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Itinerary

Family Tour

December 24 – 31

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Sunday, December 24 – Arrivals/Jerusalem

- **WELCOME TO ISRAEL!**
- **GROUP TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL UPON ARRIVAL**
- **GROUP DINNER AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT**
- **OVERNIGHT:** Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv

Monday, December 25 – Tel Aviv

- **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL**
- **ANU MUSEUM**

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

- **GRAFFITI TOUR**

A unique way to explore Tel Aviv's vibrant street art scene. The tour takes you on a journey through the city's colorful streets and alleys, where you'll discover an incredible array of graffiti and murals that reflect the diversity and creativity of Tel Aviv's urban culture.

- **CARMEL MARKET**

A vibrant outdoor market with various vendors selling original, handmade items of art, ceramics, jewelry, and more.

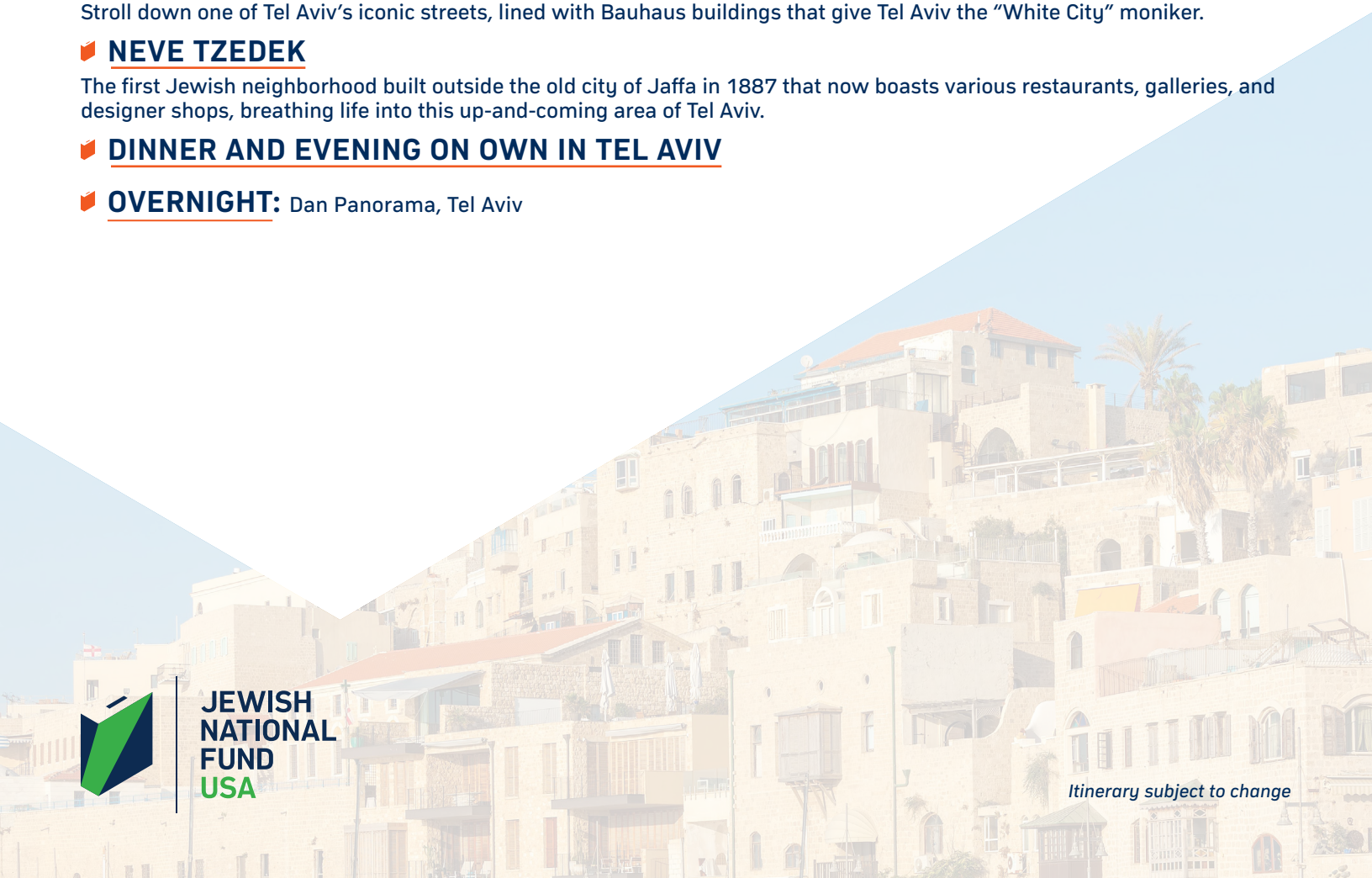
- **LUNCH IN THE AREA**
- **ROTHSCHILD BLVD**

Stroll down one of Tel Aviv's iconic streets, lined with Bauhaus buildings that give Tel Aviv the "White City" moniker.

