



BUFFALO ISRAEL EXPERIENCE

OCT 24 – NOV 2, 2018

OUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 Welcome to Israel! Meet friends new and old joining you on the Buffalo Israel Experience. Kick off the trip with a joyous *Shehecheyanu* ceremony, meet your guides, and begin your adventure in Jerusalem before a celebratory welcome dinner with a special guest.

DAY 2 Explore the Old City through an option of your choice: tour the Jewish Quarter, walk along rooftops for a birds-eye view of this multi-ethnic city, or discover new archeological finds in the City of David. Visit the bustling Machane Yehuda market as Israelis prepare for Shabbat. We will begin our Shabbat with a beautiful service at the Western Wall and a festive Shabbat dinner at the hotel.

DAY 3 Shabbat opportunities abound! Options include: Shabbat services, Jerusalem walking/cycling tours, visiting Masada or the New Israel Museum, or, rest. Celebrate the start of the new week with the Jerusalem Night Spectacular sound and light show, or explore the Western Wall Tunnels, or spend a night on the town.

DAY 4 Take your pick today. Options include: explore the region by bike or hike, dive deep into the Israeli entrepreneurship and technology sectors, learn about Israel's security and geography, or depart on a wine/food excursion. Return to the hotel to reconnect with friends before dinner on your own and a free evening in Jerusalem.

DAY 5 A day of memory and renewal: visit Yad Vashem as community and share in a group memorial service. Travel on the new high-speed train to the Western Galilee, Buffalo's Partnership 2Gether region. Enjoy a special dinner with locals in a surprise venue.

DAY 6 Continue meeting and learning about our Partnership family through a series of small group programs in the region and lunch. Afternoon options include different tracks en-route to Tel Aviv. Free evening experiencing the rich night-life of Tel Aviv.

DAY 7 Depart for the Western Negev and learn about security and resiliency along the Gaza border, grab some friends and head to the beach, or build your own itinerary today, it's up to you! Meet Tel Avivians and dine at one of several popular night spots -- followed by a free night in Tel Aviv, or choose from optional evening programs.

DAY 8 Explore Tel Aviv, through its vast array of distinct neighborhoods, modern business culture, or by visiting one of its many world class museums. Enjoy final free time before we gather for reflection and a festive farewell dinner.

*All days and events are subject to change.

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