

Israel will **CHANGE** you. **WE PROMISE.**

Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta Yom Haazmaut Journey to Israel 2023 3 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 tasting some of the best foods Israel has to offer.

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

Israel has become synonymous with Innovation and creativity - through visits with companies in the marketplace, meetings with investors, visits to universities and participation in innovative technology initiatives, this track will allow participants to explore Israel's Start Up Nation in the most realistic and engaging way.

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.

GEOPOLITICS

The geopolitical realities in Israel and the region are constantly changing, with challenges near and far. Explore some of those challenges and ways in which the State of Israel deals with both threats on the one hand, and developing relationships on the other, through on-site visits, geopolitical tours, meetings, and analyses in conjunction with Israeli security specialists and more.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Israel has a rich and varied range of cultural institutions, including major libraries, an art institute and artists' colonies, art museums, institutes for archeology and folk life, theatres, concert halls and performing arts centers, and movie houses. A thriving film and television industry has emerged. Participants will experience Israel's performing arts, visual arts, popular culture, arts education, and institutions that have made Israel's world-wide reputation.

SPIRITUALITY

The Song of Many Voices: Israel's Search for Spirituality, through music, study, movement, and dialogue, with time for personal creativity and meditation.

LEISURELY PACE

A lightly programmed experience, with late departures from the hotel and early arrival, with plenty of time for personal exploration and relaxation.

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