



JMI Camp Interlaken Teen Trip to Poland & Israel

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Staff:

TBD - tour guide

TBD - American counselor

TBD - counselor and medic/armed chaperone

Friday, July 11: Arrival in Poland

- Arrival on LOT02 at 9:40am
- Jewish life in Poland - meet Rabbi Michael Schudrich at Nozyk Shul to hear about what Jewish life was like in Poland before the Holocaust. Continue to the Gensia Jewish Cemetery
- Boxed lunch
- Travel to Krakow
- Check in to hotel and prepare for Shabbat
- Dinner at Krakow JCC
- Group debrief on the day's events

Overnight: Krakow

Shabbat, July 12: Exploring Jewish Life in Poland

- Breakfast at hotel (prepare sandwiches for walking tour)
- Walking tour of Kazimierz (the Jewish Quarter) and visit the Galicia Museum, Remuh Synagogue, and Jewish Cemetery.
- Walking tour of old Krakow and the Wawel Castle
- Return to hotel for rest
- Meet with Righteous among the nations (if possible)
- Group Havdalah and evening program
- Group led processing session at hotel

Overnight: Krakow



Sunday, July 13: Never Again

- Early check out
- Breakfast at the Old Synagogue at Oswicim and learn about its history from the volunteers running it
- Walking tour and ceremony at the Birkenau Death Camp (Auschwitz II)
- Visit the Aushchwitz museum
- Long drive to Warsaw
- Walking tour of the trail of Heroism starting at the Umschlagplatz
- Dinner at local restaurant
- Drive to airport for flight to Israel

Overnight: Over the Mediterranean



Monday, July 14: Welcome to Israel

- Land in Israel at 3:40am and meet JCCA representative
- Breakfast and "Shehecheyanu" welcome ceremony in Jaffa, the ancient port to Israel.
- Walking tour of Jaffa and time at the flea market
- Visit Rabin Square and pizur lunch
- Check-in to hostel and dinner
- Evening activity - Staff led orientation

Overnight: HaKfar HaYarok Youth Hostel

Tuesday, July 15: Tel Aviv: The First Hebrew City and Heading North

- Breakfast and check out
- Visit the Hall of Independence - Visit the site where the State of Israel was declared!
- Drive north
- Traditional Druze lunch and meeting with member of the Druze community
- Visit Haifa - a city of many cultures and religions (Bahai Gardens, Ahmedim Mosque, Elijah's cave and Stella Marris monastery)
- Guided tour in Zichron Ya'akov followed by Free time and pizur dinner
- Check in to hotel
- Staff led activity at hotel

Overnight: Eden Inn, Zichron Ya'akov

Wednesday, July 16: Haifa and Beginning Sea to Sea Hike

- Breakfast and check out
- Visit "Kiadat" center for Arab-Israeli young leadership training in Baka Al-Gharbyya, including a tour of an Arab village in the area and the security fence.
- Leave luggage in a storage room - we'll meet our suitcases on Friday
- From the shores of the Mediterranean Sea start your hike to the Sea of Galilee - Nahal Kziv hike in the western Galilee
- Outdoor cooking and camping in the north

Overnight: Under the Stars at Goren Park



Thursday, July 17: Sea to Sea Hike, begin "mifgash" with P2G

- Breakfast
- Meet Israeli teens from P2G area for icebreakers and get to know you games
- Rappelling at Keshet Cave and make pita bread in a Tabun
- Drive to Tzfat and tour of the ancient holy city - visit synagogues and meet with Kabbalah artist Avraham Loewenthal
- Drive to camping ground for dinner and evening activities

Overnight: Under the Stars at Nachal Amud



Friday, July 18: Partnership2Gether (P2G)

- Breakfast
- Hike Nachal Amud
- Pick up suitcases from storage room
- Drive to P2G and go to host families

Overnight: Home Hospitality

Shabbat, July 19: Shabbat with P2G Families

- A weekend with host families

Overnight: Home Hospitality

Sunday, July 20: Making a Change: Tikkun Olam with P2G

- Breakfast at host families and say goodbye
- Meet at P2G for day of social action activities
- Lunch
- Continue activities at P2G - getting to know the region
- Camping at Chan El-Al with P2G teens
- Dinner and drummers circle

Overnight: Chan El Al

Monday, July 21: The Golan Heights and Northern Borders

- Breakfast
- Morning hike (Majarase, Yehudiya, Nachal El Al or Hatzbani)
- Observation from Mt. Bental in the Golan Heights
- Visit to OZ77 memorial site and learn about the Yom Kippur war
- Lunch
- Kayak adventure
- Visit to Misgav Am for security debrief of the northern borders
- Say goodbye to Israelis: "We will miss you!"
- Drive to guest house and check in + dinner
- Staff led activity

Overnight: Pkiin Youth Hostel

Tuesday, July 22: Heading South: Ben Gurion's vision & dream

- Breakfast and check out
- Head south via route 6 and watch a movie on Ben Gurion
- Sde Boker- visit the Ben Gurion grave
- Leadership 101: Visit Sde Boker and the Ben Gurion grave. Learn about the vision of Israel's first Prime Minister and how to turn a vision into reality.
- Lunch at Sde Boker
- Enjoy a short hike at Ein Avdat - a desert canyon with a series of water springs and an abundance of wildlife. This hike is one the most awe-inspiring in the region!!!
- Continue to Hanokdim Bedouin camp for Hafla dinner and camel ride

