

# Chabad of Hunterdon County

March 2024

## Itinerary

**Please note that the itinerary is not final and is subject to change based on time, weather, security and other considerations.**

Cost per person for the trip on double occupancy is \$4,500 per person (upgrades available) \$1200 increase for single occupancy

### DAY 1 - ARRIVAL / NORTH (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

**Monday, March 11 2024**

- Welcome to Israel!!! Land at **Ben Gurion Airport** on Flight # where you will be met by your guide after you exit passport control, baggage claim & customs. Please keep your blue slip from Passport Control throughout the trip.
- Packed breakfast - included
- Depart for the North
- Discover the magnificent port city of **Caesarea** including the Roman Theater, Hippodrome, Palace of King Herod & more...
- Lunch at Aresto Restaurant in the port - included
- Visit the charming town of **Zichron Yakov** and learn about the first pioneers of Israel and the establishment of the first Jewish settlements in Israel
- Stroll through the immaculately maintained **Rothschild Gardens** - a tribute to the man who did so much to promote settlement & agriculture in the area
- Check into hotel - unpack, rest and relax
- Dinner at the hotel - included

**Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi Hotel - Galilee**

### DAY 2 - UPPER GALILEE (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

**Tuesday, March 12 2024**

- Full Israeli breakfast at the hotel
- Departure from the hotel
- Discover the Mystical City of **Tzfat**, including the beautiful synagogues, artists' colony, candle factory & more
- Meet with Kabbalistic artisan Sheva Chaya and enjoy a live **glass-blowing demonstration** in her studio
- Enjoy lunch on own in Tzfat - not included
- Explore the gorgeous **Tel Dan** Nature Reserve where nature, history & hydro-politics come together
- Enjoy a **boat ride** on the **Sea of Galilee** with music
- Dinner in Tiberias at **Decks Restaurant** on the banks of the Sea of Galilee - included

**Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi Hotel - Galilee**

## DAY 3 - GOLAN HEIGHTS (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Wednesday, March 13  
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- Full Israeli breakfast at the hotel
- Check-out & departure
- Visit the remarkable **Ancient Synagogue** at **Um El Kanafir** that has been painstakingly rebuilt using revolutionary technological methods.
- Meet with former IDF commander **Yaakov Selavan** at **Tel Saki** & hear about the incredible story of the battle here in the Yom Kippur War
- Lunch on own in Kazrin - not included
- Relive the drama of the Six Day War as you visit the abandoned Syrian outpost at **Mizpe Gadot**
- Explore the Golan Heights by **jeep** in an off-road adventure
- Transfer to Jerusalem
- Welcome to Jerusalem! Enjoy a spectacular lookout over Jerusalem from **Mt Scopus** with a L'Chaim
- Check into hotel
- Dinner on own

**Overnight: David Citadel Hotel - Jerusalem**

## DAY 4 - OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Thursday, March 14 2024

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- Full Israel breakfast at hotel
- Time for reflection at the Western Wall
- Explore the fascinating **Western Wall Tunnels** that unlock the secrets of Jerusalem's glorious past
- Lunch in Jewish Quarter on own
- Take part in the fascinating **Emek Zurim Sifting Project** searching for artifacts & hidden treasures from Jerusalem's past
- Re-enact the dramatic battle at **Ammunition Hill** that led to the liberation of the Old City of Jerusalem in 1967
- Dinner on own in Jerusalem

**Overnight: David Citadel Hotel - Jerusalem**

## DAY 5 - HEVRON / JERUSALEM (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Friday, March 15 2024

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- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel
- Time for reflection at **Rachel's Tomb** on the outskirts of Bethlehem
- Experience the Biblical City of **Hevron**, including the Cave of Machpela, Avraham Avinu neighborhood, Bet Hadassah, Tel Romeida & more
- Lunch on own at the Gutnick Center
- Return to Jerusalem
- Experience the vibe at the **Machane Yehudah Outdoor Market** as Jerusalem prepares for Shabbat
- Prepare for Shabbat
- Candle lighting at the hotel
- Join thousands of Jews from around the globe in joyous celebration of Shabbat at the **Western Wall**
- Shabbat dinner at hotel - included

**Overnight: David Citadel Hotel - Jerusalem**

## DAY 6 - AT LEISURE (GUIDE, NO TRANSPORTATION)

Saturday, March 16 2024

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- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel
- Optional morning services at local synagogue
- Shabbat lunch at the hotel - included
- Experience the sites & sounds of the historic **Jewish Quarter**
- Musical Havdalla
- Dinner and evening on own

**Overnight: David Citadel Hotel - Jerusalem**

## DAY 7 - JUDEAN DESERT (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Sunday, March 17 2024

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- Full Israeli Breakfast at the hotel
- Depart for the Judean Desert. (Don't forget protection against the sun, comfortable walking shoes, bathing suit, water shoes & towel)
- Ascend the formidable **desert fortress of Masada** where the Zealots contested the might of the Roman Empire
- Lunch on own at the Masada Food Court
- Experience the incredible sensation of **floating in the Dead Sea** - the lowest place on Earth
- Explore the beautiful **desert oasis of Ein Gedi** where David fled from King Saul and cool off under a waterfall
- Transport yourselves to the Days of the Bible as you visit Abraham's Tent in **Genesis Land** - includes camel rides, pita-baking, traditional desert hospitality & dinner
- Return to Jerusalem

**Overnight: David Citadel Hotel - Jerusalem**

## DAY 8 - CENTRAL/DEPARTURE (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Monday, March 18 2024

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- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel
  - Checkout and Departure
  - Pay tribute to the Memory of Six Million at the **Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum & Children's Memorial**.
  - Lunch at Beit Hakerem - not included
  - Meet with inspirational wounded IDF veterans through **Brothers for Life** at Beit Ha'Achim in **Kfar Truman**
  - Visit **Kfar Chabad** including the Etrog Orchards, 770 & the Ohr Simcha Children's Home
  - Enjoy a farewell dinner at **Regina Restaurant** in the Old Train Station
  - Depart for **Ben Gurion** airport on Flight #
- Hope you had a wonderful trip!!  
Next year in Jerusalem!!