

# Go Inspire 9 day Family Trip Summer 2023

## Monday, June 26, 2023

**Welcome to Israel!**

**Depart for Tel Aviv**

*A bustling metropolis on the Mediterranean coast known for its vibrant nightlife, delicious food, and diverse culture.*

**Check into Hotel**

**Settle In**

**Dinner at Hotel**

**Graffiti Night Tour**

*Explore the colorful streets of Tel Aviv's trendiest neighborhoods scrawled with graffiti, and visit Tel Aviv's fascinating urban art scene. On the tour, you'll see the many different forms of street art, as well as learning how to identify the pieces of the most well-known Israeli streets artists.*

**Overnight: Tel Aviv Hotel**

## Tuesday, June 27, 2023

**Breakfast**

**Visit the Palmach Museum**

*The Palmach Museum is an experiential museum where you can learn about the experience of the strike force of the Haganah during Israel's fight for independence.*

**Free time for Lunch at the Carmel Market**

**Walking Tour of Jaffa**

*Jaffa, the southern and oldest part of Tel Aviv-Yaffo, is an ancient port city. Tour its winding alleyways interspersed with art galleries, historic stone buildings, the Jaffa Flea Market and the Jaffa Port.*

**Peres Center of Innovation**

*The Peres Center for Peace and Innovation is a leading non-profit and non-government organization focused on developing and implementing unique and cutting-edge programs. We serve hundreds of thousands of participants of all ages, religions, and backgrounds.*

**Dinner at Hotel**

**Overnight: Tel Aviv Hotel**

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## Wednesday, June 28, 2023

### **Breakfast**

### **Depart for the North**

*A region rich in natural beauty and history, home to the Sea of Galilee, the Golan Heights, and historic cities such as Tiberias, Acco and Safed.*

### **Visit and Tour of Caesarea**

*Cesarea is an ancient city located in northern Israel, near the Mediterranean Sea. It was originally built by King Herod the Great in 25-13 BCE and is home to some of the most impressive Roman and Crusader ruins in the world. Visitors to Caesarea can explore the ancient amphitheater, archaeological park, and other ruins, as well as take in the beautiful views of the Mediterranean Sea.*

### **Free Time for Lunch**

### **Visit Rosh Hanikra**

*Rosh Hanikra is a spectacular geological site located on the northern coast of Israel. See the sea-eroded grottoes, formed over thousands of years as the waves have pounded the soft chalk cliff face. Inside the grottoes, you will be treated to a unique experience as you explore the colorful stalactites and stalagmites that adorn the walls.*

### **Check into North Hotel**

### **Dinner at Hotel**

### **Overnight: North Hotel**

## Thursday, June 29, 2023

### **Breakfast**

### **Depart for the Golan**

*The Golan has a rich history and features numerous archeological landmarks, scenic streams, mountains, and waterfalls.*

### **Lookout into Syria from Mt. Ben Tal**

*Mount Bental is one of Israel's favorite mountain peaks to visit, partly due to the great panoramic views of the Golan and because Mount Bental was the site of a courageous battle fought during Israel's war for the Golan. You can also experience bunkers that are open to the public.*

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## Visit Dekarina Chocolate Factory Hand on Tour

*The De Karina Chocolate Factory Tour is a delightful experience for chocolate lovers! You'll get to explore the factory, learn the history of the chocolate-making process, and sample some amazing treats. You'll leave with a sweet impression that will stick with you long after the tour is over.*

## Free Time for Lunch

## Jeeping on the Northern Border

*Off-road is the way to go if you want to explore Israels border. Your all wheel-drive vehicle will take you along the Syrian border, to sparkling mountain streams, magnificent canyons, and forts, and travels along roads that are thousands of years old.*

## Kayaking Down the Jordan River

*Rafting the Jordan is a refreshing and thrilling way to experience the world-famous stream. Exhilarating on the one hand, yet calming and majestic on the other, you will enjoy the view of the vegetation, birds, and animals on the banks while kayaking on the rich blue waters.*

## Return to Accommodations

## Dinner at Hotel

## Overnight: North Hotel

## Friday, June 30, 2023

### Breakfast

### Depart for Tzfat

### Tour of Tzfat and Kabbala

*Tzfat, perched on a mountaintop in the Upper Galilee is known as the mystical city of Israel, and was home to many famous kabbalists and scholars. It still retains those mystical and magical qualities and it is now home to many artists and artisans.*

### Time for Lunch in Tzfat

### Depart for Jerusalem

### Check in to Hotel

### Prepare for Shabbat

### Friday Night Shabbat Services at the Western Wall

*Combine the holiness of space and time for a magical Kabbalat Shabbat at the Western Wall. Witness throngs of Jews from around the world joining at the epicenter to welcome the Shabbat Queen in joyous song and dance.*

