

TRACK IV – ISRAEL 2.0 FOR YOUNG ADULTS & THEIR FAMILIES & ANYONE WHO IS YOUNG AT HEART

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 educators 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.
- Welcome to Israel: Welcome dinner at 2C, a Kosher-meat restaurant at the top of the Azrieli Center, offering the most stunning views of Tel Aviv.

Overnight: Tel Aviv

DAY THREE ↘ MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018
FOUNDATIONS OF A CITY AND A STATE

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**

Option # 1

- Visit Independence Hall, where David Ben-Gurion proclaimed the State of Israel on May 14th, 1948.

Option # 2

- Walk down Bialik Street in Tel Aviv for a visual journey through Tel Aviv’s past and present, including a visit to Beit Ha’Ir, Tel Aviv’s old City Hall Museum.

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- Stop at Rabin Square, a center of Tel Aviv’s cultural and political life, named for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin who was assassinated here. Take a quiet moment at the Rabin Memorial.
- Enjoy lunch on your own at the Sarona Market. Through the smells, flavors and tastes of this renovated historical Templers town, explore the range of cuisine from local street food to fine dining by world renowned Israeli chefs.
- Walk through the museum at the Rabin Center, dedicated to the history of society and democracy in Israel. The life of the late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin serves as a time-thread connecting the faces and events of modern Israeli history.



- Return to the hotel.
- Cocktail reception at the hotel or in a nearby venue.
- Free Night in Tel Aviv for an opportunity to:
 - Meander through the Old City of Jaffa.
 - Stroll down Rothschild Boulevard, with its many cafés and bars.
 - Experience Tel Aviv Port, with its restaurants and clubs.
 - Explore the gentrified Neve Zedek neighborhood.
 - Saunter down the Tel Aviv Beach Promenade.
 - Wander through the Tachana, Tel Aviv's renovated old train station, now a center of boutiques and good food, and one of Tel Aviv's blooming hot spots.

Overnight: Tel Aviv

DAY FOUR ↘ **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018** **CHALLENGES AND TRIUMPHS**

- Optional early morning jogging tour of Tel Aviv highlights.
- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Innovative Spirit: Meet with Joanna Landau, Founder of VIBEISRAEL, a non-profit, a-political grassroots organization, promoting the recognition of Israel at home and abroad as a vibrant source of creativity and innovation.
- Start-Up Nation: Visit the headquarters of the 365scores app and meet with Ami Sirkis, the founder of the company.
- Visit the Nachalat Binyamin pedestrian mall, with its bi-weekly crafts fair and eateries. Alongside is the colorful Carmel open-air market and across the way Sheinkin Street, with its hip cafés and funky chic shopping, including lunch on your own.
- 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.

- Strangers in a Strange Land: Explore the reality of the foreign worker in Tel Aviv as you walk through the streets of South Tel Aviv and meet with Sigal Rosen of the Hotline for Refugees and Migrants, a not-for-profit organization established to defend the rights of migrants and refugees in Israel and to combat human trafficking.
- Return to the hotel.
- Optional (cost not included): Dinner at Blackout, a restaurant completely in the dark.
- Visit to the Nalaga'at Theater to view a production of Lo Al HaLechem Levado – Not by Bread Alone OR Luna Park, performed by a deaf/blind theater group.

Overnight: Tel Aviv

DAY FIVE ↘ **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2018** **LIVING ON THE EDGE**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out of the hotel.

Option # 1

- Visit the Ayalon Institute near Rehovot for an eye-opening tour of a clandestine munitions factory used during the British Mandate.

Option #2

- Visit the Arab Science School for a conversation with teachers and with Ms. Shirin Natur Hafi, the school's principal, for an opportunity to discuss such topics such as the identity of the Arab minority, feelings toward the Jewish State, etc.

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- Drive south to the border with Gaza.



- Pending confirmation: Visit an IDF Army Base and meet with the soldiers and officers operating the Iron dome.
- Lunch on your own, en route.
- Living on the Edge: Visit Moshav Netiv Haasara, located on Israel's border with the Gaza Strip, for an insight into the security complexities of Israel's withdrawal from Gaza while trying to create a thriving home, including as dialogue with local resident.
- Visit to the border city of Sderot, a city that has been under the constant barrage of rocket attacks since 2001, including:
 - A city tour with visits to protected playground and schools, the City Market, various locations damaged by rockets.
 - A visit to the Qassam rocket display at the local police station.
- Drive to Jerusalem and check into the hotel.

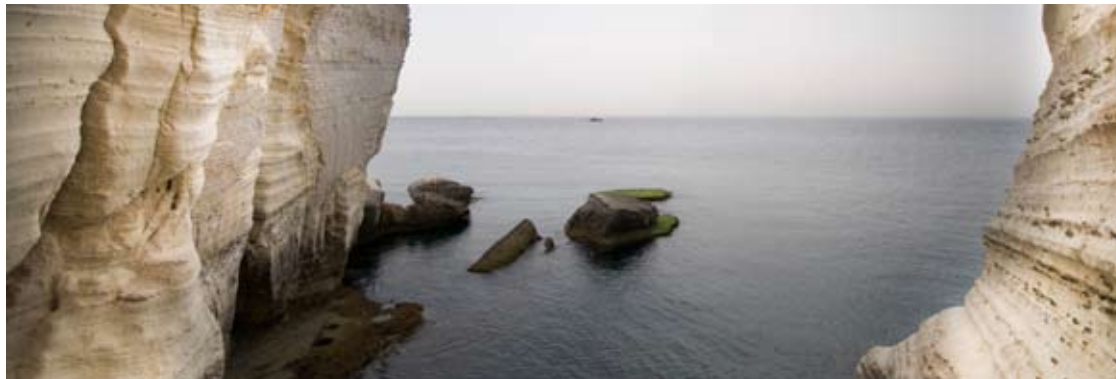
PAS EVENT CELEBRATING ISRAEL @ 70!

