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Day 1 - Wednesday, March 13, 2024 - Arrival - Jerusalem (1 Guide, Private Transfers)

Arrive at Ben Gurion airport. A VIP representative will meet and assist upon disembarking the plane. Take a private transfer to your hotel and rest / settle in prior to a group **Welcome Dinner**.

Hotel: Mamilla hotel, Jerusalem (Dinner included)

Day 2 - Thursday, March 14, 2024 - Jerusalem (2 Guides, Bus)

In the morning, tour the **Old City of Jerusalem**, with a lively and full dual narrative perspective. Begin with a visit to the **Temple Mount, Dome of the Rock** and be welcomed by a local **Imam**. Then, walk through the **Via Dolorosa**, stopping at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and stop at the **Western Wall**. Enjoy a home cooked lunch at a **local Christian family** home in the Old City - Learn about the small and unique Armenian Christian community living in the Old City. In the afternoon, visit the **Israel museum (guided by your guides)** and later meet with **representatives working in Peace NGOs at your hotel**. This evening, take some time to explore and get dinner on your own.

Hotel: Mamilla hotel, Jerusalem (Breakfast and Lunch)

Day 3 - Friday, March 15, 2024 - Jerusalem (2 Guides, Bus)

In the morning, visit the architectural site of the **City of David**. Over lunch, learn about the **perspective of local residents** who oppose the archaeological digs. In the afternoon, visit **Yad Vashem**, the holocaust memorial. This evening, attend a **Shabbat dinner** with a Jewish Orthodox Family.

Hotel: Mamilla hotel, Jerusalem (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Day 4 - Saturday, March 16, 2024 - Bethlehem (2 Guides, Bus)

Start the day at the **Herodian** for a short hike and an underground tour of the complex. Then visit **Bethlehem**; the **Nativity church**, the **Shepherds field**, **Banksy Museum**, and a short **political graffiti tour**.

Later continue to **Bethany** to spend the evening enjoying a **homemade dinner by Aziz's family**.

Hotel: Mamilla hotel, Jerusalem (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Day 5 - Sunday, March 17, 2024 - Samaria & Sebastia (2 Guides, Bus)

Drive North through the West Bank. Tour a **settlement** and hear their perspectives. Make a stop at **Shiloh** before visiting **Ramallah** for a tour and meeting with a **community leader**. Continue to the **Samaritan** community, visit the **Samaritan museum** and meet with a member of this unique community. Return to Jerusalem and enjoy a Free night out.

Hotel: Mamilla hotel, Jerusalem (Breakfast and Lunch)

Day 6 - Monday, March 18, 2024 - Galilee & Haifa (2 Guides, Bus)

Make your way north through the **Jordan Valley**. Spend the day around the picturesque town of Tiberias - visit **Capernaum** and **Mt. of Beatitude**. Enjoy a **boat ride** on the Sea of Galilee. End the day in the Galilee, check in at your hotel with time to rest.

Hotel: Scots hotel, Tiberias (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Day 7 - Tuesday, March 19, 2024 - Haifa (2 Guides, Bus)

Check out of your hotel and make your way down south along the mediterranean coast. Stop in Haifa to meet with a **joint Arab Jewish NGO** to hear about life in the mixed city and the Arab Jewish future in Israel. For lunch, visit a **Druze Family** and learn about the community's faith / culture. Continue for a tour at the ancient Roman City of **Caesarea Maritima**. Enjoy dinner and Free night out.

Hotel: Dan hotel, Tel Aviv (Breakfast and Lunch)

Day 8 - Wednesday, March 20, 2024 - Tel Aviv (2 Guides, Bus)

Begin the day with a tour of the port city of **Jaffa**, discussing the 2 narratives of the land. Then, continue to **Neve Tzedek** to further discuss the establishment of Tel Aviv.



For lunch, meet with alumni for a **Food tour** at the Carmel market (including time for an Alumni lecture). After lunch, visit the **Anu Museum of Jewish People**. Enjoy a **Farewell Dinner in Tel Aviv**.

Hotel: Dan hotel, Tel Aviv (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Day 9 - Thursday, March 21, 2024 - Departure (1 Guide, Private Transfers)

Travel to the airport for your flight back home.

(Breakfast)