



Returning to Our Roots- Working for Our Future
KKL-JNF World Education Conference
July 22-28, 2019
JNF-USA Buses 1 and 2

Seminar Schedule:

- July 22-24 Galilee and Golan
Accommodations: Nof Ginosar Hotel, Tiberias
- July 25-27 Jerusalem and Tel Aviv
Accommodations: King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem
- July 28 Northern Negev and Tel Aviv

Goals and Objectives:

- ✚ Tours of KKL-JNF sites and projects, built from donations from our partners around the world, including heritage and historical sites.
- ✚ Familiarity with the educational systems in Israel, both formal and informal.
- ✚ Workshops, lectures and discussions on educational challenges.
- ✚ Introduction to KKL-JNF educational activities and materials that will serve as a toolbox for activities in the field to empower the future generation of leadership.

Monday, July 22

7 am Ben Gurion airport pickup

8 am Tel Aviv pickup- Meet at Arlozorov Train Station, in the front circle at the bus and car dropoff

- ✚ Opening Ceremonies at **HaYarkon Park**



- ✚ **Independence Trail- Tel Aviv**

This one-kilometer Independence Trail takes visitors past 10 heritage sites connected via a golden pathway. We will follow the journey that begins with the founding of Tel Aviv in 1909 and ends with the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948.



- ✚ Tour of **Nahal HaShofet- KKL-JNF Accessible Park**
- ✚ Tree planting in the **Lavi Forest**
- ✚ Arrive at the hotel and check in
- ✚ Dinner at the Hotel
- ✚ An evening of Israeli folklore experience

Overnight: Nof Ginosar Hotel

Tuesday, July 23

- ✚ Breakfast at the hotel



- ✚ **Kibbutz Harduf**

Located on a hill overlooking the Zippori stream and Ein Yivka spring in the lush Jezere'el Valley region of the Lower Galilee, Kibbutz Harduf was founded on a unique ideology of co-existence, inspiration, education and community. Today Harduf focuses on areas of education, social therapy, rehabilitation, medicine, arts, agriculture and organic food.



- ✚ **Akko-** tour and lunch

Akko is a port city in the north, located along the Mediterranean Sea. Akko has been shaped by the Romans, Ottomans, Crusaders, Marmelukes, Byzantines, and British and today is home to a mixed population of Jews, Christians and Muslims. The Old City of Akko is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the oldest ports in the world.

- ✚ **Tour of the military unit-** The Northern Patrol of the Golani Egoz unit
- ✚ **Tour of the Northern road-** includes a view from Mt. Adir to Lebanon



✚ Hula Valley

The Hula Valley is part of the world-famous Great African Rift Valley and is considered one of the best showcases of Israel's scenery. Located in the Upper Galilee, it is one of Israel's best destinations for hiking, bird watching, and other outdoor activities due to its unparalleled scenic views.

- ✚ Dinner at the Hotel
- ✚ Evening: Workshop- "Israeli innovations"

Overnight: Nof Ginosar Hotel

Wednesday, July 24

- ✚ Breakfast at the hotel
- ✚ Morning- Enrichment workshops at the hotel
- ✚ Lunch at the hotel
- ✚ **Jeep Tour**- Moreshet Krav- Geography and history of the Wars



- ✚ Tour of **Mount Bental** in the Golan Heights- overlooking Syria



✚ **Ancient Katzrin Park**

Located in the Golan Heights, the Katzrin ancient village and synagogue is an open-air museum that features a partially reconstructed remains of a third-century Jewish village modeled after Talmudic times.

✚ Dinner at **Katzrin Park**

Overnight: Nof Ginosar Hotel

Thursday, July 25

✚ Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check out and load the bus

✚ **Nof HaGalil** (Nazareth Illit) - KKL-JNF House of Excellence

A unique project to establish KKL-JNF Houses for youth in the Negev and the Galilee to encourage excellence and help address the inequalities between residents who live in the periphery and those who live in the center of Israel. This first house has been established in the north, and ten more are planned throughout Israel. The center fosters excellence, empowerment and leadership development among young people, and strengthens the values of Zionism and environmental conservation.

✚ Travel to Jerusalem



✚ Lunch at Yad Vashem

✚ Tour of **Yad Vashem** and Memorial Hall

Yad Vashem is Israel's official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. It is located on Mt. Herzl in Jerusalem and includes a museum, a library, an educational center, and

memorial sites such as the Hall of Remembrance, the Museum of Historical Art, sculptures, outdoor commemorative sites and a synagogue.

- ✚ Check into hotel and change
- ✚ **Gala Evening in Mini Israel**

Overnight: King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem

Friday, July 26

- ✚ Breakfast at the hotel



- ✚ **Ammunition Hill**

Located in Jerusalem, Ammunition Hill is a national heritage site that commemorates the battle for Jerusalem in the Six Day war.



- ✚ **Alexander Muss High School in Israel-** Tour, visit classes and lunch.

Founded in 1972, AMHSI, in Israel is the only pluralist, college prep, fully accredited program where high school students from the US and across the globe study abroad together. Their Israel studies curriculum spans 4000+ years of Jewish and Israeli history, using the land as the classroom, while the General Studies department provides a multitude of classes at various levels.



✚ **9/11 Living Memorial** and ceremony

Built by KKL-JNF, the memorial was designed by award-winning Israeli artist Eliezer Weishoff. It is a 30 ft high bronze sculpture of a waving American flag that morphs into a memorial flame. It rests on a gray granite based, which includes a metal beam from the original Twin Towers. It offers visitors a place to reflect upon their thoughts and memories, and is the only place outside of NY that recognizes names and people who were killed on 9/11 as well as their countries of origin.



✚ **Mahane Yehudah Market**

Often referred to as “The Shuk”, this marketplace in Jerusalem has more than 250 vendors that sell fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods, meat, cheese, nuts, seeds, spices, wines and much more. On Friday afternoon, the Shuk will be filled with shoppers preparing for Shabbat. In the evenings, the shuk becomes a center of Jerusalem nightlife with bars, restaurants and live music.

- ✚ Prepare for Shabbat at the hotel
- ✚ Walk to the Kotel and Kabbalat Shabbat
- ✚ Dinner at the hotel

Overnight: King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem

Saturday, July 27- Shabbat

- ✚ Breakfast at the hotel
- ✚ Walking tour of the **Old City of Jerusalem** (optional)
- ✚ Dinner at the hotel



- ✚ **Tower of David Night Spectacular Sound and Light Show**

Overnight: King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem

Sunday, July 28

- ✚ Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check out and load the bus
- ✚ **KKL-JNF House** in Jerusalem- group photo



- ✚ **JNFSderot Indoor Recreation Center**

A signature project of JNF, this recreation center 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. We will hear how the playground has impacted the community and the lives of local families.



✚ **Be'er Sheva River Park**

The centerpiece of JNF's efforts to create a renaissance for the city, the River Park serves as an anchor of tourism and recreation. It includes over 6 miles of promenades, a man-made lake, and an outdoor amphitheater- now the largest in Israel.

✚ Lunch at **Kibbutz Sa'ad**

✚ **Beit Hatfutsot**, Tel Aviv- Summary and Debrief

✚ **Beit Hatfutsot**- Closing Ceremony

8 pm End in Tel Aviv at Ben Gurion Airport

**Itinerary is subject to change*

***Detailed time-table will be provided by KKL-JNF when we arrive in Israel*

****Attendance at all events and full participation are mandatory for all participants.*