# Israel will CHANGE you. WE PROMISE.

# Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta Yom Haazmaut Journey to Israel 2023 2 DAY TOURS

# **FIRST TIMERS TRACK**

Walk the streets of history, in an exciting and engaging introduction to Israel, touching on both some of the most famous sites in Israel as well as places that help understand what makes Israel tick.

#### OUTDOORS

Feel the sweat on your brow as you wander off the beaten path - hiking, biking, rappelling, exploring and more, while experiencing Israel in the way many Israelis grow up – all the while, learning more about Israel, past and present.

#### CULINARY

Smell and taste the vibrant and tangy delicacies as you delve into Israel's story through the foods brought by Jews from all over the world as well as the culinary traditions rooted in the Bible, with market tours, workshops, farm to table experiences and visits to food technology labs – all while tasing some of the best foods Israel has to offer.

# **TIKKUN OLAM IN ISRAELI SOCIETY**

A society is often measured by how it treats those less fortunate and how it engages with the newcomer and stranger. In conjunction with the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) and Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), participants will both take an active role in assisting Israelis who are less fortunate and engage with organizations and Israelis from all levels of society, working to make Israel and even more welcoming and caring society.

# **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP**

Israel leverages innovation to find solutions to some of the world's most pressing problems. We will explore how Israel addresses various aspects of socioeconomic, health, environmental, and technological issues facing society. Over two days, we will explore solutions to five categories: Frontlines of Health, Work of the Future, Energy and Water, Food and Technology, and Transportation. <u>Click here for Global Leadership Agenda.</u>

# **TRADITION & INSPIRATION**

Explore Israel through a traditional lens, including an opportunity to visit some of the Jewish People's most significant sites of past and present along with meetings with significant thinkers and the teachings of Jewish masters, the works or talented artists and the aura of Jewish life in the streets of Israel. <u>Click here for Tradition & Inspiration Agenda</u>.

#### TORAH SCHOLARS

Study Jewish texts with some of the leading Torah Scholars in Israel. This tour is an opportunity to dive into sacred texts in the place that birthed them. Immerse yourself in Jewish learning while immersed in the beauty of Israel.

#### TO BE STEWARDS OF THE LAND - PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE LIVING THROUGH THE LENS OF JEWISH VALUES Animal Justice

The Tour will explore Israel's approach to sustainability ensuring a healthy and productive environment for all residents and the world. We will explore Israeli innovation in agriculture, water, energy, recycling and food technology by meeting the individuals and groups practicing and promoting significant change in Israel and beyond.

# ISRAEL WITH NEW EYES: LIFE AND ART OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Journey through the diverse neighborhoods of Jerusalem to experience the "real" Israel, discovering the vibrant people, arts, and cultures. Join the Lisa F. Brill Institute for Jewish Learning as we travel by light rail, stopping along the line to see, hear, and taste unique aspects of Orthodox, Christian, Arab, and secular neighborhoods. The journey will continue just beyond the city to visit some of Israel's innovative artists. Enjoy an evening outing in Tel Aviv as well as a cholent and challah tour through Ultra-Orthodox areas of Jerusalem. Throughout the trip, our group will gather to connect and reflect on the day's events, to draw meaning, feel inspired, and deeply connect with Israel.





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