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Make the most of your Chai Times in Israel!

This guide will help you customize the Chai Mission for your interests in exciting, unique ways. You will have the opportunity to customize your itinerary three times during the trip - on **Tuesday, February 13 in Tel Aviv; Thursday, February 15 in the Western Galilee; and Sunday, February 18 in Jerusalem.** These activities have been carefully designed by our team on the ground in Israel, and include a wide variety of options for all interests. **Please note: Certain tracks are free of charge, while others have a participation fee, which is labeled in each description. Tracks are subject to change based on minimum number of participants and other factors.**

As you will see, certain Chai Times themes are available on only one day, while others are offered multiple times. Take your time in browsing the options! Please select your **top two choices** for each Chai Times day online in your registration reservation. We hope to accommodate your top choice and will do so on a first come, first served basis based on initial registration.

All tracks are listed online with more detail and the list will be updated as changes are made. Please check www.jewishdallas.org/missions for Chai Times option updates.

Questions? Contact Sarah Golman at sgolman@jewishdallas.org or **214-615-5275**. We hope you enjoy customizing your Israel itinerary and experiencing what will be a Chai-light of your time in Israel!

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These symbols are located throughout this book to help quickly identify the Chai Times that may be best for you.



First Time Visitors to Israel



Active Pace



Leisurely Pace



Additional Cost



All Chai Times are included in the cost of the mission unless otherwise noted. Chai Times are subject to change based on the minimum number of participants as well as other factors.



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CHAI TIMES DAY #1

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

10 am-1:30 pm

First Timers Welcome home

- Enjoy a walking tour of Jaffa, the city that marks the beginning of Tel Aviv. Peek into the living quarters of some of the city's first residents. In 1909, a handful of Jews living in Jaffa purchased land and converted sand dunes into a city destined to become Israel's center of culture, commerce and finance. Tel Aviv, the first modern Jewish city, represents all that is modern and forward-looking in Israel.
- ***The Ayalon Institute (Machon Ayalon)***
Visit the clandestine ammunition factory, built in 1945, by the Haganah. Above ground, it appeared to be no more than a kibbutz. Eight meters below ground, this was the largest bullet factory in all of Israel. It has been said that the bullets manufactured at Machon Ayalon constituted the only supply that was not in shortage during the War of Independence which played a crucial role in Israel's success.

Israel's High-Tech and Innovation Israeli high-tech incubators and business

- Visit the Taglit Innovation Center for a sneak peek at Israel's successful start-ups. Israel is widely known as the "Start-Up Nation" and is recognized as a major player in the fields of innovation, R & D and entrepreneurship. Taglit-Birthright Israel built the "State of Mind" Innovation Center in partnership with The Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange. The exciting and cutting-edge Innovation Center allows you to learn about the new advancements Israeli start-ups are making in different fields, such as science, medicine, security, space and more.
- ***Meet the people behind Homrun***
Homrun is an Israeli-American organization that aims to expand the Israeli economy by helping Israeli companies penetrate the North American market. Homrun believes that the quickest way to success is through meeting the right people at the right time. Homrun's community is composed of Jewish Americans, each of whom is involved in Zionist causes and is passionate about helping Israel. They are all successful and influential figures in the North American economy.



CHAI TIMES DAY #1

Finance and Real Estate Wall Street of the Middle East

- Gain access to the floor of the Israeli Stock Exchange. Since the mid-1990s, the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (TASE) has become a focus of interest for international investors. The growing momentum of the peace process and the prospects for Israel's growing, technology-driven economy have attracted some of the world's most distinguished investment houses to the region. The TASE, recognizing the needs of the international investment community, has responded with a number of technological improvements, putting itself on an equal footing with the world's most advanced stock exchanges.
- Visit the Sarona Colony and learn about preservation and conservation in a modern city as a part of a business model. Sarona is Tel Aviv's new and trendy open-air cultural center, based in a renewed colony of the Templar settlement. Sarona combines a unique architectural history with a dynamic urban experience. The renewed colony includes an urban park and the accurately restored original 37 buildings of the Templar settlement. These have been transformed into elegant cafés, ritzy restaurants, high-end art galleries and an assortment of specialty shops.
- Maximum of 30 participants

Pluralism and Coexistence An image of diversity

- **Explore the diversity of Jaffa, Tel Aviv's First City**
As of the world's oldest ports, Jaffa is thought to have been the port from which Jonah left in the story of the whale! The port continued to be important through history and served as the main entry point to the land of Israel for Jews making Aliyah from around the world through the late 19th century. As it was through Jaffa that they entered the country, many initially settled there. The huge population increase led to overcrowding, and tense relations developed between the Jewish and Arab residents of the city. The result was that Jews began building outside of Jaffa—first in neighborhoods such as Neve Tzedek—and later founded the city of Tel Aviv.

