

Progresh Speaking Countries Division חטיבת דוברי אנגלית

<u>Cincinnati – Netanya Tikun Olam JQuest Trip 2012</u> Program Itinerary-DRAFT

Wednesday, June 27th -Welcome to Israel!

Arrival in Israel – Welcome! Drive to Jerusalem- only Americans Welcome Ceremony Haas Promenade

20:00 Dinner + Check in

21:30 Orientation

Accommodations: Rabin Guest House Jerusalem 972-2-6796566

Thursday, June 28th - Jerusalem then and now

- 09:00 City of David and Hezekiah's Tunnels –the place where it all began, 3000 years ago, when David left Hebron and established Jerusalem as the unified capital of the tribes of Israel
- 12:00 Packed Lunch
- 12:45 Tour of Jewish quarter the alleyways and the streets of the Jewish quarter of the Old City tell the story of those who lived here 2000 years ago, and those who live here today...

Visit the Kotel

Kotel Tunnels-Tour

- 16:00 Drive back to the Youth hostel shower and rest
- 19:00 Dinner
- 20:00 Free time at Ben Yehuda Street

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Friday, June 29th - The Galil

- 08:00 Check out and load bus
- 10:00 Mt. Arbel- Beginning at the top of the mountain, overlooking the entire Sea of Galilee and the region, this hike takes hikers down the challenging, steep cliff to the shores of the Kinneret
- 13:00 Lunch in Tsfat
- 13:30 Tour of Tsfat- Walk through the cobbled streets, visit, ancient synagogues, pass through artists quarters and explore the secrets of the Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism.

Otzar Hastam- visit this unique, interactive museum about the ancient ways of writing scripture

17:00 Check in to hotel

Prepare for Shabbat

Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat Dinner

Oneg Shabbat

Accommodations: Karei Deshe

Shabbat, June 30th- Shabbat up North

09:00 Late breakfast
Tefila/group activity

Kiddush

12:30 Lunch

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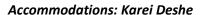
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Group Activity with madrich

Rest

19:30 Havadalla

20:30 Free evening in Tiberias



Sunday, July 1st - The Golan Heights

- 07:30 Breakfast
- 08:30 Jilabun water hike- Hike down one of the areas most magnificent riverbeds, surrounded by the unique landscapes of the Golan.
- 12:30 Packed lunch
- 13:30 Kibbutz Elrom An audio-visual presentation about the region and its story
- 16:30 Mt. Bental- Overlook to the entire region, and into Syria. Great spot to address the history of the Golan and the issues revolving around its current state.
- 18:00 Drive to Haifa

Check in and Dinner

Accommodations: Haifa

Monday, July 2nd Minorities in Israel + Pioneers

- 07:30 Breakfast
- 08:30 Drive to Yemin Orde

Tour of Yemin Orde

Muchraka- Overlook

- 12:00 Lunch and hospitality at Druze Village
- 13:30 Carmel forest fire site- learn about the renewal of the forest after the fire
- 15:00 Zichron Yaacov- tour one of the first settlements of Baron Rothchild. Learn about the first pioneers that came and worked the land.
- 18:00 Atlit Camp- A simulation that will take participants back to the days of the Ha'apala, the hardships of the determined Ma'apilim who were fleeing from Europe and making their way to the promised land and the realization of their dream.

Prepare for Mifgash

Accommodations: Haifa

Tuesday, July 3rd – Israelis Join!

07:30 Breakfast

09:00 Ice breakers with Israelis

Group Activities

11:30 Tour of Haifa-

Bahai Gardens

Stella Maris

Eliyahu's Cave

Achmadim mosque

Drive to Neve Shalom

18:00 Check in

Dinner

20:00 Drummers Circle

Accommodations: Neve Shalom



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Wednesday, July 4th- Leadership

07:30 Breakfast

08:30 Neot Kedumim- Leadership Seminar, Goat herding + Lunch

Drive South

16:00 Camel Ride

Bedouin Tent – Hospitality and Dinner

20:00 Preparation for Masada

Accommodations: Kfar Hanokdim Bedouin Tent

Thursday, July 5th - Masada

04:30 Early morning hike up Masada- The majestic mountain in the Dead Sea Valley is known for its magnificent views and fascinating story; watch the sunrise, tour the site and learn of Herod who built the fortress and the rebels who lived there, and died there, and left us with a story of the force of faith and the dillemmas that come with it.

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 David Stream- hike through this desert oasis

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Float on the Dead Sea

Drive to Jerusalem

Check in to hotel

Rest

19:00 Free time on Ben Yehuda

Accommodations: Jerusalem

Friday, July 6th- Israeli Society

07:30 Breakfast

09:00 Introduction to the Ultra-Orthodox world- meet with people from this community and hear about their lives and beliefs

11:00 Ma'ale Film School- learn about Israeli society and culture through film

13:30 Lunch at Machane Yehuda Market

15:30 Prepare for Shabbat

Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat Dinner

Oneg Shabbat

Accommodations: Jerusalem

Shabbat, July 7th- Shabbat in Jerusalem

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Group activity

Tour of security fence (promenade)

12:30 Kiddush and Lunch

Rest

15:00 Tour of Yemin Moshe

20:00 Havdalla

21:30 Tower of David- Sound and Light Show

Preparation for Yad Vashem

Accommodations: Jerusalem

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Sunday, July 8th- Remembrance

07:30 Breakfast

09:00 Yad Vashem - Holocaust Remembrance Museum

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Mt. Hertzl

15:00 Drive to Netanya

17:00 Introduction to Netanya

Divide up for home hospitality

Accommodations: Home Hospitality

Monday, July 9th- P2G

Netanya game Beach time Volunteering Project

Accommodations: Home Hospitality

Tuesday, July 10th - P2G- Tel Aviv

Drive to Tel Aviv
"In our Streets"- neighborhood game
Nachalat Binyamin
Lunch
Bina in the Neighborhood
Shenkin St.

Accommodations: Home Hospitality

Wednesday, July 11th - P2G

Bartaa tour- David Mendelson The greenhouse- Ein Shemer Kibbutz experience

Accommodations: Home Hospitality

Thursday, July 12th - P2G- Tel Aviv

Palmach museum Independence hall Jaffa tour Dialogue in the dark Mayumana

Accommodations: Home Hospitality

Friday, July 13th- P2G

Host Families

Accommodations: Home Hospitality

Shabbat, July 14th- P2G

Host Families

Accommodations: Home Hospitality

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Sunday, July 15th- P2G Farewell Israel

Volunteer Project Final event with host families

Accommodations: Home Hospitality