

SCHECHTER INSTITUTES' 40TH ANNIVERSAR MISSION

Celebrating Pluralistic

Jewish Education in Israel

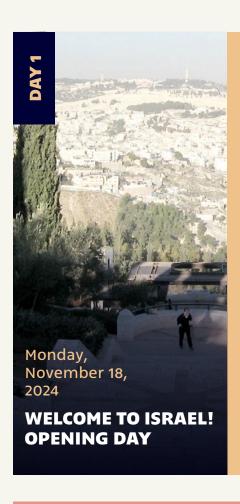
November 18-23, 2024

Itinerary

Please note that the itinerary is not final and is subject to change based on time, weather, security and other considerations.







- Welcome to Israel!! Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport where you will be met by an Israel Maven representative and transportation
- **Transfer to Jerusalem** pick up participants at hotel and continue to the Haas Promenade
- Welcome to Jerusalem! Enjoy a spectacular vista over Jerusalem from the Haas Promenade. Make a Lechayim. Welcome by Rabbi Matt Berkowitz, Vice President, Schechter Institutes, Inc.
- Check into Hotel- settle in and relax
- Opening dinner at the hotel (included)- Opening
 Remarks by Rabbi Professor David Golinkin, President
 and Saul Sanders, Chairman of the Board, Schechter
 Institutes, Inc.
- Overnight: Inbal Hotel Jerusalem
- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel
- Morning session at hotel with **Prof. Ari Ackerman**, President of Machon Schechter, Graduate School. Chaired by **David Kekst**, Vice Chairman of the Board, Schechter Institutes, Inc.
- Travel to **TALI School** in Jerusalem, Mevasseret or Maaleh Adumim With **Dr. Peri Sinclair**, Scott and Susan Shay Director General of TALI. The TALI Educational Fund is dedicated to enriching & deepening pluralistic Jewish studies in secular Israeli schools
- Lunch at the TALI School (included)
- Afternoon in the **Old City** with **Professor Doron Bar**,
 Former President, Machon Schechter. Topic: Dedications
 and Reconstructions in the Old City of Jerusalem; tour will
 close at Egalitarian Kotel for special Mincha service led by **Rabbi Chaya Rowen Baker**, Dean, Schechter Rabbinical
 Seminary, and rabbinical students.
- Dedication and Grand Opening Attend the dedication of the newly renovated Harvey L. Miller Family Library and Administration Building at the Schechter Institutes Campus in Jerusalem; learn with Schechter Faculty in study group options in locations throughout the newly renovated building
- Festive dinner at Schechter



— Overnight: Inbal Hotel - Jerusalem



- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel
- Meet with **President Herzog** at his residence and discuss his Zionist vision of unity, dialogue, and renewal. (confirmation pending)
- Visit the new building of the **National Library** The National Library as Resource for Schechter Scholarship,
 with **Schechter Faculty**, Professor Renee Levine-Melamed, Dr.
 Sarah Schwartz and Professor Moshe Benovitz (showcasing
 their research); special curator's tour by Dr. Raquel Ukeles,
 Head of Collections
- Enjoy a delicious culinary tour in the colorful **Machane**Yehudah Outdoor Market
- Lunch on own at Machane Yehudah Market
- Encounter the leaders and heroes who are interred at the Mount Herzl National Cemetery (with Professor Doron Bar). Visit the new graves since October 7th and hear some of the heroic stories of our soldiers. Hear from Dr. Eyal Kaminka, the former Director of the International School for Holocaust Studies at Yad Vashem who lost his son, Yannai, on the 7th of October or Anati and Shimon Alkabetz
- Group Dinner
- Ordination Ceremony of the Schechter Rabbinical Seminary (including musical performance by Ashira Faculty)

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- Check out and depart
- Travel to the **town of Ofakim** and visit **Midreshet Schechter** to hear more about The Schechter Israel Emergency Campaign. Hosted by **Rabbi Irina Gritsevskaya**, Executive Director, Midreshet Schechter
- Lunch in Ofakim or Sderot to support the local economy (not included)
- Visit to **Beeri or Kfar Aza** either with Inbal Sitbon, Schechter Rabbinical student or Alkabetz Family
- Jeep tour in the Beeri Forest hearing more about the region, its history and understanding the events of October 7th, 2023
- **BBQ Dinner with soldiers** on one of the local bases in the south (included)
- Continue to Tel Aviv for check in to hotel

Overnight: David Intercontinental - Tel Aviv





- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel
- Literary and historical walking tour of **Neve Tzedek**neighborhood & Yafo with Abraham Silver or Muki
 Yankelevich (Schechter Alum)
- Explore the vibrancy of Jewish Life at **Neve Schechter** and be treated to a musical performance by Morin Nehadar, a talented performer specializing in Persian Jewish music. Hosted by **Romina Reisen**, Director, Neve Schechter
- Lunch on own in Tel Aviv Sarona Market (time permitting)
- Prepare for Shabbat
- Musical Kabbalat Shabbat and Friday night services at the hotel
- Shabbat dinner at the hotel (included); Friday night Torah study & Tisch with Reb Mimi Feigelson
- Overnight: David Intercontinental Tel Aviv

- Full Israeli breakfast at hotel
- Shacharit services at Neve Shechter Masorti Synagogue in Neve Tzedek with Rabbi Roberto Arbib
- Shabbat Torah study with two of the following Schechter Faculty: Prof. David Golinkin, Prof. Ari Ackerman, Rabbi Chaya Rowen Baker, Rabbi Matt Berkowitz, Rabbi Irina Gritsevskaya and Dr. Gila Vachman
- Lunch at the hotel (included)
- Musical Havdalah at Neve Schechter along with dinner and a time to reflect about our journey with Rabbi
 Professor David Golinkin
- Bus to Ben Gurion Airport for evening flights







Cost: \$4,500 per person (includes 3 nights accommodation at the Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem-Deluxe rooms · 2 nights accommodation at the David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv- Classic rooms. Late check out from hotel after Shabbat (pending authorization) · Full buffet breakfast every day at hotel. · Porterage at hotels · 6 days with professional English-speaking licensed tour-guide · Transportation in fully-air-conditioned luxury bus for 5 days · Transfer to the airport on the day of departure (Saturday night) · Activities and entrance fees based on the itinerary. · 6 dinners based on itinerary. Note: BBQ with soldiers is pending authorization and number of soldiers. · 2 lunches based on itinerary · Bottles of water daily on the bus and snacks on the bus upon arrival (day 1) · Organizing and full backing of Israel Maven support staff to ensure smooth running of the trip)

Single Supplement: \$1,180

Registration requires a \$500 USD deposit; full balance must be paid THREE WEEKS before the mission