Fun and adventure await on this summer tour to Israel. Daughters, Mothers (and Grandmothers and Aunts!) are invited to join together in discovering the wonders of Israel - from chef led lunches in Tel Aviv, to frontier visits in the southern Eshkol region, we will learn and celebrate together. We’ll also hear from leading female thinkers in Israel - including Women of the Wall’s Anat Hoffman, and NY Times correspondent Jodi Rudoren. This will be an experience to be savored and shared across generations!

This amazing tour includes...

- Visiting the Yad Vashem Archive and discovering the newly found materials relating to the people & events connected to the Holocaust
- Participating in an exciting Scavenger Hunt through the eclectic Nachla’ot Neighborhood
- Meeting with Israel’s communal leaders & speakers throughout
- Interacting with the kids & staff at Hadassah’s Meir Shefya Hadassah youth village
- Enjoying wine tasting & spectacular views at the Golan Winery
- Exploring the origins of Tel Aviv on a guided walk through Neve Zedek
- Touring Tel Aviv’s most decorated streets on a “graffiti” walking tour
- 5 nights at the Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem
- 2 nights at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar, Galilee
- 3 nights plus late check-out at the Herod’s Hotel, Tel Aviv
- Meals per itinerary & arrival/departure transfers with main group
- Entrance fees, tips & porterage per itinerary

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Rates based on a minimum of 25 paying participants. Below 25, a small group supplement may apply.

Please contact Ayelet Tours for flight assistance from any city at 800.237.1517.

*Rates above include tax & fuel. Minimum of 10 participants required on group air to keep rate.

Full itinerary & online registration: www.ayelet.com/HDMothersDaughters2016.aspx
Day 1, Tuesday, June 21, 2016: DEPARTURE
Depart the United States on our overnight flight to Israel.

Day 2, Wednesday, June 22, 2016: WELCOME TO ISRAEL!
Morning arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, with assistance by an Ayelet representative.
Our first stop will allow us to be a part of the ancient tradition of planting a tree where mothers and daughters will connect physically to the land of Israel together.
Upon arrival in Jerusalem, we stop atop Mt. Scopus to recite a special “Sh’hekiyanu!” blessing overlooking the City of Gold, followed by a short visit to the Mt. Scopus Hospital, including the Healing Garden.

Day 3, Thursday, June 23, 2016: HADASSAH AND THE OLD CITY
This morning we visit Ein Karem Hadassah Hospital, where we tour the Mother and Child Pavilion, the new Sarah Wetsman tower building that recently opened and the underground, fully operational surgical theatre.
Walk along the Cardo with time to shop at Hurva Square.
Lunch (on own) in the Jewish Quarter.
Enjoy a short walk along the rooftops and ramparts of the Old City.
Continue to the new Western Wall Tunnels including exciting new behind the scenes excavations.
Afternoon geopolitical bus tour of Jerusalem with Colonel (Res.) Miri Eisin, a former International Media Advisor to the Prime Minister of Israel.
Free Evening and dinner on your own.

Day 4, Friday, June 24, 2016: EXPLORING THE PAST
Visit the Yad Vashem complex, the Jewish National Memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust where we explore some of the newly found materials relating to places, people and events connected to the Holocaust, including: The Avenue of the Righteous, The new Historical Museum, The Children’s Memorial, and The Learning Center
Visit Ammunition Hill, site of a Jordanian Police Academy until 1967, and one of the most crucial battle sites for the unification of Jerusalem in the Six-Day War.
Continue to the Machane Yehuda Market where we tour the market with a Chef and prepare our fresh food with him before eating “lunch with the Chef.”
Time to relax in the market or at our hotel before Shabbat.
We welcome Shabbat at the Western Wall with the people of Jerusalem.
Shabbat dinner in a private room with guests from the "Lone Soldier" program, and friends.

Day 5, Saturday, June 25, 2016: SHABBAT SHALOM!
Free morning for Shabbat services or just to relax.
Participate in a Scavenger Hunt through the diverse Nachla’ot Neighborhood. It is one of Jerusalem’s best-kept secrets. On this tour game, we will discover this colorful, surprising and eclectic neighborhood.
Covering Israel from Near and Far, with Jodi Rudoren, New York Times correspondent in Israel.

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

Free evening to enjoy a stroll and dinner on own along Mamila Pedestrian Mall or Emek Refaim Street.

Overnight Mt. Zion, Jerusalem

Day 6, Sunday, June 26, 2016: DIGGING ISRAEL

Take part in a unique “hands-on” experience at the archeological dig in the caves of Tel Maresha.

Enjoy a picnic lunch at the “Salad Trail” in the Eshkol region on the border with Gaza. See how Israeli innovation is literally making the desert bloom – with crops grown out of some of the most inhospitable sands imaginable.

