



**Live Learn and Explore  
Draft Itinerary Updated August 12, 2011  
Israel and Provence  
Archaeology, Politics and The Arts**

***October 30 to November 10, 2011***

**Israel:**

***Based in Jerusalem at the five star David Citadel Hotel***

**Sunday October 30**

**7:00 pm opening dinner- La Guta Restaurant**

**Monday October 31**

**Mount Scopus Campus - Political update with Hebrew University political scientist**

**Hatikvah musical program with Edwin Seroussi**

**Light lunch**

**Archaeology trip**

**Evening: To be determined**

**Tuesday November 1**

**Morning: Machane Yehuda Tour and lunch in Shuk**

**Afternoon: Israel Museum**

**Free Evening**

**Wednesday November 2**

**Day in Tel Aviv**

**Tour of Yaffo with Or Rein (an expert on Tel Aviv) and Eretz Israel Museum**

**Dinner in Port**

**Return to Jerusalem**

**Thursday November 3**

**Speaker at Hotel - International Relations - Egypt, Iran, etc.  
 Visit to IMRIC – Institute for Medical Research Israel – Canada  
 at Ein Kerem Campus  
 Lunch in Ein Kerem  
 Hike in Jerusalem Hills**

**Friday November 4**

**Geopolitical Tour with Noam Shoval  
 Free afternoon  
 Shabbat Dinner**

**Saturday November 5**

**Free or to be determined**

**Sunday November 6**

**Tel Aviv  
 Rabin Centre, Reuven Rubin Gallery & free time  
 Return from Tel Aviv  
 Free Evening**

**Monday November 7**

**Morning program in Israel due to change in El Al schedule  
 Lunch in Jerusalem  
 1:30 pm: Departure for airport for 4:30 pm flight to Marseilles,  
 France  
 8:30 pm: Arrival in Marseilles and transfer to Avignon and the  
 Hotel Cloitre Saint Louis**

**France Itinerary:  
 Based in Avignon**

***Accompanied by Hebrew University Scholar in Residence  
 Professor Yom Tov Assis***

***The Jews of Provence between Ashkenaz and Sepharad*****Tuesday November 8**

**8:30 am: Lecture in Hotel with Prof. Assis  
 “*The Origins of the Jews of Provence- Facts and Myths*”  
 9:30 am: Departure for Palais des Papes and Archives  
 12:30 pm: Lunch**

**1:30 pm: Visit to ancient synagogue**  
**2:30 pm: Walking tour of Avignon**  
**7:00 pm: Dinner in Avignon**

**Wednesday November 9**

**8:00 am: Lecture in Hotel**

***"Provence- The Birthplace of the Kabbalah"***

**9:00 am: Depart for Carpentras and then drive to Cavaillon**

**12:30 pm: Lunch in Cavaillon**

**1:30 pm: Proceed to Baux de Provence**

**4:00 pm: Return to Hotel**

**Remainder of afternoon and evening free**

**Thursday November 10**

**8:00 am: Lecture in Hotel**

***"The Transmission of Judeo-Arabic Culture to Provence- A Religious and Cultural Revolution"***

**9:00 am: Depart for Montpellier to visit the Mikve, the faculty of Medicine and Saint Guilhem le Desert**

**12 noon: Depart for Nimes**

**Lunch in Nimes**

**After lunch we will visit the Synagogue and the Municipal Library that houses a very rich collection of ancient Jewish books and manuscripts**

**Dinner in Isle –Sur-Sorgue**

**Return to Hotel**

**Friday November 11**

**Early morning transfer to Marseilles airport or train station**