



July 26-August 19, 2026

(tentative itinerary-subject to change)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbat
July 26	<p>July 27-<i>Welcome to Israel!</i></p> <p>Rendezvous at Ben Gurion airport between 1:00-5:00pm</p> <p>Airport Snack</p> <p>Meet the Israeli teens and counselors</p> <p>Icebreakers</p> <p>Check-in</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Eve: Orientation</p> <p><i>Sicum</i>-nightly reflection & instructions for tomorrow</p> <p>O/N: Bnai Dan YH, Tel Aviv</p>	<p>July 28-<i>The First Hebrew City</i></p> <p>“Bus Brit” Activity-creating a respectful group environment</p> <p>Peres Center for Peace & Innovation</p> <p>“Shuk Bites” Lunch in Jaffa Flea Market</p> <p>Nahalat Binyamin art & crafts street fair-Feel the pulse of Tel Aviv</p> <p>Pool/beach time Dinner</p> <p>Eve: Icebreakers & Intro to Family Groups (small discussion groups for processing)</p> <p><i>Sicum</i></p> <p>O/N: Bnai Dan YH, Tel Aviv</p>	<p>July 29-<i>Exile & Return</i></p> <p>ANU Museum of Jewish Culture</p> <p>Green In the City Rooftop Agriculture & Sustainability at Dizengoff Ctr.</p> <p>Options: Learn some <i>ivrit</i> on a Graffiti/Street Art Tour OR Bike ride along beach promenade</p> <p>Eve: Israel Update with Neil Lazarus</p> <p><i>Sicum</i></p> <p>O/N: Bnai Dan YH, Tel Aviv</p>	<p>July 30-<i>Tekuma Region</i></p> <p>Outlook over Gaza from Sderot & Police Station Memorial</p> <p>Re'im Nova Festival Memorial Site</p> <p>Ashalim Solar Tower-Clean Energy</p> <p>To M. Ramon</p> <p>Check-in and dinner</p> <p>Family Groups-processing October 7th</p> <p>Eve: Stargazing in Maktesh with high powered telescopes</p> <p><i>Sicum</i></p> <p>O/N: Mitzpeh Ramon YH</p>	<p>August 1-<i>Making the Desert Bloom</i></p> <p>Mitzpeh Ramon Vis. Ctr-Ilan Ramon, Israeli's first astronaut & geology of the Maktesh</p> <p>Lotan Eco-Kef Workshop-Jewish values & the environment</p> <p>Pool time/Prepare for Shabbat</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat with K. Minyan</p> <p>Shabbat dinner with kibbutz members</p> <p>Oneg Shabbat</p> <p><i>Sicum</i></p> <p>O/N: K. Keturah Guest House</p>	<p>August 2-<i>Kibbutz</i></p> <p>Shabbat morning services</p> <p>Kibbutz Jeopardy-interactive game to learn about the kibbutz movement's ideology, structure, and community</p> <p>Shabbat lunch</p> <p>Rest/pool time</p> <p>K. Walking Tour including Algae Plant (Agri-Tech) & “Methusaleh”-2000 year old date palm</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Eve: Scorpion Hunt</p> <p><i>Sicum</i></p> <p>O/N: K. Keturah Guest House</p>

