

# CLASSROOM ISRAEL

December, 2016

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
<b>SUNDAY, December 18</b>	Begin in Israel ON December 19, 2016. Australian participants land 6:50 am, try to have USA participants land on earlier El Al flight 002. Return to USA on LY001 flight 30 December. Offer extension to include Shabbat through Sunday with return on 001 flight for USA participants. Australians can extend or be on own until kids finish programs.	Depart	
<b>MONDAY, December 19</b>	06:50 Australians Arrive in Israel	12:20 USA Arrive in Israel Mt. Scopus – welcoming ceremony to Israel and Jerusalem from the traditional overlook used by pilgrims throughout the centuries.	Welcome dinner at Piccolino  o/n Dan Panorama, Jerusalem
<b>TUESDAY, December 20</b>	Breakfast 8:30 Depart hotel and begin program Introductions and 2hr class at JNF conference room	Picnic Lunch at Tayelet 13:50 Visit the City of David—“The place where it all began.” To get a feel for Biblical archaeology and explore first Temple Jerusalem. This includes Warren Shaft and a wet walk through the ancient water system, followed by a walk through the ancient street and drain	Dinner and evening on own in Jerusalem  o/n Dan Panorama, Jerusalem
<b>WEDNESDAY, December 21</b>	7:30 Breakfast at hotel 8:00 Depart 8:45 to the Southern Wall excavations and a visit to the remains of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Temple. “See” the Temple in all its glory, and learn of its destruction during the Great Revolt against Rome. The tour will end with a visit to the Kotel	Lunch on own in the Old City  Visit the Herodian Quarter mansions from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Temple times in the Jewish Quarter of the Old City. (if time)  Guided tour of the Archaeology and Judaica sections of the Israel Museum and model of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Temple Jerusalem	Enjoy walking around in the Mahane Yehuda Market  Dinner in “Hamotzi” Jerusalem Restaurant  o/n Dan Panorama, Jerusalem
<b>THURSDAY, December 22</b>	6:30 Early morning Breakfast at hotel 7:00 Departure 9:00 cable up Masada and learn about the saga on Masada following the Great Revolt	Lunch and dip into Dead Sea 16:00 Visit family in Yeruham. Learn about immigration and absorption from the 1950’s	Dinner in Yeruham  Overnight Leonardo Hotel Beer Sheva

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<b>FRIDAY, December 23</b>	7:30 Breakfast at hotel 8:00 Depart 8:30 Visit the newly refurbished site of Avraham's Well Tour of Sderot and learn about life in area, including an overlook into Gaza, a visit to JNF Mishakiyah—the largest indoor and protected playground in Israel and the world, drive through the town to see security measures of schools, streets, etc.	Lunch on own in Sderot  Prepare for Shabbat in Jerusalem	15:15 Depart to Kotel 16:00 Candle Lighting Services at the Kotel.  Group dinner in hotel.  o/n Dan Panorama, Jerusalem
<b>SATURDAY, December 24 קדשים</b>	Breakfast at hotel Day to relax Attend synagogues for those interested	Lunch in hotel Afternoon walk in Jerusalem neighborhoods	17:20 Havdalah Dinner on own free time o/n Dan Panorama, Jerusalem
<b>SUNDAY, December 25</b>	7:00 Check out and Breakfast at hotel 7:30 Depart Jerusalem northwards. Tour ancient city of Tzipori. See an amazing 4 <sup>th</sup> century synagogue mosaic, as well as a breathtaking view of the area, and some of the most amazing collections of mosaics in the country. Learn how Jews and non-Jews coexisted in this city for centuries, enabling them to survive two Wars against Rome.	Lunch  Tzfat walk through the ancient city and galleries. Learn about Kabbalah  16:00 Meet Avraham Loewenthal, Tzfat artist	Dinner in Tzfat at "Gan Eden"  Overnight Rimmonim, Tzfat
<b>MONDAY, December 26</b>	7:30 Breakfast at hotel 8:00 Depart 9:30 Learn about the pioneers of the early 20 <sup>th</sup> century at Bet Hashomer in Kfar Giladi  11:30 Visit Kibbutz Misgav Am and hear about Lebanon today by Ariyeh ben Yaakov, and American who made Aliyah to the kibbutz many decades ago.	Lunch on own in Kiryat Shmonah  Enjoy the nature of the Agmon Hahula Reserve on bikes and carts  "Meet" some of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aliyah people at Ohalo Cemetery, and through their stories get a better appreciation of the era and its people.	19:00 Group Dinner at Decks restaurant, Tiberias  Overnight Rimmonim, Tzfat

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<b>TUESDAY, December 27</b>	<p>7:00 Breakfast at hotel, check out 8:00 Depart Look down into Israel from the Golan Heights at Mitzpeh Gadot and better understand what it meant to have the Syrians above us for the first 19 years of Statehood. 11:30 Continue to Mt Bental – Get a view of Syria and the Golan from Har Bin Tal and Oz 77 the movie to learn about one of the famous battles of the Yom Kippur War.</p>	<p>Lunch on own in Katzrin  14:00 Visit the Golan Heights Winery or a boutique chocolate factory to enjoy the tastes and appreciate the industry of the Golan.  Drive to Tel Aviv</p>	<p>Dinner on own along the way  Overnight Dan Panorama Tel Aviv</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY, December 28</b>	<p>7:00 Breakfast at hotel, check out 8:00 Depart. – View of Tel Aviv today from Old Jaffa  Walk through Neve Tzedek, a late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Jewish neighborhood of Yaffo that preceeded the founding of Tel Aviv 11:00 At Independence Hall, recreate the declaration of Israel’s independence.</p>	<p>Lunch on Own  16:00 Visit AMHSI Campus</p>	<p>Dinner in Kfar Sava  Overnight Dan Panorama Tel Aviv</p>
<b>THURSDAY, December 29</b>	<p>7:30 Breakfast at hotel 8:00 Depart to Jerusalem 10:00 Tour Israel’s Holocaust Memorial and educational facility, Yad Vashem</p>	<p>Lunch on own at Yad Vashem Cafateria  15:00 Learn about Herzl at the Har Herzl Museum, a modern presentation of Herzl’s Zionist endeavor. Har Herzl cemetery—learn about some of Israel’s leaders and fallen heroes</p>	<p>18:30 Farewell Dinner at Jerusalem restaurant  Drive to Airport Depart for USA</p>
<b>FRIDAY, December 30</b>	<p>Arrive in USA</p>		