers at Har Herzl

Har Herzl is the burial site of many fallen soldiers and great Israeli leaders. Atop the mountain is the Herzl Museum depicting the life of Theodor Herzl .

MACHANE Yehuda Shuk

Join the bustle as Jerusalemites prepare for Shabbat at this astounding and authentic Middle Eastern open air market.

FREE TIME – Prepare for Shabbat

KABBALAT SHABBAT at the Western Wall

Combine the holiness of space and time for a magical Kabbalat Shabbat at the Western Wall. Witness throngs of Jews from around the world joining at the epicenter to welcome the Shabbat Queen in joyous song and dance.

BAR MITZVAH Shabbat Dinner at Hotel



SHABBAT, DAY 7

SHABBAT - A DAY OF REST

SHABBAT LUNCH at Hotel OPTIONAL Class or Walking Tour of Rechavia

REST

THIRD MEAL at Hotel

WATCH “The Night Spectacular”

The walls of the Tower of David serve as a stage for a night-time show which is a celebration of sight and sound. Amidst archeological remains in the Citadel’s courtyard, and to the sound of original music, the story of Jerusalem unfolds through giant, breathtaking, virtual reality images.

SUNDAY, DAY 8

THE VALUE OF COURAGE

BREAKFAST at Hotel

TAKE the Cable Car up to Masada – Option to have Bar Mitzvah Ceremony

EXPLORE the ancient fortress of Masada

King Herod’s mountain palace and site of the last stronghold where the Jewish zealots fought against the Romans.

LUNCH

FLOAT in the Dead Sea

Take a dip in the Dead Sea - a salt lake with natural healing properties. Don’t worry if you don’t know how to swim – nothing can sink in this salty water! At this beach you’re standing at the lowest elevation of the earth’s surface on dry land—1,385 ft below sea level.

HIKE Nachal David in Ein Gedi

The extraordinary Ein Gedi Nature Reserve is an oasis in the middle of desert area. It is famous for its caves and springs, as well as the many plant, bird and animal species you can observe as you hike through the park.



DINNER and Camel Rides at Eretz Breishit

Go back in time as you enjoy dinner in Abraham & Sarah's tent, and learn how things were done in Biblical times.

RETURN to Jerusalem

MONDAY, DAY 9

JERUSALEM FOREVER

BREAKFAST at Hotel

KOTEL Tunnel Tours

Take this remarkable opportunity to explore the excavations far below the Western Wall. Layers of history come alive, telling the story of ancient Jerusalem and the Temple.

LUNCH

MENACHEM BEGIN Heritage Center

The Begin Museum is an official state memorial project in commemoration of Israel's 6th Prime Minister, Menachem Begin. The museum brings you from the streets of Brisk, where Begin was born, to Warsaw, where he studied, and continues all along the path of his life and leadership.

AMMUNITION Hill

Standing among the pines in the trenches, it is almost impossible to imagine that one of bloodiest battles of the Six-Day War was fought right there on Ammunition Hill.

FREE Evening

TUESDAY, DAY 10

TRIUMPH OVER HARDSHIP

BREAKFAST and Check-out

ISRAEL'S Guide Dog Center for the Blind

The mission of the Guide Dog Center is to improve the quality of life of blind people by providing them with safe mobility, independence and self-confidence through the faithful assistance of guide dogs. Learn about blindness and how a Guide Dog assists visually impaired Israelis.



LUNCH

VISIT the Palmach Museum

Learn about the experience of the strike force of the Haganah during Israel's fight for independence.

"DIALOGUE in the Dark"

Navigate through different environments in complete darkness, using walking sticks, your other senses and the help of a guide. When you finish this tour you are sure to appreciate the gift of Sight!

GALA Bar Mitzvah Celebration

DEPART for Ben Gurion Airport