Pluralism and Coexistence continued

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Pluralism and Coexistence continued

- Visit the Yad b'Yad (Hand in Hand) Jewish-Arab School and meet with teachers and students. Hand in Hand: The Center for Jewish-Arab Education is catalyzing a dramatic shift in Israeli education through its dynamic educational model: bilingual, bicultural schools where Jewish and Arab children learn together. Hand in Hand's mission is both educational and social. They aim to provide a first-class education while initiating social change at the family, community, and national levels.

Volunteer Experience Tikkun Olam

- Join a text study session with faculty and students of BINA Secular Yeshiva, the only non-orthodox institute of its kind in Israel today. Young adults intensively study Jewish texts and Jewish culture from sources ranging from the Bible and Gemara to classic Israeli literature and Zionist history. Students learn with renowned experts from their fields of academia, Jewish scholarship and social activism while engaging in local community service and organizing Jewish cultural events and holidays.
- **Visit Beit Hashanti (Shanti House)**
Shanti House was founded in 1984 and serves both as a temporary home and long-term support for runaway, homeless youth-at-risk from ages 14-21 from across all walks of life regardless of religion, race, sex or gender. Shanti House takes care of youth in immediate danger or at risk of physical violence, sexual abuse, delinquency, prostitution, etc. Shanti House's doors are open to youth who have been abandoned and those who have been physically, sexually and emotionally abused. Shanti House's philosophy is centered on the belief that a loving home with people who care can change a person's life. The home is the center of the care-giving model, with a compassionate family atmosphere.
- Hands-on volunteer project in Jaffa.



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Options with Cost

A Taste of Israel Eat and Drink Across Tel Aviv



- **Visit Tel-Aviv's new Whiskey Distillery: Milk & Honey**
The first Israeli whiskey distillery is located in the first city of Israel. Symbolic? Maybe, but it wasn't for historic reasons that the distillery is located here. Tel Aviv is the heart of Israel's culinary and drinking scene. Enjoy a tasting and learn how the whiskey is made.
- **The hidden gem of Tel-Aviv market: Shuk HaCarmel (Carmel Market)**
The Carmel Market is the most famous of all Tel Aviv's marketplaces. In recent years, it has even joined the ranks of Tel Aviv's trendy spots for bars, restaurants, coffee shops and chef-owned food stalls. From hand-made Jachnun, a traditional Yemenite dish, to boutique cheeses, one-off cotton clothes and designer threads, Shuk HaCarmel has it all.
- Minimum of 15 participants
- Additional cost: \$115 per person

Art, Fashion, and Design Dress to Impress

- Meet Ethiopian fashion designer Oshrat Ferede and view her stunning collection. She aims to add the missing Ethiopian touch to the high fashion scene in Tel Aviv through her brand Ferede Designs.
- Visit the Studio of Guy Yanai, one of Israel's most promising contemporary artists. "The flatter I go, the deeper it is," says Yanai of his paintings of everyday objects pared down to a geometric, faux-naif style. Yanai takes Tel Aviv as his subject, gathering images with his iPhone camera, and then distilling the photographed objects to the essentials in paint.

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Art, Fashion, and Design continued

CHAI TIMES DAY #1

Art, Fashion, and Design continued

- **Jam session at Rimon School of Music**
Rimon is home to a diverse student body of 500 international and Israeli students and a distinguished faculty of 90 musicians, artists, and educators. Founded in 1985, when a group of Israeli musicians realized that a vital component of modern music—jazz, rock n roll, and R & B, was missing from the Israeli scene. Today, the school is known for cultivating the next generation of talented musicians and is the most prestigious contemporary school of its kind. Rimon has rightfully secured its spot as the center of creativity in Israeli culture today.
- Minimum of 10 participants
- Additional cost: \$75 per person

