

Packing List “Play by Play”

Monday, October 15

- Depart for Opening Event at 5:00 pm
- The first part of the evening is a parade which is about a 10-15-minute walk, so please wear comfortable shoes.
- You will be outside for the parade as well as for the first part of the opening ceremony, dinner will be served inside.
- Dress for the event is “fun casual”.
- Evening temperatures in Tel Aviv vary between high 60’s to mid 70’s Fahrenheit.
- You will be returning to the hotels directly from the Opening Event.

Tuesday, October 16

- You will be departing for your Bus Travel Day in the morning and will not have an opportunity to return to the hotel until late in the evening, so please plan accordingly by wearing comfortable shoes and packing a day bag with extra layers. You will be able to leave a day bag on the bus for the entirety of the day.
- This day’s itinerary is in and around Tel Aviv and heading northwards toward Haifa.
- The entire Mission will conclude the day at an IDF Naval Base in Haifa. You will be outdoors for the duration of the evening.
- Temperatures during the day will be in the mid to high 70’s and dropping to the mid to high 60’s in the evening.
- Dress for the day is casual.
- You will return to the hotels directly from the IDF Base Event.

Wednesday, October 17

- You will be checking out of your Tel Aviv hotel prior to departure on Wednesday morning. On Tuesday night, you will receive color-coded luggage tags and will be asked to affix them to your bags. You will leave your bags outside of your hotel room.
- You will be departing for your Personal Track Day from Tel Aviv in the morning. The day’s programming concludes at Ammunition Hill in the early evening. You will have the chance to get your Jerusalem hotel room key prior to your departure. You will then have a “night on your own” in Jerusalem. Depending upon your evening plans, you may have time to freshen up at your Jerusalem hotel prior to heading out.
- You will be able to leave a day bag on the bus until your arrival at Ammunition Hill. There will be bag check available at Ammunition Hill as we will be departing for the Jerusalem hotels on different buses than the ones we arrive on.

- Temperatures during the day will be in the mid to high 70's and dropping to the mid to low 60's/high 50's in Jerusalem in the evening.
- Please review the tentative itinerary for the Personal Track Days [here](#) and plan your clothing accordingly.
- Dress for the day is casual.

Thursday, October 18

- You will be departing from Jerusalem for our Partnership Day in the Negev in the early morning and will not have an opportunity to return to the hotel until late--after the conclusion of our open-air Cave Party. Please plan accordingly by wearing comfortable shoes and packing a day bag with extra layers.
- You will be able to leave a day bag on the bus until your arrival at the Cave Party. There will be bag check available at that venue as we will be returning to the Jerusalem hotels by shuttle buses.
- Temperatures during the day will be in the high 70's to mid 80's, dropping to the low 70's in the evening.
- Dress for the day is casual.
- You will return to the hotels directly from the open-air Cave Party.

Friday, October 19

- We will be spending the morning at Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Center. While the museum is indoors, there will be some outdoor walking. Additionally, our ceremony at Yad Vashem will be outside.
- You will have free time for lunch and the remainder of the early afternoon. This may include walking around Machane Yehuda (the outdoor shuk) or the City Center, so please wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Temperatures in Jerusalem will be in the low to mid 60's.
- We will gather at the hotels in the late afternoon to depart by bus for our Kabbalat Shabbat Ceremony.
- There will be an opportunity to walk to Shabbat Dinner at the Tachana (Train Compound). This is a 30-40 minute walk, so please wear comfortable walking shoes. Buses will be available for those who prefer not to walk.
- Please wear something white for Kabbalat Shabbat—it need not be an entire white ensemble. For example, men and women can wear a white shirt with colored pants or a skirt.
- For modesty purposes, women are asked to have their shoulders and knees covered at the Kotel (the Western Wall). Women are permitted to wear pants at the Kotel.
- Evening temperatures will be low 60's/high 50's in Jerusalem, so please bring an extra layer with you as dinner will be served outside.

Saturday, October 20

- For those participants going to Masada and the Dead Sea:
 - You will depart at approximately 7:00 am and return between 3:00 and 4:00 pm.

- Lunch will be provided.
- The temperatures will be in the high 80's to low 90's.
- For the Dead Sea, please bring a day bag with a bathing suit and "water shoes". Towels will be provided, and lockers will be available to store your clothes.
- You will need comfortable walking shoes for Masada.
- For those staying in Jerusalem, lunch is on your own.
- For those planning on participating in walking tours of the Old City, the streets are made of stone, so we suggest good walking shoes.
- For those attending the City of David Sound and Light Show and the Western Wall Tunnel Tours on Saturday evening, it will be a ten-minute walk between the two venues.

Sunday, October 21

- We will be checking out of the Jerusalem hotels in the morning. Your luggage will be brought to the closing dinner at the Barkan Winery.
- We will be in and around Jerusalem—temperatures will be in the low to mid 60's.
- We will be doing some touring, so please wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress for the day is casual.
- Dinner will be served partially indoors and partially outside.
- For those flying out that evening, should you choose to do so, please pack a day bag with a change of clothes for the flight. You will be able to leave a day bag on the bus for the entirety of the day.
- There will be an opportunity to change your clothes at the Barkan Winery following our closing dinner.

For additional information regarding what to pack, please click [here](#) to find the Fast Facts on the commUNITY Mission Website.