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Monday May 8

- 1:00 PM **Welcome to Israel!**
- 2:30 PM **Depart for Israel's Beautiful North**
Packed Lunch
- 4:30 PM **Off-road ATVing by the Kinneret**
A thrilling drive right up alongside the shores of the Kinneret
Mincha
- 7:00 PM **Depart for Cnaan, Tzfatz**
Tzfatz, perched on a mountaintop in the Upper Galilee is known as the mystical city of Israel and was home to many famous kabbalists. It still retains those mystical and magical qualities and is now home to many artists and artisans.
- 7:30 PM **Welcome and Check into Villa Galilee Boutique Spa**
On the top of Mount Canaan, against the breathtaking views, lies a boutique hotel – Villa Galilee. Being the highest place in Safed, you get a breathtaking view of Mount Meron, The Galilee, Golan Heights and Safed's picturesque neighborhoods
Relax
- 8:15 PM **Orientation**
- 8:45 PM **Welcome BBQ around the Pool**
Open bar
- 10:00 PM **Evening Program with Alon Anava**
He shares his near death experience and how his second chance on life led him down a completely different path.
Overnight: Villa Galilee Boutique Spa

Tuesday, May 9

7:30 AM **Optional Shacharit Morning Services**

8:00 AM **Educational Prayer Experience**

8:30 AM **Breakfast and Checkout**

9:30 AM **Depart for Tzfat**

10:00 AM **"Pracital Kabbalah"**

Rav Baruch Shaver

11:00 AM **"The Zohar, Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai,
and Lag B'Omer"**

Rav Abshi Weingot

12:00 PM **Chavrusa Learning**

1:00 PM **Free Time for Lunch**

2:30 PM **Visit Magical Ari Mikva (optional)**

A plunge back 800 years into the mystical, ritual-immersion pool fed by pure cold waters from the spring directly underneath.

3:00 PM **"Insiders Tour" of Tzfat**

Meet with locals and hear about their fascinating life stories

4:00 PM **Hike Har Meron and Visit the Burial Place of Rabbi
Shimon Bar Yochai**

Mincha

5:30 PM **Depart for Jerusalem**

7:30 PM **Moshav Matityahu**

Overlooking the beautiful view





10:00 PM **Aish World Center Rooftop Welcome**

L'chaim and Kriya Ceremony

Maariv at the Kotel

At this last remnant of the Holy Temple, and the holiest site on earth, you feel the prayers of thousands of years and millions of Jews. The Kotel is known as a place where the Divine Presence never leaves.

Check in to Hotel

Overnight: Sephardic Educational Center, Jerusalem

Wednesday, May 10

7:00 AM **Optional Shacharit - Morning Services**

7:30 AM **Educational Prayer**

8:00 AM **Breakfast**

8:45 AM **Walk to Aish**

9:00 AM **Western Wall Experience**

An innovative new program that will help you appreciate the wonder of praying at the Western Wall.

9:45 AM **"Science and Torah"**

Dr. Gerald Schroeder

Riklis Lecture Hall, Level 5

10:45 AM **Coffee and Refreshments**

11:00 AM **"How G-d Runs the World"**

Rabbi Moshe Zeldman

Riklis Lecture Hall, Level 5

12:00 PM **One on One Learning**

Yeshiva Beit Medrash

1:00 PM **Mincha in the Aish Beit Medrash**

- 1:20 PM **Lunch in the Old City**
- 2:30 PM **Chessed Program in Meah Shearim**
- 4:00 PM **Visit an Olive Wood Factory / Tefillin / Talleisim**
See the intricacies of Tefillin and Tallis manufacturing first hand
- 5:30 PM **Meet Rebbe of Toldos Avrohom Yitzchok**
- 8:00 PM **Free Evening**
Optional Dinner at Noya Restaurant
- 10:00 PM **Return to Accommodations**
- 10:30 PM **Zaka Presentation**
A mind blowing presentation from Zaka's spokesperson about the gruesomely hard to fathom, yet humanitarian work its volunteers engage in on a daily basis both in Israel and internationally.
- Overnight: Sephardic Educational Center, Jerusalem**

Thursday, May 11

- 5:00 AM **Walk to the Kotel for Sunrise Davening**
Join the many who gather each morning at the Kotel at daybreak to say the Shachrit morning prayers.
- 7:00 AM **Breakfast**
- 8:45 AM **Walk to Aish**
- 9:00 AM **"How G-d Runs the World"**
Rabbi Moshe Zeldman
KD Theater, Level 1
- 10:15 AM **Depart for Gush Etzion with Steve Garr**
As a counter terrorism expert, Steve's soft spoken manner and passionate commitment to the Jewish people and State of Israel will definitely leave a long lasting impression on you.

