

## TRACK III TEEN FAMILY TRACK

### DAY ONE ↘ SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2018 DEPARTURE

- Depart the U.S.A.

Overnight: Flight

### DAY TWO ↘ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018 ARRIVAL

- Welcome by our representative and assistance with arrival formalities.
- Meet your tour educator at the airport and depart.
- Enter the city of Tel Aviv, known as the “city that never sleeps,” with its centers of culture, recreation and national history, and great beaches.
- Check into the hotel.
- Festive welcome dinner for the High School Teens and Parents’ Track at L’Entrecote, known for its delectable grilled meats and French-Israeli cuisine. While enjoying the meal, celebrate the beginning of your journey and take part in an orientation for the days ahead with PAS staff and your tour educator.

Overnight: Tel Aviv

### DAY THREE ↘ MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018 A MOSAIC OF ISRAELI LIFE

- 6:00 a.m. Optional (cost not included): Bike along the beach from the old port of Jaffa to the upscale and trendy Tel Aviv Port.

## WELCOME TO ISRAEL @ 70!

BEGIN THE TRIP TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY WITH A SPECIAL  
**ISRAELI BREAKFAST EVENT**  
with opening remarks and greetings from your **Rabbis & trip leaders**

- Check out of the hotel.
- Urban Culture Tours of Tel Aviv, Combining Street Art, Language & Graffiti: Join Niro Taub, a local resident, to explore the urban culture of Tel Aviv.
- Follow the story of Israel’s pre-state elite fighting force, the Palmach, while walking through a state of the art multimedia experience that allows a glimpse into the lives of extraordinary people at Beit Hapalmach.
- Depart Tel Aviv and drive to the Conservative (Masorti) Kibbutz Hannaton.

#### Teens

- Meitav Hanoar – The Best of Our Youth: Dialogue and activity with members of the pre-Army academy (mechina) in Hannaton, including a possible joint Tzedek Project.

#### Adults

- Tour Kibbutz Hannaton, the only kibbutz in Israel where you will find families from all the spectrums of Judaism. Meet with



residents to take a closer look at life in a modern kibbutz and the challenges of Jewish pluralism, concluding with wine tasting at the boutique Jezreel Valley Winery.

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- Hands-on Israeli cooking experience with Galileat at a local Arab home; explore the world of Arab cooking, culminating in dinner cooked at your own hands.
- Continue north to the Upper Galilee and check into the kibbutz hotel.

Overnight: Kibbutz Hotel, Upper Galilee

## **DAY FOUR** ↘ **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018** **SERENITY AND SECURITY IN THE GOLAN**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Take a hike along the Banias Stream at the base of the Golan Heights, followed by a walk to the Suspended Trail above the spectacular canyon.
- Take a Jeep tour off-road up the Golan Heights in the footsteps of Israeli soldiers and their battles in the Six-Day War. Enjoy the beautiful natural scenery and gain an insight into the strategic complexity of the Golan.
- Lunch at your own expense.
- Time permitting: Stop at Buza for some tasty local Galilean ice cream. Buza, the Arabic word for ice cream, is owned and operated by Alaa Sweetat, a local Muslim and Adam Ziv, a Jew from Kibbutz Sasa.
- The panoramic views from Mt. Bental (overlooking the abandoned Syrian town of Kuneitra) give sharp insights into Israel's security situation on the Golan Heights, and the enormous

challenges it faced in the 1973 Yom Kippur War, and the new threat from the north, ISIS.

- Visit an army base for a dialogue with officers and soldiers. (Pending confirmation)
- Return to the hotel.
- BBQ Dinner at the hotel.
- Celebrating Israel on Your Feet! Dance to Israeli classics and modern hits in an Israeli Dance workshop.

Overnight: Kibbutz Hotel, Upper Galilee

## **DAY FIVE** ↘ **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2018** **ALONG THE JORDAN RIVER**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out of the hotel.
- Visit the Hula Lake (Agamon HaHula) for bike-riding, golf-carting, nature walks and bird-watching.
- Visit the Beit She'an National Park, one of Israel's largest archaeological sites, with its Biblical period archaeological mound and excavated Roman-Byzantine city.
- Lunch on your own in Beit Shean.

### **PAS DOES TIKKUN OLAM**

**WITH THE LOCAL ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY IN BEIT SHEAN.**

- Drive southwards along the Jordan Valley, part of the enormous Syrian-African Rift, and westwards across the Judean Desert.
- Welcome to Jerusalem - ברוכים הבאים: Enter the vibrant and colorful ancient city of Jerusalem, and experience the convergence of the old and the new.
- Check into the hotel.



# PAS EVENT CELEBRATING ISRAEL @ 70!

Celebrate **Israel's 70th birthday** with a "Jerusalem of Gold" ambience, at the beautiful **Olmaya Hall**, with spectacular views of the Old City lit up in the background, and greetings by the **Mayor of Jerusalem**. Enjoy the best of Israeli cocktails and cuisine, music performances and festivities for all ages.

Overnight: Jerusalem

## DAY SIX ↘ THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2018 THE LAYERS OF JERUSALEM

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- PAS DOES TIKKUN OLAM Visit the Hand in Hand School "Yad b'Yad" in Jerusalem. Hand in Hand in a bilingual school combining peace education and top academic standards. Its mission is to build partnership, coexistence and equality between the Jewish and Arab citizens of Israel.
- Paint a mural at the school, promoting peace and coexistence, together with Hand in Hand students and staff.
- Experience the sights, smells, and tastes of Jerusalem while walking through the Machaneh Yehuda open-air market with a local chef, choosing the best and freshest ingredients the shuk has to offer. Return to a kitchen in the market for an interactive cooking session, followed by a delicious lunch.
- Out of the Darkness, Light: Hear the stories of the heroic non-Jews who risked their lives during the Holocaust to save Jews from

extermination, known as The Righteous among the Nations. OR The Memory of the Holocaust in Our Lives: Dialogue with Holocaust scholar Shlomo Balsam.

