



Solidarity Mission to Israel

May 31-June 8, 2026

Draft Itinerary

Subject to change....for the better!

Day 1 – Sunday, May 31: Arrival and welcome in Jerusalem

- Check in, Jerusalem
- Welcome dinner with speaker
- Orientation session – Overview of trip highlights and schedule

Overnight: Orient Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 2 – Monday, June 1: Security, history, and community learning

- Breakfast at hotel
- Morning briefing with former IDF Spokesman Jonathan Conricus – Strategic session on Israel's security landscape (TBC)
- Mt. Herzl visit – Explore Israel's national military and civilian memorials.
- Packed lunch
- Volunteer activity – Hands-on community engagement project
- Learning session at Shalom Hartman Institute – Thought leadership on Jewish identity and society
- Dinner at leisure – Free evening to enjoy Jerusalem

Overnight: Orient Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 3: Tuesday, June 2: Sderot and southern resilience

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Travel to Sderot; meet Mayor Alon Davidi – Discussion on regional challenges and development
- Visit JNF projects in Sderot – Observe local impact of JNF initiatives
- Tekuma car memorial – Reflect at site of Israeli significance
- Packed lunch

- Nova Festival memorial - Personal testimony of resilience and memory
 - Kibbutz Holit tour with residents. Visit to include meeting with Michal Uziyahu, Mayor of Eshkol Regional Council – Learn about regional community development
 - Reflective Private Dinner at hotel
- Overnight: Orient Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 4: Wednesday, June 3: Explore the Eternal Capital of the Jewish people

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Pilgrimage Road at City of David tour – Explore Jerusalem’s historical and archaeological heritage at a newly discovered historical road
- Lunch at leisure in Old City – Free time to experience local cuisine
- Meeting with Jerusalem District Archeologist Amit Reem, at the new, state-of-the art campus of the Israel Antiquities Authority. Learn about Antiquity Authority’s efforts to preserve Jewish (and non-Jewish) heritage sites
- Dinner with Fleur Hassan-Nahum, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem – Conversation on civic leadership and development

Overnight: Orient Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 5: Thursday, June 4: Rebuilding the North of Israel and Culinary Experience

- Breakfast at the hotel and check out
- Travel north to Tzfat
- Visit Friends of JNF Tzfat project near Ziv Medical Centre
- Lunch & wine tasting at Galilee winery – Culinary experience highlighting local produce
- Galilee Culinary Institute tour and class – Explore JNF-USA regional food innovation and education
- Druze traditional dinner at Noor restaurant – Cultural experience of local Druze cuisine

Overnight – Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv

Day 6: Friday, June 5: Tel Aviv culture and Shabbat traditions

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning session with Mark Regev – Insights on Israel’s diplomacy and communications.
- Visit JNF project at Sheba Medical Centre –
- Levinsky Market food tour – Experience Tel Aviv’s vibrant culinary scene.
- Personal time in Tel Aviv – Optional shopping or leisure activities.
- Kabbalat Shabbat ceremony participation – Participate in local Shabbat traditions.
- Traditional Friday night dinner – Celebrate Shabbat

Overnight – Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv

Day 7: Saturday, June 6: Shabbat rest and reflection

- Shabbat day of rest – Enjoy a day of relaxation and reflection

Overnight – Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv

Day 8: Sunday, June 7: Innovation & resilience

- AP Partners session: Entrepreneurship in times of war – Insights from resilient business leaders
- “Remilk” food tech tour – Witness cutting-edge developments in sustainable food technology
- Packed lunch
- Healing Trails” therapeutic farm tour - Witness innovative war veteran rehabilitation programs
- Hostage Square: meet released hostage and family – Personal meeting to understand resilience and recovery
- Concluding dinner with Glenn Cohen, discussion on mental health support to released hostages

Overnight – Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv

Day 9: Monday, June 8: Farewell

- Check out from hotel and depart