



2008 IUST Itinerary (Subject to Change)

Sunday,
March 2

Depart from JFK Airport, via El Al Israel Airlines.



Monday,
March 3

Arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport at 7:00 AM. Transfer to the Carlton Hotel in Tel Aviv. Tour of **Tel Aviv** in the morning, and free afternoon.

Welcome dinner with university representatives at restaurant in Tel Aviv. Overnight at Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv.



Tuesday,
March 4

After breakfast, depart for campus day at **Tel Aviv University**. Lunch sponsored by TAU.

Visit to the Diaspora Museum in the afternoon followed by tour of Old Jaffa. Free evening. Overnight at Carlton Hotel.



Wednesday,
March 5

Full Touring Day. After breakfast, depart hotel and drive to **Caesarea**. Visit the Roman Amphitheatre and the Antiquities.

Drive to the Sea of Galilee and visit the 3rd century synagogue at Capernaum and Tabgha, site of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, and Mount of Beatitudes.



Drive to **Safed**, city of mystics. Visit synagogues and art galleries. Drive to Haifa and check into Dan Panorama. Dinner at restaurant with university representative.



Thursday,
March 6

Full day at the **University of Haifa**. Lunch hosted by the University. Dinner on your own. Overnight at Dan Panorama Hotel, Haifa.



Friday,
March 7

Full Touring Day. After breakfast, head to Jerusalem and visit Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum. Visit **Shrine of the Book** at the Israel Museum. Drive to the Dead Sea and arrive at Kibbutz Ein Gedi Guest House. Dinner at Kibbutz.



Saturday,
March 8

Full Touring Day. After breakfast, depart kibbutz and drive to the fortress of **Masada** and ascend by cable car to the summit. Visit the synagogue and Herod's palace.

After Masada visit, swim in the **Dead Sea**, the lowest point on earth.



Drive to Beer Sheva in evening. Dinner in restaurant with University representative. Overnight and dinner at Kibbutz Mashabei Sade.



Sunday,
March 9

After breakfast, depart hotel for the campus of **Ben-Gurion University**. Meet with students and faculty. Lunch sponsored by University.

Depart for Jerusalem in early evening. Dinner on your own. Overnight at Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem.



Monday,
March 10

After breakfast, depart hotel for a visit of **Jerusalem's Old City**. Begin at Zion Gate, visit the Jewish Quarter and the Cardo, the main shopping street of Jerusalem in Roman times.



Continue on to the Western Wall the only remnant of the second temple. View excavations from the time of King Herod. Walk along the **Via Dolorosa**, see the colorful souk and proceed to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Drive to Hadassah Ein Kerem and visit famous windows of Mark Chagall. Dinner on your own. Overnight at Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem.



Tuesday,
March 11

Full day at the **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**. Lunch at the Faculty Club. Return to hotel. Farewell dinner at restaurant.

Wednesday,
March 12

Leave for Ben-Gurion Airport for departure to New York. Arrival at JFK International Airport at 6:50 AM.