

JFX Israel family trip

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Arrive in Israel

- 2:45 PM** Meet in the airport at the Aroma Cafe for Lunch
- 3:00 PM** Depart for Jerusalem
- 5:00 PM** Check in to the King Solomon Hotel
- 6:00 PM** Light Chanuka menorahs and enjoy Chanuka treats
- 6:30 PM** Walk to Mamilla Mall
- 7:00 PM** Dinner at Caffit
Caffit kosher dairy café-restaurant is one of the oldest culinary establishments in Jerusalem. Caffit serves a Jerusalem-style Israeli menu with friendly attention, personal and professional service, and warm atmosphere. A truly pleasurable dining experience.
- 8:00 PM** The lights of Chanuka - walk through the Jewish Quarter
- 9:00 PM** 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.
- 9:30 PM** Bus to hotel

Overnight: King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem

Thursday, December 26, 2019

- 6:30 AM** Breakfast Opens
- 9:00 AM** Depart for Latrun
- 10:00 AM** Tour of Latrun
The Tank Museum in Latrun doubles as a memorial for fallen soldiers of the IDF. The site preserves the memory of thousands of fallen soldiers and their stories of bravery and reveals the world of the Armored Corps.



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- 11:00 AM** **Family Laser Tag, Army-style at the Latrun Tank Museum**
Engage in a challenging laser tag game in the outdoors of the Latrun Tank Museum using the latest army techniques.
- 1:00 PM** **Lunch in Latrun**
- 2:30 PM** **Depart for Kfar Adumim**
- 3:30 PM** **ATV in the Judean Desert**
Embark upon the experience of a lifetime. Speed across the desert of Jerusalem through magnificent desertscapes to the Dead Sea while viewing historical gems and natural wonders. The desert scenery is breathtaking and surreal.
- 5:00 PM** **Return to accommodations**
- 6:00 PM** **Freshen up**
- 7:00 PM** **Walk to dinner - 1 HaSoreg Street**
- 7:30 PM** **Dinner at Grill Bar**
- Overnight: King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem

Friday, December 27, 2019

- 6:30 AM** **Breakfast opens**
- 8:30 AM** **Walk to the YMCA Gym - 26 King David Street**
- 9:00 AM** **Meet with Tamir Goodman and basketball workshop**
- 11:00 AM** **Bus to Machane Yehuda**
- 11:30 AM** **Free time for shopping and lunch in Machane Yehuda Shuk**
Machane Yehuda Market integrates, in a unique way, the old and the new. Both a bustling marketplace and a neighborhood, it incorporates food, shopping, and restaurants. The shuk still retains its most important characteristics: it remains authentic, with all the flavors and aromas, the colors and the traders' interaction with the crowds.
- 1:30 PM** **Transfer to hotel**
- 2:00 PM** **Prepare for Shabbat**



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3:30 PM Depart for the Old City

4:06 PM Shabbat candle-lighting

4:30 PM Visit the Western Wall for Shabbat services

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.

5:30 PM Shabbat dinner at Aish Hatorah World Center

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. The Aish World Center educates more than 50,000 visitors each year, and its Jerusalem's programs bring cutting-edge Jewish educational programming to every corner of the Jewish world.

7:30 PM Walk back to the hotel

8:00 PM Oneg Shabbat

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Saturday, December 28, 2019

6:30 AM Breakfast Opens

8:30 AM Shabbat morning prayers at the Hotel

11:00 AM Parsha class with Rabbi & Ruchi Koval

12:00 PM Walk to Rechavia

12:30 PM Shabbat Lunch at Netzach Yisrael Synagogue

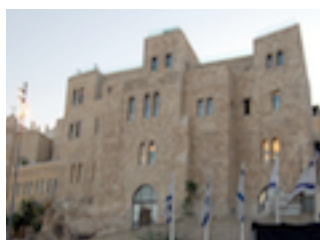
5:20 PM Musical Havdala

Singing and inviting in the new week.

7:00 PM Shlomo's Animals

8:30 PM Free Time

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Sunday, December 29, 2019

6:00 AM Breakfast opens

7:00 AM Depart for Kfar Adumim

7:40 AM Camel riding at Eretz Breishit

Riding a camel is a fantastic experience and an authentic way to explore the beautiful landscape of the Negev Desert.

8:30 AM Depart for Ein Gedi

9:30 AM Hike in Ein Gedi desert oasis

Nachal David has several waterfalls that cascade out from the desert hills with scenic paths. 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!

11:00 AM Depart for Masada

11:30 AM Lunch in the cafeteria

12:30 PM Cable car to the top of Masada

1:00 PM Tour of Masada

The incredible fortress of Masada is located in the astonishing Judean Desert. When you reach the top, explore Herod's palace fortress with its amazing ancient bath houses and mosaics as well as remnants of Roman encampments, synagogues and homes.

2:30 PM Depart for the Dead Sea

3:00 PM Float on the Dead Sea

Take a dip in the Dead Sea a salt lake with natural healing properties. Don't worry if you don't know how to swim – nothing can sink in this salty water! At this beach, you're standing at the lowest elevation of the earth's surface on dry land—1,385 ft below sea level.

4:30 PM Return to Jerusalem

7:00 PM Dinner on Your own

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Monday, December 30, 2019

- 6:30 AM** **Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM** **Bar Mitzvah celebratory drums and shofar blowing on the way to the Kotel**
- 9:30 AM** **Levi & Nosson's B'nai Mitzvah ceremony**
- 10:00 AM** **Celebratory Brunch for Levi and Nosson's B'nai Mitzvah at Holy Cafe**
- 11:30 AM** **Depart for Talpiot**
- 12:00 PM** **Volunteer at 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.
- 1:30 PM** **Depart for Beit Guvrin**
- 2:30 PM** **Archaeological dig**
A rare opportunity which allows you to touch your roots. The Dig for a Day site offers a wealth of discoveries and practical experience with activities that include digging, sifting and pottery.
- 5:00 PM** **Return to accommodations**
- Free evening**
- Overnight: King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem**

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

- 8:00 AM** **Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM** **Depart for Tel Aviv**



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10:30 AM Blind Museum

Located within the Israel Children's Museum Aviv, Dialogue in the Dark is a unique opportunity to "see" the world through blind eyes. The guided tour is not an exhibition about blindness, but rather a journey that promotes non-visual awareness.

12:00 PM Lunch on Own & Free Time in the Carmel Market and Nachalat Binyamin

The Nachlat Binyamin market is located in the center of a lively industrial vicinity and is home to over two hundred artists. The products made of wood, glass, fabric, plastic, paper, and rocks are all hand made by the artists. The colorful Carmel market and the special and up-to-date stores of Shenkin street contribute to the fun and special atmosphere of the Nachlat Binyamin market and its vicinity.

3:00 PM Biking tour of Jaffa

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

6:00 PM Farewell Dinner at L'entrecote restaurant

8:00 PM Return to Jerusalem

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Wednesday, January 1, 2020

5:45 AM Walk to the Kotel

6:15 AM Sunrise prayers at the Kotel

6:30 AM Breakfast

9:15 AM Walk to the Old City

9:20 AM Western Wall Tunnel Tour

Go back over 2,000 years of Jewish History. Walk beneath the Western Wall and see the hidden layers come alive to tell the story of ancient Jerusalem.

L'Hitraot!

