

Track Options



HADASSAH HOSPITAL EIN KEREM: A Track for All Convention Registrants

All convention participants will have a firsthand experience at Hadassah Ein Kerem, the heart, the *lev* of HMO. This 700-bed tertiary-care center of modern medicine houses over 28 buildings with more than 130 departments and clinics and serves as a national referral center for complex and challenging medical cases. In recent years, Hadassah has focused its fundraising efforts on renovating and expanding the iconic Round Building as part of the 360 Degrees of Healing: The Full Circle Campaign. During this visit participants will see the progress of this major expansion, which will add an additional 200 beds and upgrade the operating rooms. Visitors will also learn more about Hadassah's scientific and clinical medical research leading to innovative advances in patient care, a stunning example of collaboration with the Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Medicine and the Henrietta Szold Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Nursing.

1 HADASSAH HOSPITAL MOUNT SCOPUS

If Hadassah Ein Kerem is the heart of HMO, then Hadassah Mount Scopus is the soul, the *neshama*. Located at the top of the hills of Mount Scopus, the hospital serves as a top-tier community hospital while providing specialty services for the population of Jerusalem. In recent years, several departments at Hadassah Mount Scopus have been re-imagined, thanks to the generosity of Hadassah donors. Visitors will tour the new Rady Mother and Child Center featuring a beautiful combination of design and technology in a family-centered environment, the new Pediatric Emergency Room, the new Cardiac Catheterization Center and the newest addition to the campus, the state-of-the-art 132-bed Rehabilitation Center, the only facility of its kind in the greater Jerusalem area.

2 HISTORY OF HADASSAH IN JERUSALEM

Hadassah's history is closely interwoven with the history of the State of Israel and the city of Jerusalem. This visit will begin with a panoramic view from the Old City to Rehov HaNevi'im, also known as the Street of the Prophets, via the Jerusalem Municipality's rooftop overlook, where we will meet with a City Hall representative. At street level, explore the history of Jerusalem's "breaking free" of the Old City walls with a walk along Nevi'im Street itself. Learn about the construction of the first Jewish hospital and its connection to Hadassah, hear about Henrietta Szold's original office and discover the general history of Nevi'im Street as we walk to the site of the first hospital. Finally, at the solemn Convoy Monument, learn about the opening of Hadassah Ein Kerem after the closure of the Mount Scopus Hospital and marvel at the beauty of the Judean hillside, site of Hadassah Mount Scopus.

3 MEIR SHFEYAH YOUTH ALIYAH VILLAGE (WEDNESDAY DOUBLE TRACK)

Travel to Hadassah's Meir Shfeyah Youth Aliyah Village to learn more about this life-enriching project. Enroute, participants will travel north on Route 6 where they will pass the security fence and hear about its importance to the safety and security of the people of Israel. At Meir Shfeyah, participants will join the students and see the farm, winery and music classes. The group will then travel to Zichron Yaakov to stroll through the streets and browse the shops of this charming European-style village. Following lunch on your own, participants will visit the Nili Spy Museum, honoring the Jewish espionage network that assisted the United Kingdom against the Ottoman Empire in World War I. Later, visitors will travel south to Tel Aviv and explore the amazing Agam Museum to view the kinetic artworks of the legendary Yaacov Agam, whose work has been described as a "visual symphony" of images based on Jewish-Kabbalistic iconography. Track is limited to 70 people.



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EXPLORE A MUSEUM IN JERUSALEM

4 YAD VASHEM

Experience Israel's Holocaust Memorial and Museum, where many moving exhibits honor the memory of those who perished at the hands of the Nazis. Participants will visit several memorials that stir the memory and horror of this unparalleled time in the history of our people, including the most moving Children's Memorial and the Avenue of the Righteous Among the Nations.

5 MOUNT HERZL, THE HERZL MUSEUM AND THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Visit the gravesites of Theodor Herzl, Golda Meir, Yitzhak Rabin and other dignitaries at the Mount Herzl Cemetery. Continue to the Herzl Museum, where we learn about the life and work of the great Zionist leader through an engaging audio-visual exhibit. Walk through the military section of the cemetery to the National Memorial Hall for Israel's Fallen, a new and moving memorial to those who fell defending the State of Israel.

