

TOUR JERUSALEM TRACK OPTIONS

VISIT A HADASSAH PROJECT

- 1 HADASSAH MOUNT SCOPUS** Meet with medical personnel and take an in-depth tour of Hadassah's first medical center at Mount Scopus.
- 2 HADASSAH COLLEGE** Visit the Hadassah College campus to meet with staff and students as we learn about the various academic programs being offered. Learn about the community services offered by the College, as well as its recent certification as a "green campus."
- 3 BEIT AR-EL** At Beit Ar-El, the renovated headquarters of Young Judaea, meet with Young Judaea Year Course participants to hear firsthand about their unique Israel experience and activities.

EXPLORE A MUSEUM

- 4 YAD VASHEM** Experience Israel's Holocaust Memorial and Museum, where many moving exhibitions honor the memory of those who perished at the hands of the Nazis. Memorials we will visit include the Hall of Names and the Avenue of the Righteous Among the Nations.
- ~~**5 HAR HERZL AND THE HERZL MUSEUM** Visit the gravesites of Theodor Herzl, Golda Meir, Yitzhak Rabin and other Israeli dignitaries at the Har Herzl Cemetery. Continue to the Herzl Museum, where we learn about the life and work of the great Zionist leaders.~~ **CANCELED**
- 6 BEGIN CENTER, RUSSIAN COMPOUND, ASIREI HAMACHTAROT MUSEUM** Tour the Menachem Begin Center, where interactive multimedia exhibitions detail the life of Menachem Begin and the history of the State of Israel. Continue to the Russian Compound, one of the oldest areas in Jerusalem, where we view the Underground Prisoners Museum. At the Asirei Hamachtarot Museum, we learn about the life of Jerusalemites before and after the War of Independence.
- 7 ISRAEL MUSEUM: FOCUS ON JUDAICA** Explore the Israel Museum, with a special focus on the Judaica exhibits and the special exhibitions currently on display. The Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Wing for Jewish Art and Life presents the religious artwork of Jewish communities worldwide, with works dating from the Middle Ages up to present times.
- 8 ISRAEL MUSEUM: SHRINE OF THE BOOK AND MODEL OF JERUSALEM** Our trip to the Israel Museum will take us to the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls, along with many other ancient artifacts, are preserved and displayed. We then view the fascinating Model of Jerusalem as it stood during the Time of the Second Temple, recreated to-scale in stunning detail.

ISRAEL'S POLICIES AND POLITICS

- ~~**9 SHILO** Travel in a protected bus just north of Beit El, where we visit with community members in the Shilo settlement, and learn from them about the history of their community and life beyond the green line. There is a \$30 surcharge for this option.~~ **CANCELED**
- 10 GUSH ETZION** Travel to Gush Etzion in a protected bus, hear about the history of attempted settlement in this area before the War of Independence and learn about the modern development of the communities here. Speak with local residents about their successes and the challenges they face. Visit the museum and the bunker. There is a \$30 surcharge for this option.
- 11 MUSEUM ON THE SEAM AND THE SECURITY FENCE** Learn about the current security and border issues in Israel as we view the widely discussed security fence. Visit the Museum on the Seam, where socio-political exhibitions communicate ideas of peace and coexistence.

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- 12 JERUSALEM DURING THE SIX-DAY WAR** Learn about the Six Day War as we visit locations throughout Jerusalem that played an important part in the 1967 War. Begin at the Tomb of Samuel and continue to Mt. Scopus and Ammunition Hill, sights of intense battles, now serving as living memorials to those who gave their lives in defense of the country. We end our day at the Western Wall with new appreciation for our ability to visit this holy site.
- 13 GREATER JERUSALEM** Enjoy a comfortable bus tour of the communities surrounding Jerusalem. See first-hand these areas which are frequently in the news.

HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY

- 14 JERUSALEM UNDER SIEGE** Take a ride along Israel's "Burma Road" in a beautiful Jewish National Fund forest. We'll discuss Israel's strategic defenses and important military outposts during the War of Independence, and the important role General Mickey Marcus played in the construction of the road. There is a \$40 surcharge for this option. **CANCELED**
- 15 RABBINICAL TUNNELS AND THE DAVIDSON CENTER** Discover the wonders of ancient Jerusalem, beginning with a visit to the Davidson Center, where multimedia exhibitions detail the history and construction of the Temple Mount area. Continue with a fascinating tour of the Western Wall Tunnels running underneath the Temple Mount.
- 16 IR DAVID** Explore the well-preserved archaeological wonder of Ir David. Relive King David's conquest of Jerusalem over 3,000 years ago as we discover the amazing new excavations and the water system.
- 17 HERODIAN MANSIONS AND BURNT HOUSE** Discover life as it was during the time of the Second Temple. Visit the Burnt House, destroyed a month after the Second Temple fell, for an audio-visual presentation with fascinating details about the ancient days of Jerusalem. At the Herodian Mansions, discover how the wealthiest Jerusalemites lived over 2,000 years ago.
- 18 RACHEL'S TOMB AND YAD LAKASHISH** Visit the burial place of the biblical matriarch Rachel, wife of Jacob and mother of two of his twelve sons. Rachel's Tomb, considered by Jews as the third holiest site, has become an important place of Jewish pilgrimage, especially for Jewish women. Perform mitzvah when visiting Yad Lakashish, "Lifeline for the Old."
- 19 HURVA SYNAGOGUE AND THE TEMPLE INSTITUTE** Discover the ancient Hurva Synagogue in Jerusalem's Old City, which recently underwent complete renovation. Learn about the Temple Institute, dedicated to the rebuilding of the Holy Temple, and the recent reconstruction of the holy vessels of the Temple. **CANCELED**

CULTURE

- 20 SCAVENGER HUNT** Participate in an engaging and friendly scavenger hunt that will familiarize us with Jerusalem's beautiful neighborhoods and historical landmarks. **CANCELED**
- 21 JERUSALEM ART TOUR** Meet with local Jerusalem artists, including a jeweler, a pottery-maker, and a painter. Visit the artists' galleries and learn about their inspirations and techniques as we view their works.
- 22 CULINARY TOUR** Experience traditional Israeli food on a chef-led tour through Machane Yehuda market, followed by a hands-on cooking lesson as we prepare delicious Middle Eastern snacks. There is a \$160 surcharge for this option.

ALL TOUR OPTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION OR CHANGE