

# Hineni Israel Trip 2023

## Monday, May 1, 2023

**Arrival in Israel**

**Depart for Jerusalem**

**Welcome and Refreshments**

**Check in at the David Citadel Hotel**

**Walk to the Old City with Tour Guide**

**Visit the Kotel**

*The feeling at the Western Wall is one of connection to the past, present, and the future of the Jewish Nation and its' heritage. At the Western Wall, you will join hundreds of people who journey to this last remnant of the Second Temple.*

**Dinner at Between the Arches Restaurant**

*A combination of a winning location right at the Western Wall, tasty food and quality, all within an authentic Jerusalem building that was built in the 13th century.*

**Bus to the Hotel**

**Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem**

*Our unique address unites Old City and new, so you can skip the taxis, and stroll to many of the world's most famous sites. Serene, sophisticated and rich in indulgent surprises, from Frette linens to Bvlgari amenities. You linger over meals on our luxurious garden terrace, an oasis filled with birdsong, where families discover favorite places to gather, and couples easily forget there are other guests.*

## Tuesday, May 2, 2023

**Breakfast Opens**

**Depart for Ammunition Hill**

**Visit and Tour the Hill**

*This rocky hilltop was the site of a key victory in the IDF Paratrooper's battle to unify Jerusalem during the 1967 Six-Day War. Today the remnants of the winding bunkers along the hill serve as a powerful memorial to all those who fell in battle for the sake of Jerusalem.*

**The Story of an Orphaned Son**

**Lunch in Ammunition Hill**

**Pray at Kever Shmuel Hanavi**

*Kever Shmuel HaNavi (the Tomb of Samuel the Prophet), is situated on the north-western outskirts of Jerusalem.*

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## Depart for the Dead Sea

### Motor Boating in the Dead Sea

*Enjoy and experience the Dead Sea, a salt lake with natural healing properties, by exploring the area with motor boats. Come and enjoy a multi-sensory experience full of surprises – at this beach you are at the lowest elevation of the earth's surface on dry land, 1,385 ft below sea level. Don't worry if you don't know how to swim, nothing can sink in this salty water!*

### Return to Accommodations

### Freshen Up

### Walk to Mamilla

*Mamilla Mall is an upscale shopping street and the only open-air mall in West Jerusalem. The mall is a pedestrian promenade called Alrov Mamilla Avenue consisting of 140 stores, restaurants, and cafes.*

### Dinner at a Restaurant in Mamila

**Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem**

## Wednesday, May 3, 2023

### Breakfast Opens

### Combating Anti Semitism and BDS with Nitsana Darshana Leitner

*Nitsana Darshan-Leitner is an Israeli attorney, human rights activist, and the founder of Shurat HaDin Israeli Law Center.*

*Mrs. Nitsana Darshan-Leitner, Esq.*

### Depart for the North

### Lunch at Gregs' Restaurant in Rosh Pina

*Rosh Pina is a small city neighbouring Tzfat. Filled with rich history, beautiful buildings, and lovely scenery as well as light industry and tourism. Rosh Pina was founded in the latter half of the 19th century by Baron Rothschild. He built a synagogue first and then orchestrated the building of the houses and schools that is now the old, quaint neighbourhood of Rosh Pina.*

### Tour of the Old City of Tzfat

*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 is now home to many artists and artisans.*

### Free Time for Shopping in the Artists Colony

### Pray by the Graves of Our Righteous

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## **Wine Tasting and Dinner at the Adir Winery**

*Enjoy a unique tasting of quality wines and cheeses produced onsite, arriving straight from the winery and dairy to the Adir Visitors Center. The venue offers a short video viewing, wine and cheese tastings, and an intoxicating vineyard landscape.*

## **Depart for the Setai**

### **Check into the Setai Hotel, North**

#### **Overnight: Setai Hotel, North**

*The Setai Sea of Galilee, situated on the Eastern shore of the historic Kinneret lake, is a spa hotel replete with luxurious villas and suites that overlook the sweeping verdant vistas of Northern Israel. The hotel resort is home to Israel's largest and most state-of-the-art spa complex, and offers a wide selection of rejuvenating treatments.*

## **Thursday, May 4, 2023**

### **Breakfast Opens**

### **Enjoy the Spa**

**Optional Treatments (8:00 - 10:30)**

### **Checkout of Hotel**

### **Sushi Lunch at Hotel /Venue**

### **Depart for the Golan Heights**

*Golan Heights is Israel's most remote northern-most region. The Golan has a rich history and features numerous archeological landmarks, scenic streams, mountains, and waterfalls.*

### **Lookout into Syria from Har Bental**

*The Battle of the Valley of Tears during the Yom Kippur War took place at Har Bental.*

