



Israel 101: Women's First-Timers Mission to Israel
November 1-8, 2018
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HIGHLIGHTS (subject to change)

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Welcome to Israel!

Recite the *Shehecheyanu* at the Hass Promenade overlooking the Old City

Explore ancient Jerusalem with a visit to the City of David and the Davidson Center

Tour the Jewish Quarter of the Old City

Opening dinner

Overnight: Orient Jerusalem

Friday, November 2, 2018

Visit Yad Vashem, the living memorial to the Holocaust

Lunch on own and free time in Machane Yehuda Market and the City Center

Kabbalat Shabbat and time at the Kotel

Festive Shabbat dinner with MASA participants and Lone Soldiers at the Skirball Museum

Overnight: Orient Jerusalem

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Optional activities and touring for the day

Shabbat Services

Masada and the Dead Sea

Walking tours of Jerusalem neighborhoods

Israel Museum and Shrine of the Book

Rockefeller Archaeological Museum

Luxurious Orient Spa

Havdalah ceremony

Free evening, dinner on own, and shopping time

Optional light show and Western Wall tunnels tour

Overnight: Orient Jerusalem

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Israel Today session

Golan Heights via the Jordan Valley along the Jordan Border

Hatzar Kinneret Courtyard

Lunch and tour at the famous Golan Heights Winery

ATV ride along the Syrian Border and visit an IDF base

Farm-to-table dinner at gourmet Carmel Restaurant

Overnight: Carmel Forest Spa Resort

Monday, November 5, 2018

Tour the mystical city of Safed
Canaan Gallery or Sheva Chaya glass blowing studio
The Candle Factory
Lunch and tour at Rushka Art Gallery
Security briefing at Mount Adir
Meet with lace makers and an authentic Druze cooking session
Farm-to-table dinner at gourmet Carmel Restaurant, and a special night
Overnight: Carmel Forest Spa Resort

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Rosh Hanikra grottos
Partnership activity with students from Nahariya, Jewish Federation's sister city
Lunch at Rosh Hanikra
Achziv Bridge, Yad LeYad Monument
Visit Bayit Cham shelter for at-risk girls, funded by Federation
Drive to Tel Aviv
Cooking studio dinner experience
Overnight: Royal Beach Tel Aviv

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Early morning Krav Maga
Cyber Programs, Israel Aerospace Industries
Visit Independence Hall, where it all began
Jaffa Port
Maskit Israeli fashion house
Levinsky Market culinary tour and lunch on own
Milk & Honey Whiskey Distillery tour and tasting
Overnight: Royal Beach Tel Aviv

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Graffiti tour
State of Mind Center of Israeli innovation
High-Tech Startup Session
Sarona Complex boutiques, galleries, and lunch on own
Yitzhak Rabin Center and Rabin Square
Farewell dinner with Member of Knesset
Depart for the airport

MISSION COSTS – flights to and from Israel are not included
\$4,499 per person* land only (\$1,199 single room supplement)

Non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person will guarantee you a place on the trip. Space is limited.
Cost covers three nights in Jerusalem, two nights in the north, two nights in Tel Aviv, all programming, and tips.

\$500 minimum household gift to the 2018 Annual Campaign of Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey.

*based on double occupancy and a minimum of 25 participants