



## **G2: Global Intergenerational Initiative...Powered by P2G**

*An Innovative Jewish Experience for Grandparents and Grandchildren*

# ***Global Israel Experience: Best. Week. Ever. Together!***

Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 through Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*\*\*This preliminary itinerary is subject to change*



# Global Israel Experience: Goals

- Intergenerational Experience: Memories that last a lifetime
- Continuation of G2 experience including themes, discussions and *mesimot* (GPGC adventures)
- Authentic Israel Experience
- Meet other GP's & GC's
- Connect with you P2G Community
- Lots of fun!!!





G2's Tour Operator is Shira Kochman of Israel Experience (<https://www.israelexperience.org/>). Over 298,840 Jews from around the world have been on a Jewish educational trip to Israel with Israel Experience® and Israel Experience® is the leading company for educational group travel to Israel, now bringing over 30,000 people from around the world to Israel per year. As a subsidiary of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Israel Experience provides teens, university students and adults from all over the globe with tailor-made and packaged programs, offering the highest standards of service, safety and security. The mandate of the company is to facilitate and implement Jewish-Zionist experiential, educational visits to Israel in order to strengthen Jewish identity among Jews – especially youth – living in communities outside of Israel.



# Day 1: Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Welcome to Israel!!*

4:00 PM: Pickup at Ben Gurion & transfer to hotel  
*Snacks & Refreshments at the Airport*

**Chanukah Dinner & Celebration:** We will light Chanukah candles together and enjoy “getting to know you” and activities with a Chanukah theme.

*Overnight in Kibbutz Amiad*



# Kibbutz Amiad Country Inn

The Amiad Joseph Well Country Inn is located high on a mountain with beautiful views over the Galilee Mountains and the Golan Heights. It lies just off road number 90 which in 15 minutes connects you with attractions such as Safed, Sea of Galilee, Tiberias and more. There is a winery at the kibbutz as well as an organic toy factory, worth visiting for both children and adults. Other facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and a tennis court. The rooms are spacious, clean and bright and were recently renovated. They have a kitchenette with a microwave and water cooker. Rooms are located on the ground floor with direct access to a sitting area outside - the perfect place to enjoy a drink and admire the scenery and the quiet peacefulness of the kibbutz. The hotel has a restaurant and café. There is a mini market close by where guests can buy their own groceries.

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/il/amiad-country-lodging.en-gb.html>



<http://www.amiad-inn.com/en/>



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# Day 2: Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

- Visit and explore the **ancient city of Tzfat (Safed)** through games and riddles. Experience its rich history and meaning to the Jewish people which has been passed down from generation to generation.
- **Create your own Menorah workshop:** Grandparents and grandchildren will work together to create a Menorah that they can take home with them and use for years to come.
- **Visit to The Jewish Agency's Haruv Absorption Center** for Ethiopian new immigrants and discover the rich Ethiopian-Israeli culture and heritage. Meet and interact with Grandparents & Grandchildren of the Ethiopian-Israeli community.



# Day 3-4: Wednesday/Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

- *Wednesday morning:* Recreate ancient living in **Kfar Kedem**. Dress in traditional garb from ancient times and experience **Donkey Rides in pairs**. Grandparents will lead the donkeys while the grandchildren ride and then they will have the opportunity to enjoy a ride themselves while being led by their grandchildren.

## *Travel to P2G community*

- *Learn about your “home away from home”*
- *Connect with Israeli Grandparents & Grandchildren through exploration and fun activities*
- *Home Hospitality*



# Day 5: Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

## *Travel To Jerusalem from Partnership Communities*

- **Ein Yael Living Museum:** Walk on ancient Roman roads and enjoy fun workshops in the spirit of the time such as ancient games, archery, basket weaving, creating mosaics, pita making and ceramics
- **Experience Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel (Western Wall) or Synagogue** of your choice
- **Shabbat Dinner with IDF Soldiers** as one G2 family, Grandparents and Grandchildren will enjoy a Shabbat dinner together at the hotel in which we'll have time to reflect, connect and inspire each other. At this meal, we will be joined by “Lone Soldiers” who are IDF soldiers that serve after immigrating to Israel. We will have a chance to hear their stories, ask questions and bond with these special friends.



