

*WELCOME*  
**ברוכים הבאים**  
**9 DAY | ISRAEL 360°**  
**AN ISRAEL EXPEDITION FOR MY FEDERATION**  
9-DAYS | 7-NIGHTS

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**DAY ONE: Sunday**

*DEPARTURE*

- Depart the U.S.A.

**Overnight: Flight**

**DAY TWO: Monday**

*ARRIVAL*

- Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport.
- Welcome by our representative and assistance with arrival formalities.
- Transfer to Tel Aviv.
- Drive through **Tel Aviv**, known as the “city that never sleeps” and pass by centers of culture and recreation such as the Habima Theater, sprawling beaches, Dizengoff Street and Rabin Square.
- Check into the hotel.
- **Welcome Dinner** at a local restaurant or at the hotel.
- *Israeli Society Today* Dialogue with scholar **Paul Liptz** of the Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew Union College.

**Overnight: Tel Aviv**

**DAY THREE: Tuesday**

***TEL AVIV: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE***

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- *Israel's Hi-Tech Revolution* Dialogue with **Jonathan Medved**, one of the industry's leading entrepreneurs.
- Walk through the new **Rabin Museum**, dedicated to the history of society and democracy in Israel, with the life of Yitzhak Rabin serving as a connecting thread between the various sections of the exhibition, both chronologically and substantively; possible meeting with **Dalia Rabin**.
- Visit leading contemporary art galleries with scholar and art critic, **Vardit Gross**.
- Visit the **Nachalat Binyamin** pedestrian mall, with its restored buildings and sidewalk artists, and continue onto the colorful Carmel Market and then to Shenkin, one of Israel's most avant-garde streets.
- Walking tour through the colorful re-gentrified **Neve Zedek** one of Tel Aviv's cultural centers with many small boutiques and galleries as well as the Suzanne Delal Dance and Theater Center
- Enjoy dinner on your own in **Tel Aviv**, at a choice of a wide array of restaurants from the Tel Aviv Port to Jaffa, and downtown Tel Aviv.
- **Cultural Event** in Tel Aviv. (*Possibilities include: Mayumana, The Israeli Philharmonic, Israeli theater or opera, etc.*)

**Overnight: Tel Aviv**

**DAY FOUR: Wednesday**

***ALONG THE COAST***

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out of the hotel and depart Tel Aviv.
- *The Electric Car Revolution* Guided visit to the new **Better Place Visitor's Center**, for a glimpse at the premier global provider of electric vehicle services.
- Guided visit to **Caesarea**, one of the Land of Israel's most important cities during the Roman Period; visit the Herodian Theater and new excavations along the Mediterranean shore concluding with a visit to the 900-year-old crusader city built on the same site.
- Participate in a program with your local **P2K Community**.
- Continue to the Upper Galilee and check into your kibbutz hotel.
- **Dinner** at the hotel.

**Overnight: Kibbutz Hotel, Upper Galilee**

**DAY FIVE: Thursday**

***NATURE AND SECURITY***

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out of the hotel.
- **Jeep** tour climbing to the **Golan Heights** in the footsteps of IDF soldiers and their battles in the Six Day War, to enjoy the beautiful natural scenery and gain an insight into the strategic complexity of the Golan.
- *The Balance of Power on Israel's Northern Border* Dialogue with **Colonel (Res) Kobi Marom**, former Northern Brigade Commander.
- Lunch on your own, en route.
- Visit the award winning **Dalton Winery**, located in Moshav Dalton in the Upper Galilee, set in the beautiful green mountainous country of the Upper Galilee, Dalton is a family owned winery which produces premium and super-premium reds and whites, with wine tasting.
- Drive south along the **Jordan Rift Valley**.
- **Welcome to Jerusalem – ברוכים הבאים**: Enter the vibrant and colourful 3,000 year old city of Jerusalem and experience the convergence of the old and the new.
- Stop at **Mount Scopus** to say the traditional *shehechyanu* blessing.
- Check into the hotel and time to freshen up.
- **Dinner** at a local restaurant.
- ***The Night Spectacular*** at the Tower of David Museum – a celebration of music and light reflecting Jerusalem's 3,000 year old story.

