Itinerary
Sunshine Tour
June 12 – 21, 2022
Remember the family. Come home for a visit.

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Sunday, June 12 – Arrive in Tel Aviv

- **WELCOME TO ISRAEL!**
  Our journey will commence with an Opening Dinner at the hotel this evening.
- **OVERNIGHT:** Intercontinental David Hotel, Tel Aviv.

Monday, June 13 – Tel Aviv

- **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL**
- **BEN GURION HOUSE**
  Served as the residence of Israel’s first Prime Minister David Ben Gurion until he settled in the Negev with his wife.
- **LUNCH AT SARONA MARKET**
  Enjoy lunch at the market of a former German Templar colony. It has transformed into a thriving urban complex with new restaurants, cafés, and beautiful outdoor spaces.
- **PALMACH MUSEUM**
  Learn about the strike-force arm of the Haganah, Israel’s pre-State underground defense organization, through a multimedia experience.
- **OLD JAFFA WALKING TOUR**
  One of the world’s oldest seaports now home to ancient ruins, a restored artists’ quarter, and a multiethnic community of Muslims, Christians, and Jews.
- **DINNER IN TEL AVIV RESTAURANT**
- **OVERNIGHT:** Intercontinental David Hotel, Tel Aviv
Tuesday, June 14 – Center/Tel Aviv

- **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL**
- **SPECIAL IN UNIFORM**
  An innovative program that integrates youth with special needs into the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) and assists in preparing them for career placement after army service.
- **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.
- **LUNCH AT AYALON INSTITUTE**
- **CARMEL MARKET & NAHALAT BINYAMIN ARTISTS’ MARKET (OPTIONAL)**
  A vibrant outdoor market with various vendors selling original, handmade items of art, ceramics, jewelry, and more.
- **AFTERNOON AT LEISURE**
- **DINNER ON OWN**
- **OVERNIGHT**: Intercontinental David Hotel, Tel Aviv

Wednesday, June 15 – Costal Route/North

- **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL AND CHECKOUT**
- **CAESARIA**
  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: WINE AND CHOCOLATE TASTING, INCLUDING LIGHT LUNCH**
  Offers stunning views of the lush surrounding vineyards. Enjoy a wine tasting and guided tour of the facilities.
- **ATLIT DETENTION CAMP**
  Where thousands of Jewish immigrants were imprisoned during the British Mandate upon arriving in Israel.
- **DINNER AT KFAR MASARYK**
  An authentic kibbutz experience in the Western Galilee with local Israelis.
- **LEATHER MAKING ACTIVITY AT KFAR MASARYK**
- **WESTERN GALILEE NOW (WGN)**
  Learn about how the Western Galilee Tourist Information Center, one of many JNF initiatives, is attracting and retaining 300,000 new residents in the thriving region.
- **OVERNIGHT**: Gomeh Hotel, Migdal.
Thursday, June 16 – Golan Heights

- **BREAKFAST AT HOTEL**
- **MT. BENTAL AND GOLAN HEIGHTS**
  Located in the middle of the Golan Heights, Mt. Bental is one of Israel’s most popular mountain peaks to visit. Experience the views of Syria and the Golan Heights, and the site of a battle for the Golan Heights.
- **GOLAN HEIGHTS VIRTUAL MUSEUM IN KATZRIN – KESEM HAGOLAN**
  Experience a virtual journey around the Golan Heights.
- **LUNCH IN THE AREA**
- **DINNER AT RESTAURANT IN THE AREA**
- **OVERNIGHT**: Gomeh Hotel, Migdal

Friday, June 17 – North/Jerusalem

- **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL AND CHECKOUT**
- **TZFAT TOUR**
  Take a tour of the town known as the “City of Kabbalah.” Step into this mystical city filled with cobblestone streets, beautiful art and historical sites.
- **LIGHT LUNCH AT MALKA BEER**
  Enjoy locally brewed and small batch beers and small bites. Sit on the second floor and watch them make beer or you can enjoy a nice view from the terrace.
- **LMT. SCOPUS OVERLOOK**
  Take in the sweeping views of the city, and join a ceremony of Shehecheyanu, a blessing celebrating special occasions in thanks for new and special experiences and events.
- **CHECK IN AT HOTEL**
- **KABBALAT SHABBAT AT THE KOTEL**
- **SHABBAT DINNER AT HOTEL**
- **OVERNIGHT**: Orient Hotel, Jerusalem
Saturday, June 18 – Shabbat

Day at leisure in honor of Shabbat.

- **OPTIONAL SHABBAT SERVICES**
  Offered in the morning at the hotel.

- **OPTIONAL MASADA/DEAD SEA DAY TOUR**
  Take a cable car up to Masada, the mountain fortress built by King Herod where religious zealots made their final stand against the Romans. Descend the mountain to the Dead Sea, the lowest place on Earth, to float in the buoyant waters and relax at the beach.

- **LUNCH AND DINNER ON OWN**

- **OVERNIGHT**: Orient Hotel, Jerusalem.

*Additional Cost: not included in tour price and operated by a third-party provider.

Sunday, June 19 – Jerusalem

- **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL**

- **AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE PARK**
  Recognizes the support of generous JNF-USA donors to the land and people 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.

- **LUNCH IN THE AREA**

- **AMMUNITION HILL**
  Site of the pivotal battle of the Six-Day War that led to the reunification of Jerusalem. Walk through the battlegrounds and bunkers to follow in the footsteps of the soldiers who fought here; see the multimedia exhibit and state-of-the-art Six-Day War Museum; conclude at JNF-USA’s Wall of Honor, which commemorates Jewish veterans from around the world.

- **DINNER AT A RESTAURANT IN JERUSALEM WITH GUEST SPEAKER**

- **OVERNIGHT**: Orient Hotel, Jerusalem.
Monday, June 20 – Northern Negev

- **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL**
- **BE’ER SHEVA RIVER PARK**
The centerpiece of JNF-USA’s efforts to support the renaissance of the city. See the Pipes Bridge, a pedestrian and cycling bridge that links the Old City of Be’er Sheva and the 12,000-seat amphitheater, now the largest entertainment venue in Israel. Witness the new site of the future World Zionist Village.
- **TREE PLANTING**
- **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-USA, Halutza’s pioneers laid roads, created infrastructure and housing sites, planted crops, built fields of solar energy panels, and more.
- **LUNCH AT HALUTZA**
- **SDEROT INDOOR PLAYGROUND & CHILDREN’S PARK**
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.
- **OPTIONAL DROP OFF AT BEN YEHUDA STREET**
- **DINNER AND EVENING ON OWN**
- **OVERNIGHT:** Orient Hotel, Jerusalem.

Tuesday, June 21 – Jerusalem/Departure

- **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL**
- **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. Enjoy free time to explore and shop on own.
- **OPTIONAL WESTERN WALL TUNNEL TOUR**
Descend underneath the Western Wall and walk through what existed before the Temple Mount was expanded by Harod the Great. The tunnels are about .3 miles long.
- **LUNCH AT MACHANE YEHUDA MARKET**
Immerse yourself in the bustling energy of Jerusalem’s “shuk” (Hebrew for “market”). Taste delicious cheeses, pastries, spices, and more.
- **CHAGALL WINDOWS AT HADASSAH HOSPITAL**
- **TOUR OF ISRAEL MUSEUM & DEAD SEA SCROLLS**
The largest cultural institution in the country ranked among the world’s leading art and archaeology museums.
- **FAREWELL DINNER**
- **BUS TRANSFER TO BEN GURION AIRPORT FOR RETURN FLIGHTS**
No one knows Israel better than JNF-USA.