Overnight: Kfar HaNokdim Bedouin Camp



Wednesday, July 23: Masada and JMI Cares

- Early wake up and snack
- Masada – climb up via the Roman ramp, look over the Jordanian mountains and tour the main sites that are a symbol of our people's history. This is where the dilemma of what it means to be a hero comes to life.
- Descend via the snake path
- Breakfast at the Masada Youth Hostel
- Visit the Ahava factory
- Time to enjoy floating in the Dead Sea – the lowest place on the planet
- Nahal David – short walk through the largest oasis in the Judean Desert, joining the ibex and the mountain goats as they search for water
- Drive to the Alexander Muss Campus and check-in
- Dinner on campus
- JMI Cares: a fair of Israeli non-profit organizations

Overnight: Nes Harim, near Jerusalem

Thursday, July 24: JMI Day and Israel Experience Mega Event

- Breakfast & check-out
- Team Meetings
- Morning games and activities
- Lunch
- Afternoon games and activities
- Closing Ceremony
- Israel Experience Mega Event – join teens from around the world visiting Israel at an outdoor event and concert with leading Israeli musicians
- Travel to hotel and check-in

Overnight: Kfar Hayarok Youth Hostel, Tel Aviv area



Friday, July 25: Jerusalem of Old

- Breakfast at hotel and check out
- Drive to Jerusalem and visit the City of David- where it all began. Begin with a 3D short movie and then tour the City of David, where Jerusalem was founded 3,000 years ago; Walk through Hezekiah's Water Tunnel, built 2700 years ago to bring water from the Gihon Spring to the city during the Assyrian siege of the city.
- Falafel lunch
- Visit to the Kotel and walking tour of the Jewish quarter
- Drive to hotel, check-in and prepare for Shabbat
- Kabbalat Shabbat at hotel
- Dinner at hotel
- Staff led activities and Oneg Shabbat

Overnight: Jerusalem Gardens Hotel, Jerusalem



Shabbat, July 26: Shabbat in Jerusalem

- Breakfast at hotel
- Walking tour of the Knesset, Supreme Court and the Rose Garden
- Lunch at hotel
- Free time
- Staff led activity and Seudah Shlishit (third meal) – prepare for Yad Vashem
- Havdallah
- Free night on Ben Yehudah (Friends and family can visit)

Overnight: Jerusalem Gardens Hotel, Jerusalem



Sunday, July 27: Remembrance

- Breakfast and check-out
- Yad Vashem – Visit and tour the National Holocaust memorial museum. Meet with a Holocaust survivor and hear their story.
- Lunch
- Live radio broadcast from Jerusalem to Milwaukee families
- Check-in to the hotel & dinner
- Guest speaker: Neil Lazarus – An Israel Update Seminar

Overnight: Kibbutz Almog, Jerusalem area

Monday July 28: Jerusalem: War, Borders, Markets

- Breakfast at hotel and check out
- Visit to Ammunition Hill to learn about Jerusalem borders and the battle for modern day Jerusalem
- Driving tour of the security fence in the Jerusalem area
- Boxed lunch
- Mt. Hertz – overlooking the Jerusalem hills, this is the site where many national dignitaries are buried, such as Yitzhak Rabin, Golda Meir and Theodore Herzl. The complex also includes the national military cemetery
- Machane Yehuda market – enjoy the busy market. Short scavenger hunt game, and pizur early dinner
- Drive to Netanya and check in to hotel
- Staff led activity at hotel (friends and families can meet the teens at hotel during free/dinner time and take them out for dinner)

Overnight: Blue Bay Hotel, Netanya



Tuesday, July 29: Modern Day Tel Aviv

- Breakfast at hotel
- JCC Cares Volunteer project with Leket, Israel's National Food Bank
- Modern Israel – visit Hi Tech company
- Lunch
- Visit Nachalat Binyamin arts and crafts market
- Walking tour of Shuk Hacarmel, Shenkin and Pizur dinner. Get to know Israel by talking to people and getting different perspectives in the market.
- Return to hotel
- Staff led activity at hotel

Overnight: Blue Bay Hotel, Netanya



Wednesday, July 30: Last Day in Israel

- Breakfast at hotel
- Guest speaker - Michele Rojas from Stand With Us (tentative)
- Evaluation session about the trip
- Lunch at hotel
- Tree planting and forestation activity with KKL: leave something of you in Israel
- Beach time
- Go to Minga at HUB Tel Aviv for a social entrepreneurship workshop. Get a taste of the Start-Up Nation and learn how to turn an idea into a reality.
- Return to hotel to freshen up
- Festive dinner at restaurant
- Return to hotel to pack and late check out
- Summary session- Taking Israel Home- After getting to know Israel being exposed to different aspects of Israeli life, what do we take home with us? How does this trip affect our daily lives back home?
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- Drive to the airport for flight home

Thursday, July 31: Traveling Home

- 6:00 am flight to Warsaw on LOT flight LO152 landing at Warsaw at 8:55am
- Continue on LO001 at 12:35pm landing safely at Chicago O'Hare at 3:20pm

Lehitra'ot - see you again!



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