

# Israel, Land of Creation - 11 Days Bar/Bat Mitzvah Celebration Tour

21st March 2024 to 31st March 2024



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#### Day 1 - Departure from the USA

Thu. 21st March 2024

Depart the USA on your way to Israel.

Flight: TBA.

Once flights are booked, live flights information available live under the flight icon in the APP.

Destination: Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv, Israel



### Day 2 - Welcome to Israel

Fri, 22nd March 2024

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, Israel.

Flight: TBA

Once flights are booked, live flights information available live under the flight icon in the APP.

- Meet and Greet at the airport.
- VIP express arrival services including meeting passengers at the aircraft door with name sign. Escort through Fast Track passport control, luggage assistance.
- Private transfer to your hotel.

Optional early check in (based on flight arrival).

Optional Shabbat Dinner at hotel, local restaurant or home hospitality (based on hotel selection and location).







#### Day 3 - Dead Sea & Masada

Sat, 23rd March 2024

After early breakfast, drive down to the Dead Sea.

Highlights of today's tour include:

- Hike or take the cable car up Masada.
- Tour of Masada, King Herod's desert fortress. The Masada palace was the last stronghold of the Jewish zealots against Roman domination in 73CE.
- Descend Masada by walking down the snake route or taking the cable car.
- "Swim"/float and mud at the Dead Sea including buffet lunch.
- Visit Ein Gedi Nature Reserve where you will walk to 2 waterfalls. Weather and time permitting, swim at the waterfalls.
- View of the Qumran caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

Includes: Breakfast and Lunch Private Guide Deluxe minibus with private driver Entrance and activities fee







#### Day 4 - Explore Jerusalem Old City

Sun, 24th March 2024

Today you will explore the Old City of Jerusalem.

Highlights of today's tour include:

- The four quarters of the Old City
- View of the Old City from the Tower of David
- Walk on top of the Old City ancient walls to the Jewish Quarter
- The Cardo.
- Western Wall and explore the wall tunnels beneath it.
- Mount Zion
- Walk past the Church of the Holy Sepulcher to the Arab market.
- The "Shuk", the Arab Market
- Walk through the Armenian Quarter
- Walk through the ancient Hizkiyahu Water Tunnel (don't forget your flashlights).

#### Evening activity:

- The "Night Spectacular", light and sound show at the City of David.

Optional dinner reservation. (optional transportation). Restaurant suggestions and reservation information will be available in the "Key Information" section of the App.

Includes: Breakfast Private Guide Deluxe minibus with private driver Entrance and activities fee







#### Day 5 - Jerusalem, the New City

Mon. 25th March 2024

Today you will visit the New City of Jerusalem.

Your day will start with a special Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebration service at the Robinson Arch section of the Western Wall (time TBA based on trip confirmation).

After the service you will continue to tour Jerusalem. Highlights of today's tour include:

- The Haas Promenade
- Jerusalem main market, the Mahne Yehuda market including food tasting at the market
- The Menora and view over the Knesset (Israel's parliament)
- Ammunition Hill.

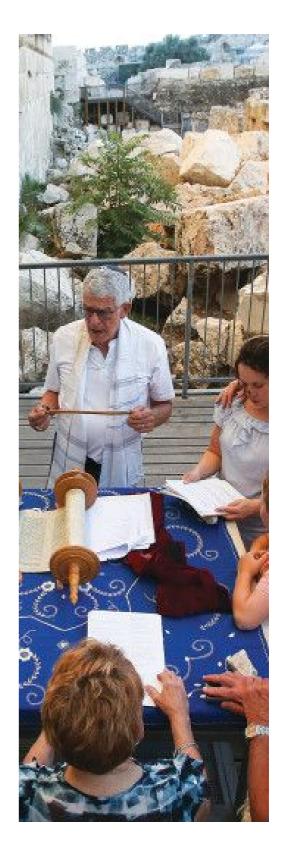
Evening: Optional Bar Mitzvah celebration dinner in a special Jerusalem restaurant. (optional transportation)

#### Optional day activity:

Connecting to Israel's Roots, Plant and Olive Tree to commemorate the special Bat Mitzvah celebration. Discover the rich history of the ancient olive tree, dating back to biblical times. These magnificent trees symbolize our connection to the State of Israel passed down from generation to generation (L'Dor Vador). The olive branch is also a symbol of peace and is proudly displayed in the emblem of the State of Israel.

Includes: Breakfast Private Guide Rabbi services Bar Mitzvah location set up Deluxe minibus with private driver Entrance and activities fee







## Day 6 - The Jordan Valley

Tue. 26th March 2024

After breakfast, before departing Jerusalem optional visit to Yad Vashem holocaust memorial. Visit the children's memorial, Janusz Korczack square and optional visit to the main exhibit.

After your visit depart on your way along the Jordan Valley to the Galilee.

Highlights of today's tour include:

- Kfar Hanokdim, Abraham Tent camel rides and fresh tea.
- Scenic drive through the Jordan Valley, 390 meters below sea level. Marvel at the lush date farms that thrive in the area's exceptional climate with high levels of oxygen, high temperatures, low humidity, and minimal rainfall. Learn about the fascinating process of date farming and taste the delicious fruit for yourself - Medjool dates, known as the "King of Dates."
- Visit to Beit She'an known as the Pompeii of the Middle East.
- Visit to a working Kibbutz and a dairy farm.

Optional visit to the Ma'ayanot Valley, swim at the springs.

Includes: Breakfast and Dinner Private Guide Deluxe minibus with private driver Entrance and activities fee

Overnight: In the Galilee







#### Day 7 - The Golan Heights

Wed, 27th March 2024

After breakfast, start your special day at the Golan Heights.

