

BETH EL DURHAM MISSION- REBUILDING TOGETHER



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Itinerary

Please note that the itinerary is not final and is subject to change based on time, weather, security and other considerations.

DAY 1 - WELCOME TO ISRAEL!!! TRAVEL TO TEL AVIV (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Monday, April 13 2026

- **Welcome to Israel!!** Arrive at Ben Gurion where you will be met by our tour guide, transportation and Israel Maven representative.
- Meet with inspirational wounded IDF veterans through **Brothers for Life** at Beit Ha'Achim in **Kfar Truman**.
- Transfer to Tel Aviv
- Check into Hotel- settle in and relax
- Dinner at hotel (included)
- **Orientation and small ceremony for Yom Hashoah**

Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel - Tel Aviv

DAY 2 - RECUPERATING FROM OCTOBER 7TH - YOM HASHOA (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Tuesday, April 14 2026

- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel
- Travel to **Kibbutz Yad Mordechai**
- Visit the huge bronze statue of **Mordechai Anielewicz**, the leader of the **Warsaw Ghetto Uprising**, after which the kibbutz is named and the **From Holocaust to Resurrection** Museum
- **10:00 am: Siren** - honoring and remembering the Six Million Jews who perished in the Holocaust
- Boxed Lunch (included)
- Travel to the **Bedouin City of Rahat** and meet with **Hanan Elsana** and hear how they recuperated from the events of October 7th.
- Visit the **Shura Military Base** where the bodies of the victims from 7.10 were taken for identification and preparation for burial
- Return to Tel Aviv
- Dinner in Tel Aviv on own

Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel - Tel Aviv

DAY 3 - VOLUNTEER AND REHABILITATION- TO JERUSALEM (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Wednesday, April 15 2026

- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel
- Check out and depart
- Participate in a **Street Art Graffiti Tour** in downtown Tel Aviv commemorating the heroes of **October 7th** followed by a graffiti workshop where you get to leave your own mark on the urban landscape
- Volunteer at the **Leket** distribution Center near Raanana- sorting through fruits and vegetables to help the needy and displaced
- Boxed lunch (included)
- Meet with **wounded IDF soldiers** at the **Tel Hashomer Hospital** and hear their stories of bravery both in the battlefield and in rehabilitation
- Travel to Jerusalem
- Dinner (included) with **Nissimi Naim Naor** and understand about Israeli society through culinary

Overnight: Dan Panorama - Jerusalem

DAY 4 - GAZA ENVELOPE (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Thursday, April 16 2026

- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel
- Depart from hotel to the **Gaza Envelope**
- Introduction to the events of October 7th as we overlook Gaza from **Mitzpe Kobi** in the **City of Sderot**
- Stop at the **Sderot Police Station** where the battle between with Police and the Hamas terrorist. Visit the **memorial** for the victims that were killed on that day
- Lunch in Sderot (included)
- Visit the site of the **Nova Music Festival** in the Re'im Forest and pay respect to the memory of those who were killed by the Hamas terrorists
- View the burnt-out, bullet-ridden vehicles at the **Tkuma Car Graveyard** that bear silent witness to the horrors of October 7th
- Dinner together with representatives from the **Yoav regional council** (included) to learn about efforts to rebuild their communities
- Return to Jerusalem

Overnight: Dan Panorama - Jerusalem

DAY 5 - HONORING OUR SOLDIERS (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Friday, April 17 2026

- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel
- Morning activity with the **Michael Levin Center** - Starting with buying items at Machane Yehuda Market for the lone soldiers. We will then receive a tour and a short movie about the Center.
- Lunch at **Machane Yehuda Market** on own
- Pay tribute to the IDF heroes who are interred at the **Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery**. Hear about some of the heroes from October 7th.
- Prepare for Shabbat
- Join thousands of Jews from around the globe in joyous celebration of Shabbat at the **Western Wall**
- Shabbat dinner at the hotel (included)

Overnight: Dan Panorama - Jerusalem

DAY 6 - SHBBAT IN JERUSALEM (GUIDE, NO TRANSPORTATION)

Saturday, April 18 2026

- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel
- **Morning at leisure in Jerusalem- options include:**
- Join **one of Jerusalem's many synagogues** for Shabbat services
- Relax at the hotel and the hotel pool
- Explore the impressive **Israel Museum** including the Shrine of the Book, Model of Jerusalem, Archeology Wing, Sculpture Garden & Wing of Jewish Life.
- Lunch at Don's Garden (Fuchsberg Center)
- Speaker: Meet with **Alon Futerman** who is part of the committee who is responsible for the rehabilitation of **Kibbutz Kfar Aza**
- **Walking tour** in the area with guide- **German Colony and Baqqa**
- Musical Havdallah
- Dinner on own in Jerusalem

Overnight: Dan Panorama - Jerusalem

DAY 7 - VOLUTEER AND SUMMARY - DEPARTURE (GUIDE, TRANSPORTATION)

Sunday, April 19 2026

- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel
- Check out and depart
- Morning speaker: Meet with Historian and columnist **Gil Troy** for a political update
- Volunteer at **Pantry Packers** packaging food for the needy
- Lunch on own in Jerusalem
- Visit the impressive and grand new premises of the **National Library of Israel** which hosts the world's largest collections of Hebrew and Judaica books and is the repository of many rare and unique manuscripts, books and artifacts
- Behind the scenes tour of the state of the art **Marcus National Blood Services Center**- the world's first underground anti-missile blood center
- Final dinner at a local restaurant - **Summary of the trip and reflection** (included)
- Travel to **Ben Gurion Airport** for return flight to the US
- **NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM!**

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