Architecture and Photography

Explore Tel Aviv's Style

- From Bauhaus To Contemporary Architecture - Guided Walking Tour led by an architect. The city of Tel Aviv is literally an open museum of the international style in architecture. During the 1930s, as the modernist art movement reached its apogee in Europe, the city of Tel Aviv was in a stage of intensive development. Most of the architects working in the new city at that time were of European background and brought with them the ideas of the modernist movement. These architects, influenced by the works of Le Corbusier, Erich Mendelsohn, and the Bauhaus School of Art and Design, constructed many buildings in the business area of Tel Aviv.
- **Meet photojournalist Gili Yaari**
Gili Yaari is an Israel-based photojournalist specializing in documentary and news photography. In his work, Gili focuses on social and humanitarian issues as well as on contemporary Israeli issues. Gili's works were published in *New York Times*, *Time Magazine*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Le Monde*, *Corriera Della Serra*, *The Guardian* and *Financial Times* among other international and Israeli magazines and papers. Since 2007, Yaari has been a contributing photographer for the Jerusalem-based press photo agency Flash90. Since 2013, he has been a contributing photographer to *NurPhoto*. Yaari has participated in several group exhibitions in Israel and worldwide. His work has won in various international photography competitions.
- Minimum of 10 participants
- Additional cost: \$115 per person



CHAI TIMES DAY #2

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Day trip with other site visits included

First Timers

Enjoy the highlights of the Western Galilee

- Visit the Bahá'í Gardens in Haifa. "The Eighth Wonder of the world," inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List, the Bahá'í Gardens are among the most popular sites in the Middle East. Their unique design, combining geometrical shapes and exquisite detailing with loving conservation of natural and historic landscape features, leaves an indelible impression on visitors.
- Explore the Old City of Akko.
- Lunch and wine tasting of the finest wines of Israel's northern region.
- **Tour the Galilee Medical Center**
Founded more than 60 years ago, the hospital is constantly growing and developing, with priorities determined by population growth as well as the need to provide emergency medical services to isolated communities. It is the frontline treatment center for Israel's northern border with Lebanon and serves a demographically mixed population of 600,000 that comprises the Galilee's mosaic of Jews, Muslim, Christians and Druze.

Adventure Sports—Hiking

Explore the region on a hike across the Galilee

- Yehiam National Park and the Yehiam Fortress are beautiful spots providing stunning views of the Western Galilee. Yehiam Fortress is a Crusader settlement that was eventually destroyed by Muslim conquerors and rebuilt in the 18th century. It served as a critical site during the 1948 War of Independence. Enjoy the outdoors and hike while learning and exploring these spots. Students and counselors from our partners, Nirim and/or Aharai will guide you on the way.
- **Tour, lunch and beer tasting at Malka Brewery**
Enjoy the selection of the Malka craft beers while overlooking the Galilee. "Malka" brewery, meaning Queen, began in the small ecological community and has grown to proudly be one of the successful breweries contributing to the good name of the growing beer culture in Israel. In 2008, Malka was established in Kibbutz Yehiam, where you can enjoy a cold quality Israeli craft beer while sitting at the Yehiam Fortress, facing the sea.



CHAI TIMES DAY #2

Israel's High Tech and Innovation

Building the region through new ideas

- Start the day with an exclusive tour of the Technion—Israel Institute of Technology.
- The Technion was Israel's first university and is consistently ranked among the world's top science and technology research universities. Since its founding in 1912, the institute has educated generations of engineers, architects and scientists who have played a key role in laying the State of Israel's infrastructure and establishing its crucial high-tech industries.
- Visit MOoNA collaborative space that enables the people of the Galilee to dream and achieve technological and entrepreneurial advances, which in turn help strengthen the region's economy. The space is open to students, entrepreneurs and others as they work together to create and operate 3D printers, develop drones and build robots and more. Experience some of the activities at MOoNA and learn how they are inspiring the next generation of young entrepreneurs.
- Enjoy lunch and a wine tasting of the finest wines of Israel's northern region.
- Visit ISCAR, Warren Buffet's first international investment. Founded in 1952 in a wooden garage, ISCAR has expanded from a single marketing and manufacturing facility in Israel to a multinational company with representation in more than 50 countries. Visit this flagship business touted by Mr. Buffett as a "dream deal" that more than surpassed all his expectations.
- Meet with Raya Strauss, businesswoman and philanthropist and tour some of the Galilee's new initiatives. Learn about Raya and her family's work and dedication to the Western Galilee through multiple new initiatives.



