



Trip Itinerary

Sunday, June 10, 2012

- Depart USA

Day 1, Monday, June 11, 2012

- Arrival in Israel - Program pending on time of arrival
 - Drive via bus to the Negev desert
 - Stop along the way for lunch/snack (if morning arrival) + shehecheyanu and introduction of the trip
 - Arrive at Mashabim Hotel Guest house
 - Dinner and Ice cream party
- Overnight - Mashabim Guest House, Kibbutz Mashabei Sade, (www.mashabim.co.il/en/)

Day 2, Tuesday, June 12, 2012

Morning

- Short hike in the desert
- Return to the Kibbutz for a light lunch and time to rest by the pool

Adult track:

- Visit a project of the Ramat Negev P2K partnership

Children's track:

- Visit Kibbutz Revivim to hear the story of one of the first Kibbutzim of the Negev desert, tour the designed tree garden, the ecological museum and the zoological garden to meet the animals of the Judean desert.
- Meet up - adults, children for camel ride followed by traditional Bedouin dinner with families of Ramat Negev P2K partnership
- Return to guest house
- Optional - spa or coffee in homes of families

Day 3, Wednesday, June 13, 2012

Desert communities then and now.

- Early breakfast and check out of hotel
- Drive by bus to Masada
- Climb or use cable car up to Masada - Hear the story of Masada and explore the different interpretations and understanding of Masada (Adults and children separately)
- Lunch included
- Short hike in Ein Gedi to the David stream and waterfall
- Float in the Dead Sea

- Drive to Jerusalem, stop at Haas Promenade for view and check in at Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem
 - Dinner on own and free evening in the city
- Overnight - Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem (www.mountzion.co.il/)

Day 4, Thursday, June 14, 2012

Jerusalem - From Ancient to Modern - exploring the sites and the stories

- Guided tour of the Old City including the Kotel/Rabbinic (Western Wall) Tunnels
 - Separate tracks for children and adults
 - Lunch - pizza/falafel
 - Drive to Beit Guvrin for archeological dig
 - Dinner on own and free evening in Jerusalem
- or-
- Dinner on own

Adult track:

- Jerusalem in the conflict - lecture, discussion and Q & A with journalist or educator

Children's track:

- Ice-cream on Ben Yehuda street mall
- or-
- Light spectacular at the museum of the history of Jerusalem at Jaffa Gate

Overnight - Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 5, Friday, June 15, 2012

Jerusalem

- Visit to Machane Yehuda fruit and vegetable market, trendy coffee shops with time to rest and/or explore the city.
- or-
- Visit the newly renovated Israel Museum with a children's museum track
- Lunch on own
- Shabbat family concert
- Community Kabbalat Shabbat at roof top of the old city
- Shabbat Dinner at hotel

Overnight - Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 6, Saturday, June 16, 2012

Shabbat in Jerusalem

- Morning to relax and/or explore Jerusalem on own
- Optional walk to Shabbat morning prayer in local synagogue
- Shabbat lunch at hotel

- Free time to relax by the pool

Adult track:

- Intergenerational reflection - connecting and sharing stories

Children's track:

- Jerusalem stories - walk in the neighborhood listening to stories about Shabbat in Jerusalem as experienced by children throughout History

Havdallah

- Dinner on own and time to explore Jerusalem by night
- Overnight - Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 7 - Sunday - June 17, 2012

History and Memory

Adult track:

- The Changing Understanding of the Holocaust in Israeli Society - lecture with Dr. Rachel Korazim
- Guided visit to Yad Vashem
- Lunch on own in track
- Guided visit to Mount Herzl

Children's track:

- Ein Yael interactive nature museum
- Lunch together with madrichim
- Visit the Biblical Zoo

5 p.m. Families meet up to rest and relax
 6:30 p.m. Three generations sharing - guided activity including dinner
 Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 8 - Monday - June 18, 2012