- **NEVE TZEDEK**

The first Jewish neighborhood built outside 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 AND EVENING ON OWN IN TEL AVIV**
- **OVERNIGHT:** Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv



Tuesday, December 26 – Negev Desert

- **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.

- **JNF 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.

- **LUNCH IN THE AREA**
- **GROOVETECH**

A state-of-the-art, safe indoor innovative learning center that provides a welcoming space where kids can thrive. The center's house includes virtual reality rooms, a planetarium, science and robotics spaces, art workshops, and general social and gathering spots.

- **CHECK INTO KEDMA HOTEL**
- **DINNER AT THE HOTEL**
- **OVERNIGHT:** Kedma Hotel, Sde Boker

Wednesday, December 27 – Negev Desert

- **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL**
- **JEEP RIDE AND RAPPELLING AT RAMON CRATER**

The Ramon Crater, also known as "Makhtesh Ramon," is a unique geological formation located in the Negev desert of Israel. It was created by erosion over millions of years and is considered the world's largest erosion crater.

- **ENJOY A CAMEL RIDE AND BEDOUIN HOSPITALITY**
- **VISIT BEN-GURION'S HOUSE AND GRAVE**

Served as the residence of Israel's first Prime Minister David Ben Gurion until he settled in the Negev with his wife.

- **DINNER AT THE HOTEL**
- **OVERNIGHT:** Kedma Hotel, Sde Boker

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Thursday, December 28 – Jerusalem

- **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL AND CHECK OUT**
- **HIKE AT EIN ADVAT**

Offering spectacular panoramic views of the surrounding desert landscape, enchanting walking and hiking trails, and the Ein Avdat Spring.

- **ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG AT BEIT GUVRIN**

A spectacular archaeological phenomenon that bears witness to the region's tapestry of cultures and evolution of more than 2,000 years.

- **DRIVE TO JERUSALEM**
- **DINNER AND EVENING ON OWN IN JERUSALEM**
- **OVERNIGHT:** Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

Friday, December 29 – Jerusalem

- **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL**
- **OLD CITY WALKING TOUR**

Embark on a comprehensive walking tour including the historic Jewish & Christian Quarters, the Kotel (also known as the Western Wall), where Jews from around the world gather for prayer and silent contemplation, and other fascinating sites.

- **SHABBAT DINNER AT THE HOTEL**
- **OVERNIGHT:** Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

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Saturday, December 30 – Shabbat

- **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL**
- **DAY AT LEISURE IN HONOR OF SHABBAT**
- **OPTIONAL DAY TOUR OF MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA**

Masada is the mountain fortress built by King Herod where religious zealots made their final stand against the romans. The Dead sea is a one-of-a-kind salt lake that is also the lowest point on earth.

- **OPTIONAL VISIT TO ISRAEL MUSEUM ON OWN**
- **OPTIONAL WALKING TOUR IN JERUSALEM**
- **DINNER ON OWN**
- **TOWER OF DAVID – SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW**

Using a state-of-the-art laser projection system, this sound and light show takes you on an immersive journey through the city's rich history, spanning thousands of years all against the backdrop of the Tower of David and ancient ruins.

- **OVERNIGHT:** Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

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Sunday, December 31 – Jerusalem/Departure

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL AND CHECKOUT

YAD VASHEM MUSEUM

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

ALTERNATIVE FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10 YEARS OLD: BIBLICAL ZOO

The Biblical Zoo in Jerusalem aims to educate visitors about the wildlife and conservation efforts in Israel, while also showcasing the historical and cultural significance of animals in the Bible.

MOUNT HERTZL

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

ALTERNATIVE FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10 YEARS OLD: HERZL MUSEUM

Theodor Herzl was the founder of modern political Zionism. Through interactive exhibits, multimedia displays, and artifacts, the museum tells the story of Herzl's vision for a Jewish state and his efforts to make it a reality.

LUNCH ON OWN IN MAHANE YEHUDA

Immerse yourself in the bustling energy of Jerusalem's "shuk" (Hebrew for "market"). Wander around and taste from the many local vendors selling delicious cheeses, pastries, spices, and more.

FREE TIME AT MAMILA MALL

An open-aired shopping center often described as the "Saks Fifth Avenue" of Jerusalem.

FAREWELL DINNER AT A RESTAURANT

BUS TRANSFER TO BEN GURION AIRPORT FOR RETURN FLIGHTS

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