



ISRAEL MAVEN TOURS LTD

Israel – just the way you want it!!!

CHABAD OF THE FIVE TOWNS – ISRAEL MISSION 2013

Please note that the itinerary is not final and is subject to change based on time, weather, security and other considerations.

DAY ONE – TUESDAY JANUARY 15TH – ARRIVAL

- Welcome to Israel!!! Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport where you will be greeted by our representatives and escorted through passport control, baggage claim and customs
- Pizza at airport
- Opening of program with a stunning view over Jerusalem from the Haas Promenade or the Mt. of Olives
- Time for reflection at the Western Wall
- Check-in to hotel, unpack, rest & relax
- Welcome Dinner at hotel with Israel Maven Staff
- **Overnight: Jerusalem Leonardo Plaza Hotel**

DAY TWO - WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16TH – JERUSALEM

- Breakfast at hotel
- Explore the Jewish Quarter accompanied by musician
- Walk in the footsteps of Prophets & Kings in the City of David
- Participate in a real life archeological dig at Emek Zurim
- Discover the secrets of the Second Temple as you navigate the Western Wall Tunnels
- Shopping time
- **Overnight: Jerusalem**

DAY THREE – THURSDAY JANUARY 17TH – GUSH ETZION & CHEVRON

- Daven at Kever Rachel
- Xtreme sports at Deer Land (zip-line, wall-climbing, ropes course)
- OR Caliber 3 Shooting Range (*additional cost*)
- Lunch at Gavna or Gush Etzion Winery
- Mincha in the Cave of Machpela
- Tour the Jewish neighborhoods of Chevron including Avraham Avinu, Bet Hadassah & Tel Romeida together with Rabbi Danny Cohen
- Return to Jerusalem
- Evening at leisure
- **Overnight: Jerusalem**



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DAY FOUR – FRIDAY JANUARY 18TH – JERUSALEM

- Optional Vasikin at Kottel
- Breakfast at hotel with Gil Hoffman, senior correspondent of the Jerusalem Post
- Adults: Pay tribute the memory of the Six Million at Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum & Children's Memorial (*special twinning Bar - Bat Mitzvah program*)
- Kids: Explore the Tisch Family Biblical Zoo
- Experience the vibe at the Machane Yehuda Outdoor Market
- Lunch on own and afternoon at leisure
- Join thousands of Jews from around the globe in joyous celebration of Shabbat at the Kotel
- Friday night dinner at the Tzemach Tzedek Shul with Rabbi Yossi Swerdlov
- **Overnight: Jerusalem**

DAY FIVE – SHABBAT JANUARY 19TH - JERUSALEM

- Optional Services at the Mayanot Shul, Chabad of Rechavia, Great Synagogue or Tzemach Tzedek
- Lunch at hotel
- Time to rest & relax
- Seuda Shlishit in the Moslem Quarter with Mati Dan
- Sound & Light Show at the Tower of David
- Evening at leisure
- **Overnight: Jerusalem**

DAY SIX – SUNDAY JANUARY 20TH – GREATER TEL AVIV REGION

- Breakfast at hotel
- Discover the Underground Bullet Factory at Machon Ayalon
- Packed lunch provided
- Volunteer with Leket program providing food for the needy
- Learn to appreciate your senses at Dialogue in Darkness or Invitation to Silence
- Visit Kfar Chabad including Matza Bakery, 770, Etrog Orchards
- Dinner in Kfar Chabad
- *Optional: Join Yud Shvat Farbrengen*
- **Overnight: Jerusalem**



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DAY SEVEN – MONDAY JANUARY 21ST – JERUSALEM/SHOMRON

- Hanachat Tefillin at Kotel
- Brunch at Between the Arches
- Executive Learning with the Mayanot Institute of Jewish Studies
- Visit the Psagot Winery
- Explore the Biblical Site of Shilo
- Camel rides and dinner at Genesis Land
- **Overnight: Jerusalem**

DAY EIGHT – TUESDAY JANUARY 22ND – JUDEAN DESERT

- Breakfast at hotel
- Explore the gorgeous oasis of Ein Gedi where David fled from King Saul
- Ascend the desert fortress of Masada and relive the dramatic confrontation between the Zealots and the Romans
- Float in the Dead Sea – the lowest place on earth at the Ein Gedi Spa
- Head up North through the Jordan Valley and Experience our rich Heritage
- Dinner at hotel
- **Overnight: Ruth Rimonim Tzfat**

DAY NINE – WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23RD – WESTERN GALILEE

- Breakfast at hotel
- Discover the forbidding Underground Prisoners' Museum in Akko
- Visit the beautiful Tunisian Shul
- Experience the gorgeous Rosh Hanikra Grottoes
- Explore the Western Galilee “off road” by jeep
- Host IDF combat soldiers for a BBQ at their base (*TBD*)
- **Overnight: Ruth Rimonim Tzfat**



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DAY TEN – THURSDAY JANUARY 24TH – UPPER GALILEE

- Breakfast at hotel
- Checkout & departure
- Discover the Mystical City of Tzfat including beautiful synagogues, artists' colony, candle factory and more
- Watch a live glass-blowing demonstration by Kabbalistic artisan Sheva Chaya **OR** Meet with Kabbalistic artist Avraham Leventhal
- Visit Otzar HaStam for a behind-the-scenes look into the writing of Torah Scrolls, Tefillin and Mezuzot
- Lookout over the Golan Heights from the Tomb of Rabbi Akiva
- Enjoy a cruise on the Sea of Galilee
- Dinner at Decks Restaurant in Tiberias
- Depart for Ben Gurion Airport
- Fly back to USA
- NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM!!!