

Friends of JNF Canada

DRAFT ITINERARY

Mission Name: **Women for Israel Mission to Israel** Mission Dates: **November 18-26, 2026**

Draft itinerary

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Day 1 – Wednesday, November 18: Arrival and welcome in Tel Aviv

- Welcome to Israel!
- Check in at hotel in Tel Aviv.
- Opening Dinner: Welcome dinner with overview of trip highlights and guest speaker.

Overnight: David Intercontinental, Tel Aviv

Day 2 – Thursday, November 19: Visit to the South - experience 2023 Nova attack memorial sites

- Travel to Sderot.
- Visit Friends of JNF projects in Sderot.
- Nova Festival memorial - Personal testimony of resilience and memory.
- Packed Lunch
- Visit Friends of JNF Canada project at Kibbutz Holit.
- Visit to Tekumah (car graveyard) - a solemn memorial near Moshav Tekuma in southern Israel. It holds more than 1,600 burned, bullet-riddled, and crushed vehicles from the October 7, 2023 Hamas attacks. Originally used to clear roads, it now stands as a powerful tribute and forensic testimony to the victims.
- Return to Tel Aviv.
- Dinner on your own.

Overnight: David Intercontinental, Tel Aviv

Day 3: Friday, November 20: Experience Tel Aviv - culture, volunteering and Shabbat

- Graffiti tour.
- Tour at the Anu Museum (tickets arranged in advance)
- Lunch on your own.
- Free afternoon.
- Shabbat Dinner together in the main dining room featuring a guest speaker.

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Day 4 – Saturday, November 21: Free Day

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Day 5 – Sunday, November 22: Visiting Tzfat and Northern Israel

- Visit to Friends of JNF Canada project near the Ziv Medical Centre in Tzfat - The Child and Family Rehabilitation Home, in partnership with the Israeli charity Rachashei Lev.
- Free time for shopping in Tzfat
- Lunch and Cooking class at JNF USA Culinary Institute
- Return to Tel Aviv
- Dinner together at a local restaurant with guest speaker.

Overnight: David Intercontinental, Tel Aviv

Day 6 - Monday June 23:

- Hands-on volunteering with Leket.
- Visit Friends of JNF project site at Beit Nova and hear about the support they provide for Nova survivors and their families.
- Wine tasting and lunch on the way to Jerusalem.
- Tree Planting in the Ben Shemen Forest.
- Dinner at a local restaraunt in Jerusalem with guest speaker.

Overnight: David Citadel, Jerusalem

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Day 7 – Tuesday, November 24: Jerusalem

- Visit Friends of JNF Canada project at Adi Jerusalem.
- Mt. Hertzal Memorial Hall.
- Culinary Tour and lunch at Machane Yehuda Market.
- Knesset Tour with guest speaker.
- Dinner on your own.

Overnight: David Citadel, Jerusalem

Day 8 – Wednesday, November 25: The Old City of Jerusalem

- City of David Pilgrimage Road Walk.
- Visit to the Kotel.
- Lunch and free time to explore the Old City on your own
- Free Time
- Farewell Dinner at local restaurant in Jerusalem

Overnight: David Citadel, Jerusalem

Day 9 – Thursday, November 26: Farewell

- Breakfast at hotel
- Check out from hotel