



Draft Itinerary

Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Mission of Friendship
BOG and Presidential Conference
June 13 to June 23, 2011**

Today and Tomorrow

Monday June 13:

Departure from Toronto

Tuesday June 14:

Arrival in Tel Aviv

Transfer to Dan Hotel

4:00 pm: Tour of Neve Tzedek and newly reopened first train station area, today a “happening” place

7:30 pm: Dinner at Prime Grill

Wednesday June 15:

Day in Caesarea

Option to play golf (9 holes) or bike or tour Caesarea

Lunch at Tishbi Winery in Zichron Yaacov

Visit to the Illegal Immigration Museum in Atlit

And time permitting visit to reforestation area of Carmel Forest

with Forestry students from Faculty of Agriculture

Dinner in Tel Aviv or theatre/musical evening

Thursday June 16:

Breakfast with Ben Dror Yemini, Maariv journalist

Day in Tel Aviv

Art galleries



Rabin Centre
Rogazin school and more
Dinner at home of Canadian Ambassador (to be confirmed)

Friday June 17

Depart Tel Aviv
Visit to Holon – a reinvigorated town with wonderful museums
Lunch at Neot Kedumim or Abu Ghosh
Arrival in Jerusalem and check into David Citadel Hotel
Late afternoon at leisure
8:00 pm: Shabbat Dinner with faculty and students and guest of honour Shimon Peres, President of Israel

Saturday June 18

11:00 am: Study groups
2:30 -5:30 pm: Guided walking tours of Jerusalem
8:30- 10:30 pm: Festive opening reception in honour of the 74th meeting of the Board of Governors with Guest of Honour Nir Barkat, Mayor of Jerusalem

Sunday June 19

9:00 am: - 12:45 pm: Visit to the recently renovated Israel Museum
1:00 -2:15 pm: Lunch in honour of Honourary Doctorate recipients
2:30 pm: Behind the Scenes tour of Western Wall (Kotel) including area not yet open to the public (subject to security restrictions)
8:00 pm: Canadian dinner honouring Prize in Excellence and other Canadian Prize recipients at the Begin Centre

Monday June 20

9:00 am – 12 noon: Visit to IMRIC- Institute for Medical Research Israel-Canada



12 noon -1:30 pm: Lunch in Village of Ein Kerem followed by optional hike in Judean Hills for those who are interested
2:45-4:30 pm: Ceremony conferring Honourary Fellowships
Remainder of day at leisure

Tuesday June 21

8:30-9:30 am: Dedication of inscriptions on the Wall of Life
9:45 am-1pm: Geopolitical bus tour of Jerusalem with Professor Noam Shoval, Department of Geography followed by visit to satellite Jerusalem city of Maale Adumim and Castel Museum
1:30-3:30 pm: Festive lunch and student program
8:00 pm: President's Conference Opening Gala Event: "Towards Tomorrow"

Wednesday June 22

Presidential Conference (Jerusalem International Convention Centre)
9:30 am-9:00 pm: According to Conference Program

Thursday June 23

Presidential Conference
9:30 am-6:00 pm: According to Conference Program
6:30 pm-8:00 pm: Closing Event