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New Jewish Narrative Journey 2026

November 6-12, 2026

Tour Itinerary - Israel & Palestine *Preliminary schedule, details subject to change*

Day 1: Arrival - Friday, November 6

Arrival to TLV airport; individual transfers to American Colony Hotel. Those arriving within a few days earlier may utilize MEJDI's airport transfer service.

The program begins around 5pm with orientation at a hotel meeting room, followed by dinner nearby.

OVERNIGHT: *American Colony, Jerusalem [Dinner included]*

Day 2: Jerusalem & West Bank - Saturday, November 7

Tour activities in and around Jerusalem and/or the West Bank. Possible content includes East Jerusalem geo-political tour a la Ir Amim and/or meetings in Ramallah.

OVERNIGHT: *American Colony, Jerusalem [Breakfast, lunch and dinner included]*

Day 3: Jerusalem & West Bank - Sunday, November 8

Tour activities in and around Jerusalem and/or the West Bank. Possible content includes an Old City tour in the morning followed by visits to the Jordan Valley or South Hebron Hills in the afternoon. Dinner on this night or prior evening hosted at the family home of MEJDI's Aziz Abu Sarah in East Jerusalem with musical accompaniment.

OVERNIGHT: *American Colony, Jerusalem [Breakfast, lunch and dinner included]*



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Day 4: Jerusalem & West Bank > Tel Aviv - Monday, November 9

Tour activities in and around Jerusalem, likely including meetings at the Knesset in the morning. Afternoon may be allocated to visiting the Gaza Envelope region.

OVERNIGHT: *Dan Tel Aviv [Breakfast and lunch included]*

Day 5: Day Trip to the North - Tuesday, November 10

Meetings in Tel Aviv and/or day trip to areas north i.e. Nazareth or to visit Standing Together activists in Haifa.

OVERNIGHT: *Dan Tel Aviv [Breakfast and lunch included]*

Day 6: Tel Aviv - Wednesday, November 11

Meetings and activities in and around Tel Aviv. Cultural activity such as a music or theater performance (pending schedules and availability, or alternative evening activity).

OVERNIGHT: *Dan Tel Aviv [Breakfast and dinner included]*

Day 7: Tel Aviv, Departure - Thursday, November 12

Morning meetings in Tel Aviv/Jaffa, midday group departure to the airport for departing flights to tour extension destination.

OVERNIGHT: *N/A - post-stay accommodation in Tel Aviv available at an additional cost [Breakfast and lunch included]*





Extension Itinerary - Ireland & Northern Ireland

November 12-17, 2026

Day 7.1 - Travel to Ireland - Thursday, November 12

Depart Tel Aviv in the afternoon, land in Dublin and transfer to the group's accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: *The Gresham Hotel, Dublin*

Day 8: The Republic - Friday, November 13

Begin the day at Trinity College with a guided visit to the Book of Kells Experience, exploring Ireland's rich monastic heritage and the cultural significance of this illuminated manuscript within a broader story of identity under colonial rule. Continue into the Long Room to reflect on the preservation of knowledge and Ireland's intellectual traditions before transitioning into the city streets. In the afternoon, follow a walking tour of key 1916 Easter Rising sites, including the General Post Office and O'Connell Street, where the rebellion's events and figures are brought vividly to life.

**Possible to add a visit to the EPIC Irish Emigration Museum or allow more time at leisure in the late afternoon/evening.*

OVERNIGHT: *The Gresham Hotel, Dublin [Breakfast included]*

Day 9: The Road North - Saturday, November 14

Depart Dublin in the morning and travel north, using the journey to introduce the history of partition and the roots of the Troubles. Arrive in Belfast and begin at Titanic Belfast, where the city's industrial heritage provides context for its social and political development. In the afternoon, explore West Belfast's Peace Walls and murals, examining where physical and cultural boundaries were formed and how they continue to shape daily life. Conclude the day in facilitated dialogue with local activists working to build relationships of reconciliation across the painful divides of conflict.

OVERNIGHT: *Europa Hotel, Belfast [Breakfast, lunch and dinner included]*



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Day 10: Corrymeela & The Causeway - Sunday, November 15

Begin the day with a facilitated visit to Skainos Square, an urban renewal project and home East Belfast Mission, serving as a post-conflict shared space where communities from opposite sides of the conflict meet. Travel north, reaching the Corrymeela Community for lunch and conversation about its unique philosophy and decades-long role in fostering dialogue. Reach the Giant's Causeway in the afternoon, where the dramatic basalt columns open a different lens—inviting reflection on landscape, myth, and the ways natural heritage shapes cultural identity. Return to Belfast for an evening at leisure.

OVERNIGHT: *Europa Hotel, Belfast [Breakfast and lunch included]*

Day 11: Derry/Londonderry Perspectives - Monday, November 16

Head west to Derry/Londonderry, arriving for a morning visit to a local school, where conversation with leadership and students (pending schedule and availability) offers a window into how younger generations relate to the past and envision the future. Continue with a walking tour of the Derry Walls, examining the city's contested past and spatial divisions, before visiting the Free Derry Museum to engage more deeply with the civil rights movement and the legacy of Bloody Sunday. Return to Belfast in the evening for a farewell dinner and discussion with a leading journalist, reflecting on current political dynamics and the evolving prospects for reconciliation and shared society.

OVERNIGHT: *Europa Hotel, Belfast [Breakfast, lunch and dinner included]*

Day 12: Departure - Tuesday, November 17

Self-transfer to the airport in Belfast (or to Dublin) for departing flights. MEJDI will provide transportation guidance.

OVERNIGHT: *N/A [Breakfast included]*

