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**University of Kansas
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Day 1: Wednesday, January 4th Bruchim HaBaim! Welcome to Israel!

- 12:25 Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport on flight LY 002 to be met by your guide and Israel Experts representative.
- Drive to the holy city of Jerusalem. (Sandwiches on bus)
- View of Jerusalem from the Haas Promenade. Orientation with the Guide and KU Hillel professionals,
- Check-in to the hotel in Jerusalem and time to freshen up
- Meeting with journalist **Matti Friedman**
- Dinner at the hotel
- Evening walking tour with guide along pre-1967 borders. Understand the complexity of Jerusalem.

**Overnight: Agron Guest House, Jerusalem
Lunch and dinner included**

Day 2: Thursday, January 5th Diversity and Religious Pluralism

- Breakfast at the hotel
- **Volunteer or other program.**
- Bridges and Borders: A tour on the Jerusalem Light Rail with Alexandra Benjamin
- Lunch on your own at the Machane Yehuda Market
- Join a panel discussion with Jews from different walks of life. Hear about what unites and divides the Jewish communities in Israel.
- Dinner on own in Jerusalem – night out with Hebrew University students

**Overnight: Agron Guest House, Jerusalem
Breakfast included**

Day 3: Friday, January 6th Hearing the Narratives and Addressing Conflict

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Meeting with Jewish settlers and Palestinians over lunch at the Roots tent in Gush Etzion
- **Volunteer program**
- Return to hotel to prepare for Shabbat
- **Kabbalat Shabbat at Kol HaNeshama**
- **Shabbat Dinner at the hotel**

**Overnight: Agron Guest House, Jerusalem
Breakfast and dinner included**

Day 4: Saturday, January 7th Jerusalem Shabbat

- Breakfast at hotel
- Tour on the **Ramparts of Jerusalem**; focus on key Jerusalem personalities
- Lunch at hotel
- Visit to **Jerusalem YMCA** – meeting point for Jerusalem's diverse population of Christians, Jews, and Muslims.
- Free time
- Evening visit to the **Kotel** and tour of **Kotel Tunnels**

- Night out in Jerusalem

Overnight: Agron Guest House, Jerusalem
Breakfast and lunch included

Day 5: Sunday, January 8th

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Orientation at Kshatot Center in Ramle
- Tour Ramle
- Volunteering with partnership community (2 hours)
- Visit the "Masa" program
- Learn about ethnic groups in Israel at a multicultural fair
- Dinner at the hotel

Overnight: Neve Shalom
Breakfast and dinner included

Day 6: Monday, January 9th

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit the "Open House"
- Volunteering with partnership community in Ramle (4 hours)
- Lunch on your own
- Visit to Kibbutz Gezer and ice-cream tasting with David Leichman
- Dinner at the hotel followed by a meeting with young people at Neve Shalom

Overnight: Neve Shalom
Breakfast and dinner included

Day 7: Tuesday, January 10th

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Volunteering with partnership community in Ramle (3 hours)
- Meet with Yoel Lavi, the mayor of Ramle
- lunch
- Visit Dror High School
- Cooking workshop with Jalil (includes dinner)

Overnight: Neve Shalom
Breakfast and dinner included

Day 8: Wednesday, January 11th

Leadership, Dreaming, and Resilience: A View of the South

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Early departure
- Drive south for a visit to David Ben Gurion's home in **Sde Boker**. Participate in a special seminar focused on leadership and decision-making.
- Visit the development town of **Yerucham** and participate in "**Kites and Vision**," an interactive workshop on developing and executing personal and organizational visions.
- Lunch on your own in Yerucham
- Travel to **Moshav Netiv Ha'Asara**, located on the Gaza border. Meet with a local resident and hear about the daily challenges of life.



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- **Stop at Kibbutz Yad Mordechai, named for Warsaw Ghetto Uprising leader, Mordechai Anielewicz.**
- **Visit to Tel Aviv University Hillel and night out at the Dancing Camel Brewery in Tel Aviv**

Overnight: Ruth Daniel, Tel Aviv

Breakfast included

Day 9: Thursday, January 12th Tel Aviv: The Old-New City

- Breakfast at hotel
- Check out of hotel
- **Volunteer activity**
- Lunch on own
- **Tour the Yitzhak Rabin Center, with a special focus on Rabin as a leader through critical periods of Israel's development.**
- **Visit to Independence Hall and processing along the streets of Tel Aviv**
- **Lookout over the city from Migdal Shalom**
- **Farewell dinner in Tel Aviv**

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for departure on flight LY001 at 00:45 (Jan. 13)

Breakfast and dinner included