

DRAFT ITINERARY OF TEMPLE MICH 2018 ISRAEL TRIP

IMPORTANT: This is a draft only and to realize that things will change depending on group wishes, Rabbi wishes and the physical opportunities that may come up in the state of Israel at the time of travel. We look forward to your input on February 7, 2017.

Depart on Saturday, January 6, 2018

Arrive on Sunday, January 7, 2018

Welcome to Israel

1. Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport for transfer to Jerusalem
2. Ascend to Jerusalem stopping at Mount of Olives
Blessing by Rabbi
3. Arrive at hotel for check in – Dan Panorama Hotel
4. Welcome Dinner (early) free evening

Monday, January 8, 2018

The Old City of Jerusalem

1. Enter the Old City at Zion Gate, Jewish Quarter, Cardo
2. Western Wall and Western Wall Tunnels (tunnels depending on the make up of the group)
3. Walk through the 4 quarters of Jerusalem
4. Visit the City of David outside of the Ottoman Walls
5. Canaanite Dry tunnel
6. Return to hotel, free night, on your own – Dan Panorama Hotel

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

1. Visit the Knesset for a tour
2. See the Menorah across from Knesset
3. Lunch (where?)
4. **OPTIONAL AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES:**
 - a. Israeli Museum – Dead Sea Scrolls
 - b. Yad Vashem
 - c. Stained Glass Windows at Hadassah Hospital
 - d. Mahane Yehuda open air market, On your own shopping
5. Dinner at hotel
6. **SPEAKER: "Man with no name"**

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

1. Check out and head for the Jordan Valley
2. Arrive at the Sea of Galilee – fish luncheon on the shore of Lake Kinneret
3. Visit Galil Mountain Winery – Golan Heights
4. Dinner at the Druze area
5. Check in at Hagoshrim Hotel in Galilee

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Thursday, January 11, 2018

1. Check out of hotel
2. Visit Safed for a couple of hours
3. Lunch at the vegetarian restaurant
4. Visit Army Base in Lebanon
5. Check in at Bay View Hotel in Haifa
6. Shabbat dinner together at Hotel

Friday, January 12, 2018

1. Check out of hotel
2. Visit the Old Fort at AKKO (Acre) (a bit north)
3. Eat lunch in AKKO
4. Then head south down the coast to Caesarea – archaeology site
5. Check in to Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv
6. Free night in Tel Aviv, restaurants, bars, etc. are hopping!

Saturday, January 13, 2018, Sunday, January 14, 2018 and Monday, January 15, 2018

These are ideas for the three days in Tel Aviv and/or up North many more ideas can be added.

1. Jaffa
2. Serona Market, Spice shops, ++
3. Ayalon Institute
4. German Village
5. Pal Mach Museum
6. Rabin Center
7. Independence Hall
8. Dinner at hotel on Sunday with speaker
9. Farewell Dinner on Monday

Tuesday, January 16th

1. Leaving in evening, so have a free day until going to Ben Gurion
2. Will arrange for late check out

Back to United States on Wednesday, January 17th

EXTRA EXCURSION POSSIBILITIES:

- Flying to Eliat, go into Jordan for Petra and then flying back to leave at night.
- Spend your last day at Masada (by car) and get back to Ben Gurion to fly home.