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In Israel's time of need, Hadassah invites you on a unique mission. Travel to Israel to show support for the victims of terror, to console the families of the hostages and those *displaced, to meet* with leaders, first responders, social service agencies and more. For those who choose to support Israel by being there in person, this trip offers the opportunity to bring comfort to those in need at this critical time.

## DAY 1

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 DEPARTURE

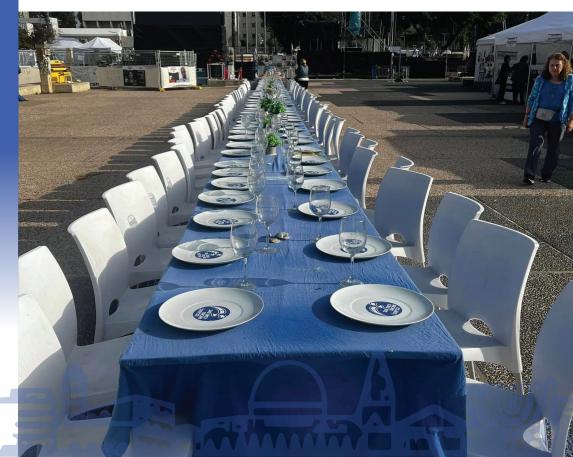
• We depart the United States on our overnight flight to Israel.

DAY 2

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024 WELCOME TO ISRAEL!

- **B'ruchim Haba'im! Welcome to Israel!** Just beyond passport control, an Ayelet Tours representative will meet us in the baggage claim area and assist us through customs.
- We visit the Hostage Task Force Center in Tel Aviv for an understanding of what is being done to raise awareness about the hostage situation. At Hostage Square, we meet with families of the hostages.
- Next, we travel to Hadassah's Meir Shfeyah Youth Aliyah Village in the beautiful Carmel Mountains, where we are joined by students, staff, and graduates (boxed lunch en route).
- In Haifa, we check into our hotel with time to refresh.
- This evening, we come together for a **welcome dinner** at the hotel. Joining us for dinner is a **representative from the Haifa municipality** who will share their perspective on **the impacts to Haifa and northern Israel in the wake of Oct 7th**.

**Overnight in Haifa** 



Physical Activity Scale





### DAY 3

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024** OFFERING SUPPORT

- Breakfast and check out of our hotel.
- In Shlomi, a community close to Israel's border with Lebanon whose residents mostly were evacuated after October 7<sup>th</sup>, we meet with a local representative to learn about the current security situation and the anticipated return of Shlomi's residents later this summer.
- We proceed to a local falafel shop that provides free meals for IDF soldiers and support their efforts by purchasing lunch (on our own).
- We meet with Jewish and Arab residents of a mixed city to learn about their respective experiences since the war's onset.
- Over Druze hospitality, we hear from an IDF spokesperson about Druze serving in the IDF and their roles during the war.
- We ascend to **Jerusalem**, check into our hotel, then enjoy **dinner** together at a local restaurant.
- In honor of Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day), we join the people of Jerusalem in a singalong of Jerusalem songs.

#### **Overnight in Jerusalem**

#### DAY 4

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024 HADASSAH HOSPITAL

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- OPTIONAL: We rise early to visit the Kotel (Western Wall), reciting our own prayers and prayers for the State of Israel, the IDF and those being held hostage (security pending).
- Today, we visit Hadassah Medical
  Organization's (HMO) Mt. Scopus Campus, featuring the new Gandel Rehabilitation
   Center.
- We also tour Hadassah Medical
  Organization's (HMO) Ein Kerem Campus.
  Over lunch, we meet with hospital staff to learn about HMO on the front lines.
- Experts on sexual violence address us in a panel discussion about "Shattering the Silence."
- At the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we receive a special update by officials.
- We visit a hotel hosting residents displaced from the North of Israel. We meet with families and children to hear their stories and together prepare care packages for IDF soldiers.
- Later, we meet with Rachel Goldberg, mother of Israeli hostage Hersh Goldberg-Polin.
- After dinner on own, we join the people of Jerusalem for their ongoing celebration of Yom Yerushalayim (details TBA).

**Overnight in Jerusalem** 



#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024** WITNESSING TRAGEDY & L'HITRA'OT

- Breakfast and check out of our hotel.
- This morning, we visit the site of the Nova Music Festival for a special memorial ceremony.
- Over lunch at the Salad Trail, Uri Eilon, its owner and founder, shares his horrific story of what occurred on October 7<sup>th</sup> and the work being done now to repair and restore this amazing facility.
- We travel to a kibbutz in the Gaza Envelope (Western Negev) and hear members' stories about what happened on October 7<sup>th</sup> and their lives since.
- Enjoy free time at the **Sderot Mall** and support Israel's economy.
- After our **farewell dinner** at a restaurant, we transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport for our overnight flight to the USA.

## DAY 6

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024 WELCOME HOME

• We arrive back in the United States this morning.

#### THE MEMORIES LAST FOREVER!

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