

2020 PROGRAM ITINERARY

Below is our projected itinerary, subject to reasonable change based on local considerations

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020 | Welcome in the Carmel Mountains

- Arrive at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport on your self-booked flight
An airport VIP greeting and complimentary transfer to our Carmel Mountains hotel is included for all arriving by 4:20pm this day
- Check-in to our hotel in **Zichron Yaakov**, the historic pioneering town founded by Baron Edmond James de Rothschild in the Carmel Mountains
- Welcome dinner, wine tasting and orientation at the **Tishbi Winery**

OVERNIGHT: Elma Arts Hotel, Zichron Yaakov

Meals Included: Dinner

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020 | A Young Nation of Immigrants

- Celebrate the pioneers who risked it all for a new beginning in the Land of Israel at the **First Aliyah Museum**
- Experience how Israel absorbs its immigrants of today at **Yemin Orde Youth Village** – including a shared lunch with the student community
- **Atlit Detention Camp** – Learn about the challenges faced by Jewish refugees arriving on the shores of Israel following the Holocaust
- **Ein Hod Artists' Colony** – Explore this picturesque village of artists and craftspeople in the Carmel Mountains
- Evening: Take part in a local ceremony commemorating the start of **Yom HaZikaron** – Israel's Memorial Day
- Dinner is included at the hotel

OVERNIGHT: Elma Arts Hotel, Zichron Yaakov

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020 | Remembering the Sacrifice

Today is *Yom Hazikaron*, Israeli Memorial Day

- Depart from the Carmel Mountains and travel to Tel Aviv
- **The Rabin Center** – Recount modern Israel's story through the lens of its most famous soldier-statesman, and then pay respects at the **Yitzhak Rabin Memorial**
- Break for lunch at Café Jaffa Restaurant
- Explore the ancient port city of Jaffa, and then travel up the coastline on a **bicycle tour from Jaffa to the Tel Aviv Port** (Segways and e-bikes are available)
- The rest of the afternoon is free to explore Tel Aviv on your
- Evening: Join in Tel Aviv's **local Yom Haatzmaut (Independence Day) celebrations!**

OVERNIGHT: Crowne Plaza Beach Hotel, Tel Aviv

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020 | Celebrating Independence

Today is *Yom HaAtzmaut*, Israeli Independence Day

- Option #1 – Day tour to Masada and the Dead Sea (extra cost)
- Option #2 – Free day to enjoy Tel Aviv on your own
- Option #3 – Celebrate Independence Day in Jerusalem (*after a relaxed morning in Tel Aviv, you'll travel to Jerusalem to take part in March of the Living's march from City Hall to the Western Wall*)
- Evening: Attend a special **Independence Day concert** and event sponsored by March of the Living (dinner included)

OVERNIGHT: Crowne Plaza Beach Hotel, Tel Aviv

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020 | Arts & Culture in Tel Aviv

- Morning Option #1: Learn how Israel became the 'Startup Nation' at the **Peres Center for Peace & innovation** in Jaffa
- Morning Option #2: **Volunteer at the Jaffa Institute** - An innovative charity dedicated to combating poverty
- Sample your way through the **Levinsky Market** with a "Shuk Bites" tasting card
- Depart from Tel Aviv, and ascend to Jerusalem, stopping en route to visit **Latrun Fortress**, the site of a key battle for Jerusalem in the 1948 War for Independence
- Check-in to our hotel in Jerusalem and enjoy dinner on your own

OVERNIGHT: Crowne Plaza, Jerusalem

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020 | Returning to the Old City

- Enter the Old City and visit the Western Wall complex with the option to tour the **Kotel Tunnels** or the **Southern Wall Excavations**
- Continue on to the heart of the Jewish Quarter at Zion Gate – Explore the restored **Hurva Shul** and view the Temple Mount from the **Aish HaTorah rooftop**
- Return to our accommodations and prepare for Shabbat in Jerusalem
- Shabbat dinner is included at our hotel, joined by Lone Soldiers in the IDF

OVERNIGHT: Crowne Plaza, Jerusalem

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020 | Shabbat in Jerusalem

All touring today is on foot

- Morning Option #1: Attend Shabbat services in Jerusalem
- Morning Option #2: **Graffiti art tour of Mahane Yehuda** after market hours
- Afternoon at the **Israel Museum**, home of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Israel's most acclaimed art and archaeology collection
- Free evening and dinner on own

OVERNIGHT: Crowne Plaza, Jerusalem

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

NOTE: Travelers have the option to end their program on Saturday night, and a transfer will be provided to Ben Gurion Airport this evening at no additional cost. This package option does not include the hotel in Jerusalem on Saturday night unless otherwise arranged through our office.

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2020 | To the Negev Desert

- Depart from Jerusalem, and head south towards the Negev Desert
- Explore the **Bell Caves at Beit Guvrin National Park**
- **Ethiopian cooking workshop** and lunch at Atachlit
- Encounter with Israel's Bedouin community at **Lakiya women's weaving cooperative**
- Arrive to the **Ramon Crater** and check-in to our accommodations in this thriving desert town by the edge of the crater
- Evening: Free evening and dinner on own in Mitzpe Ramon

OVERNIGHT: Kedma Hotel, Negev Desert

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020 | The Desert Blooms

- Learn about the geological phenomenon of the crater at the **Ramon Crater Visitor Center** followed by a nature walk along the **colored sand of the crater floor**
- Honor Paula & David Ben Gurion's legacy at their modest desert home in **Sde Boker**
- Discover how Israel is fulfilling their vision for a desert in bloom at the **Ramat HaNegev desert agriculture research facility**
- Discover the hidden beauty of the desert on an **off-road jeep tour in Nahal Tzin**
- Experience a traditional **Poike Pot dinner and bonfire** in the desert wilderness

OVERNIGHT: Kedma Hotel, Negev Desert

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020 | Innovation & Adaptation in the Desert

- **The Salad Trail** – Taste the wonders of Israel’s desert agriculture revolution
- Continue to **Sderot near the Gaza frontier** – Learn how this community adapted to its reality visiting a fortified playground
- Tour of the **Yaakov Agam Museum of Art**, and learn about one of Israel's more pre-eminent modern artists
- Return to Tel Aviv for final shopping and a closing dinner at **Goshen Restaurant**
- Evening – Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for overnight flights onwards

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

2020 PROGRAM COSTS

	Double Room Occupancy	Single Room Supplement
7-Day Program April 26 – May 2, 2020	\$2,375/p	\$600/p
10-Day Program April 26 – May 5, 2020	\$2,875/p	\$800/p