



Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys present:

TASTES OF ISRAEL: A CULINARY TRIP

November 11-21, 2023

\$4,600 per person, plus airfare.

Dear Friends,

We are very excited to lead our first **culinary trip to Israel**. Israel has become known for its cuisine, which comes from all over the world, with a twist that makes it pure Israeli! Join us as we explore Israel through its food from November 11-21, 2023. See how Israel has become well-known for its world-class cuisine, as well as its award-winning wines.

Along with our visits to special restaurants, markets, wineries, and homes of well-known chefs, we are also including the best Israeli sightseeing possible...so you get a full plate of the land of Israel!

We hope you join us for this special event!

Cantor Judy Sofer and Cantor Laurie Rimland Bonn

To view our detailed itinerary visit: www.jewishsgpv.org/Israel

REGISTRATION FORM

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To reserve your space, please complete this form and return it with a \$500 per person deposit

**Please make your check payable to: Jewish Federation
or request a credit card authorization form**



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Itinerary

Day 1 – Welcome to Israel

Land in Israel. Welcome by Israel Unlimited Team. Transfer to Tel Aviv Hotel. Free Evening. Overnight: Tel Aviv

Day 2 – The Vibes of Tel Aviv

Jaffa Old city and special home hospitality. Visit Flea Market, Walk in Neve Tzedek and Florentine, Culinary Tour at Carmel Market, Dinner, Overnight: Tel Aviv

Day 3 – Mediterranean Coast

Caesarea, Haifa: Bahai Gardens & Wad Nis Nas, Market Tour Akko, Lunch at Uri Buri, Drive to the Galilee and Check in, Dinner tonight at the Habikta restaurant, Overnight: Galilee

Day 4 – Galilee and Golan

Mt of Beatitudes, St Peter Primacy, Capernaum, Mount Bental panoramic view over Syria and geopolitics, Druze cooking workshop with Mona sharing her secret recipes, Walk in the village for more culinary surprises, Have a wine tasting and visit at a premium Winery, Return to hotel and relax, Dinner at the hotel Overnight: Galilee

Day 5- Culture and Tradition

Sailing on the Sea of Galilee Visit mystical city of Safed (Tzfat) including ancient Synagogue, Shopping time at the Artists Quarter, Enjoy Yemenite pizza and glass of wine overlooking Mt Merion, Visit Hadjar village and tast their local food, Dinner tonight at Moshbutz Restaurant, Overnight: Galilee

Day 6 – Sea of Galilee

Head to a panoramic view of Lebanon and talk about geopolitics with an expert, Visit Turkasian Village and taste their local food, Tasting premium wines at the local winery, Dinner at Aleta Restaurant, Evening in Tiberias, Overnight: Galilee

Day 7 – Jordan Valley

Drive to Jerusalem through the Jordan Valley, Visit Palm trees fami8ly business, Visit Qasr El Yahud Baptism site, Lunch in Jericho with authentic Arab cuisine, Special welcome to the Holy city of Jerusalem, Dinner tonight at two restaurants, Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 8 – Jerusalem of Gold

Visit the Church of Gethsamane, King David's Tomb and the Room of the last Supper, Visit Jerusalem's Old City's four quarters: Armenian, Jewish, Christian and Muslim. Climb to the Dome of the Rock, Culinary tour at the Arab Market, Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulture, Dinner at Notre Dame rooftop Restaurant, Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 9 – Jerusalem New City

Meaningful Private Tour at Yad Vashem, Israel Museum, home to the ancient Dead Sea Scrolls, Enjoy Culinary tour at the colorful Machane Yehudah Market, Return to the Hotel, Dinner, Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 10 – Biblical Tuscany

Drive through the Judean lowland that resembles Tuscany including boutique wineries, goat farms and sites where biblical events occurred 3,000 years ago, eg: Battle: David fought Goliath, Morning hike in nature, visit local cheese farm, lunch at a Moroccan lady house, Evening tour at ultra-orthodox neighborhood, explore the way of living and taste their local food. Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 11 – Lowest place on Earth

Drive to the Judean Desert & the Dead Sea, Visit an ancient monastery in the mountains, Visit Masada National Park via cable car, hear about the last strong hold of the Jews against the roman Army, Leisure time at the Dead Sea, Ride a Camel, Chef Meal in a beautiful setting in the wilderness, Drive back to Jerusalem and get back to Hotel, Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 12 – See you Soon!

Get transferred to the airport, Board your flight, Hope to see you again!