



Jewish Clergy Project for Peace and Justice in Israel/Palestine

GOALS OF THE TRIP:

- Learning from and being inspired by those doing transformative work on the ground
 - Giving hope/support to those groups by bringing a public delegation
 - Bearing witness, facing what is going on, and being witnessed as Jews/clergy showing up
 - Providing *chizuk* for participants on the trip, giving one another strength to stand in this place and modeling/shaping a new narrative
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ITINERARY:

Day 1 - Thursday, November 10, 2022: Arrival

- Arrive to Ben Gurion Airport and transfer (on own) to your hotel (after any COVID testing, if still required). *Pre-tour hotel stays can be arranged for anyone arriving prior to November 10. Private transfers can also be arranged.*
- At 5 pm (if not bound by COVID quarantining rules), enjoy group welcome dinner and orientation program

Hotel: St. George Hotel, East Jerusalem [*Dinner included*]

Day 2, Friday, November 11, 2022: Lifta and East Jerusalem

- Travel to the former Palestinian village of Lifta on the outskirts of Jerusalem to learn about the displacement of Palestinians in 1948
- Lunch on your own
- Visit disputed areas of East Jerusalem's Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood with a human rights expert for update on Jewish settlers' efforts to evict Palestinian residents; meet local residents struggling to oppose this
- Return to your hotel by 4:00 pm and gather to light Shabbat candles
- Celebrate Kabbalat Shabbat at HUC and Beit Shmuel, joined by T'ruah rabbinical student fellows

Hotel: St. George Hotel, East Jerusalem [*Breakfast, Dinner included*]

Day 3, Saturday, November 12, 2022: Shabbat

- On your own for morning davening (and/or group davening at hotel)
- Lunch at the hotel
- Shabbat afternoon study session with a representative of [Rabbis for Human Rights](#) at the hotel. "What texts are getting you through?"
- Motzei Shabbat: Speaker(s) from [Omdim B'Yachad – Standing Together](#)
- Free evening for dinner on your own

Hotel: St. George Hotel, East Jerusalem [*Breakfast, Lunch included*]



Day 4, Sunday, November 13, 2022: Olive harvest with RHR and others

- Spend the day harvesting olives in the West Bank with Rabbis for Human Rights, Palestinian farmers, and other guests
- Lunch provided in the field
- Connect in Jerusalem with RHR representative(s) to hear our Israeli colleagues' perspective on the *matzav*
- Dinner on your own

Hotel: St. George Hotel, East Jerusalem [*Breakfast, Lunch included*]

Day 5, Monday, November 14, 2022: South Hebron Hills

- Check out of the hotel after breakfast
- Spend the day with [Taghyeer](#) in South Hebron Hills (combination of volunteer work in the Freedom Garden they are creating, lunch, meeting with representatives of local groups in Taghyeer's network)
- Meet with representatives of [Roots/Judoor](#) organization
- Dinner on your own
- *Optional: Visit the Walled Off Hotel, set up and financed by world renowned Street Artist Banksy, to see their museum and art gallery*

Hotel: Assaraya Palace Hotel (or similar), Bethlehem [*Breakfast, Lunch included*]

Day 6, Tuesday November 15, 2022: The Abraham Path

- George Rishmawi and Michel Awad from non-violence NGO [Siraj](#) will guide the group on a hike along the historical pathways of the Palestinian Heritage Path (formerly the Abraham Path)
- After lunch, engage George and Michel in conversation on their work and current events
- Group reflection and discussion in the afternoon; time to explore Bethlehem
- Dinner on own

Hotel: Assaraya Palace Hotel (or similar), Bethlehem [*Breakfast, Lunch included*]

Day 7, Wednesday, November 16, 2022: Combatants for Peace

- [Combatants for Peace](#) water tour; meeting with activists
- Lunch provided by local families
- If Covid testing is still required to enter the US, get tested in the afternoon/early evening
- Closing program and dinner
- Transfer on your own to the airport
- *Hotel extensions are available in Bethlehem, Jerusalem or elsewhere for an additional cost.*

Hotel: N/A [*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included*]