CHAI TIMES DAY #2

Finance, Venture Capital and Real Estate

Discover unique businesses across the region

- Architecture tour of the White Market in Akko. This site is considered to be one of Israel's largest building enterprises of the early 19th century.
- Visit the Efendi boutique hotel in Akko that overlooks the historic city walls and the magnificent Mediterranean Sea beyond. This boutique hotel combines two ancient houses that were meticulously reconstructed and merged into one building before being converted into a boutique hotel. Complex preservation and restoration work over a period of eight years gave birth to a gorgeous, breathtaking pearl that was truly a labor of love.
- Explore venture capital in Israel's northern periphery with Elah Fund I.L.P., a growth capital impact fund investing primarily in high-potential, medium-sized, revenue-generating and export-oriented companies in the Negev and Galilee regions. The Elah Fund is led by a cohesive, dedicated team of industry leaders with decades of investment and operating experience.
- ***Jeep tour at the beautiful region of the Western Galilee***
The Galilee is a mountainous region divided into two main parts: the Upper Galilee to the north and the Lower Galilee to the south. The large concentration of sites, the natural beauty and the breathtaking landscapes are what make the Galilee so unique. It has even been nicknamed the Israeli Tuscany or Provence.
- Wine tasting of the finest wines of Israel's northern region.



Arts and Culture

The creative side of Israel

- Hands-on workshop and lunch at the Ma'arag Center for the Disabled. Participate in a workshop that simulates different disabilities and learn how Ma'arag aims to improve the quality of life of people with special needs and children at risk throughout the northern periphery of Israel.
- Visit the studios and homes of some of the leading Galilee artists - painters, sculptors, leather craftsmen, glass work, and more!
- Tour and beer tasting at Malka Brewery.

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Pluralism and Coexistence An image of diversity

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- Learn about the Druze community from Dr. Janan Faraj Falah, senior lecturer of Druze descent at the Arab Academic College of Education in Haifa. Dr. Falah is not only an educator, but also a researcher and activist for empowering women's leadership and coexistence between Druze and Jewish women. She established the Women's House of Peace in Akko which serves as a center for culture, research and art, seeking to promote the activities of women in the northern region of the country.
- Tour and enjoy the breathtaking scenery and clear mountain air of Ma'alot-Tarshicha, dubbed the "Switzerland of the Galilee." Today the town is a model for coexistence and is an educational, social and economic center for all the minority communities in the Western Galilee.
- ***A story of coexistence and a taste of the best ice cream in Israel, Buza.*** Buza is 100% natural and inspired by the Italians. Buza, the Arabic word for ice cream, is owned and operated by Alaa Sweetat, a local Muslim, and Adam Ziv, a Jew from Kibbutz Sasa. Visit the original Buza location in the center of Jewish-Arab town of Ma'alot-Tarshicha in the Western Galilee.
- Meet mayors and local leaders from across the Western Galilee.



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Options with Cost

A Taste of Israel

Taste your way through the region

- Start your day with a Galilean Spices tasting experience and cooking workshop with Chef Hagit Lidror. Here you will experience the various tastes, smells and colors of the Western Galilee while overlooking the beautiful Galilean landscape.
- Enjoy an authentic Bedouin lunch in the village of Arab El Aramshe located on the Lebanese border. Walk through the alleyways of the village and up a dirt path to a point overlooking the Sunni Valley below on the Lebanese side of the border.
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- End the day with a wine tasting at Kishor Winery. Located in Kibbutz Kishorit, a home for adults with special needs, Kishor winery is an integral part of the community, employing five permanent workers from the Kibbutz year-round and hiring more for the intense harvest season. In 2010, the winery harvested its first grape harvest and is equipped with the latest equipment and technology. Kishor wine is sold in more than 70 wine retailers and high-end restaurants in Israel.
- Maximum of 40 participants
- Additional cost: \$75 per person



Geopolitics and Security via Helicopter

Protecting Israel's borders

- Take off from Haifa in a helicopter and land at Rafael Advance Defense Systems Ltd., the developer of Iron Dome, David's Sling, TROPHY and more. Enjoy an exclusive tour of the company that designs, develops, manufactures and supplies a wide range of high-tech defense systems for the Israeli Defense Forces as well as for foreign customers throughout the world.

