



IUST 2010
Detailed draft itinerary

Sunday, March 7 – New York City Departure

Depart late afternoon from New York City international airport

Monday, March 8 – Arrival/Tel Aviv

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport (Tel Aviv)

Tour of Jaffo and Tel Aviv including Independence Hall, Carmel Market and Rabin Square

Welcome dinner with university representatives (overnight in Tel Aviv)

Tuesday, March 9 – Visit at Tel Aviv University and Diaspora Museum

Visit Tel Aviv University

Tour Museum of the Diaspora

Lecture from the Council for Higher Education

Free evening (overnight in Tel Aviv)

Wednesday, March 10 – Visit at the Technion and Science Museum

Depart Tel Aviv by bus

Visit Technion University

Tour Science Museum

Dinner with university representatives in Haifa (overnight in Haifa)

Thursday, March 11 – Visit at the University of Haifa

Visit University of Haifa

Tour Haifa including Bahai Gardens, German Colony and Beach

Free evening (overnight in Haifa)

Friday, March 12 – Touring Day (Jerusalem)

Depart Haifa by bus

Visit to Yad VaShem (Holocaust) Museum in Jerusalem, the Israel Museum - visit Shrine of the Book, Machane Yehuda Market

Drive to hotel in Negev Desert

Shabbat Dinner at hotel (overnight in Ein Bokek, Dead Sea)

Saturday, March 13 – Touring Day (South)

Visit the fortress of Masada and Ein Gedi National Park

Late afternoon – spa at hotel and swim at the Dead Sea

Dinner at hotel (overnight in Beer Sheva)

Sunday, March 14 - Visit at Ben Gurion University in the Negev

Depart Ein Bokek by bus

Visit Sde Boker

Visit Ben-Gurion University Main Campus, Beer Sheva

Tour Beer Sheva including Old City and if open Bedouin Market

Free evening with optional excursion by foot on Emek Refaim in Jerusalem (overnight in Jerusalem)

Monday, March 15 – Touring Day

Tour of the Old City of Jerusalem including Mt. Zion, Tomb of King David, the Jewish Quarter, the Cardo, and the Western Wall

Optional excursion by foot on Ben Yehuda Street before dinner

Late evening farewell dinner

Late night visit to Kotel Tunnel in Old City (overnight in Jerusalem)

Tuesday, March 16 – Visit at The Hebrew University

Visit The Hebrew University

Light dinner at the hotel

After dinner depart for Ben Gurion Airport (Tel Aviv)

Wednesday, March 17 – New York City Arrival

Arrive early morning at New York City international airport