



## DRAFT ITINERARY - ISRAEL

(In its primary stages and acts as a tentative format for our Israel program)

**JERUSALEM, OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 5, 2018**

**LIVE LEARN AND EXPLORE MISSION**

### DAY 1 - Monday, October 29

- Late night arrival to Herbert Samuel Hotel in Jerusalem
- Free morning because of late night arrival
- Lunch at Scopus
- International Relations with Professor Dan Avnon , Dept. of Political Science and Graduate students
- Botanical Garden Tour
- Free Evening

### Tuesday, October 30

- Morning sessions with researchers from the Institute for Medical Research Israel-Canada (IMRIC)
- Lunch
- Off the Beaten Path Walking Tour in Jerusalem
- Dinner with guest speaker

### Wednesday, October 31

- On the cutting edge of Technology- BioMedicine with Professor Yaacov Nahmias
- and Computer Science and Engineering with Prof. Uriel Levy
- Lunch in the new Computer Science building
- Museum Visit- Possible ideas: Italian Synagogue or Ammunition Hill with Lecture on Six Day War with Dr. Guy Laron
- Free Evening

### Thursday, November 1

- Center for Musicology, with Edwin Seroussi and students
- Diversity in Jerusalem\on Campus, with Prof. Michal Barak and Prof. Mona Khouri-Kassabry
- Lunch
- Urban development with Professor Emily Silverman including an eye opening walking tour in Jerusalem
- Dinner with guest speaker

### **Friday, November 2**

- Between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv- A day of exploration and new information
- Arrival in Tel Aviv and check in to the Royal Beach Hotel
- Shabbat Dinner at Hotel

### **Saturday, November 3**

- Free Morning
- Afternoon walking tour in Tel Aviv- will include new Freedom Walk
- Free Evening

### **Sunday, November 4**

- Travel with a professor from the Faculty of Agriculture to the South in the Overland, a unique vehicle designed to make our way into nature more accessible and comfortable and reach areas and destinations we could not do otherwise.
- Taste delicious cheeses at Kornmehl organic goat cheese farm, situated among magical views of the desert hills and remnants of terraces belonging to an ancient farm that is over 5,000 years old.
- In the sand dunes of Halutza lies Shirat HaMidbar, a unique organic farm growing medicinal herbs and spices, Moroccan Argan trees, edible grapes and a colorful orchard. Prepare your own spiced oil.
- Visit Avi Arzuni's farm where, using ancient Nabatean agricultural techniques, Avi has managed to grow a variety of fruits and vegetables year-round relying solely on unexpected flash floods.
- Late return to Tel Aviv

### **Monday, November 5**

- Visit **Save a Child's Heart** providing life-saving cardiac surgery and other lifesaving procedures at the **Wolfson Medical Center in Holon**. To date, Save a Child's Heart has saved the lives of more than 4,000 children from 51 countries in Africa, South America, Europe, Asia, and throughout the Middle East.
- Accompanied by **Ronit Vered (food writer for Haaretz newspaper)**, food culture researcher, culture, journalist, and author we will weave in tastings of ethnic and traditional foods from the nearby Levinsky market and stop at trendy cafes.
- Meet with **Roni Saslove**, one of the most talented and premiere female winemakers in Israel, for a "**Refining Your Senses**" workshop.
- Closing dinner at **Malka Restaurant**. Beside from being an outstanding dining experience by celebrity chef Eyal Shani, it is a social venture that trains at-risk teenagers the art and business of restaurant management enabling them to rehabilitate themselves.

### **Tuesday, November 6**

- Departure or as you wish