- Visit the Yad Vashem complex, the Jewish National Memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust, including:

Option 1:

- The Avenue of the Righteous
- The Historical Museum
- The Children's Memorial

Option 2:

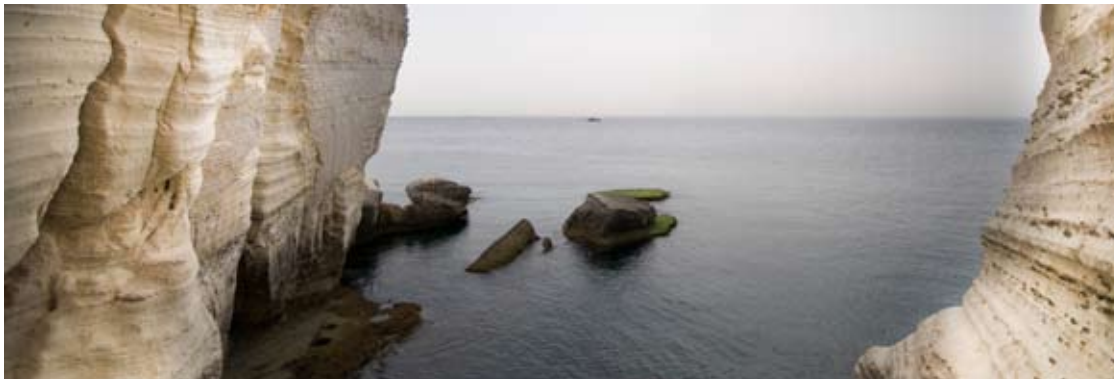
- The Holocaust Toy Exhibit
- The Art Museum
- The Holocaust Film Archive
- The Exhibitions Pavilion
- The Sculpture Garden
- Participate in a concluding memorial service and opportunity for reflection at Yad Vashem.
- Return to the hotel.

Adults

- Parents' Night Out! Enjoy a delicious dinner at a local Jerusalem restaurant and take part in a dialogue with Prof. Reuven Hazan of the Political Science Department at Hebrew University.

Teens

- Meet your peers from the Masorti Noam Youth Movement, for a Hamburger dinner at Black.
- Halleluyah Jerusalem! The City of David's Nighttime Presentation tells the story of our return to rebuild ancient Jerusalem. A thrilling, outdoor cinematic experience projected onto the ancient ruins





in the actual site where this story unfolded. Under the stars of Jerusalem's night sky, cutting-edge video mapping technology, the first of its kind in Israel, reveals a story 2,500 years in the making.

Overnight: Jerusalem

## DAY SEVEN ↘ FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2018 THE CHALLENGES OF THE LAND

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- LaDa'at The Geopolitics of Jerusalem - ירושלים: ובליבה חומה: Travel through the city of Jerusalem, exploring some of its political and diplomatic complexities – including the 'Security Barrier' – to gain a behind-the-headlines insight into current developments.
- Visit Ammunition Hill, site of a Jordanian Police Academy until 1967, and one of the most crucial battle sites for the unification of Jerusalem in the Six-Day War. Enter the new exhibitions, led by a local expert.
- Lunch on your own.
- Return to the hotel with time to relax and prepare for Shabbat.

## EREV SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM

Welcome Shabbat with **Kabbalat Shabbat** services at the **Hirsch Hall**. Gather together with your fellow congregants for a private

## PAS COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER

at the hotel, with **Lone Soldiers**. Enjoy a festive meal as you hear from unique young men and women who chose to leave their homes to join the IDF.

**Oneg Shabbat Learning Experience:** Join local scholars for intimate group learning sessions.

Overnight: Jerusalem



## DAY EIGHT ↘ SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2018 SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM

- Enjoy breakfast at your leisure at the hotel.
- Shabbat morning Services at local Jerusalem synagogues.

## PAS COMMUNITY KIDDUSH LUNCHEON

in the Blaustein Hall, overlooking the Old City

- Walk to the Old City and visit the Tower of David Museum of the History of Jerusalem for a walk through the city's history – with observation points, visual and audio-visual aids – from the time of Abraham to the end of the British Mandate over Palestine.
- Walk along the Ramparts of the Old City.

## PAS COMMUNITY HAVDALLAH

Overlooking the Old City

- Dinner on own and evening at leisure.
- Stroll along the Ben-Yehuda Street and Nachalat Shiva pedestrian malls, joining the many Israelis out on the town, with dinner on own.

Overnight: Jerusalem

**DAY NINE** ▾ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018  
**LEAVING A MARK**

- Breakfast at the hotel.

## PAS COMMUNITY AT MT. HERZL

Visit **Mt. Herzl**, including Herzl's grave and other leaders of the nation

- Explore the excavations at the City of David, the very core of ancient Jerusalem.
- Lunch on your own.

### PAS DOES TIKKUN OLAM

- Extending Our Hands: Shop for products for those in need with The Good Neighbour Association. The "Good Neighbor Association," a non-profit organization based solely on volunteers. Established in 1999, the organization is now one of the main forces in providing food and social activities to the poor around the country.
- Rest of the afternoon at leisure to relax and finish packing.
- Late check-out from the hotel.

## LE'HITRAOT ISRAEL!

Drive to the Sakoya Hall in Ma'ale Hachamisha for a

## FAREWELL DINNER

with closing remarks and thoughts from the Rabbis and trip leaders.

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- Transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport and check in for the departure flight.

Overnight: Flight

**DAY TEN** ▾ MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018  
**RETURN**

- Departure flight to New York, arriving the same day.

