



Solidarity Mission to Israel
Led by Rabbi Daniel Schweber
March 24-31, 2024

Sunday, March 24:

- Rendezvous in Tel Aviv hotel in the afternoon
- Dinner, orientation and professional update on what is happening in Israel today

Overnight: Tel Aviv

Monday, March 25:

- Volunteer work with Achim L’Neshek (Brothers in Arms) in the Tel Aviv Expo
- Encounter with the leaders of Achim L’Neshek, the organization largely responsible for mobilizing 15,000 volunteers within hours of the October 7th attack to help Israelis in need
- Visit “Captives Square” to meet some of the family members and friends of the hostages held in Gaza (*we hope we will not need to do so by then*)
- Encounter with members of a community of evacuees from the Gaza border to hear their first-hand stories of October 7th
- Processing session

Overnight: Tel Aviv

Tuesday, March 26:

- Early morning departure to the south
- Agricultural work on a farm in the Gaza perimeter
- Discussion with farmers on the current situation and what needs to happen to save the Israeli agricultural industry
- Overlook the Gaza border to better understand the history of the area
- Visit to Segev Shalom to meet with Amal, an inspirational Bedouin woman who has taken it upon herself to help with much of the 200,000 strong Bedouin community of the Negev during this difficult time
- Return to Tel Aviv
- Processing session

Overnight: Tel Aviv

Wednesday, March 27:

- Enter one of the Gaza border kibbutzim to see and hear first hand about the tragedies they experienced on October 7th and to get a sense of their resilience
- More agricultural work
- Encounter with soldiers located in the area

Overnight: Tel Aviv

Thursday, March 28:

- Travel to Jerusalem
- *Bikur Cholim* – visit to injured soldiers in rehab from their injuries sustained in battle
- Volunteer in a *chamal* (support center) in or near Jerusalem
- Meet with an Arab Israeli and hear how the current situation is affecting the Arab population of the country.
- Visit to the Shalom Hartman Institute; question and answer period with a Hartman Fellow

Overnight: *Jerusalem*

Friday, March 29:

- “Land of the Sinkholes” tour by the Dead Sea.
- Support Israel at the Machane Yehuda Shuk
- Join the thousands of Jews as they bring in Shabbat at the Western Wall
- Enjoy Shabbat dinner in the hotel as our group hosts Lone Soldiers

Overnight: *Jerusalem*

Saturday, March 30:

- Free morning in Jerusalem; opportunity to attend local synagogues for services
- Hear the incredible story of Palestinian Issam Saad, a former Gazan who has been on the Hamas’s Most Wanted list after starting an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue camp for Israeli and Palestinian youth
- Shabbat lunch in the hotel
- Optional walking tour of Mishaknot Shaananim and Yemin Moshe
- Musical Havdallah
- Evening at leisure to support Israeli restaurants and businesses in town

Overnight: *Jerusalem*

Sunday, March 31:

- Visit the Michael Levin Center for Lone Soldiers
- Pay your respects to the soldiers who lost their lives over the last few months at the Mt. Herzl National Military Cemetery
- Meet with a political analyst for an update on what is happening in Israel today and to summarize the trip
- Farewell dinner
- Transfer to the airport for your flight home

- This itinerary is a basic outline and will surely be amended as the situation in Israel changes
- Listed activities and speakers are subject to confirmation
- Program will be staffed by a Keshet Israel Tour Educator
- All breakfasts plus underlined meals are included in the package price
- This itinerary is proprietary to Keshet and is intended for the promotion of and to inform those considering joining this Keshet trip. It is not to be transmitted to any other party without prior authorization from Keshet

Waiver

Israel is currently facing a challenging time. However, we want to assure you that Keshet, as the organizer of this trip, is committed to prioritizing your safety and well-being above all else.

Before joining us on this journey, we kindly request that you sign a waiver acknowledging the current war situation in Israel. This waiver will state that Keshet cannot be held responsible for any harm caused by the war. It is a standard precautionary measure that allows us to proceed with the trip while ensuring everyone's understanding of the risks involved.

Rest assured, our team is closely monitoring the situation, working in collaboration with local authorities and experts to ensure the highest level of security and support for our participants. Your safety remains our utmost priority.



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