Itinerary

Day 1 – Sunday, April 7, Arrival, Biblical Experience at the Shfela

- Arrive to Israel
- Meet your guide and driver
- Drive together to the Ela Valley for a picturesque biblical tour
- Visit Neot Kdumim (Biblical site) for a tree planting activity
- Visit the Israel Museum
- Make your way to Jerusalem and check-in to your hotel
- Enjoy a group Welcome Dinner

Hotel: Jerusalem; Dinner included

Day 2 – Monday, April 8, Jerusalem: Jewish History

- Open the day with an orientation session with Group Leaders and Guide
- Pay a sobering visit to Yad Vashem (the Israeli Holocaust Museum), where the group can meet with a Holocaust survivor.
- Next, visit the Western Wall and Jewish Quarter including a visit to the Western wall tunnels.

Hotel: Jerusalem; Breakfast included

Day 3 – Tuesday, April 9, Jerusalem: Old City

- From the Mount of Olives, get an overview of Jerusalem's religious history. Then, take a full day alternative tour of the Old City's Jewish, Christian, and Muslim holy sites.
- Visit the hotly contested Temple Mount, to see the Dome of the Rock and al-Aqsa Mosque and explore the Muslim Quarter.
- Tour the Church of the Holy Sepulcher to learn about its many sectarian conflicts.
- Finally, tour the City of David and Silwa

Hotel: Jerusalem; Breakfast included

Day 4 – Wednesday, April 10, Jericho

- Start the day with a Women Wage Peace representative
- Visit to the Caser el Yahud baptism site
- Tour Jericho
- Night walk / Guided Star Gazing

Hotel: Kfar Hanokdim; Breakfast and dinner included

Day 5 – Thursday, April 11, Masada and Dead Sea

- Explore Herod's mountaintop fortress of Masada, with its breathtaking views of the Judean Desert and Dead Sea. Here, learn how archaeology and nationalism intersect to help create national identity.
- Following that, enjoy a dip in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea
- Relax at the pool / enjoy time at the spa

Hotel: Jerusalem; Breakfast and lunch included

Day 6 – Friday, April 12, Bethlehem and Shabbat

- Drive towards Bethlehem and stop at the Herodion
- Tour Bethlehem (Church of Nativity, Separation Wall, Refugee Camp)
- Visit a Local University
- Have a Spiritual Kabbalat Shabbat with Kehilat Harel
- Private Group Shabbat Dinner at hotel

Hotel: Jerusalem; Breakfast and dinner included

Day 7 – Saturday, April 13, Golan Heights

- Early check-out and head north through the Golan Heights to Caesarea Philippi, location of the Great Confession. Discover the temples and altars of the park, and then take a short walk down to the Banias Waterfall
- Visit Kibbutz Malkiya for a tour
- Visit a Druze village, learn about the community and enjoy the local cuisine
- Drive through the Golan Heights, to learn about the conflicts between Israel and Syria, see some of the minefields and depopulated villages, and have coffee next to the bunkers at Mount Bental, overlooking the Valley of Tears

Hotel: Kibbutz Guesthouse, Galilee; Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

Day 8 – Sunday, April 14, Safed and Meron

- Start the day at an Israeli Meditation Center
- Travel to the picturesque town of Tzfat (Safed) in Upper Galilee. A center of Kabbalah and one of the Four Holy Cities, enjoy walking the village's narrow stone lanes and art galleries, and visit the Kaballah Center
- Visit the Tomb site of a Rabbi from the Talmudic period at Mount Meron
- End the day with a visit to a local winery
- Have a guest speaker from Sikkuy

Hotel: Kibbutz Guesthouse, Galilee; Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

Day 9 – Monday, April 15, Jaffa-Tel Aviv

- Visit the Sindiyana Galilee Women workshop center
- Overview the Bahai Gardens in Haifa
- Tour the artist village of Ein Hod
- Tel Aviv-Jaffa and take a walking tour of the historic port city of Jaffa (Lunch included)
- Visit Rabin Square and participate in a facilitated discussion on peace building and faith
- Enjoy a Farewell Group Dinner

Hotel: Tel Aviv; Breakfast and dinner included

Day 10 – Tuesday, April 16, Departure

- Start the day with a visit to Machon Ayalon
- Tour the Tel Aviv Carmel Market and Nachalat Benyamin artist market
- Depart for Ben Gurion Airport; Breakfast included