

For those arriving on Friday we will be arranging an optional Shabbat in Tel Aviv

Sunday Dec 24- overnight TLV

- 12:00 pm welcome and load buses for the day
- Tour of Tel Aviv including the Independence Hall where David Ben Gurion read the Declaration of Independence,
- tour the beautiful port city of Old Jaffa and a driving tour of Tel Aviv's historic boulevards.
- free night for dinner at the Tel Aviv Port

Monday December 25- Overnight Tiberias

- 9 am Depart Tel Aviv for the drive North along Israel's coast towards the Galilee passing the cities of Herzliya, Netanya and more
- Visit Caesarea by the Sea, the amazing 2000 year old port city built by Herod the Great and a must see site to understand Israel's location amidst 3 continents and numerous civilizations
- Lunch in the Tulip Winery with the Jezreel Valley Partnership Region
- Hike the Arbel cliff
- Visit Tiberias one of the four holy ancient cities of Israel with its breathtaking views of the Sea of Galilee
- Check in to hotel in tiberias
- Group dinner at Decks in Tiberias

Tuesday December 26- Overnight Tiberias

- Breakfast at the hotel, 9am departure
- Tour Tsfat's Old City with its ancient synagogues and artists' quarter, free time for shopping and lunch
- Strategic tour on the Golan Heights overlooking the Syrian border including bunkers from the 6 Day War and yom kippur war
- visit to a local army base with IDF Sergeant Yaakov Selavan
- Visit the Dekarina chocolate maker and the Golan heights olive oil factory
- Free evening in Tiberias for dinner on the boardwalk

Wednesday December 26- Overnight Masada Guest House

- Breakfast at the hotel, 9am departure and check out
- Head to Ein Gedi via the Jordan Valley sandwiched between Israel and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan we will drive south passing several landscapes
- Float at the Dead Sea in a nice public beach with full facilities
- Hike and picnic lunch in Ein Gedi a Desert Oasis and bathe in the fresh waterfalls
- Check in and dinner at the Masada guest house hotel

Thursday December 27- Overnight Jerusalem

- Cable car or climb up Masada the Great Desert Fortress to hear the story of the Jewish rebels who fought the Romans 2000 years ago
- Go back to the guest house for breakfast and check out

- Lookout and Shehechyanu blessing over Jerusalem from the Mount Scopus lookout at the Hebrew University
- Visit the AISH building western wall kotel experience and visit the kotel
- underground tunnel tour
- Check in to The David Citadel Hotel Jerusalem
- Dinner and shopping at the Mahane Yehuda Market, the best and worst time of the week to visit the Shuk, the world's largest kosher market, now you too can become addicted to Marzipan rugelach

Friday- Overnight Jerusalem

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Mt Herzl national military cemetery
- Visit to Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum and Memorial with a special twinning program designed to connect your B'nai Mitzvah to a child that perished in the Holocaust (children have to be 10 or older to enter the museum, younger kids will have a special program TBD)
- Free time for Shopping and lunch on Ben Yehuda st-Free time to prepare for Shabbat
- Musical candle Lighting at Aish with other groups
- Visit the Western Wall for Shabbat Services
- Shabbat Dinner in the Old City at the Aish Hatorah World Center with the group and other guests

shabbos December 30 - Overnight Jerusalem

- Morning of Leisure/Optional Services
- 10am Kiddush brunch at hotel
- Shabbat Torah class with the Rabbi
- Games and Shabbat rest
- walking tour of old city including jewish quarter, walls, cardo, ancient and modern synagogues
- Third meal and Musical Havdala at AISH
- sound and light show David Citadel

Sunday December 31- Overnight Jerusalem

- 9am departure, visit the Southern Wall excavations AKA Davidson Center for an explanation of the site where the B'nai Mitzvahs will be held
- B'nai Mitzvah Ceremonies for Families and Guests, you will all be escorted to the wall by musicians and a photographer
- Refreshments and a short talk by a dynamic Rabbi at the beautiful Aish Hatorah World Center
- time for shopping and lunch in the Cardo
- Time to change at the hotel
- Volunteer project at [Pantry Packers](#) where you'll pack food portions for Israel's neediest
- free time for dinner

Monday January 1 - (optional tel aviv hotel extension)

- Breakfast at the hotel and check out
- Visit the deer Park in gush etzion for atv and longest zipline
- Tour of Gush Etzion with Steve Garr Counterterrorism expert
- final banquet at Gush Etzion Winery
- depart to airport or hotel

Price \$2750 per person (3rd child in room \$1800) Landed

What's Included:

- 2 Nights at Northern Hotel (Leonardo Hotel or similar)
- 1 Night Masada Guest house (rustic)
- 4 Nights at Hotel Jerusalem (David Citadel or similar)
- 1 night at Tel Aviv (Dan Tel Aviv or similar)
- Daily Breakfast
- Dinner on the second night, Aish Hatorah (Shabbat Meals) and Final dinner
- All Entrance Fees to Activities Listed in the Schedule
- Private Tour Guide
- Luxurious Air Conditioned Bus and Driver
- Airport Drop Off (with group)

What's Not Included:

- Airfare
- Cell Phone Rental (Recommended)
- Most Lunches and Dinners
- Gratuities for Driver and Guide (suggested \$150 per family)
- Optional pre and post trip add ons:
- Friday and saturday night hotels Dec 22 and 23 (and shabbat dinner)
- Monday night hotel - January 1