Highlights of today's tour include:

- Visit Mt. Bental and the view over Kunetra.
- Visit OZ 77 battlefield, the location and story of the TV show "Valley of Tears".
- Jeep Tour with a Military Twist"- Embark on a one-of-a-kind adventure in the Golan Heights with our Geo-Political Jeep tour. Led by a retired army tank commander, delve deep into the heart of the Golan and explore its rich history and culture. Visit a Syrian bunker and immerse yourself in the region's geopolitical past, present and future.
- Visit a Golan boutique winery, wine tastings with local cheese, breads, dips and pizza. OR, enjoy Picnic lunch.

#### Optional visit:

Safed, Discover the mystical city of Safed, also known as the city of Kabbalah. Immerse yourself in the rich Jewish heritage as you explore the charming alleys adorned with Judaica galleries and witness the incredible works of talented local artists and visit the beautiful synagogues.

Optional activity: Glass blowing workshop with a Judaica artist.

Includes: Breakfast, Wine tastings with cheese, breads, dips and Pizza or Picnic Lunch Private Guide Deluxe minibus with private driver Entrance and activities fee

Overnight: In the Galilee







Day 8 - Northern Galilee & Mediterenian Coast

Thu. 28th March 2024

Today you will visit the northern part of the Galilee and the Mediterenian Coast.

Highlights of today's tour include:

- Start you day with a hike up the Arbel Cliff\* (anyone not hiking can watch)
- Visit Rosh Hanikra and take a cable car down into the incredible geological grottos and caves.
- Panoramic tour of the city of Haifa and the Haifa port.
- View the golden-domed Baha'i Shrine and its breathtaking "hanging gardens" - a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Caesarea, explore the Roman and Crusader ruins including the impressive 2,000-year-old theater which is still in use, the aqueduct and the Caesarea Harbor. Enjoy a fascinating, multimedia presentation.

End the day in Tel Aviv.

**Optional Activity:** 

- Shofar making and blowing workshop.

Includes: Breakfast Private Guide Deluxe minibus with private driver Entrance and activities fee

Overnight: In Tel Aviv





# Day 9 - Tel Aviv

Fri, 29th March 2024

After breakfast, start your special tour of Tel Aviv.

Highlights of today's tour include:

- The Ayalon Institute, the "Bullet factory" (20 minutes south of Tel Aviv).
- The White City (Bauhaus section)
- The Independence trail
- The Carmel market including special market tastings.
- Nachalat Binyamin.
- Rothschild Boulevard
- Old Jaffa
- Jaffa port

Includes: Breakfast Private Guide Deluxe minibus with private driver Entrance and activities fee

Overnight: In Tel Aviv







Day 10 - Day at Leisure - Graffiti workshop/Family Dig Sat. 30th March 2024

Free day at leisure in Tel Aviv.

Optional tours and activities:

"Florentine Frenzy Graffiti Tour and Workshop" - Get ready for a 3.5 hour journey through the heart of Tel Aviv's eclectic Florentine neighborhood. Explore the vibrant street art scene, and immerse yourself in the unique culture and history of the city. From the colorful Graffiti walls, telling the story of Tel Aviv to the famous Lewinsky Market. The highlight of your tour will be Graffiti workshop; unleash your inner street artist by creating your own graffiti area and even going out to spray the city walls, total fun for both kids and adults.

"Uncover History" - Beit Guvrin National Park, uncover History with the Family at a Biblical Archaeological Dig" - fun-filled, hands-on archaeology experience at Bet Guvrin! Immerse as a family in the exciting world of excavation, sifting, pottery examination, and cave exploration. Guided by professional and knowledgeable guides, you'll spend approximately three hours uncovering history and learning about the fascinating world of archaeology.

Includes: Breakfast

Overnight: In Tel Aviv

Optional night departure back to the USA.







Day 11 - Departure - Tel Aviv at leisure

Sun, 31st March 2024

Departure day: Based on flight time check out of the hotel and private transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for your flight back to the USA.

Optional late Check out (6:00PM).

After dinner, private transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for your flight back to the USA.

VIP expedited security and check in services

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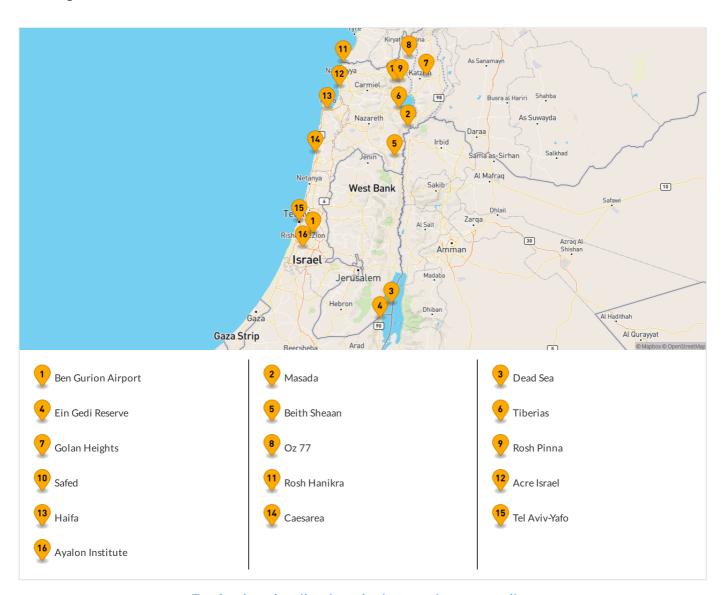
Includes: Breakfast







# Map



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