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Spirit of Israel Tour

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SUNDAY 5.23 – Arrival / Jerusalem

OPENING DINNER AT A RESTAURANT IN JERUSALEM

Introductions and Orientation

OVERNIGHT: Hotel in Jerusalem

MONDAY 5.24 – Jerusalem

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL

YAD VASHEM

A sprawling complex of various exhibits, archives, monuments, and memorials which tell the story of the Holocaust from a unique, first-hand perspective through the eyes of the victims and survivors.

MACHANE YEHUDA MARKET

Immerse yourself in the bustling energy of Jerusalem's shuk (Hebrew for market). Taste delicious cheeses, pastries, spices, and more

FRIENDS OF ZION MUSEUM

DINNER IN THE AREA

OVERNIGHT: Hotel in Jerusalem



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TUESDAY 5.25 – Jerusalem

📌 BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL

📌 AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE PARK

Recognizes the support of generous JNF donors to the land and people of Israel.

📌 LUNCH IN THE AREA

📌 AMMUNITION HILL

Site of the pivotal battle of the Six-Day War that led to the reunification of Jerusalem.

📌 OLD CITY WALKING TOUR

Embark on a comprehensive walking tour including the historic Jewish & Christian Quarters; the Western Wall (known as the Kotel), and other fascinating sites.

📌 DINNER AT A RESTAURANT IN JERUSALEM WITH A SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

📌 OVERNIGHT: Hotel in Jerusalem

WEDNESDAY 5.26 – Masada/Dead Sea

📌 BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL

📌 MASADA

The mountain fortress built by King Herod where religious zealots made their final stand against the Romans. Learn about Be Incribed, JNF's new Torah Scroll Initiative. Have your own honorary letter written into a Torah by a Jewish *Sofer* (scribe).

📌 DEAD SEA

Float in the buoyant waters and relax at the beach of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on Earth.

📌 ERETZ BERESHEET DINNER

Enjoy an authentic meal in the desert.

📌 OVERNIGHT: Hotel in Jerusalem



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THURSDAY 5.27 – Northern Negev

📌 BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL AND CHECKOUT

📌 BE'ER SHEVA RIVER PARK

The centerpiece of JNF's efforts to create a renaissance for the city. See how this urban renewal project has served as an anchor of tourism and recreation.

📌 ALEH NEGEV-NAHALAT ERAN

A one-of-a-kind rehabilitative village in Southern Israel that provides high-level medical services and unparalleled care to individuals with severe cognitive and physical disabilities.

📌 LUNCH IN THE AREA HALUTZA

Located in the Northwest Negev less than a mile away from the Gaza border, Halutza was founded in 2005 by a group of families that left their homes during Israel's disengagement from Gaza. In partnership with JNF, Halutza's pioneers laid roads, created infrastructure and housing sites, planted crops, built fields of solar energy panels, and more.

📌 JNF'S SDEROT INDOOR RECREATION CENTER

A signature project that has provided a much-needed sense of normalcy for residents living in the hard-hit town of Sderot, located less than one mile from Gaza.

📌 MAKOM COMMUNITY VISIT AND DINNER

Groups of young people who move to underprivileged parts of the country and empower those places from within through a variety of projects involved employment, culture, and education.

📌 DEPART TO TEL AVIV

📌 OVERNIGHT: Hotel in Tel Aviv



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FRIDAY 5.28 – Tel Aviv / Shabbat

☞ BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL AND CHECKOUT

☞ AYALON INSTITUTE

A clandestine bullet factory established by the Haganah in 1945. As the largest bullet factory during that time, it produced 2.25 million bullets from 1946-1948, in complete secrecy.

☞ NACHALAT BINYAMIN MARKET

A vibrant outdoor market with various vendors selling original, handmade items of art, ceramics, jewelry and more. Enjoy free time to wander an.

☞ SHABBAT DINNER

At the hotel joined by Nefesh B’Nefesh Lone Soldiers, young olim who volunteered to move to Israel and join the Israel Defense Forces.

☞ OVERNIGHT: Hotel in Jerusalem

SATURDAY 5.29 – Shabbat

☞ DAY AT LEISURE IN HONOR OF SHABBAT

☞ SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES OFFERED AT THE HOTEL OPTIONAL WALKING TOUR

☞ LUNCH AND DINNER ON OWN

☞ OVERNIGHT: Hotel in Tel Aviv



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SUNDAY 5.30 – Tel Aviv

☞ BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL

☞ JAFFA

One of the world's oldest seaports now home to a multiethnic community of Muslims, Christians, and Jews.

☞ LUNCH ON OWN IN JAFFA PALMACH MUSEUM

Learn about the strike-force arm of the Haganah, Israel's pre-State underground defense organization, through a multimedia experience.

☞ WALKING TOUR OF NEVE TZEDEK

The first Jewish neighborhood built outside of the old city of Jaffa in 1887 that now boasts various restaurants, galleries, and designer shops, breathing life into this up-and-coming area of Tel Aviv.

☞ DINNER AT A RESTAURANT IN TEL AVIV OVERNIGHT: HOTEL IN TEL AVIV

MONDAY 5.31 – Coastal North

☞ BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL AND CHECKOUT

☞ CAESAREA

A former Roman capital of the region, this ancient city boasts archaeological excavations and ruins from the Crusader period, the historic aqueduct, and is the site of an old amphitheater, which has been restored and converted to a concert venue..

☞ TISHBI WINERY FOR LUNCH AND WINE TASTING

Offers stunning views of the lush surrounding vineyards. Enjoy a wine tasting and guided tour of the facilities.

☞ ZICHRON YA'AKOV

A charming village and one of Israel's first modern settlements with stunning views of the Mediterranean shore and rich Zionist history.

☞ ATLIT DETENTION CAMP

Where thousands of Jewish immigrants were imprisoned during the British Mandate upon arriving into Israel.

☞ FAREWELL DINNER

☞ BUS TRANSFER TO BEN GURION AIRPORT FOR RETURN FLIGHTS



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