

ITINERARY IDF GROUP MIAMI

November 4-November 12, 2010

Day 1. Thursday, November 4

Departure

Day 2. Friday, November 5

Welcome to the “City of Gold”

Welcome to Israel.

Representatives of Mosaic Tours will meet you upon arrival at the airport, assist you with your luggage and accompany you on your journey to Jerusalem, passing through the ancient Judean Hills with their monuments of the past and accomplishments of the present.

Upon arrival, you will have a chance to freshen up.

Drive to the Western Wall for Kabbalat Shabbat

It is considered a great mitzvah and responsibility to honor the Sabbath by lighting the candles before sunset on Friday evening. We perform the mitzvah of lighting the Shabbat candles at our hotel as individuals who make up a community.

Sabbath Dinner with a special guest -at the hotel, Kiddush and sing a long.

Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 3. Saturday, November 6

Shabbat in Jerusalem

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

Shabbat services are available at different Synagogues.

If you are an early riser, join the optional walking tour to the Old City, watch the sun rise over its ancient walls and observe the crowds of people hurrying to greet the day with prayer at the Western Wall

Or

Enjoy a free day, meet family & Friends

Dinner at a local restaurant, and a walk through the German Colony area

Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 4. Sunday, November 7

IDF in action

Get to know the operations of one of the best Elite teams in the world

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast we will begin today with a visit to Yad Vashem, Israel's National Holocaust Memorial and Museum, where an art and propaganda scholar, will join us to explain how the Nazis used art to further their goal. Then we will tour the latest addition to vast this complex that commemorates the tragic past.

Later on, we will visit Yamas Ayosh, the anti-terrorist undercover unit of the Israel Border Police, Judea and Samaria District. This highly specialized unit concentrates its efforts on combating hardened terrorist cells while using undercover guise and blending with the local Palestinian population. The visit includes special demonstrations, tour of the base and lunch with the soldiers of this unique unit.

Special Dinner with lone soldiers

Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 5. Monday, November 8

Central Frontier

Defending Israel-the IDF daily operational activity

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

Following breakfast we will be privileged to receive a VIP tour of the City of David excavations, which will provide a deeper understanding of role Jerusalem has played from ancient to modern times. Then we tour the Rabbinic Tunnels that stretch under the Western Wall and exit to the Moslem Quarter of the Old City. Archeological finds reveal Herodian stone work and how the public spaces under the grand arches of the Temple Mount were reclaimed for private businesses and dwellings.

Moving from the ancient to the modern, we will visit The IDF's Field Intelligence Corps - NITZAN BATTALION: This base serves as a key component to ensuring that intelligence is gathered from and disseminated to battalions in the field and that the intelligence is understood for its range of implications. Given the pace of decision-making on the front-line, the NITZAN BATTALION's work is vital to ensuring the safety of IDF personnel and the success of IDF missions. This visit will include:

- High-level briefing regarding the work of the battalion.
- A unique behind-the-scenes peek into a world rarely discussed in the media, much less accessed.

- Lunch with the soldiers and officers
- Visit Ella Winery at Valley of Ella which is well-known throughout the world as the place of the famous battle between David and Goliath.
Dinner with Impact students
Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 6. Tuesday, November 9

Fire & Air
From Survival to Excellence!
Israel's Courageous Southern Defense & Its Proud Pilots Who Rule
The Skies

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

Today we are heading south to Shivta, the Artillery Corps Base which serves as the "column of fire" of the ground forces, mainly the armor corps and the infantry. It is in charge of neutralizing hostile fire, and clearing the way for engaging with hostile targets. It carries out security operations across the country.

Women soldiers undergo training at the Artillery school which qualifies them to serve as combatants or instructors. The women soldiers serving in the artillery forces are considered as top of all women combatants.

After having lunch on the base we will head further south to Mitzpe Ramon.

You will have a chance to relax and get ready to visit special F-16 squadron at Ramon Air force and have dinner with soldiers of a classified Artillery unit.

Overnight: Ramon Inn, Mitzpe Ramon

Day 7. Wednesday, November 10

The Southern Frontier
Defending Israel from terror based in the Gaza

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

Today we are going from one celebration to another.

We will start at Yarkon Base with dedication a Sefer Torah that was renovated by Rabbi Karro, from Shaare Ezra Synagogue - a Sefer Torah that was written in Berlin in 1916 on the eve of the First World War.

We will continue to Reim Base for the inauguration ceremony of the Braman Family Medical Center, a new state-of-the-art medical facility in the Negev and celebrate with the soldiers and officers.

Lunch on the base

We are heading to Tel Aviv

Dinner at a restaurant with soldiers

Overnight: Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv

Day 8. Thursday, November 11

FIDF Impact! On the soldiers

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

This morning we will visit "Better Place" and witness the technology roadmap for the mass deployment of electric vehicles and if you want to drive one of the electrical vehicle-do not forget to bring your driver license with you.

Free afternoon at your leisure or

Tour in Neve Tzedek, the Gutman museum, etc...

Enjoy an early light dinner at the executive lounge at the hotel and get ready for the Impact 9th annual Ceremony.

After the ceremony-feel free to enjoy the night life of Tel Aviv

Overnight: Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv

Day 9. Friday, November 12

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

Free afternoon,

Depart Israel

***Itinerary is subject to change based on IDF activities and availability of locations and presenters/hosts.**