



## Israel University Tour

### Day to Day itinerary

#### **02 May Wed - DAY 1**

Leave USA to Israel

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

#### **03 May Thu - DAY 2**

Land at Ben Gurion airport. Pass through passport control, where you will be issued your entrance visa – be sure to keep this safe in your passport for the duration of your stay. Regroup in Baggage Claim and exit together to the Arrivals Hall where Gordon Tours representative Transfer to Tel Aviv will meet you. Check in to top Tel Aviv hotel and enjoy welcome drinks and canapes in the city that never sleeps; the New York of the Middle East.

#### **04 May Fri - DAY 3**

Start your journey along the spectacular Mediterranean Coast. Arrive at Caesarea where you will visit the ancient site built by King Herod over 2000 years ago. Continue to the artists' village of Ein Hod where you will explore the local art. This afternoon we will continue around the Bay of Haifa viewing the Bahai Gardens, to the city of Akko, We will enjoy lunch (optional) in the tremendous setting of the Akko Sea Wall, before continuing to explore the city underground and over ground from the Crusader Halls to the walls that repelled Napoleon. We will have a group discussion in Akko... Continue to the Upper Galilee for overnight.

#### **05 May Sat - DAY 4**

Start the day with some hands-on goat cheese making at the Kurlender farm (optional). Then take the bus up to the Golan Heights, where you will explore this volcanic plateau driving your own ATV (Optional). Continue to Mount Bental for a view over the Syrian border and an introduction to the geo-political reality of the region.

Stopping for the quintessential Israeli fast food for lunch, a falafel, we continue this afternoon to the Springs Valley, where weather permitting, you will pedal yourselves along as you embark on the Bar-O-Fun! Continue to visit Kibbutz Sde Eliyahu and its BioBee factory; a leader in organic solutions to agricultural challenges. Drive through the Great African Syrian Rift Valley to Jerusalem to check in to your hotel for a tour, and grab some warm clothes for the Night Spectacular: Watch the history of Jerusalem projected on to its very walls at the Citadel of David Sound and Light Show. From here it is a short walk to

### **06 May Sun - DAY 5**

### **07 May Mon - DAY 6**

### **08 May Tue - DAY 7**

### **09 May Wed - DAY 8**

### **10 May Thu - DAY 9**



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