

Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York **ISRAEL**

October 15-25, 2018

(As of 4/10/18)



Day 1: Monday, October 15, 2018: DEPARTURE

- We depart New York on our overnight flight to Israel.

Day 2: Tuesday, October 16, 2018: WELCOME TO ISRAEL!

- We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport and are met by an Ayelet Tours representative. Those who have traveled on their own will meet the group at the airport.
- We transfer by bus to **Eshkol** to visit NENY's sister community.
- **Programming by Federation.**
- Dinner in Eshkol with host families.

Overnight in Eshkol with host families

Day 3: Wednesday, October 17, 2018: ESHKOL

- Breakfast in Eshkol with host families.
- **Programming by Federation.**
- Dinner in Eshkol with host families.

Overnight in Eshkol with host families

Day 4: Thursday, October 18, 2018: THE DEAD SEA BASIN

- Breakfast in Eshkol with host families.
- This morning, we depart Eshkol and travel to the **Dead Sea basin**.
- We begin our day with a short hike to the hidden waterfalls in the desert oasis of **Ein Gedi**.
- We head to the beach for **lunch** and an unsinkable swim in the healing, salty waters of the **Dead Sea**.
- We continue to **Jerusalem** to check in to our hotel.
- Enjoy the evening at leisure and dinner on own.

Overnight in Jerusalem



Day 5: Friday, October 19, 2018: DAY AT LEISURE

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Spend the day at leisure exploring Jerusalem on own.
- We meet **Rabbi Sam Shor** for a special Kabbalat Shabbat program, followed by Shabbat dinner together.

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 6: Saturday, October 20, 2018: SHABBAT IN JERUSLAEM!

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Option to attend Shabbat services at a local congregation (options will be provided).
- We meet Rabbi Sam Shor for **Shabbat lunch** at our hotel, followed by a walk through Jerusalem and special programming.
- As Shabbat comes to an end, we join together for group **Havdalah** at our hotel.
- Dinner on own this evening.

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 7: Sunday, October 21, 2018: TO TEL AVIV

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Enjoy the morning at leisure to relax or discover Jerusalem on own.
- We check out of our hotel in Jerusalem and transfer to our hotel in **Tel Aviv**.
- We spend the afternoon and evening at leisure.
- Dinner on own tonight.

Overnight in Tel Aviv

Day 8: Monday, October 22, 2018: GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Today, we attend the **General Assembly Conference** (arrangements made on own).

Overnight in Tel Aviv

Day 9: Tuesday, October 23, 2018: GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Today, we attend the **General Assembly Conference** (arrangements made on own).

Overnight in Tel Aviv



Day 10: Wednesday, October 24, 2018: GENERAL ASSEMBLY & DEPARTURE

- Breakfast and check out of our hotel.
 - Today, we attend the **General Assembly Conference** (arrangements made on own).
 - Tonight, we transfer to the airport for our overnight flight back to the United States.
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Day 11: Thursday, October 25, 2018: WELCOME HOME

- We arrive home this morning. Welcome home!

THE MEMORIES LAST FOREVER!

**itinerary subject to change*

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