6 BEGIN CENTER, RUSSIAN COMPOUND AND THE MUSEUM OF UNDERGROUND PRISONERS

Tour the Menachem Begin Heritage Center, where interactive multimedia exhibitions detail the life of Menachem Begin and the history of the State of Israel. Continue to the Russian Compound, one of the oldest neighborhoods in Jerusalem, to visit the Museum of Underground Prisoners. Here, learn about the challenges of those caught resisting the British during the Mandatory period. Track is limited to 35 people.

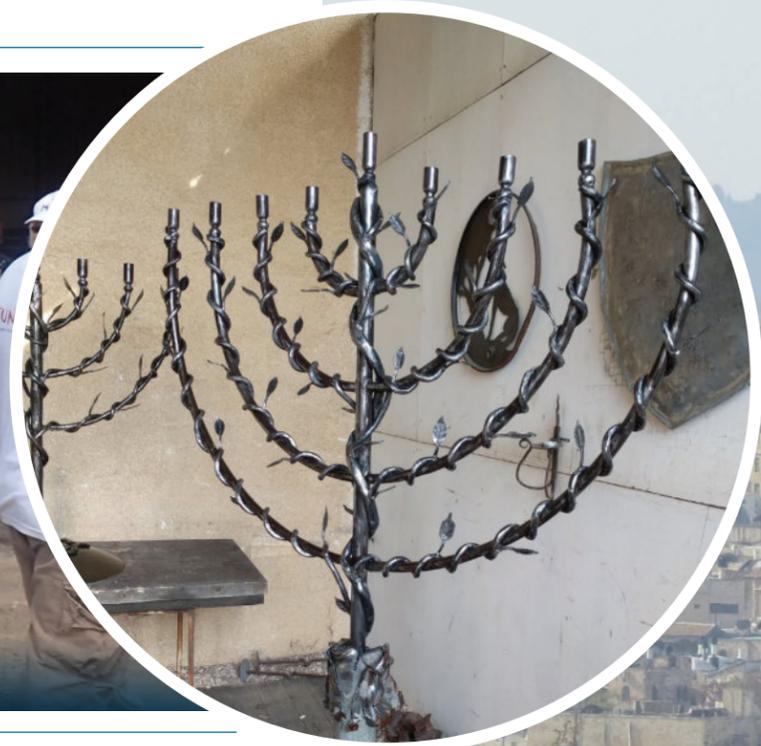
7 ISRAEL MUSEUM: SHRINE OF THE BOOK AND MODEL OF JERUSALEM

Our trip to the Israel Museum will take us to the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls, along with many other ancient artifacts, are preserved and displayed. View the fascinating model of Jerusalem as the city stood during the time of the Second Temple, recreated to scale in stunning detail. Browse the Judaica exhibit and other special exhibits currently on display. The Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Wing for Jewish Art and Life presents the religious artwork of Jewish communities worldwide, with works dating from the Middle Ages through present times.

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ISRAEL'S POLICIES AND POLITICS



8 GUSH ETZION

Travel to Gush Etzion and learn about both the history of attempted settlement in this area before the War of Independence and the modern development of communities here. Speak with residents about their successes and challenges. Take part in a special artisan bread-making workshop at Pat Bemelach at Kibbutz Rosh Tzurim. Visit the settlement of Efrat and meet with Mayor Oded Revivi (invited) at City Hall and hear about planning challenges in a politically charged environment.

Bank. Efrat is located south of Jerusalem, between Bethlehem and Hebron, and is one of the biggest cities in the area. Participants will tour the city and meet with its leaders and residents.

9 HERODIUM AND EFRAT

This historic track will begin at Herodium, where Herod the Great built a monumental fortress and palace on the highest hill in the Judean desert, south of Jerusalem. Herod was buried here. The site was later a rebel stronghold and hiding place during the great revolts against the Romans and remains one of the most fascinating places in Israel. Next, participants will proceed to Efrat, previously known as Efrata, an Israeli settlement established in 1983, and meet with a local council in the Judean Mountains of the West

10 GEOPOLITICAL TOUR OF THE SEAM LINE AND THE SECURITY FENCE WITH RESERVE COLONEL MIRI EISEN

Res. Col. Miri Eisen (invited) served in the Israeli intelligence community and retired from active duty at the rank of full colonel. After retiring from the military, Res. Col. Eisen served as the Israeli prime minister's international media advisor. Learn about the current security and border issues around Jerusalem as we view the widely discussed security fence that runs from Ramallah to Bethlehem. Track is limited to 35 people.

