May 11 – May 22 / Israel Quest / Ages 18-22 [TL-32-132]

PROGRAM ITINERARY

While this is a confirmed itinerary, it is still subject to change based on weather and/or other considerations.

Monday, May 11 – Departure
Depart JFK Int'l Airport at 5:50 PM
Arrive at the airport four hours early

Tuesday, May 12 – Arrival & The Negev
Landing at Ben Gurion Airport at 2:55 PM
Meet Israeli Staff
Depart for the Negev
Program Introductions & Ice Breakers
Overnight: Margoa Arad Hotel, Arad / Tel: 972-8-995-1222

Wednesday, May 13 – The Negev
Ascend Masada – Via the Roman Ramp
Masada – Ancient Mountaintop Fortress
Descend Masada – Via the Snake Path
Nahal David – Desert Oasis Hike
Dead Sea – Floating at Ein Bokek Beach
Depart for Bedouin Tent
Enjoy Traditional Bedouin Dinner & Hospitality
Group Bonfire
Overnight: Chan Shayarot, Bedouin Tent, the Negev / Tel: 972-8-653-5777

Thursday, May 14 – The Negev & Tel Aviv
Camel Trekking – Travel the Negev Desert in Style!
Nahal Chavarim – Canyon Hike
Sde Boker – Desert Outpost & Grave of Ben Gurion
Shvil Hasalat – Green Activity
Depart for Tel Aviv
Jaffa – Ancient Seaport & Artist Colony
Group Night Out
Overnight: Avia Hotel, Yehud / Tel: 972-3-910-9104

Friday, May 15 – Tel Aviv & The North
Independence Hall – Declaration of the Modern State of Israel
Welcome & Ice Breakers with Israeli Peers
Rabin Square – Memorial to Yitzhak Rabin
Tel Aviv Beaches – Relax along Tel Aviv's Mediterranean Coast
Depart for the North
Start of Shabbat – Candle Lighting Ceremony
Festive Shabbat Dinner
Oneg Shabbat – Celebrating Shabbat
Overnight: Kibbutz Afik, Golan Heights / Tel: 972-4-676-1240

Saturday, May 16 – The North
Shabbat Programming
Havdallah Ceremony – Conclusion of Shabbat
Mifgash Activity with Israeli Peers
Overnight: Kibbutz Afik, Golan Heights / Tel: 972-4-676-1240

Sunday, May 17 – The North
Gadot Lookout & Memorial
Nahal Banias – Waterfall Hike
Mount Bental – View of the Golan Heights
Relaxed Jordan River Rafting
Cultural Activity
Overnight: Kibbutz Afik, Golan Heights / Tel: 972-4-676-1240

Monday, May 18 – Tzfat & Jerusalem
Tzfat – Birthplace of Jewish Mysticism
Depart for Jerusalem
Haas Promenade – Panoramic view or Jerusalem
Gift of Life – Volunteer Activity
Prepare for Yad Vashem
Overnight: Jerusalem Gold Hotel, Jerusalem / Tel: 972-2-501-3333

Tuesday, May 19 – Jerusalem
Yad Vashem – Holocaust Memorial & Museum
Har Herzl – National Memorial
Givat Ram Walking Tour
Wrap Up & Depart from Israeli Peers
Political Seminar with Iftah Burman – The Situation Today in Israel
Overnight: Jerusalem Gold Hotel, Jerusalem / Tel: 972-2-501-3333

Wednesday, May 20 – Jerusalem
Davidson Center – Interactive Exhibit
Jewish Quarter – Old City Walking Tour
The Kotel – Reflections at the Western Wall
Mahane Yehuda – Colorful Jerusalem Marketplace
Group Night Out
Overnight: Jerusalem Gold Hotel, Jerusalem / Tel: 972-2-501-3333

Thursday, May 21 – Jerusalem
The Sataf – Ancient Cisterns & Springs
Me'arat Hanetifim – Cave Exploration
Beit Govrin – National Park
Ben Yehuda Street – Bustling Pedestrian Shopping Center
Masa Tlalim – Learn more about opportunities in Israel
Overnight: Jerusalem Gold Hotel, Jerusalem / Tel: 972-2-501-3333

Friday, May 22 – Departure & Arrival
Depart Ben Gurion Airport at 6:20am
Arrive at JFK Int'l Airport at 1:55pm