****

**Mother-Daughter Bat Mitzvah Trip in Israel**

**Led by Sharona Halickman**

*November 21-28, 2021*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Sunday, November 21** | ***bruchot haba'aot! welcome to israel*** |

* Rendezvous at hotel in the early evening. (Check-in from 3pm).
* Orientation and Welcome dinner at local restaurant

***Overnight:*** *Dan Panorama, Jerusalem*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Monday, November 22** | ***this year in jerusalem*** |

* Breakfast at the hotel
* Begin the day at the City of David, where Jerusalem first began 3000 years ago. Explore the latest excavations and what could be King David's palace and see the 3D movie.
* Then participate hands on in a unique archaeological project, sifting through excavated remains from various dig sites.
* Enjoy lunch while you explore the Machaneh Yehuda fruit & vegetable market with a "Shuk Bites" tasting card.
* Tikkun Olam program
* Visit to Kever Rachel
* Dinner and evening at leisure.

***Overnight:*** *Dan Panorama, Jerusalem*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Tuesday, November 23** | ***Heroines, Past & present*** |

* Breakfast at the hotel
* Special Bat Mitzvah twinning program at Yad Vashem.
* Lunch stop (on own) en route.
* Travel to the Biblical site of Tel Shilo, where the Tabernacle stood and where Hannah "poured her soul out to God". Walk through the ancient city and see the audio/visual presentation about the Tabernacle.
* Return to Jerusalem.
* Dinner and evening at leisure.

***Overnight:*** *Dan Panorama, Jerusalem*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Wednesday, November 24** | ***kinneret*** |

* Breakfast at the hotel
* Check-out and depart for the Galilee.
* Visit the Kinneret Cemetery, where the poetess Rachel and Israeli songwriter, Naomi Shemer are buried, along with many other *halutzim* from the Second Aliyah.
* Lunch break (on own)
* In Tiberias, visit "the other" Kever Rachel, that of the wife of Rabbi Akiva.
* Learn about the life of Dona Gracia, businesswoman and Jewish philanthropist from the 16th century, who helped Jews throughout Europe and in Eretz Yisrael.
* Enjoy a boat ride on the Kinneret
* Continue to Kibbutz Lavi for check-in and dinner.
* Evening: Kibbutz Life past & present-meeting with kibbutz member

***Overnight:*** *Kibbutz Lavi Hotel*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Thursday, November 25** | ***jewish warriors*** |

* Breakfast at hotel**.**
* Travel to the Gilboa mountains for a glorious outlook from Har Barkan, where you can see where the judge and prophetess Deborah led the battle against Sisera and the Canaanites.
* Continue to the charming pioneering town of Zichron Yaakov.
* Lunch stop (on own) on Founders' Street.
* Learn about the bravery of Sarah Aharonson and the NILI spy ring during World War I.
* Continue to Jerusalem.
* At Mt. Herzl, pay our respects to the heroic women, Golda Meir and Hannah Senesh, who dedicated their lives to Eretz Yisrael and the Jewish People.
* Thanksgiving Dinner with female IDF lone soldiers.

***Overnight:*** *Dan Panorama, Jerusalem*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Friday, November 26** | ***mazel tov!*** |

* Breakfast at hotel
* Bnot Mitzvah ceremony at the Ezrat Yisrael prayer space of the Kotel. (Backup venue in case of rain)
* Explore the Southern Wall excavations, including Hulda's gates and the mikvaot.
* Brief Kotel visit.
* Ascend to the Jewish Quarter for a scavenger hunt followed by lunch break (on own) and shopping time in the Cardo.
* Return to hotel to prepare for shabbat.
* Candle lighting: 3:56pm
* Kabbalat Shabbat at local synagogues or at the Kotel
* Festive Shabbat dinner at the hotel
* Oneg Shabbat Program

***Overnight:*** *Dan Panorama, Jerusalem*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Shabbat, November 27** | ***shabbat in yerushlayim*** |

* Breakfast at hotel
* Shabbat morning services at local synagogues
* Shabbat lunch with English Speaking families.
* Torah Study session
* Havdalah at 5:14pm
* Dinner and evening at leisure

***Overnight:*** *Dan Panorama, Jerusalem*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Sunday, November 28** | ***Hanukkah Sameach!*** |

* Breakfast at hotel
* Morning Learning Program at Matan
* Visit the Israel Museum to see the Hanukkiah collection in the Judaica Art & Life exhibit hall. Time to explore the other galleries and the Shrine of the Book.
* Lunch break (on own) at the Israel Museum café.
* Hands-on art workshop with Kol Ha’Ot, *The Art of Jewish Learning,* related to Hanukkah & Heroines.
* Hanukkah Candle Lighting: 16:35
* Summary and conclusion session
* Farewell dinner
* Transfer to airport for departing flights
* Listed activities and speakers are subject to confirmation.
* Program will be staffed by a Keshet Israel Tour Educator.
* All breakfasts plus underlined meals are included in the package price.
* This itinerary is proprietary to Keshet and is intended for the promotion of and to inform those considering joining this Keshet trip. It is not to be transmitted to any other party without prior authorization from Keshet.



**Keshet Educational Journeys**

PO Box 8540 Jerusalem 91084 Israel

Phone: 972-2-671-3518 | Fax: 972-2-671-3624

keshet@keshetisrael.co.il | www.keshetisrael.co.il