**Overnight: Jerusalem**

**DAY SIX: Friday**

**MEMORY AND RENEWAL**

- Breakfast at the hotel.

**Option 1**

- Guided visit through the newly renovated **Yad Vashem** complex, the Jewish National Memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust, including:
  - The **Avenue of the Righteous**
  - The new **Historical Museum**
  - The **Children's Memorial**
  - The **Holocaust Toy Exhibit**
  - A concluding **Memorial Service**

**Option 2**

- Visit the new **Herzl Center**, located at Mount Herzl, dedicated to the life and achievements of the founder of Political Zionism, Theodore Herzl, followed by a visit to the graves of Theodore Herzl and Yitzhak Rabin.

**All**

- Experience the sites, smells, and tastes of Jerusalem while walking through the **Machaneh Yehuda** Market, with lunch on own.
- **Kabbalat Shabbat** services at a local synagogue or at the Kotel.
- **Shabbat Dinner** at the hotel with honorary lone soldiers (*soldiers living in Israel without their families*).

**Overnight: Jerusalem**

**DAY SEVEN: Saturday**

***SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM***

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- *Optional* Shabbat services.

***Option 1***

- Visit the **Israel Museum**, one of the most creative and innovative museums in the world with a wide and eclectic collection, ranging from Judaica and archaeology to Renaissance and contemporary Israeli art, concluding with a visit to the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Shrine of the Book and the newly restored Second Temple Period Model of Jerusalem.
- Lunch on own.
- Guided visit through the **Old City of Jerusalem**, including sites holy to Jews, Moslems, and Christians: the Western Wall and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.
- Walk through the famous Jerusalem **Arab Shuk** (Market).

***Option 2***

- Depart for the **Dead Sea Basin** and ascend the cable car to **Masada**, Herod's mountain palace and site of the Jewish Zealots' last stand against the Roman Legionnaires. Discuss Masada's role as a symbol of Jewish defence and its current significance in modern Israel.
- Bathe in the relaxing and healthy sulphur springs at a **Dead Sea Resort Hotel** and float in the Dead Sea, including lunch at the hotel.
- Short hike to **Nahal David** the freshwater spring at the Ein Gedi Nature Reserve, a lush oasis in the Judean Desert overlooking the Dead Sea.
- Return to Jerusalem.

***All***

- *The Labyrinth of Israeli Politics* Dialogue with **Prof. Reuven Hazan** of the Political Science Department at Hebrew University over dinner.

**Overnight: Jerusalem**

**DAY EIGHT: Sunday**

***ISRAEL: CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- *Israeli Politics* Tour of the **Knesset** and dialogue with **Gill Hoffman**, a political analyst and journalist from the Jerusalem Post; meet with Knesset members from various parties to discuss current political agendas.
- **LaDa'at** *The Geopolitics of Jerusalem - ירושלים: ובלילה חומה* :Travel through the city of Jerusalem exploring some of the political and diplomatic complexities of recent years, including Har Homa, Gilo and the new 'Security Fence' in the Jerusalem area
- Lunch on own.

***First-Timers***

- Visit the Western Wall and then tour the **Western Wall Tunnel**, the underground continuation of the Western Wall alongside the Temple Mount.

***Returns***

- Guided visit to the new excavations at the **City of David**, including the newly discovered Siloan Tunnel, with archeologist **Eli Shukrun**

***All***

- Free time to explore on your own, shop, and freshen up.
- **Festive Farewell Dinner.**

**Overnight: Jerusalem**

**DAY NINE: Monday**

***RETURN***

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out of the hotel.
- Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport.
- Departure flight to the U.S.A., arriving the same day.