Geopolitics and Security via Helicopter continued

CHAI TIMES DAY #2

Geopolitics and Security via Helicopter continued

- Paragliding adventure overlooking the Sea of Galilea and the hills of Tiberius surrounding it.
- Enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch accompanied by the region's superb wines.
- Jeep Tour along the Syrian Border.

OR

- Take a helicopter ride across the Northern border of Israel and land at Mt. Bental on the Syrian border. There you will receive a security briefing on Syria followed by ATV rides along the border.
- Tour and wine tasting at Pelter boutique winery. Experience the tastes of the same variety of grapes grown in varying locales in Israel and learn about this unique depth and diversity, while being surrounded by the beautiful Golan landscape.
- Fly north to Mt. Adir, located on the Lebanese border. Discuss the history of Israel's northern borders: Southern Lebanon relationship, the two Lebanon wars, Hezbollah, ISIS and other current threats in the North and beyond.
- Minimum of three participants
- Additional cost: \$1,400 per person



Adventure Sports—Cycling Bike across the Western Galilee

- Bike the beautiful biking trail of Kabri in the heart of the region's "biking country."
- Refuel with lunch and wine tasting of the finest wines of Israel's northern region.
- Minimum of 20 participants
- Additional cost: \$60 per person

CHAI TIMES DAY #3

Sunday, February 18, 2018

10:30 am–4:30 pm

First Timers—Visit Masada & Dead Sea

The lowest point on Earth!

- Ascend and tour King Herod's private fortress which, following the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple in 70 BCE, became a base for a small band of Jewish zealots in revolt against the Romans. Masada has come to symbolize the fierce determination of the people of Israel, but its tragic history also raises questions about the price of freedom.
- At 1,300 feet below sea level, the Dead Sea is the lowest point on Earth. You can make this visit a high point by venturing into the waters for a "float," suspended by the high concentrations of salt and minerals.

First Timers—Jerusalem Landmarks

Explore the City of Gold

- **Knesset Menorah**—The Knesset Menorah is a bronze monument located at the edge of the Rose Garden in front of the Knesset. Built by Benno Elkan, a British sculptor, the Parliament of the United Kingdom gave it to the state of Israel in 1956. The monument includes engravings of 30 important events, idioms, characters and terms from our Jewish history, and is considered to be a visual textbook.
- **Enjoy lunch with a Member of Knesset (MK) at the Knesset**
Located at the center of Kiryat Ha'Memshala (the Israel's Government precinct) in Jerusalem, the Knesset is the heart of Israel's politics and is the State's legislative authority. It carries a constituent role in the creation of laws, elects the President and Prime Minister, and supervises the work of the government (the executive branch). The Knesset is composed of 120 members who are elected once in four years, in Israel's parliamentary elections.
- Take part in the Ramparts Walk around the Old City of Jerusalem, one of the Old City's nearly-hidden treasures. Take a walk that winds along the top of the walls, with stunning views of the neighborhood of Yemin Moshe and West Jerusalem as well as several major churches, the Armenian Quarter, the Arab Shuk (market), and more.
- Visit the archaeological excavation of the City of David, the Jebusite citadel captured by King David to build his capital city.



CHAI TIMES DAY #3

Israel's High Tech and Innovation

The next generation of innovation for the world

- Lunch presentation by OurCrowd, the leading global equity crowdfunding platform for accredited investors. The OurCrowd community of almost 17,000 investors from more than 110 countries has invested more than \$400M into 110 portfolio companies and funds.
- Meet the people behind OrCam, an intuitive portable device with a smart camera designed to assist people who are visually impaired. The OrCam device recognizes text, products and faces, and 'whispers' in the user's ear.
- VIP tour of the IDF Talpiot program that is developing the next generation of Israel's high-tech industry. This program provides undergraduate degrees at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem as their army service, followed by six or more years of research-and-development work for the IDF. Talpiot was intended to give Israel a homegrown military advantage, but it is also a contributing factor to its leadership in the fields of biotech, high-tech and academia.



