

# CONGREGATION GATES OF PRAYER VOLUNTEERS FOR ISRAEL

*This projected itinerary is subject to change based on local conditions and volunteering needs*

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## TUESDAY, JULY 8

Board a self-booked flight to Israel's Ben Gurion Airport

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

- VIP airport greetings and transfer to our hotel in Tel Aviv
- Included for all travelers arriving between 6:00am and 5:35pm  
*Guaranteed hotel check-in is available starting at 3:00pm (luggage can be stored earlier)*
- **View the "Wall of Hope" street murals** in Tel Aviv's Florentin neighborhood  
*For travelers arriving early*
- Orientation with our staff team and welcome dinner at **Florentine Restaurant**

OVERNIGHT: METROPOLITAN HOTEL, TEL AVIV

*Meals Included: Dinner*

## THURSDAY, JULY 10

- Breakfast is served at the hotel
- Volunteering – **Sorting and packing at a produce distribution center**
- Return to Tel Aviv – Express solidarity with families of the kidnapped at **Hostage Square**
- Evening: **Situational update with a geo-political analyst**

OVERNIGHT: METROPOLITAN HOTEL, TEL AVIV

*Meals Included: Breakfast*

## FRIDAY, JULY 11

- Breakfast is served at the hotel
- Travel to the Gaza Envelope area
- Bear witness to the devastation of October 7th, including visits to the besieged border region

city of **Sderot** and the site of the **Nova Music Festival massacre**

- Volunteer Project – **Make schnitzel sandwiches for soldiers** at the Shuva Junction
- Return to Tel Aviv and prepare for Shabbat
- Celebrate the start of Shabbat alongside the people of Tel Aviv with a Reform Movement-organized **Kabbalat Shabbat at the Tel Aviv Port**
- Shabbat dinner is served at our hotel

OVERNIGHT: METROPOLITAN HOTEL, TEL AVIV

*Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

## SATURDAY, JULY 12

- Breakfast and lunch are served at the hotel
- Today is a free day to relax and enjoy Tel Aviv's Mediterranean beach culture
- Evening: Community **Havdallah service at Hostage Square** (transport on own)

OVERNIGHT: METROPOLITAN HOTEL, TEL AVIV

*Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

## SUNDAY, JULY 13

- Travel to northern Israel for a day of community restoration volunteering
- Return to Tel Aviv in the early evening

OVERNIGHT: METROPOLITAN HOTEL, TEL AVIV

*Meals Included: Breakfast*

## MONDAY, JULY 14

- This morning, we travel to Jerusalem
- Visit the **Achim L'Chayim** (Brothers for Life) Center to learn how Israeli society cares for its wounded soldiers
- Lunch on your own at **Mahane Yehuda marketplace**
- Volunteer at "**Tachlit**" in Jerusalem, supporting the hungry of Israel
- Enter the Old City for a community visit to the Kotel
- Return to Tel Aviv in the early evening

OVERNIGHT: METROPOLITAN HOTEL, TEL AVIV

*Meals Included: Breakfast*

## TUESDAY, JULY 15

- Breakfast is served at the hotel
- Morning: **Agricultural volunteering project**
- Return to the hotel to freshen up and check-out  
*Hotel extensions are available on request*
- Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the **Carmel Market, Nahalat Binyamin Street Fair**, and walk in the footsteps of Israel's Independence movement along **Rothschild Boulevard**
- Evening: Reflect on a week of service over a **closing dinner in Tel Aviv**
- An airport transfer is provided for travelers booked on flights departing between 11:00pm-1:00am this evening

*Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Arrive back to your gateway airport in the morning