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Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom: Bosnia Women's Journey

Building Bridges of Peace and Understanding

Dates: July 10 - 17, 2025

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Sarajevo (Thursday, July 10)

- Arrival in Sarajevo international airport. Meet MEJDI representatives and transfer to your hotel in Sarajevo.
- Enjoy a **Welcome dinner** and **trip orientation** with your MEJDI experts and to introduce Bosnia's rich history and cultural tapestry.

Accommodation: Sarajevo Hotel (Dinner Included)

Day 2: Sarajevo – A Tapestry of Cultures (Friday, July 11)

- Take a guided walking tour of **Sarajevo's Old Town (Baščaršija)**, highlighting centuries of coexistence among Muslim, Jewish, and Christian communities. Visit the **Sarajevo City Hall, Vijećnica**, and **National University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina**, including an opportunity to step inside each building to fully appreciate their intricate architectural details and rich historical narratives.
- Explore the **Jewish Museum** and learn about **Sarajevo's Sephardic heritage**.
- Visit the **Gazi Husrev-beg Mosque**, One of the most significant **Ottoman-era mosques** in the Balkans, known for its history of interfaith interaction and stunning architecture.
- Meet with a **prominent local figure** within the **Muslim community** to discuss the interplay of faith and culture in Sarajevo, gaining personal insights into the city's rich traditions and modern challenges.
- Time for Juma prayer will be available
- End the day with a Dinner at the **Jewish Community Center** with **local leaders** from both the **Jewish and Muslim communities**.

Accommodation: Sarajevo Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)



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Day 3: Sarajevo Day 2 (Saturday, July 12)

- Morning open for attending Shabbat services.
- Walk to the **National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina** to see the **Sarajevo Haggadah** with a **curator-led discussion** on its significance. Include time to walk around on your own and explore.
- Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.
- Meeting with **Hassan**
- Possibly meet **Ziyah's father** (as available).

Accommodation: Sarajevo Hotel (Breakfast and Lunch included)

Day 4: (Sunday, July 13)

Srebrenica – Reflection and Resilience

- Travel to **Srebrenica** for a guided visit to the **Genocide Memorial and Cemetery. Meet with a survivor** and hear their powerful stories of loss and hope.
- Have lunch in a local café, with a focus on regional Bosnian cuisine.
- Return to Sarajevo with time for **reflection** and group discussion.
- Take some free time for personal exploration or rest.

Accommodation: Sarajevo Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)

Day 5: Monday, July 14 Mostar

- Depart Sarajevo for **Mostar**, making a stop at **Tito's Bunker in Konjic**, where you can explore this fascinating underground relic and delve into a piece of Cold War history.
- Lunch en route
- Drive to **Mostar** to see the iconic **Stari Most (Old Bridge)** - surrounding the city's history from a Bosnian and Herzegovinian guide.
- Visit the Mosque (Karadozbegova)
- Dinner in Mostar featuring local specialties.

Accommodation: Mostar Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)



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Day 6: Tuesday, July 15

- **Mostar** touring
- Visit the **Blagaj Tekke**, a **Dervish monastery** set at the source of the Buna River. Meet a **local Sufi leader** for a guided discussion on **Sufi traditions** and interfaith coexistence.
- Visit **Kravice Waterfall** or **Pocitelj**

Accommodation: Mostar Hotel (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

Day 7: Wednesday, July 16

- Drive back to Sarajevo for a meeting with a **local Speaker** (TBD).
- Take time to **reflect on your trip** as a group before you have a festive **Farewell Dinner**.

Accommodation: Sarajevo Hotel (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

Day 8: Departure - Thursday, July 17

Private transfers to the airport for **departure** or optional activities for those extending their stay.

- Cable Car and Olympic Museum Guided Walking Tour
- Tunnel of Hope Tour: Tour the underground passage that connected Sarajevo to the outside world during its darkest days.
- The Galerija/Srebrenica exhibit: an artistic documentary view of the suffering and life of the Srebrenica survivors after 11 July 1995.

(Breakfast Included)