Visit Bnei Netzarim a “Halutzit”. (A new village that is in the process of being built on the Gaza/Egyptian Border). Talk to the people building a new life and a new family and who are literally, holding the border.

We end our day with a visit to exquisite blacksmith, Yaron Bob. Struck by the terror of shell attacks, Yaron decided to transform something horrible into something beautiful – and so began “Rockets into Roses”.

Return to Jerusalem for a free evening.

Overnight Mt. Zion, Jerusalem

Day 7, Monday, June 27, 2016: REACHING OUT

Meeting with Anat Hoffman, Israeli activist and Executive Director of the Israel Religious Action Center.

She is also the director and a founding member of Neshot HaKotel, also known as Women of the Wall.

We depart Jerusalem and drive to coastal Caesarea, where we view the amazing Roman ruins, including the Roman Theater and the aqueduct.

Visit Hadassah’s Meir Shfeya youth village, where we interact with the kids and staff.

Tour Tzfat, the mystic city, and view the beautiful ancient synagogues and the galleries.

In the late afternoon we’ll tour the Hula Valley Nature Preserve, where millions of migrating birds come to rest and eat each year. We will travel on golf carts or bicycles in the reserve as the birds and animals come to rest for the night.

Dinner and overnight Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar, in the Galilee

Day 8, Tuesday, June 28, 2016: NORTHERN EXPLORATIONS

Enjoy a guided drive along the Lebanese border, stopping at strategic overlooks and concluding with a visit to a forward IDF outpost.

Ascend the Golan Heights.

Visit to the Druze village of Bukhata. Enjoy a dialogue with communal leaders on their complex relationship to Israel in the wake of the Syrian Civil War.

Enjoy a traditional Druze lunch and hospitality.

The panoramic views from Mt. Bental (overlooking the abandoned Syrian town of Kuneittra), give sharp insights into Israel’s security situation in the Golan Heights, and the enormous challenges it faced in the 1973 Yom Kippur War.

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

View the remains of the Second Temple-period town of Gamla on the Golan Heights, site of one of the fiercest battles fought against the Romans during the Great Revolt.

Take a short hike to see the eagles soaring above.

End our touring today with a visit to the award winning Golan Winery, including a wine tasting.

Dinner and overnight Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar, in the Galilee

Day 9, Wednesday, June 29, 2016: CONNECTING IN THE GALILEE

Visit the Kinneret Cemetery - hear the stories and sing the songs of Rachel the Poet and Naomi Shemer.

Visit the spice factory at Kfar Tavor.
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. 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.

**Overnight Herod’s Hotel, Tel Aviv**

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**Day 10, Thursday, June 30, 2016: STARTUP NATION**

Meeting with young entrepreneur **Rony Rozen** to discuss her story, as well as Hi-Tech innovation in this Start-Up nation. *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.

Continue to Tel Aviv’s **White City**, one of the world’s largest concentrations of Bauhaus. Visit **Independence Hall**, site of the signing of Israel’s Declaration of Independence.

We will tour the sight and meet with some of the entrepreneurs dedicated to developing internet start-ups. We visit the headquarters of a startup nation high-tech company along **Rothschild Boulevard**. Visit one of the leading fashion designer studios of **Maya Negri & Gideon Oberzon**. Learn about the way they started a business from nothing in Tel-Aviv and now have world recognition.

**OPTIONAL (not included in price):** Evening at the **Nalaga’at Center**, a meeting place for deaf, blind and deaf-blind and the wider public that through an artistic and cultural experience engage in a dialogue.

Dinner at the **Blackout Restaurant**, which invites you to an exceptional culinary experience that will trigger your senses; followed by a show.

**Overnight Herod’s Hotel, Tel Aviv**

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**Day 11, Friday, July 1, 2016: TEL AVIV FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE**

Visit freelance Jewish education consultant **Rachel Korazim** in her home in Jaffa, to discuss mother/daughter relations in Jewish history.

Enjoy a **walking tour of Old Jaffa**, an 8000-year-old port city. Visit the ancient ruins and walk along the restored Artist’s Quarter, as well as the amazing flea market.

See a different angle of Tel-Aviv on a “**graffiti tour**”. Find out which streets turned into a gallery of art works and learn about the artists and their message.

Visit **Nachalat Binyamin**, the first and largest open-air craft market in Israel; also one of the most spectacular.

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure (on own) before **Shabbat dinner** with Hadassah friends in a private room at our hotel.

**Overnight Herod’s Hotel, Tel Aviv**

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**Day 12, Saturday, July 2, 2016: SHABBAT IN TEL AVIV**

Free day for Shabbat services or just relax and enjoy the beach.

This evening, we join together for a closing **Havdalah service on the beach**.

Depart for the airport for our flight back to the United States.

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**Day 13, Sunday, July 3, 2016: ARRIVE HOME**

We land back home in the U.S.

**THE MEMORIES LAST FOREVER!**

*Note: Breakfast is included at hotel every day.*

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