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August 2-Jewel of the Red Sea	August 3-This Year in Jerusalem	August 4-New City	August 5-Tikkun Olam	August 6-Shoah to Tekumah	August 7-To Be A Free People in Our Own Land	August 8-Jerusalem Shabbat
Guided Snorkeling in Red Sea at Almog (Coral) Beach	Bet Bretter Orientation and Tour of Campus-Interactive Game	A Taste of Science: Intro to Scientific Exploration Labs Session 1: Physics, Chemistry, Biology	A Taste of Science: Intro to Scientific Exploration Labs Session 3: Physics, Chemistry, Biology	Labs-Session 1	Khan Sha'ar Hagai Interactive Museum-Mutual Resp., Resilience, and Friendship during Israel's War of Independence	Services at local synagogues/Creative Tefila as a group
Lunch at Ice Mall	Lunch at BB	Lunch at BB	Lunch at BB	Lunch at BB	Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery	Kiddush
Travel north along Arava	Haas Promenade Outlook-What does "Lech Lecha" mean to you & Did Abraham Pass the Test?	A Taste of Science: Intro to Scientific Exploration Labs Session 2: Physics, Chemistry, Biology	Dinner	Yad Vashem-Historical Museum, Children's Memorial & Sculpture Garden	Rest & Prepare for Shabbat	Family Groups-Kotel Visit Discussion
Dead Sea Works Visitors Center-Zionism, geol. of Dead Sea, environmental impact	City of David and Hezekiah's Water Tunnel (2700 year-old engineering marvel)-David & Jewish Political Morality	Eve: Israel Museum-Shrine of the Book and free time to explore	Meeting with Mentors-Choose Research Project	Cash Dinner-Ramat Beit Hakerem	RELESH (<i>Ruach L'fnei Shabbat</i>) singing & dancing	Shabbat Lunch
Check-in at Bet Bretter on Hebrew Univ. Givat Ram Campus	Cash Dinner in Jewish Quarter & Free time at Mamilla Open-air Mall	<i>Sicum</i>	Evening: Israeli Dancing Activity-Learn Israeli history through the development of Israeli folk dancing	Evening: Kol Ha'ot-Processing Yad Vashem through an art workshop	Kabbalat Shabbat at Ezrat Yisrael egal Kotel & visit to main Kotel Plaza to join thousands of Jews and visitors from around the world welcome the Sabbath	Rest
Dinner	<i>Sicum</i>	O/N: BB, Jerusalem	<i>Sicum</i>	<i>Sicum</i>		Board Games
Eve: Activity TBA <i>Sicum</i>	O/N: BB, Jerusalem		O/N: BB, Jerusalem	O/N: BB, Jerusalem	Shabbat dinner in Jewish Quarter Walk back to Givat Ram	Seudah Shlishit & Discussion on Judaism & Science
O/N: Bet Bretter, Jerusalem					O/N: BB, Jerusalem	Havdalah
						Evening: Free on Ben Yehuda
						<i>Sicum</i>
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<p>August 9-<i>Cutting Edge</i></p> <p>Labs-Session 2</p> <p>Lunch at BB</p> <p>IDF's 8200 and Talpiot Units- science, cyber & tech in the army Or Zomet Institute- integrating new tech with the halachic parameters (Jewish law) of day-to-day Jewish life</p> <p>Walk to Machaneh Yehuda Market (shuk)</p> <p>Shuk & Cook- Culinary Tour of shuk plus cooking workshop</p> <p><i>Sicum</i></p> <p>O/N: BB, Jerusalem</p>	<p>August 10-<i>Solving Problems</i></p> <p>Labs-Session 3</p> <p>Stand With Us- interactive advocacy seminar</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Eve: Dr. Gideon Stein-former Chief Science Officer of Mobileye and investor in the Israeli Hi-Tech sector</p> <p><i>Sicum</i></p> <p>O/N: BB, Jerusalem</p>	<p>August 11-<i>Altruism in Action</i></p> <p>Machon Ayalon- secret bullet factory from the Mandate Period- Israeli innovation & chutzpah goes way back</p> <p>Field Trip to Rechovot-hi tech incubator, HU science programs</p> <p><i>Sicum</i></p> <p>O/N: BB, Jerusalem</p>	<p>August 12-</p> <p>Labs-Session 4</p> <p>Lunch at BB</p> <p>Labs-Session 5</p> <p>Evening: Movies at Cinema City</p> <p><i>Sicum</i></p> <p>O/N: BB, Jerusalem</p>	<p>August 13-<i>Am Yisrael Chai!</i></p> <p>Ethiopian Encounter- hear personal stories of Ethiopian Jews who walked to Sudan to be airlifted to Israel in Operation Moses</p> <p>Lunch & Float in the Dead Sea</p> <p>Travel to Kfar Hanokdim</p> <p>Desert Sustainability Workshop</p> <p>Bedouin tea hospitality</p> <p>"Hafla" Dinner</p> <p>Kumsitz-songs & stories by a bonfire</p> <p><i>Sicum</i></p> <p>O/N: Bedouin tent at Kfar Hanokdim Camel Ranch</p>	<p>August 14- <i>What Price Freedom?</i></p> <p>Early wake up Coffee & Cake Ascend Masada for sunrise. Explore Masada-Why did the Jewish rebels choose to live here after the destruction of the 2nd temple? What is Jewish heroism?</p> <p>Breakfast</p> <p>Ein Gedi Hike & Lunch</p> <p>Travel north to Zefat</p> <p>Prepare for Shabbat RELESH & Snack</p> <p>"Lecha Dodi" Tour</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat at Carlebach minyan</p> <p>Home Hospitality Shabbat dinner</p> <p><i>Sicum</i></p> <p>O/N: Ascent, Zefat</p>	<p>August 15-<i>Mystical Shabbat</i></p> <p>Services at local synagogues/Creative Tefila as a group at the Citadel</p> <p>Kiddush</p> <p>Jewish Meditation Workshop</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Rest time</p> <p>Walking tour of Jewish Quarter</p> <p>Art & Kabbalah with David Friedman</p> <p>Family Groups</p> <p>Seudat Shlishit</p> <p>Musical Havdalah at the Citadel</p> <p><i>Sicum</i></p> <p>O/N: Ascent, Zefat</p>



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August 16- <i>Agri Tech</i> Golan Heights-Mt. Bental Outlook over Syria Lunch BioBee-Organic farming meets hi-tech Back to Jerusalem Dinner Presentations Prep O/N: BB, Jerusalem	August 17- Presentations Prep Lunch at BB Presentations Prep Dinner at BB Final Presentations Packing/Donating clothes, etc <i>Sicum</i> O/N: BB, Jerusalem	August 18- <i>Next Year in Jerusalem! Lahitraot!</i> Evaluations- RootOne and Keshet Yad L'Kashish- Lifeline of the Elderly- volunteering and tour Cash Lunch & Last minute Shopping time Farewell Dinner & Customized T-Shirts Lahitraot/Farewell to Israeli teens Transfer to airport for departing flights	August 19			

Programs in Blue are part of the Core Science Program at Hebrew U
 Programs in Green are STEM related integrated into the touring program