### **Army Program**

*Experience IDF Training from the best.*

### **Kevraim in Tiveria - Rabbi Akiva, Rabbi Meir Baal Hanes**

*Rabbi Akiva was a poor shepherd who at the age of 40 began to study Torah and became a Jewish Scholar. 24 years later, he had thousands of students, yet remained humble and grateful to his wife.*

*Rabbi Meir Baal Hanes was a Jewish sage who lived in the time of the Mishnah. He was considered one of the greatest scholars of the fourth generation.*

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## Dinner at Decks Restaurant

*Decks Restaurant is a concept restaurant located on the water with a breathtaking view. Inspired by ancient architecture and built with local basalt stone, Decks uses ancient roasting methods to prepare all of their dishes.*

## Travel to Jerusalem

## Check in to Hotel

**Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem**

## Friday, May 5, 2023

### Breakfast Opens

### Depart for Binyamin Region

*Located in the center of Israel, the Binyamin Region is home to a diverse population. Between its mountains and valleys, you'll find ancient archeological sites, nature reserves, beautiful streams, deserts, and breathtaking views.*

### Following the Footsteps of Women in Nachalat Binyamin

*Enjoy the stunning view overlooking the Michmass Valley, where the story of the Battle of Yonatan and Shaul against the Plishtim comes to life. Learn of the Heroic women that lived in the region.*

### Tour Guide

*Eliana Passentin*

### Ancient Shiloh with music

*Walk through the Ancient city where Joshua's Tabernacle stood for 369 years, pray at the same spot where Hana Prayed for Samuel.*

### Return to Jerusalem

### Hair Dressers and Makeup

### Prepare for Shabbat

### Bus to the Kotel

### Candlelighting at Aish Hatorah

*Aish Hatorah is one of the largest and most dynamic Jewish organizations in the world. Headquartered in a state of the art facility directly opposite the Western Wall, it is the epicenter of Torah learning for Jews of all backgrounds and affiliations.*

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## **Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel**

*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.*

**Walk Back to the Hotel**

**Shabbat Evening Dinner at the Hotel**

**Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem**

## **Saturday, May 6, 2023**

**SHABBOS**

**Breakfast Opens**

**Class with Slovie**

**Shabbat Lunch at Hotel**

**Rest**

**Walking Tour - Behind the Scenes 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.*

**Third Meal at Palmela Claman - Thank Israeli Soldiers**

*Thank Israeli Soldiers is an organization that shows gratitude and support to Israeli soldiers, while they defend and protect Israel and freedom everywhere*

**Musical Havdalla**

*Singing and Inviting in the New Week.*

**Return to Hotel**

**Free Evening**

**Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem**

## **Sunday, May 7, 2023**

**Breakfast Opens**

**Checkout**

**Depart for Rachel's Tomb**

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## **Visit Mama Rachel**

*At the Tomb of Rachel, you can pray at the grave of the mother of our nation. Buried at the side of the road so she could pray on behalf of her descendants leaving for exile, our mother Rachel never stops praying for us when we cry to her.*

## **Continue to Chevron**

*Chevron is the largest city in the West Bank. It is the home to the Ma'aras ha'Machpela – the Tomb of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs, the second holiest site in Judaism.*

## **Meet the Women Changing the Face of Chevron at Beit Rachel V'Leah Lunch**

## **Visit the Cave of Our Patriarchs**

*Mearat Ha'Machpeilah is the burial site of our 3 Forefathers, and their wives, our Mothers. Cherish the opportunity to pray in this holy site and let the surroundings inspire you to pray.*

## **Continue to Gush Etzion**

*Gush Etzion is a cluster of Israeli communities located directly south of Jerusalem in the West Bank. It was founded in 1940-1947 and destroyed before the outbreak of the 1948 Arab-Israeli War. These settlements were rebuilt after the 1967 Six-Day War, along with new communities that have expanded the area.*

## **Meet with Rachelli Frankel**

*Be inspired by Speaker, Activist and Mother of Holy Terror Victim.*

## **Visit the "Warm Corner" Give out Gifts to Our IDF Soldiers**

*The "Warm Corner" Pina Chama is a refreshment center for soldiers stationed in the area at the Gush Etzion Junction leading to Chevron. It was set up in 2001 in memory of two locals who were murdered by terrorists on the road. You, too, can gladden the soldiers' day by helping serve coffee and treats.*

## **Final Banquet at the Gush Etzion Winery**

*The Gush Etzion Dairy and Fish restaurant is located in the heart of the winery. The restaurant offers a unique and memorable visit with a rich and diverse menu that also offers a large variety of wines to accompany your meal.*

## **Depart for Ben Gurion**