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50th Reunification Mission

May 21 – 26, 2017

Led by Ellen Hershkin, Hadassah National President

(As of 4/25/17)



Day 1, Sunday, May 21, 2017: DEPARTURE

- We depart the United States on our overnight flight to Israel.

Day 2, Monday, May 22, 2017: ARRIVAL IN JERUSALEM

- Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, with assistance by an Ayelet representative - Welcome Home!
- Group transfer up to Jerusalem.
- Upon arrival in Jerusalem, we stop atop the **Haas Promenade** overlooking the **City of Gold** to recite a special “Shehecheyanu” blessing.
- **Welcome dinner** this evening at a local restaurant overlooking the city.

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Day 3, Tuesday, May 23, 2017: JERUSALEM

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Drive by the memorial of the fallen members of the Hadassah Convoy to Mt. Scopus.
- Visit **Henrietta Szold’s grave** atop Mt. Scopus.
- We continue with a **geopolitical bus tour** through the northern neighborhoods of Jerusalem along the security fence.
- Visit the **Museum on the Seam**, where issues of division and boundaries are addressed through art.
- We visit a new **startup company**, looking into the future of Jerusalem.
- **Meet with the paratroopers** that took part in the fight for Jerusalem in 1967. We will walk with them to the Western Wall.
- Participate in a Prayer for Jerusalem at the Western Wall.
- This evening, we enjoy a special **dinner at a local winery with special Hadassah guests**.

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Day 4, Wednesday, May 24, 2017: YOM YERUSHALYIM

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Visit to **Ein Kerem Hadassah Hospital**, where we tour the **Mother and Child Pavilion**. We tour the recently completed **Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower**, featuring the most modern hospital facilities in the region, and also visit the synagogue, home to the famed **Chagall windows**.
 - We begin with a visit to **Mt. Herzl** for a ceremony in memory of those who lost their lives in 1967.
- Continue to **Ein Tzurim** - a live archaeological site, where we have the opportunity for a hands-on dig. Join us in uncovering the glorious past of the City of David.
- Visit **Machane Yehuda**, Jerusalem's outdoor marketplace, filled with foods of every variety. Together we'll take part in a "tasting" tour allowing us the opportunity to enjoy a varied taste of the marketplace in a fun and new way.
- Dinner on own this evening.
- Later this evening, take part in a special **Yom Yerushalyim ceremony** with Israel's President, Prime Minister and Jerusalem Mayor at Ammunition Hill, commemorating Jerusalem's reunification in 1967.

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Day 5, Thursday, May 25, 2017: JERUSALEM

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Visit to the **Hadassah Hospital** campus atop Mt. Scopus.
- Take part in a special **rededication ceremony** of the hospital on Mt. Scopus.
- **Meet with top Israeli leaders & thinkers** to discuss Jerusalem in the next 50 years.
- This afternoon, take time to shop in the united city, including the **Cardo** & the **Old City/Bazaar**.
- Visit the Museum of Jerusalem history and the special exhibit.
- Explore the bunkers at **Ammunition Hill**, the official museum symbolizing the liberation and reunification of Jerusalem. Its new multimedia film helps visitors better understand the events and battles of 1967.
- Free afternoon in Jerusalem.
- **Farewell dinner** together this evening at the museum restaurant.
- Transfer to the airport for our flight back to the United States.

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Day 6, Friday, May 26, 2017: ARRIVE HOME

- We arrive home.

The Memories Last Forever!

**Itinerary subject to change*

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