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Shabbat Dinner at the Hotel

Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel

## Saturday, July 1, 2023

**Breakfast**

**Optional: Join the Shabbat Morning Services at the Great Synagogue**

*The Great Synagogue of Jerusalem was established in 1982. The synagogue integrates the cultures of the various communities for the sake of the unity of Israel.*

**Shabbat Lunch at the Hotel**

**Walking Tour of the Old City**

*Walk in the footsteps of our ancestors through the ancient holy city surrounded by almost 4000 years of history. Visit the Cardo, Herodian Street, the rebuilt Hurva Synagogue and hear about the excavations for remnants from the Second Temple Period.*

**Relax**

**Night on the Town on Ben Yehuda Street**

*One of Jerusalem's prime hangout spots for locals and tourists alike, Ben Yehuda is a pedestrian mall in downtown Jerusalem. The street is lined with souvenir and Judaica shops, cafes, musicians and more.*

Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel

## Sunday, July 2, 2023

**Breakfast**

**Sifting through the Remains from the Temple Mount**

*Discover exciting artifacts in the Emek Tzurim National Park. Many treasures have already been found and more are still hiding in the debris of ancient Jerusalem, and you have the opportunity to discover them!*

**Tour of the Jewish Quarter**

*Jerusalem then and now, including the famous Cardo, the Wall and the Plaza, the Sephardic synagogues, Batei Machse, Mount Zion and King David's Tomb.*

**Time for Lunch in the Old City**

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## Virtual Reality Temple Tour

*Take a 3D virtual tour of the Second Beit Hamikdash in Jerusalem. Walk around and experience this holy site and let yourself be taken back in time while you explore the many objects.*

## Tour of the City of David and Hizkiyahu's Water Tunnel

*The City of David is revealing some of the most exciting archeological finds in the ancient world. Walk in the footsteps of the Prophets and Kings on the site where much of the Bible was written.*

## Return to Hotel

## Dinner in Hotel

## Tower of David Sound & Light Show/Halleluya Sound and Light Show

*The walls of the Tower of David serve as a stage for a night-time show which is a celebration of sight and sound. Amidst archeological remains, the story of Jerusalem unfolds through giant, breathtaking, virtual reality images.*

## Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel

## Monday, July 3, 2023

### Breakfast

### Depart for the Dead Sea

### Cable Car up Masada

*Visit this ancient mountaintop fortress in southeast Israel on the southwest shore of the Dead Sea. King Herod the Great built palaces here between 31 and 37 BCE and the mountaintop was the site of one of the last battles of the Jewish revolt against Rome in the year 73 CE.*

### Float in the Dead Sea

*Take a dip in the Dead Sea, a salt lake with natural healing properties. Don worry if you don't know how to swim, nothing can sink in this salty water! at this beach you are standing at the earths lowest elevation on dry land.*

### Time for Lunch in Ein Bokek Mall

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## Ein Gedi Hike and Oasis

*Ein Gedi is the biggest oasis in Israel. It boasts flowing brooks at the foot of the cliffs and springs and waterfalls that cascade out from the desert hills with scenic paths. You can hike to the beautiful waterfalls and explore the fascinating Dudim cave at the top. A great way to experience first hand the nature and spectacular scenery of the area!*

## Camel Riding and Bread Making

*Take part in an immersive experience in the Negev desert. Climb atop a camel and embark on a guided tour. Then, put your hands to work with a bread-making experience based on traditional baking methods. Shape and bake your own bread and savor the flavor of the results. This activity is a perfect opportunity to gain insight into the local culture and learn about the history of life in*

## Dinner Looking Out into the Desert

*Cap off this memorable day with a kosher Bedouin-style dinner complete with native drums and costumes – all beneath the breathtaking, star-studded desert sky. Go back in time as you enjoy dinner in Abraham & Sarah's tent, and learn how things were done in Biblical times.*

**Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel**

## Tuesday, July 4, 2023

### Breakfast and Checkout

### Free Time for Last Minute Shopping

### Pantry Packers

*An exciting hands-on opportunity to pack commodity food staples for Israel's neediest families. With the provided gloves, aprons and caps you will fill bags of rice, beans, and other commodities. These bags, are later included in large food baskets destined for needy families throughout the country.*

### Free Time for Lunch

### Depart for Rechovot

### Tour of Machon Ayalon, Underground Bullet Factory

*The Ayalon Bullet factory was a clandestine Ammunition factory built by the Haganah while Israel was still under the British Mandate. Go underground, inspect the production machinery that is still active today, and listen to the stories of this most secret place.*

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## Final Banquet at Achim Lchaim

*To empower injured combat soldiers to help recently injured combat soldiers reclaim their lives, fulfill their dreams, and continue to serve and inspire the Jewish nation.*

## Depart for Ben Gurion Airport