- 11:30 AM **Sound and Light Show**
Overview of ancient and modern history of the Gush Etzion
- 12:30 PM **"Getting Your Bearings"**
Experience the view from the German Monastery
- 1:00 PM **Lunch at Yeshivat Har Etzion, Alon Shvut**
- 2:00 PM **Tour Tzomet, where Halacha and Science meet**
- 3:00 PM **Mincha in Yeshivat Har Etzion**
- 3:20 PM **Learning with a Chavrusa in the Beit Medrash**
- 4:00 PM **Summarize the learning**
- 4:15 PM **Drive to Derech Ha'Avot**
- 4:30 PM **Walking Tour of The Gush**
Valley of the Lone Tree, The Path of the Biblical Patriarch's, Ancient Mikva, Battle between the Greeks and the Maccabees
- 5:30 PM **View the Alon Shvut Junction**
The place where the three boys were kidnapped
- 5:45 PM **Arrive at Gush Etzion Central Command**
See the Ammunitions bunker, Armory, garage, Radio Corp, Beit Knesset, Rapid Response Unit and Command Center
- 6:45 PM **Summarize the Day at Pina HaChama and Give out Gifts to Soldiers**
- 7:30 PM **Dinner at the Gush Etzion Winery**
Wine Tasting & Talk
- 9:00 PM **Depart for Jerusalem**

11:00 PM **Grand Belz Synagogue Visit**
Overnight: Sephardic Educational Center, Jerusalem

Friday, May 12

7:00 AM **Optional Shacharit Morning Services**

7:30 AM **Educational Prayer**

7:45 AM **Breakfast**

8:35 AM **Walk to Aish**

8:50 AM **The Torah Portion of the Week**

KD Theater - Level 1

9:30 AM **"How G-d Runs the World"**

Rabbi Moshe Zeldman

KD Theater, Level 1

10:30 AM **The Art of Marriage**

Rabbi Gavriel Friedman

KD Theater, Level 1

11:15 AM **Coffee and Refreshments**

11:30 AM **One on One Learning**

1:00 PM **Mincha in the Beis Medrash**

5:45 PM **Meet Rabbi Chanoch Teller - Master Story Teller**

KD Theater, Level 1

6:52 PM **Candle Lighting**

Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv at the Kotel

Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel is a magical experience.

Witness the throngs of Jews welcoming the Shabbat





Queen with joy in song and dance.

8:30 PM

Shabbat Dinner at Aish

**Join the Tisch at the Toldos Avraham Yitzchak
Chasidic Dynatsy**

Overnight: Sephardic Educational Center, Jerusalem

Shabbat, May 13

8:30 AM

Shabbat Morning Davening

12:00 PM

Shabbat Lunch Home Hospitality

Shabbat Afternoon Rest

5:00 PM

Walking Tour of the Old City

6:00 PM

Mincha

6:30 PM

Third Meal with Chaim Dovid

In his Old City Home

8:08 PM

Havdala

Return to Hotel Refresh & Change

Lag Baomer Festivities with Falafel and Shawarma

Overnight: Sephardic Educational Center, Jerusalem

Sunday, May 14

7:00 AM

Optional Shacharit Morning Services

7:15 AM

Educational Prayer

7:45 AM

Breakfast and Check Out

8:35 AM

Walk to Aish

- 8:50 AM **"Practical Halacha"**
Rabbi Daniel Schloss
Beren Lecture Hall, Level 4
- "Jewish Tradition"**
Rabbi Eliyahu Ellis
Fellowship B, Level 0
- 9:45 AM **My Journey Back**
R' Fanger
Beren Lecture Hall, Level 4
- 10:45 AM **Coffee and Refreshments**
- 11:00 AM **"How G-d Runs the World"**
Rabbi Moshe Zeldman
Beren Lecture Hall, Level 4
- 12:00 PM **One on One Learning**
Yeshiva Beit Medrash
- 1:00 PM **Mincha**
- 1:20 PM **Free afternoon, Time for last minute shopping**
- 6:00 PM **Final Banquet at Aish Hatorah**
Riklis Lecture Hall, Level 5
Depart for Ben Gurion Airport
L'Hitraot!