

HADASSAH NASSAU: MISSION TO ISRAEL

October 27 - November 6, 2016

**Led by Miki Schulman
and Co-Leaders Tracey Drayer & Cheryl Sperber**

Share the wonders of Hadassah and Israel. From the ancient to the modern, from antiquities to high techs, from traditional to innovative, enjoy an in-depth visit to Israel that only Hadassah can offer.

This amazing tour includes...

- ▶ A "behind the scenes" tour of the new Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower
- ▶ A visit to a high tech start-up incubator
- ▶ Lunch and conversation with students & staff at the Meir Shfeya Hadassah Youth Aliyah Village
- ▶ Experiencing the modern Israeli culinary scene
- ▶ Exploration of art and culture in Tel Aviv
- ▶ A Havdallah service on the beach
- ▶ 4 nights at the Inbal, Jerusalem
- ▶ 2 nights at Kibbutz K'far Blum
- ▶ 2 nights plus late check-out at the Hilton, Tel Aviv
- ▶ 2 Shabbat dinners & 2 Kibbutz dinners
- ▶ Arrival/departure transfers with main group
- ▶ Entrance fees, tips & portorage per itinerary

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PRICING CHART	COST (Credit Card/Check)
LAND TOUR <i>Price per person</i>	\$3,235
<i>Additional Cost for Single Occupancy</i>	\$1,425
<small>Rates based on a minimum of 30 paying participants. Below 30, a small group supplement may apply. Please contact Ayelet Tours for flight assistance from any city at 800.237.1517.</small>	

Full itinerary & online registration:
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HADASSAH



Day 1, Thursday, October 27, 2016: DEPARTURE

Depart JFK on our overnight flight to Israel (*Group flight departs at 7:00 pm*)

Day 2, Friday, October 28, 2016: WELCOME TO ISRAEL AND JERUSELAM

Early afternoon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, with assistance by an Ayelet representative (*group arrival at 1:00pm*). Transfer to Jerusalem.

Upon arrival in Jerusalem, we stop atop **Mt. Scopus** to recite a special "Sh'hekiyanu!" blessing overlooking the **City of Gold**.

Enjoy some time at the **Kotel** and experience the special atmosphere before Shabbat.

Check into our hotel.

Enjoy a **welcome traditional Shabbat dinner** with Hadassah Representatives.

Overnight Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem



Old City Jerusalem

Day 3, Saturday, October 29, 2016: SHABBAT SHALOM!

Breakfast at our hotel.

Free morning for Shabbat services or just to relax.

Walking tours (*one of the following unless we are at more than one bus then we can offer a choice*):

- Walk through the old **Templar Colony – German Colony** (established in 1873) of Jerusalem and learn the history of the Templars of Jerusalem - near and around Emek Refaim Street.
- Enter the Old City for a guided visit through the Christian Quarter, including part of the **Via Delorosa** and the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**.
- Guided walk through **Yemin Moshe** using the Poetry of Yehudah Amichai as a guide.

Afternoon briefing by **Colonel (Res.) Miri Eisin**, a former International Media Advisor to the Prime Minister of Israel and a former Israeli government spokesperson.

Havdalah with Barbara Goldstein on the rooftop of our hotel overlooking the Old City.

Free evening in Jerusalem – enjoy a stroll along Ben Yehuda Street or through Emek Refaim Street.

Overnight Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 4, Sunday, October 30, 2016: JERUSALEM

Breakfast at our hotel.

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

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

RETURNEES:

Visit the **Yad Vashem Archive** and with an archivist, where we explore some of the newly found materials relating to places, people and events connected to the Holocaust.

Alternative program at the Yad Vashem complex are possible including:

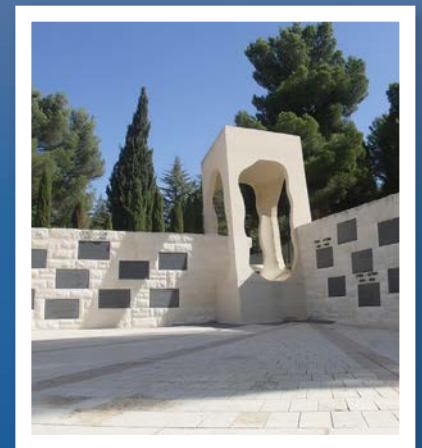
- The Art Museum
- The Holocaust Film Archive
- The Learning Center

Lunch (*on own*)

Visit to Pico - PICO was created by Jerusalem based entrepreneurs who want to share their knowledge, experience, drive and innovation, built up over thirty years of international business extending from the traditional family business, to international finance and emerging markets as well as some of Israel's premier valued companies.

We end our touring day with visit to **Mt. Scopus Hospital**, including the Healing Garden.

Overnight Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem



Yad Vashem



Day 5, Monday, October 31, 2016: HADASSAH IN-DEPTH, JERUSALEM - ANCIENT & MODERN

Breakfast at our hotel.

Speaker *(to be determined)*

HMO visit and tour including the underground operating theater, synagogue, and more; lunch at the **Panama Auditorium**.

