



This Year in Israel!

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Monday, July 28: AND WE'RE OFF!!

- Depart JFK – flights TBD

Tuesday, July 29: BRUCHIM HABAIM – WELCOME TO ISRAEL!

- Land in Tel Aviv in the morning
- Meet your guide, pack up the bus and travel south
- Bear witness to what happened on October 7th in **Kibbutz Kfar Azza**, where 64 residents were murdered and 19 were taken captive
- Pay your respects at the site of the **Reim Supernova**, where 364 party-goers and security forces killed
- Dinner in the hotel

Overnight: Tamara Hotel, Ashkelon

Wednesday, July 30: A HELPING HAND

- **Agriculture volunteering** in one of the villages affected by the aftermath of October 7th
- See the **collection of cars** abandoned on October 7th and hear the stories connected to them
- **Volunteering** opportunity in the town of Ofakim, a development town in which nearly 50 people were killed on October 7th
- Treat **Israeli soldiers to a BBQ dinner** and hear their stories
- Processing session

Overnight: Tamara Hotel, Ashkelon

Thursday, July 31: TIKKUN OLAM

- Visit to **Segev Shalom** to meet with Amal, an inspirational Bedouin woman who has taken it upon herself to help with much of the 200,000 strong Bedouin community of the Negev during this difficult time; work with her in packing foods and other essentials for Israel's Bedouin community
- Travel to Jerusalem
- Encounter in the **Shalom Hartman Institute** with a Hartman fellow on the situation in Israel today
- Check into your hotel, followed by a processing session and a free evening
- Get an update on what has been happening in Israel since October 7th by a **political analyst**

Overnight: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

Friday, August 1: THIS YEAR IN JERUSALEM!

- Volunteer in a **soup kitchen**
- Encounter at the hotel with **Issam, a Palestinian** who grew up in Gaza but fled and now lives in the West Bank; hear his point of view on the latest political situation in Gaza as he sees it; parallel program for youth
- Support Israel's economy on a shopping spree!
- Return to the hotel and prepare for Shabbat

- In the evening, participate in a group **Kabbalat Shabbat** at the pluralistic section of the **Western Wall** or overlooking it; then join the thousands of Israelis and Jews from around the world as they bring in **Shabbat at the Western Wall**
- Shabbat dinner in the hotel

Overnight: *Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem*

Saturday, August 2: SHABBAT SHALOM

- Optional Shabbat services in a local synagogue or as a group
- **Study session** with Rabbi Dalton
- Shabbat lunch in the hotel
- In the afternoon, walk through the beautiful neighborhoods of **Mishkanot Shaananim and Yemin Moshe**, two of the first neighborhoods outside of the Old City Walls
- **Musical Havdallah**
- Free evening to explore Jerusalem's nightlife

Overnight: *Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem*

Sunday, August 3: TAKING IT HOME

- **Volunteer food packaging**
- Summary discussion
- Farewell lunch
- Transfer to the airport for your flight home
- Flight TBD
- Land in JFK
- Start planning your next trip to Israel!
- Transfer to the airport for your flight home

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