Traveling north - the communities of Tzfat, the Sea of Galilee

- Check out of hotel
- Drive north to Tzfat

Adult track:

- Tour the synagogues of the old city of Tzfat
- Children's track:
 • Livnot U'Lehibanot community service project

- Lunch on own, and time to shop
- Drive by bus and check-in to Ma'agan Holiday Village Hotel
- Dinner at Ma'agan Holiday village
- Free evening

Overnight - Ma'agan Eden Holiday Village, Ma'agan (www.maagan.co.il/en/)

Day 9, Tuesday, June 19, 2012

The Golan Heights - nature and water

- Drive to the Golan Heights

- Kayaking in the beautiful landscape of the Golan
 - or-
 - Guided walk in the area to enjoy the beautiful landscape of the Golan
 - or-
 - Jeep ride in the beautiful landscape of the Golan
 - Lunch in Katzrin
 - Drive back to Ma'agan Eden
 - Time to enjoy the pool and relax
- or-

Adult track:

- Lecture and conversation about the Golan in contemporary Israel

Children's track:

- Enjoying the pool and activities with Madrichot

- Drive to Kibutz Ein Gev for restaurant dinner and night disco boat ride on the Kinneret
- Overnight - Ma'agan Eden Holiday Village, Ma'agan

Day 10, Wednesday, June 20, 2012

Tel Aviv - the cultural capital of Israel.

- Check out of hotel
 - Drive by bus to Tel Aviv, check-in to Dan Panorama Hotel Tel Aviv+ time to freshen up (www.danhotels.com/tel_aviv)
 - Visit Hall of Independence where the declaration of the state took place
 - Lunch on own in the city
 - Time to explore the city
 - or-
 - Beach time
 - Festive Dinner and concert | show with Lod P2K partners
- Overnight - Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv

Day 11, Thursday, June 21, 2012

Just before leaving...

- Barchovot Shelanu (- in our streets -) family interactive tour game in the streets of Tel Aviv
- Lunch and time on own in Tel Aviv to shop and have fun
- Check out of hotel
- Final dinner and depart for Ben Gurion airport for midnight flight or holiday extension

Friday, June 22, 2012

- Arrive in USA

L'Dor V'dor

Family Trip to Israel - June, 2012

A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity to Connect Generations While Experiencing Israel

This adventure is uniquely designed to provide shared multi-generational family experiences but also provides time for parents to be alone as a couple while the children experience child-centered programming with qualified, enthusiastic guides.

For more information contact Caron Blanke at cblanke@jccdenver.org or (303) 316-6379.

Pricing:

What is included in the price of the trip?

Airport transportation for families arriving on June 11, hotel pricing for adults based on double occupancy for 10 nights, hotel pricing for children based on number of children in family, breakfast each morning in our hotel and the lunches or dinners listed in the itinerary, all group bus and transportation in Israel related to the tour, driver and related service tips, admissions and entrance fees, seminar and materials, insurance, limited health care insurance and administration fees.

One person (adult); \$3048
Two adults; \$6096
Two adults, one child; \$7102
Two adults, two children; \$8557
Two adults, two children and baby; \$8774
Two adults, three children; \$10,306

Prices are subject to change depending on the number of people who attend and do not include any tips to the Israel staff.

What is not included in the price?

Airfare is not included in the price so as to allow flexibility in arrival and departure, as well as the ability to use travel miles. There will be outbound and return flights for Denver and information about this will be made available for anyone who wants to fly together. Single supplement hotel rooms which are currently estimated at an additional \$808/person, meals or events that are on own, incidentals, travel insurance, shopping, additional food and drink and any additional program fees.

Payment Deadline Information:

TBD

Israel Trip Staff:

The tour is presented through the wonderful JCCA Israel office and staffed by professional guides including a madricha, (counselor for children). In addition, the trip is accompanied by Caron Blanke, Assistant Executive Director, Melanie Gruenwald, Family Programs Director and a JCC Early Childhood Center educator.



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