Visit the **Ir David Excavations** just outside the Old City walls, where we wander through the carefully preserved archeological excavations dating back to the time of King David.

Continue to the new **Western Wall Tunnels** including exciting new excavations.

Walk along the **Cardo** with time to shop at **Hurva Square**.

Free time for shopping or relaxation on own.

Overnight Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 6, Tuesday, November 1, 2016: EXPLORING THE COAST

Breakfast at our hotel.

This morning we drive up the coast to **Caesarea** and visit to the interactive museum and the **Ralli Museums**.

Visit **Zichron Yaakov** - stroll the streets, browse through the shops & cafes of this charming European style village.

We'll also visit the **Nili Spy museum** in town.

Visit **Hadassah's Meir Shfeya Youth Village**, where we interact with the kids and staff and enjoy lunch with them.

Continue north and check into our kibbutz.

Balance of afternoon is at leisure to explore or relax and enjoy the kibbutz spa.

Dinner together this evening at our kibbutz.

Meet with a kibbutz speaker with Hadassah connection.

Overnight Kibbutz Kfar Blum



Caesarea

Day 7, Wednesday, November 2, 2016: FACING THE BORDER

Breakfast at our kibbutz.

Visit the **Helicopter Memorial with a former Army Commander**.

Continue to **Mount Hermon, The Eyes of the Country**, for an overview of the Israeli-Syrian border and a look into Syria *(security permitting)*.

We enjoy a **chocolate workshop** with one of Israel's top chocolatiers.

Afternoon at the **Gamla Nature Reserve**, often called the "Masada of the Galilee."

Visit the **Golan Winery** and enjoy a wine tour and tasting.

Dinner together this evening at the kibbutz.

Overnight Kibbutz Kfar Blum

Day 8, Thursday, November 3, 2016: REACHING OUT IN THE GALILEE

Breakfast at our hotel.

Check out of our hotel.

Visit a **spice factory and an olive press facility**. Both are major industries in the area.

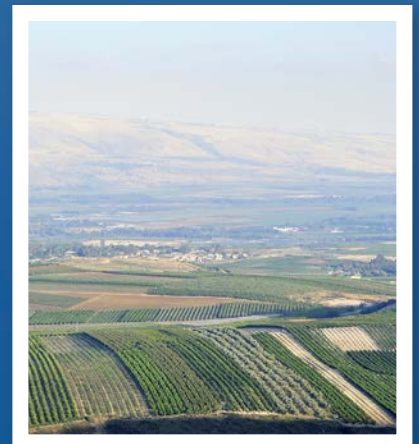
Visit a army or air force base meet with the soldiers and enjoy lunch with them.

Enjoy a performance by the **Galilee Jewish Arab Circus**, composed of high school students from the Galilee, concluding with a circus workshop for all participants.

Check into our hotel.

Evening free – Continue to **Sarona** to visit the complex and enjoy a gourmet dinner or a cultural event *(options and costs will be advised in August)*.

Overnight Hilton Hotel, Tel Aviv



The Galilee

Day 9, Friday, November 4, 2016: ISRAELI PROGRESS THROUGH THE DECADES

Breakfast at our hotel.

Speaker *(to be determined)*.

Visit the **Rabin Center**, tracing the history of the last century through the life of Yitzhak Rabin OR for first timers visit the **Palmach Museum**.

Visit the **Shalom Tower**, housing the library- **Space for Entrepreneurship and Innovation**. The library provides a shared-working space and hub facilities for teams dedicated to developing internet hi-tech startup incubators and technology companies. In addition, the library offers networking events, meet-ups, and professional infrastructure for young entrepreneurial visionaries.

Enjoy a **culinary tour** that delights all the senses, through the **Carmel Market**.

Visit the **"Maskit" Fashion Factory**, Israel's re-born fashion house and see how Israel's history intertwines with today's fashion (Ruth Dayan).

Shabbat Dinner in hotel in Tel- Aviv with Israeli soldiers.

Overnight Hilton Hotel in Tel Aviv



Old Tel Aviv

Day 10, Saturday, November 5, 2016: SHABBAT IN TEL-AVIV

Breakfast at our hotel.

Free morning for Shabbat services or just to relax.

Guided walking tour **"From Neve Zedek to Apple" (Prime Sense)** – *The story of Tel Aviv*, guided walk through **Neve Zedek** and what was **Ahuzat Bayit**, exploring the origins of the city of Tel Aviv, its people and places, through to Tel Aviv's **White City** Bauhaus center. We visit one of the world leaders in mobile sensor development, **Prime Sense**, which was acquired by Apple.

A special moving **Havdalah** ceremony on the beach with Hadassah representatives.

Free time to relax before we depart to the airport for our overnight flight home.

Day 11, Sunday, November 6, 2016: ARRIVE HOME

We arrive back home to JFK at 6:00 am

THE MEMORIES LAST FOREVER!

Optional extensions are available In Israel, Petra, and Europe. For more information please call your travel expert at Ayelet Tours.

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