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Itinerary

Spirit of Israel Tour

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SUNDAY 4.19 – Arrival / Jerusalem

OPENING DINNER AT A RESTAURANT IN JERUSALEM

OVERNIGHT: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

MONDAY 4.20 – Jerusalem

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL

OLD CITY WALKING TOUR

Embark on a comprehensive walking tour including the historic Jewish and Christian Quarters; the Western Wall (known as the Kotel), and other fascinating sites. Enjoy free time to walk around and shop on own.

MACHANE YEHUDA MARKET

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

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE PARK

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

DINNER IN THE AREA

OVERNIGHT: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem



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TUESDAY 4.21 – Jerusalem

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL

MT. HERZL

Israel's national cemetery, named for Theodore Herzl who is buried there, among many other former presidents and prime ministers of Israel.

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.

AMMUNITION HILL

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

LUNCH IN THE AREA

9/11 LIVING MEMORIAL

Built in memory of the victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks.

DINNER ON OWN IN JERUSALEM

OVERNIGHT: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

WEDNESDAY 4.22 – 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. Participate in JNF's Be Inscribed Initiative atop Masada.

DEAD SEA

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

DINNER IN JERUSALEM

OVERNIGHT: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem



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THURSDAY 4.23 – Northern Negev

📌 BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL AND CHECKOUT

📌 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.

📌 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.

📌 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.

📌 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.

📌 DINNER IN BE'ER SHEVA

📌 OVERNIGHT: Leonardo Hotel, Be'er Sheva

FRIDAY 4.24 – Northern Negev / Tel Aviv

📌 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 and have lunch on own.

📌 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: Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv



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SATURDAY 4.25 – Shabbat

- ✦ **DAY OF LEISURE IN HONOR OF SHABBAT**
- ✦ **MORNING SHABBAT SERVICES** offered at hotel.
- ✦ **OPTIONAL WALKING TOUR**
- ✦ **LUNCH AND DINNER ON OWN**
- ✦ **OVERNIGHT:** Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv

SUNDAY 4.26 – Tel Aviv

- ✦ **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL**
- ✦ **MUSEUM OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE AT BEIT HATFUTSOT**

Explore the extensive history of the Jewish people through various exhibits that convey the development of Jewish culture and contributions from past to present.

- ✦ **PALMACH MUSEUM**

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

- ✦ **LUNCH ON OWN**

- ✦ **JAFFA**

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

- ✦ **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 IN TEL AVIV**

- ✦ **OVERNIGHT:** Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv



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MONDAY 4.27 – 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

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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