*Overnight: TRYP by Wyndham Jerusalem Bat Sheva*



# TRYP by Wyndham Jerusalem Bat Sheva

A Colorful Stay in Jerusalem, Stylish, modern hotel near the Western Wall and Israel Museum. Contemporary and refined with playful pops of color, our TRYP by Wyndham Jerusalem Bat Sheva hotel places you in the heart of lively Jerusalem. Top attractions including the Western Wall, Great Synagogue, and Israel Museum are within easy reach, as well as shopping, dining, and nightlife. Featuring modern décor with rich textures and global accents, our boutique-like hotel offers a cool rooftop lounge, buffet breakfast, gym and meeting space

(<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/tryp/jerusalem-israel/tryp-by-wyndham-jerusalem-bat-sheva/overview?CID=LC:TY::GGL:RIO:National:50944>)



# Day 6: Shabbat, December 28<sup>th</sup>

## Enjoy a leisurely “free” Shabbat in Jerusalem

- Optional Activities
  - Choice of Synagogues to attend Shabbat Services
  - Shabbat Lunch
- Optional: Afternoon **Theatrical tour in one of Jerusalem’s neighborhoods** – Meet some of Israel's heroes (and villains) and carry on humorous dialogues with colorful characters straight out of local folklore. Enjoy a memorable and fun experience with historical figures that have been brought to life in their local environment.
- Dinner & Shopping on **Ben Yehuda Street Mall**
- In the evening, we will go to Migdal David to see the famous **King David Sound and Light Show** which displays the history of the city of Jerusalem along the ancient stones. Throughout history, King David has always been a legendary character who has caught the attention of many painters, sculptors, and poets. Using cutting-edge technology, the show creates an unprecedented international and artistic attraction suitable for all ages. The show features powerful laser projectors, a computerized system operating, audio players, computers and 10 kilometers of advanced cable infrastructure.

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# Day 7: Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

## Jerusalem

- **Western Wall & Robinsons Arch: Moments to Last a Life Time.** Walking and exploring the rich history of the Temple Ages, we'll be accompanied by **special Klezmer music**. We will have a special ceremony including an opportunity to write notes and place in the Western Wall & Robinsons Arch
- Fun Scavenger Hunt through the **Jewish Quarter** exploring archaeological artifacts and sites that tell the story of Jerusalem through the ages
- Lunch & Shopping at **Mamilla Mall**
- Visit the **Machane Yehuda Market** for a true taste of an Israeli Shuk where you'll enjoy the colors, smells and unique atmosphere

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# Day 8: Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

- **Tree Planting in KKL Forest:** Each grandparent-grandchild pair will receive a tree sapling that they will plant together. These saplings represent the journey that you have experienced together and will allow you to leave your mark in the Jewish Homeland for generations to come. Your future generations will be able to return with their children and then grandchildren to see these trees fully grown, and relate to them the story of their trip to Israel with their grandparents
- **Beit Hatfusot- Museum of the Jewish People:** Our Global Israel Experience will culminate in a very special visit to the Museum of the Jewish People. We will have the opportunity to look back into our family tree and learn new facts about our heritage. There are special exhibits including: “Let There Be Laughter”–Jewish Humor Around the World, “Heroes”–Trailblazers of the Jewish People and “My Family Story”–a fun-filled, meaningful, personal, global and multigenerational Jewish heritage journey to the past, where the exploration of one’s Jewish family story, genealogy and traditions culminates in an artistic installation. We will conclude the G2 experience through a fun and meaningful ceremony

4:00 PM: Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport



# Safety & Security

The Israel Experience follows the security guidelines of the SPNI - Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel's situation room, which is fed real-time updates from security officials, the IDF and the Israeli police force. In addition, the Israel Experience provides third party insurance of up to 9 million dollars, which is one of the highest insurance policies in the tourism market.

The Jewish Agency for Israel has a security unit that monitors the security situation in Israel 24/7. It works in coordination with the Government of Israel and their Safety/Security procedures. The itinerary is subject to change at any moment in order to ensure the highest level of safety.



## Other Notes

- Participants are responsible for their own costs of the arrangements before or after the Global Israel Experience.
- For assistance in pre or post trip, you are welcome to contact Jan Goldstein at [Jan@israeljourneys.com](mailto:Jan@israeljourneys.com)
- Participants are encouraged to start making their travel arrangements as soon as possible.
- Recommended travel agent for FLIGHTS: Max at H&M Travel: [max@hmtravelinc.com](mailto:max@hmtravelinc.com) & 212-434-0203 Ext 209
- Please remember to update your passports!



# G2's Global Israel Experience

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**Less than 7 months away!!**