



## ISRAEL FAMILY EXPERIENCE

### SUNDAY, DAY 1

**DEPART** from John F Kennedy Airport, New York

### MONDAY, DAY 2

#### WELCOME TO ISRAEL

**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

#### DINNER in Kfar Kedem

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

**CHECK-IN** in to Kibbutz

### TUESDAY, DAY 3

#### ISRAEL'S BEAUTIFUL NORTH

**BREAKFAST** at Hotel

#### TOUR the Mystical City of Tsfat

Tzfat, 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.



## **HIKE** to the Banias Waterfall

Visit the Niagara Falls of Israel's north. Though definitely not as large, the Banias springs & waterfall, as well as the hike to get there, are definitely beautiful.

## **PICNIC** Lunch

## **VISIT** the Golan Heights Winery

Tour the winery that put Israel on the gourmet wine map. After the tour you can taste some of this famous wine and see what makes Israeli wine so popular.

## **TRAVEL** to Jerusalem

## **CHECK-IN** to Jerusalem Hotel

## **DINNER** at Hotel

# WEDNESDAY, DAY 4

## **EXPLORE ANCIENT JERUSALEM**

## **BREAKFAST** at Hotel

## **TOUR** Ir David/Chizkiyahu's Water Tunnels

At the City of David, you can observe the excavations of the period of the First Temple. Witness the remains of King David's Jerusalem and then continue through King Chizkiyahu's water tunnel – hewn 2800 years ago.

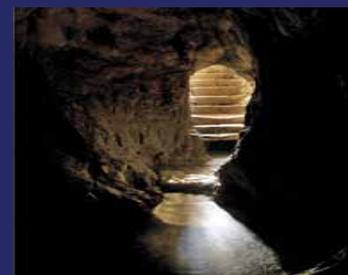
## **ARCHEOLOGICAL** Experience - The Har Habayit Diggings

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.

## **FREE TIME** for Lunch in the Jewish Quarter of the Old City



## **TOUR** Rova Hayehudi - the Jewish Quarter

Walk along the Ramparts to see into all quarters of the Old City. Visit the Cardo, the Herodian Street, and hear of the excavations being done to discover remnants from the Second Temple Period.

## **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.

**DINNER** on your own in Ben Yehuda

# THURSDAY, DAY 5

## EXPLORE THE SOUTH

**BREAKFAST** at Hotel

## **TAKE** the Cable Car up to Masada

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.

## **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.

## **LUNCH**

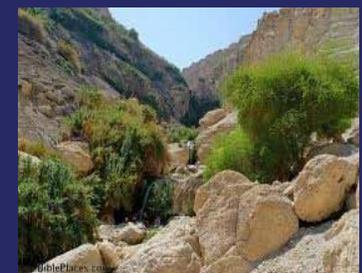
## **HIKE** Nachal David in Ein Gedi

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



## FRIDAY, DAY 6

### REMEMBERING THE FALLEN OF ISRAEL

**BREAKFAST** at Hotel

#### “WHY THE JEWS?”

The shocking explanation for the world’s longest hatred.

#### EXPERIENCE the World-Famous Yad Vashem Museum

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.

#### PAY TRIBUTE to Our Fallen Soldiers at Har Herzl

Har Herzl is the burial site of many fallen soldiers and great Israeli leaders.

#### VISIT Machane Yehuda Shuk

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

**FREE TIME** - Lunch and 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.

**SHABBAT DINNER** at Hotel

## SHABBAT, DAY 7

**SHABBAT LUNCH** at Hotel

**OPTIONAL** Class or Walking Tour of Rechavia

**REST**

**THIRD MEAL** at Hotel



## “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

**BREAKFAST** at Hotel

### **AMMUNITION** Hill

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

**DEPART** for Tel Aviv

### **LUNCH**

### **AYALON** Bullet Factory

The Ayalon Bullet Factory was a clandestine Ammunition Factory built by the Haganah while Israel was still under the British Mandate. You can now tour the factory and learn about the activities of the Haganah against the British.

### **VOLUNTEER** at Leket

Serving as the country’s National Food Bank and largest food rescue network, Leket Israel works to alleviate the problem of nutritional insecurity amongst the growing numbers of Israel’s poor.

**FREE TIME** in Tel Aviv

**FAREWELL** Banquet

**DEPART** for Ben Gurion Airport  
(those who are extending will stay in Tel Aviv)



## OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL DAYS:

### MONDAY, DAY 9

**BREAKFAST** at Hotel

#### **PALMACH** Museum

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

**LUNCH**

#### **RABIN** Museum

Built in a downward spiral, the Museum presents two parallel stories: the history of the State and Israeli society, and the biography of Yitzhak Rabin.

**FREE EVENING** in Tel Aviv

### TUESDAY, DAY 10

**BREAKFAST** at Hotel

#### **ATLIT** Prisoner Museum

The town of Atlit was once a detention center for Jewish immigrants seeking refuge during the period of the British Mandate in Palestine.

**DEPART** for Zichron Yaakov

**LUNCH**

#### **AARONSON** House

This house was once the home of Aharon Aaronson and his sisters Sarah and Rebecca, leaders of the Jewish secret organization "Nili", which spied for Britain against the Ottoman Turks in the First World War.

#### **HIKE** in Ein Hashofet

Nachal Hashofet is a green and beautiful place in Menashe Heights. The air is clean and the hills are sparkled with dreamy settlements.



**TOUR** and Dinner at Binyamina Winery

Binyamina Winery is the fourth largest winery in Israel and it produces some 2.8 million bottles annually under several labels. Come watch the production process, and take a taste from their exclusive wine.

**RETURN** to Tel Aviv

## WEDNESDAY, DAY 11

**BREAKFAST** at Hotel

**“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!

**TOUR** of Jaffa Market

**FREE TIME** for Last Minute Shopping

**DEPART** for Ben Gurion Airport

