



# Out-Of-The-Box Bar/Bat Mitzvah Experience

## DAY 1

Depart USA

## DAY 2

Arrive at **Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV)**.

## DAY 3

### **AYALON INSTITUTE/CARMEL MARKET/NEW ZEDEK**

Visit **Ayalon Institute**, the place that tells the struggle for the establishment of the State of Israel. Drive to **Tel Aviv** for an introduction to the city that never sleeps. Visit the **Nachalat Binyamin's pedestrian mall** and continue on to the colorful **Carmel Market**. Continue to the first Jewish neighborhood outside of Jaffa, **Neve Zedek**, then visit **HaTachana, the New Station Compound** in **Tel Aviv/Yaffo** then on to **Old Jaffa** for a spectacular view of the city. Overnight Tel-Aviv.

## DAY 4

### **TEL AVIV/JAFFA PORT**

Be captured by the lure of the excitement and pulse of the City of Tel Aviv by night and enjoy dinner in one of Tel Aviv's renowned eateries. Overnight Tel Aviv.

## DAY 5

### **BEIT GUVRIN/JERUSALEM/MACHANE YEHUDA MARKET/ CITY OF DAVID**

Drive to **Beit-Guvrin**. Proceed to **Latrun**, to visit **Israel's Tank Museum**, then continue to



**Jerusalem.** You will stop at **Mount Scopus** for an overview of Jerusalem and recite the traditional “**shehechyanu**” blessing upon entering **Jerusalem**, followed by an introduction to the **Holy and Magical City**. Drive to the **Machane Yehuda Market** for a vivid experience that makes this marketplace a sought-after memorable stop. Proceed to the **Old City of Jerusalem** to visit the **Western Wall Tunnels**, then the **City of David** and the **Jewish Quarter**. Overnight Jerusalem.

## DAY 6

### **BAR/BAT MITZVAH DAY**

Mazal Tov Day! After breakfast, head to a **JNF Forest** for a special **Tree Planting** and **Bar/Bat Mitzvah Ceremony**. Return to Jerusalem for a visit through the newly renovated **Yad Vashem complex**, the Jewish National Memorial to the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust, including the new **Historical Museum** and the **Children's Memorial**. The tour will include a tour at **Yad Vashem**; and a visit to the **Biblical Zoo**. Drive to **Mt. Herzl** to visit the graves of Israel's past leaders. Participate in the **The Night Spectacular at the Tower of David**, a bedazzling celebration of sight and sound unfolding the story of Jerusalem through giant virtual reality images. Overnight Jerusalem.

## DAY 7

### **CAESAREA/HERODIAN THEATER/CRUSADER CITY/ ZUK MANARA/GOLAN WINERY**

Drive to **Caesarea**, one of the Land of Israel's most important cities during the Roman period. Visit the **Herodian Theater** and **new excavations** along the Mediterranean shore, concluding with a visit to the 900-year-old **Crusader** city built on the same site. Travel to **Zuk Manara** and enjoy several activities. Drive to **Safed**, a center of Jewish mysticism for hundreds of years, and a contemporary artists' colony. Visit the **Golan Winery**. Drive to **Tiberias**, specifically to the **Kinneret**, for an overnight at one of the **kibbutz guesthouses** in the area.

## DAY 8

### **GOLAN HEIGHTS/FOOTSTEPS OF IDF SOLDIERS/JEEP TOUR**

Drive to the **Golan Heights**. Along the way, stop at **Mitzpe Shalom** for a stunning view of the lake and an overview of the landscape of Israel. Take a **jeep tour** climbing to the **Golan Heights** in the **footsteps of IDF soldiers** and their battles in the Six-Day War. Visit a military base and continue to the **Tel Dan Nature Reserve**, located on the largest tributary of the Jordan River, and explore the ruins of the great biblical city of **Dan**. Drive to the **Kinneret**. Overnight at one of the kibbutz guesthouses.



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## DAY 9

### **BEIT SHE'AN/QUMRAN/MASADA/EIN GEDI/DEAD SEA**

Travel to the Dead Sea. Drive from **Tiberias** through **Beit She'an** to **Qumran** and its **caves** where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were found. Continue to **Massada**, the site of the last stronghold of Jewish zealots against the mighty Roman Empire. Continue to **Ein Gedi**, a natural desert oasis where King David, before becoming King, hid from King Saul. Overnight at the Dead Sea.

## DAY 10

### **BEDOUIN EXPERIENCE**

Head to **Kfar Hanokdim** to take part in a **Bedouin experience**. Overnight along the Dead Sea.

## DAY 11

### **SHIVTA/RAMON CRATER/ILAN RAMON SPACE CENTER/EILAT**

Drive south to **Eilat**. On the way, visit **Shivta**, with its impressive ruins in the Negev desert dating to the Nabatean, Roman, and Byzantine periods. Following your visit to Shivta, proceed to the **Ramon Crater** for an exquisite view of the world's largest erosion crater. Visit the **Ilan Ramon Space Center** nearby. Overnight in Eilat.

## DAY 12

### **YITZHAK RABIN TERMINAL/WADI ARABA CROSSING/ RED ROCK CITY OF PETRA/AQABA**

Depart for **Petra** through the **Yitzhak Rabin Terminal/Wadi Araba Crossing**. The visit begins with a short horseback ride to the entrance of the Siq, or rent a carriage to get around the inside the City of Petra. Drive back to the Jordanian border. On the way, time permitting, enjoy a short visit to **Aqaba** and stroll through the area while gaining a sense of this coastal city. Overnight in Eilat.

## DAY 13

### **EILAT/TEL AVIV**

Transfer to Eilat's airport for flight to Tel-Aviv. Remainder of day at leisure in Tel Aviv. Overnight in Tel-Aviv

## DAY 14

Depart **Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV)** to return home.



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