

Jewish Federation of Rockland Solidarity

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Touchdown in Israel

Welcome at the airport from Golnspire

Depart for Jerusalem

The beginning of an unforgettable journey! As you travel from the airport, you'll be captivated by the stunning landscapes and rich history Israel has to offer.

Visit the Headquarters of Hatzalah

United Hatzalah has more than 7,000 volunteer medics providing treatment with an average response time of 3 minutes or less

Check in to the Mamilla Hotel

Freshen Up

Meet with Sarit Zussman

Mother of Ben Zussman, who fell in Gaza defending the Jewish Nation

(she usually only speaks around her home in the north)

Dinner at Noya Restaurant

Visit the Western Wall

At this last remnant of the Holy Temple, the holiest site on Earth, your heart will see more than your eyes, as you feel the prayers of thousands of years and millions of Jews. The Western Wall is known as a place where the Divine Presence never leaves

Return to Accommodations

Overnight: Mamilla Hotel, Jerusalem

Enjoy the old and new, sacred and social, last millennium and next. A short stroll from the Old City walls and Jaffa Gate, as well as the capital's newest gardens, galleries and theaters. Jerusalem's legendary shopping is also close at hand.

Monday, August 26, 2024

Breakfast

Hear from Michal Alon

Mother of 10 who was shot 3 times on the Zikim army base when they chose to spend the Holiday with the soldiers

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Picking Fruits/Vegetables with Leket

Assisting the Farmers who have very little man power since October 7th

Packed Lunch

Visit the Injured in Tel Hashomer Hospital

Bring gifts for the injured soldiers, show your support and share warm words

Visit Hostage Square and Meet Families of Hostages

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Dinner with Menachem Bombach at Piccolino

Learn about Charedi inductees into the IDF over dinner at a charming Italian dairy restaurant

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Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Breakfast

Depart for the South

Guide

Grisha Yacobovich

Visit Youth Village Kfar Silver

Hear the Heroic Stories of the Police Officers in Sderot

Lunch

See the Site of the Piled and Burnt Cars in Tkuma

These cars are being held and will eventually have to be buried according to the Jewish custom

Bear Witness at Kibbutz Nir Oz

See the atrocities and destruction perpetrated by Hamas

Visit the Nova Festival Site and Meet with Rami Davidian

Hear the story of the Nova festival and Rami's Heroic Story saving hundreds of lives

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BBQ with IDF soldiers*

Visit an army base and enjoy a BBQ dinner while you uplift the spirits of the brave IDF soldiers

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Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Breakfast

Hear from Khaled Abu Toameh

Depart for Tel Aviv

A bustling metropolis on the Mediterranean coast known for its vibrant nightlife, delicious food, and diverse culture.

Volunteer at Chamal Achim L'Neshek

An organization that arranges donated clothes, gear & more for the soldiers

Packed Lunch

Program with Kesher Yehudi

To connect participants from secular and religious backgrounds through ongoing one-on-one study sessions exploring our Jewish heritage, Shabbat and holiday experiences and other special programming. To build long-term friendships based on mutual respect and understanding.

Culinary Experience: Cooking Workshop and Dinner

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Thursday, August 29, 2024

Breakfast & Checkout

Hear from Nurit Cohen

Nurit, a Zaka volunteer has taken part in the efforts since October 7th

Depart for Har Herzl

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Our Heroes of Today with Aviv Wishovski

Aviv will tell the heroic stories of the soldiers that have fallen in Gaza in the recent months

Free Time in the Beit Hakerem outdoor mall for lunch

Depart for Tel Aviv

"Hands On" Volunteering at Angels of Eran- Hamal Tel Aviv

Training with Unit #5 / Visit to Airforce Base

Hands on training with soldiers as they prepare for their mission in Gaza

Final banquet in the Herzliya Marina at Pappagaio Restaurant

An opportunity to reflect on the meaningful time spent together

Depart for Ben Gurion Airport