

SMASHING LIFE SOLIDARITY MISSION TO ISRAEL

This is our projected itinerary – subject to reasonable change based on availability & conditions.

DAY #1 | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- VIP airport greetings and transfer to our hotel in Tel Aviv
- Included for all travelers arriving between 6:00am and 5:35pm
Guaranteed hotel check-in is available starting at 3:00pm (luggage can be stored earlier)
- Evening: Orientation and dinner followed by a solidarity visit to Tel Aviv's **Hostages Family Plaza**

OVERNIGHT: HERODS HOTEL, TEL AVIV

Meals Included: Dinner

DAY #2 | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- Breakfast is served at the hotel
- Morning: Volunteer Project – Sort and package produce at **Leket Israel's foodbank**
A packed lunch is provided
- Celebrate the unity and diversity of the Jewish People at **ANU – The Museum of the Jewish People** on the campus of Tel Aviv University
- Channel the spirit of Tel Aviv at the **Nahalat Binyamin Street Festival** and **Carmel Market**
- Evening: Discover gourmet **Ethiopian cuisine** and be inspired by its female founders at Balinjera

OVERNIGHT: HERODS HOTEL, TEL AVIV

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY #3 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- Breakfast is served at the hotel
- Morning: **Volunteer project supporting a farm** where the produce would otherwise go unharvested due to post-October 7th workforce shortages in Israel
- Travel to the Western Negev where we will bear witness to the devastation of October 7th, visiting the **besieged border city of Sderot** and the site of the **Nova Music Festival massacre**
- Stop in the desert community of Yerucham for a **home-cooked Moroccan-Jewish style meal**

OVERNIGHT: HERODS HOTEL, TEL AVIV
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY #4 | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- Breakfast is served at the hotel
- Volunteer Project – **Prepare meals for soldiers** on active duty at a kitchen in Rishon Letzion
- Break for lunch on your own along the way
- Be inspired by the stories of wounded IDF veterans at the **Achim L'Chayim** (Brothers for Life)
- Ascend to Jerusalem, stopping for a **shehecheyanu ceremony at the Haas Promenade**
- Check-in to our hotel followed by a **tasting dinner at Mahane Yehuda marketplace**

OVERNIGHT: BAT SHEVA HOTEL, JERUSALEM
Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY #5 | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- Breakfast is served at the hotel
- Morning: Enter the Old City where we will explore off-the-beaten track sites in the Jewish Quarter and make new discoveries in the **Western Wall Tunnels** and at the **Southern Wall Excavations**
- Break for lunch on own and personal exploration time in the Jewish Quarter
- Option: Experience **Kabbalat Shabbat at the Western Wall** followed by a traditional Shabbat dinner at our hotel

OVERNIGHT: BAT SHEVA HOTEL, JERUSALEM
Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY #6 | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- Breakfast and Shabbat lunch are served at the hotel
- Today is an unescorted free day to enjoy and explore Jerusalem on your own

OVERNIGHT: BAT SHEVA HOTEL, JERUSALEM
Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

DAY #7 | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- Breakfast is served at the hotel

- Volunteer Project – **Prepare meals for communities in need** with Pitchon Lev
- Discover new takes on contemporary Jewish life at the **Maah Film School**
- Break for lunch on your own at Jerusalem’s **Ben Yehuda Street Pedestrian Mall**
- Learn a branch of Jewish life that identifies as neither Ashkenazi or Sephardi at the **Museum of Italian Jewry** in Jerusalem
- Evening: Wrap-up session and enjoy a closing dinner together at **Tmol Shilshom**
- A transfer is provided to Ben Gurion Airport in time for flights departing between 11pm-1am
Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner