



MEJDI TOURS

Hands of Peace September 20-30, 2021

Itinerary:

Day 1: Monday, September 20, 2021: Tel Aviv (MEJDI Rep, 2 Guides, No Bus)

- Estimated arrival, early afternoon + airport transfer to hotel on your own (VIP service optional, at additional cost)
- Programming starts with buffet dinner at 7:00pm at the hotel (including 2-4 alumni/staff)
- 8:00pm Group orientation

Hotel: Tal, Tel Aviv (D)

Day 2: Tuesday, September 21, 2021: Tel Aviv to Jerusalem

- Breakfast buffet in the hotel
- Walking tour of Tel Aviv, Market, and the historic port town of Jaffa- end in new Jaffa port
- Group Lunch in Jaffa
- Depart for S'derot
- Meeting with alumni in S'derot and a panel discussion in the shelter/playground
- Dinner and high-level Cultural event (TBD)

Hotel: Jerusalem (B, L, D)

Day 3: Wednesday, September 22, 2021: Jerusalem

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit the Temple Mount/ Haram al-Sharif
- Tour of Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Lunch on own
- Visit the Western Wall
- Free Time in Jerusalem to walk around Machne Yehuda, visit Four Species Market in West Jerusalem, or any of the other sites you wish
- Meet at [specific time and place] to explore West Jerusalem with guide: Nachlaot neighborhood: the Israeli melting pot
- At your hotel, meet with a local journalist
- Facilitation time

Hotel: Jerusalem (B, D)

Day 4: Thursday, September 23, 2021: Jerusalem

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Mount Scopus/Mount of Olives
- Visit to settlement (Efrat with speaker Bob Lang)
- Tent of Nations including Lunch
- Parents' Circle Families Forum (adult speakers)
- Private Dinner and activity with HOP Alumni (At hotel or YMCA)

Hotel: Jerusalem (B, L, D)

Day 5: Friday, September 24, 2021: Jerusalem

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Tour Yad Vashem
- Reflection on Yad Vashem at the Valley of the Communities (weather permitting)
- Drive to Ein Karem and reserve a private room in a nice restaurant for lunch.
- Go back to hotel to prep for Group Shabbat Service
- Shabbat Dinner - Home hospitality

Hotel: Jerusalem (B, L, D)

Day 6: Saturday, September 25, 2021: Dead Sea & Masada

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Tour the ruins of Masada (Early departure for those who'd like to hike or shop)
- Visit the Dead Sea at Ein Bokek and enjoy a dip in the salty waters. Have an included lunch at a hotel on the beach (Crown Plaza), with entrance to the spa included, along with a towel and mud (beach will have shower/changing facilities).
- Dinner on your own

Hotel: Jerusalem (B, L, D)

Day 7: Sunday, September 26, 2021: Jerusalem/Bethlehem – Hebron

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Optional Christian Worship
- Tour of Hebron – (speaker)
- Lunch at the Tent in Beit Sahour
- Aida Camp
- Tour Nativity Church & Shopping - Guides will split per the group's interest, some can tour and some rest/shop
- Dinner with the group at the hotel
- Facilitation time

Hotel: Jerusalem (B, L)

Day 8: Monday, September 27, 2021: Jerusalem

- Breakfast at the hotel
- At the hotel - Meet with Danny Tirza - the Israeli Colonel that planned and designed the wall.
- Political tour of East and West Jerusalem by guides

- The bus will drop travelers off at Old City and/or Hotel after the tour
- Lunch on own and Free Time in Jerusalem
- 6pm - Dinner and Concert (Wasat el Tarik Jerusalem) at Aziz' family home in Bethany

Hotel: Jerusalem (B, D)

Day 9: Tuesday, September 28, 2021: Nablus

- Peace Building NGO Panel
- Check out of Jerusalem hotel
- Drive to Nablus, stop at Jacob's Well (if time allows)
- Have lunch
- Continue to Nablus and tour the Old City.
- HOP Alumni dinner

Hotel: Nablus, Royal Suites Hotel (B, L, D)

Day 10: Wednesday, September 29, 2021: Haifa

- Depart Nablus this morning and visit Capernaum
- Take a boat ride on the Galilee
- Have lunch and then depart to Acco - Tour this mixed city with a visit to the Synagogue and Mosque
- Dinner at Maxim's with Haifa HOP Families and Alumni

Hotel: Bay Club, Haifa (B, L, D)

Day 11: Thursday, September 30, 2021: Haifa + Late flight home

- Breakfast at the hotel and check-out
- Tour Bahai Gardens
- Lunch and debrief in Druze village near Haifa
- Stop at Caesarea Maritima
- Drive to Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport
- In order to do this full day as proposed, we suggest a flight leaving around 9:00pm and no later than 1:00am

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