11 ASHKELON/LIVING NEAR THE GAZA BORDER

(Wednesday double track including early morning departure at 7 am for Ashkelon) This seaside city was subjected to over 800 rocket attacks in the summer of 2021. We

take a bus tour of the impact sites, accompanied by a high-level city official who will brief us on the situation and the physical damage. To assess the mental impact, we will next meet with Talia Levanon, director of the Israel Trauma Coalition (invited). Next, we stop at the Assaf Siboni Gaza Overlook for a briefing with an IDF officer. We will hear the tragic story of Siboni and how the 20 wind flutes hanging here were created to memorialize his life and service. After lunch (included), we will tour a protected playground, police station and storage depot containing rockets launched from Gaza into Israel. We will continue to Kibbutz Ein Hashlosa, hosted by security officer and youth worker Tal Shamir (invited), for a glimpse into both the challenges faced by the kibbutz and their "resilience infrastructure," created to help residents cope with the uncertain security realities in the area. We will return to Jerusalem for Hadassah's evening events. Extra cost for this track is \$45 per person, which includes lunch. Track is limited to 70 people.

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HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

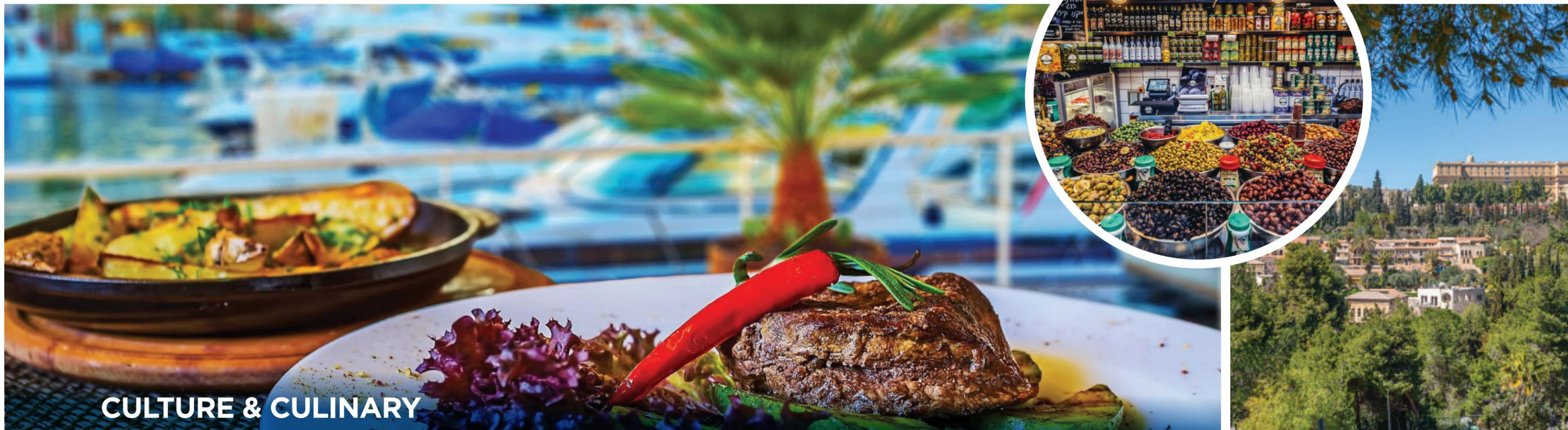
12 WESTERN WALL TUNNELS AND THE DAVIDSON CENTER

Discover the wonders of ancient Jerusalem, beginning with a visit to the Davidson Center, the incredible archaeological excavation of the steps that led to the Second Temple and the destruction wrought by the Romans 2,000 years ago. Continue to the Western Wall Tunnels extending along the base of the Temple Mount, including a visit to the newly discovered Roman Theater (as yet unopened to the public) with the archaeologist who made the discovery, Joe Uziel (invited). Track is limited to 30 people.

13 IR DAVID (CITY OF DAVID)

Explore the well-preserved archaeological wonder of Ir David (City of David). Relive King David's conquest of Jerusalem over 3,000 years ago as we discover the amazing new excavations that bring the Bible to life, including the sophisticated water system and the Pilgrim's Way. Located just outside Jerusalem's Dung Gate, Ir David is a gateway into the world of the biblical king. Recent excavations newly opened to the public offer new possibilities for exploration, even to returning visitors. Our time here will include traversing underground along a fully excavated roadway underneath the Old City walls to the Western Wall's Southern Excavations.

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CULTURE & CULINARY

14 JERUSALEM ART TOUR

Has any city on Earth inspired more artists than Jerusalem, City of Gold? Together we'll hear about the city's creative energy in meetings with local Jerusalem artists, including a jeweler, a pottery maker and a painter. Visit the artists' galleries and learn about their inspirations and techniques as we view their works. We'll experience their process of creation to better understand how their works attempt to inspire the soul through historical, spiritual and artistic lenses.

15 REHAVIA WALKING TOUR AND POETRY

Enjoy a walking tour of the Rehavia neighborhood and visit streets named for inspiring women, such as Netiva Ben Yehuda and Levitov Zohara. Take part in a workshop with educator and poet Rachel Korazim (invited) exploring the theme of women in Israeli poetry.

16 NACHLAOT AND CULINARY TOUR OF THE MACHANE YEHUDA MARKET

Take a guided walk through the alleyways of Nachlaot, using printed and graffiti texts as an introduction to wider Jerusalem. The Nachlaot neighborhood dates back to the 1870s and is known for its narrow, winding lanes, old-style housing, hidden courtyards and many small synagogues. At one time, the area had a higher concentration of synagogues than anywhere in the world! Continue with a stroll into the Machane Yehuda open-air market, stopping to taste traditional foods along the way.

17 CULINARY TOUR AND COOK WITH CHEF

You are invited to experience traditional Israeli food on a chef-led tour through Machane Yehuda market, aka "the shuk," which dates back to the 1880s. The open-air market features more than 250 vendors selling fruits, and vegetables, baked goods, fish, meats and cheeses, nuts, seeds, spices and more. More recently, the market has become a hub for "in" restaurants and features a vibrant nightlife scene. It is truly a delight for the senses — tempting aromas mix with a lively hustle and bustle, and the sounds of shop vendors calling out to passersby. Our experience will be enhanced by a hands-on cooking lesson led by a gourmet chef as we prepare delicious Middle Eastern fare to enjoy together! Extra cost for this track is \$130 per person. Track is limited to 30 people.

18 TAHINI AND WINE IN THE ELAH VALLEY

Our time together will be a delight for the senses! We'll drive to the Elah Valley, where David fought Goliath, and take part in a tahini-making workshop. Tahini is made from toasted and ground hulled sesame seeds and is a featured condiment in the Middle East. We'll learn about its historical roots and its variety of preparations and uses. Of course, we'll also sample some of the best around! Next, we'll sip some of the delicious wines produced at the nearby Ella Valley Winery estate. The area has a winemaking history that can be traced back centuries, and the winery is considered among the most technologically advanced and highest quality wine producers in Israel. L'chaim! Track is limited to 35 people.

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HIGH TECHNOLOGY

19 JERUSALEM AND THE START-UP NATION

Join a program by Made in JLM, an organization that fosters Jerusalem's start-up and innovation ecosystem. Meet with Rachel Wagner Ros (invited) and learn about the award-winning grassroots movement that solves challenges on the path to making Jerusalem economically viable.

20 TEL AVIV (WEDNESDAY DOUBLE TRACK)

Walk along Independence Trail, following the history of Tel Aviv as a Zionist miracle. We visit the cutting-edge Taglit Innovation Center for our first glimpse into Israel's high-tech world. The interactive exhibition shows Israel's advances in the fields of science, medicine, security and space. We continue with a tour through the Neve Tzedek neighborhood with lunch on your own and finally visit ANU: The Museum of the Jewish People for a tour emphasizing strong, powerful Jewish women.

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