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.
- Explore the excavations at the City of David, the very core of ancient Jerusalem; walk through the recently opened Second Temple-period tunnel under the walls of the Old City, emerging in



the Jerusalem Archaeological Park.

- Stop at Ezrat Yisrael, the pluralistic section of the Kotel (Western Wall), for a discussion about religious pluralism and freedom of religion in Israel.
- Visit the Kotel (Western Wall) and experience the special atmosphere of this holy site.

Option # 1

- Walking tour through the Jewish Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem, for visits to archaeological treasures and other highlights, among them:
 - The Cardo, the main street of Jerusalem in the 6th century.
 - King Hezekiah's First Temple-period "Broad Wall".
 - Hurva Square, the central square of the Jewish Quarter.
 - A walk along the Rooftops of the Old City for a behind-the-scenes look at the various communities in Jerusalem and how they live alongside each other.

Option # 2

- The Secrets of Jerusalem: Walk along the streets of the Old City for a behind the scenes look at the various communities in Jerusalem including:
 - A meeting with an Armenian Ceramic Artist and a visit to his workshop, followed by a short tour of the Armenian Quarter, the smallest of the four quarters with the smallest number of residents.
 - Is it a Church or a Synagogue? A visit to Christ Church, the oldest Protestant Church in the Middle East, which looks exactly like a synagogue.
 - A visit to the Austrian Hospice, a European enclave in the heart of the Old City, known for its breath-taking views from the rooftop terrace.



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- Lunch on your own in the Old City.

Option # 1

- A Window into the Israeli Reality: Meet with students and teachers from the Ma'aleh Film School for a film screening and discussion, exploring the intersection of Judaism and modern life. Ma'aleh's unique, cutting-edge films attempt to foster deeper understanding and dialogue between religious and secular Jews. While Ma'aleh graduates are shaping the future of the Israeli film and television, they also created a first-of-its-kind video-therapy for at-risk youth, Ethiopian immigrants, terror victims and adults with special needs.

Option # 2

- Visit the Yad Vashem complex, the Jewish National Memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust, including:
 - A possible dialogue with a Holocaust survivor
 - The Avenue of the Righteous
 - The Historical Museum
 - The Children's Memorial
 - A concluding Memorial Service

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- Hustle & Bustle Around the Clock: Enjoy a night out to explore the bars, restaurants, and flavors of the Jerusalem nightlife at the open-air Machaneh Yehuda market, guided by the innovative BiteMojo App.

Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY SEVEN ↘ FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2018 HEALING THE WORLD

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Meet with representatives from the Parents' Circle Families Forum,



a grassroots organization of bereaved Palestinians and Israelis.

- Life in Palestine 2018: Dialogue and tour the streets of Bethlehem with Rami Nazzal, a local journalist and guide.
- Lunch on own.
- Return to the hotel with free 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

Walking Tour Option # 1

- LaDa'at Hebrew Writers: Walk through the streets of Jerusalem, guided by the writings of Jerusalem's poets and authors, such as Yehuda Amichai, S.Y. Agnon and others.

Walking Tour Option # 2

- The Spirit of the City: Take a Synagogue tour of Jerusalem, including the Great Synagogue, Yeshurun, and a walk to the Nachlaot neighborhood, to learn about the various communities who live in that eclectic part of the city, including the Ohavei Zion Persian Synagogue, and the Adas Syrian synagogue, where it's believed that the oldest Torah scroll was hidden.

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- Return to the hotel.

PAS COMMUNITY HAVDALLAH

Overlooking the Old City

- The Labyrinth of Israeli Politics: Dialogue with Prof. Reuven Hazan of the Political Science Department at Hebrew University.

Adults

- Israeli Escape Room challenge.
- Dinner on own and evening at leisure.

Millennials

- Encountering Your Peers: Get together in a mifgash program with Israeli soldiers and/or university students. Enjoy an artisan pizza dinner and local beer at Bardak, Jerusalem's popular pizza joint, and continue the evening with an Israeli Escape Room challenge.

Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY NINE ↘ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018

HERZL'S VISION

- Breakfast at the hotel.

PAS COMMUNITY AT MT. HERZL

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

Option # 1

- Hike to the Sataf spring outside of Jerusalem, where ancient methods of terrace farming are being revived.

Option # 2

- VIP visit to the renewed and wonderfully creative Israel Museum, with its wide-ranging and eclectic collection, from Archaeology

and the Dead Sea Scrolls, to Jewish Life and Art, European art, contemporary Israeli art and the open-air model of Jerusalem in the Second Temple period.

All

- Picnic lunch.
- Enjoy the rest of the afternoon in leisure.
- 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.

- 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.



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