Finance, Venture Capital, and Real Estate

Efforts to lead the global economy

- Remarks by Israel's Minister of Finance **or** Minister of Housing
- VIP tour of the Bank of Israel followed by a meeting with Dr. Nadine Baudot-Trajtenberg, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Israel to discuss trends in Israel's economy.
- Meet with Member of Knesset, Dr. Erel Margalit, founder of the Jerusalem Venture Partners (JVP). Jerusalem Venture Partners has created and invested in more than 120 companies in Israel, the U.S. and Europe. JVP's investment strategy is spearheaded by a deep expertise in identifying opportunities from inception and growing them into global industry leaders.

CHAI TIMES DAY #3

Geopolitics and Security

Keeping Israel and her people safe

- Visit Gush Etzion and have lunch with Gush Etzion residents and community leaders. Gain an understanding of female leadership in the Middle East as well as the complexities of the settlements. Learn the story of the fall of Gush Etzion on May 13, 1947, just one day before the Declaration of the State of Israel.
- Meet the people of the Gevaot community who have fully integrated special needs children into the community. Today there are 40 families living in Gevaot, three apartments for young men with special needs, a special educational school and employment opportunities. The residents with special needs work and study during the day in the Sadna community and live a rich and varied social life within the community.
- The Gush's Junction—Where Palestinians and Settlers Meet—Have coffee with the people who are bridging the gap between these two peoples and making a difference.

Pluralism and Coexistence

A cultural mosaic

- Visit Hebrew University for a lunch session with Professor Moshe Mao'z on: "Jerusalem: Is the Re-united City United?" Moshe Ma'oz is Professor Emeritus of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and a previous director of the university's Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace. Prof. Ma'oz is renowned for his expertise in Arab and Middle East affairs, and has published extensively on Islam and on the history and politics of the Middle East. He is a leading expert on Syria. He has served as an advisor on Arab Affairs for Israel's Knesset, and was a member of official advisory committees that counseled Prime Ministers Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin.
- Take a unique tour of the Old City and explore the three monolithic religions which coexist and intertwine in the Old City's winding streets.
- Meet with Dr. Alick Isaacs from Siach Shalom (Talking Peace), an organization that has been singled out by the council of European governments involved in backing civil society work in Israel as one of the most innovative peace organizations working in Israel. Explore religion and conflict in Israel from a Jewish perspective.



CHAI TIMES DAY #3

Options with Cost

A Taste of Israel

Explore Jerusalem's dynamic cuisine

- Lunch and workshop at Tur-Sinai Organic Farm in the heart of the Emek Ha'arazim (Valley of the Cedars) near Jerusalem. Tour the farm, harvesting herbs, fruits and vegetables, and enjoy a farm-to-table lunch.
- Enjoy lunch, wine tasting and a tour of Nevo Winery with the winery owners while learning about the significant history of the place and the role it played in the history of modern Israel.
- Behind-the-scenes tour of Mahane Yehudah with leading Israeli chef.
- Minimum of 15 participants
- Additional cost: \$150 per person

Sports and Athletes

A final Israeli adventure

- Meet Moran Samuels, Israeli Paralympic Rower, who at the age of 24, with a promising basketball career ahead, suffered a rare spinal stroke. "In one moment my body was erased." The talented athlete had to adapt to a new life, but she didn't give up her love of sports.
- Activity with JDC's AHZ Program which increases the opportunities for people with disabilities to acquire lifelong healthful habits.
- Play a friendly basketball game with Hapoel Yerushalaim basketball club, the premier professional basketball club of the City of Jerusalem. Hapoel has won several titles, including the ULEB Cup (now called EuroCup) in 2004, and the Israeli League Championship in 2015 and 2017.
- Minimum of 20 participants
- Additional cost: \$50 per person

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Spa and Wellness

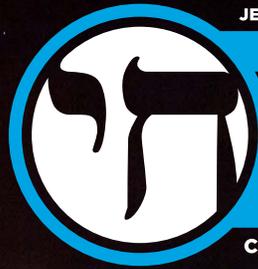
Pamper yourself



- Lunch and workshop at Tur-Sinai Organic Farm in the heart of the Emek Ha'arazim (Valley of the Cedars) near Jerusalem. Tour the farm, harvesting herbs, fruits and vegetables, and enjoy a farm-to-table lunch.
- Enjoy a spa treatment at Cramim, the new spa and wine hotel near Jerusalem, and their contemporary spa complex with unique vino-therapy treatments.
- Enjoy a private wine tasting featuring some of the area's best boutique wineries.
- Maximum of 30 participants
- Additional cost: \$200 per person



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