

**Day 1, Thursday Aug 16** **Arrive Israel** **10:05am**  
After collecting your luggage, you will be escorted to the awaiting bus for the transfer to your hotel in Jerusalem. Tour of the Western Wall Tunnels in the evening. **Overnight: Tryp Hotel Jerusalem x 3 nights, Jerusalem (D)**

**Day 2, Friday Aug 17** **Jerusalem**  
Meet your guide and begin the touring day with a visit to the tomb of King David on Mount Zion; Entering the Old City walls, walk through the Cardo in the Jewish Quarter, the ancient Roman road; view the remains of the wall of Jerusalem from the 1<sup>st</sup> temple period. Spend time at the Western Wall and Davidson Centre; tour the southern wall excavations. Drive to view Ammunition Hill, a former Jordanian army stronghold, converted into a national memorial site and museum. Lunch at Ramat Rachel (own acct) and spend the afternoon at Yad Vashem, the memorial to the Holocaust (*A guided tour of the museum will be arranged by Dalhousie University*). End the day with a traditional Shabbat dinner (Shabbat of a Lifetime, paid separately) (BD).

**Day 3, Saturday Aug 18** **Jerusalem / Dead Sea**  
Meet your guide and begin the touring day at Mount Scopus for a spectacular panoramic view of Jerusalem. The holy city important to each of the world's three great religions – Christianity, Judaism and Islam and for this, Jerusalem occupies a unique place in the world. Your tour includes the Mount of Olives, a stop at the site where Jesus first gave the Lord's Prayer, and the Garden of Gethsemane where Judas betrayed Jesus. In the Old City you'll see the Western Wall and the actual site of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple at the Temple Mount. Walk the Way of the Cross, the Via Dolorosa, to Calvary and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, housing both the traditional site of Crucifixion and the Tomb of the Resurrection (BD).

**Day 4, Sunday Aug 19** **Dead Sea / Bedouin Camp**  
Drive to the region of the Dead Sea, stop at a beach spa where you will have the opportunity to experience floating in the mineral rich water, smear beautifying mud on your face and limbs, have a spa treatment or just relax. (spa treatments on your own account). Continue via the Jordan Valley to Kfar Hanokdim, Camel ride, Bedouin hospitality, dinner & overnight in tents. **Overnight: Kfar Hanokdim Bedouin Camp x 1 night.** (BD)

**Day 5, Monday Aug 20** **Dead Sea / Tel Aviv**  
Early wakeup call to see the sunrise at Masada. Drive to the base of Masada, ascending by the back of the mountain to reach the summit before it gets too hot. Tour Masada, one of Herod's fortress castles and view the mountains of Moab in Jordan across the Dead Sea. Masada was the scene of the last hold-out of Jewish resistance to the Romans in 72AD before the entire band of 900 Zealots committed suicide to avoid capture, rape, torture or slavery. Continue further south into the Negev Desert to Mitzpe Ramon to gaze into the Ramon crater, a geological wonder similar to the moons landscape. Embark on a "jeep tour" at the crater. On arrival in Tel Aviv, **Overnight: Metropolitan Hotel x 5 nights.** (BD)

**Day 6, Tuesday Aug 21** **Tel Aviv**  
Transfer to Tel Aviv and transport students to companies for visits. (BD)

**Day 7, Wednesday Aug 22** **Tel Aviv**  
Transfer students to the companies they will be visiting (BD)

**Day 8, Thursday Aug 23** **Tel Aviv**  
Transfer to classes at Tel Aviv University and back to the hotel. (BD)

**Day 9, Friday Aug 24** **Tel Aviv**  
Transfer to classes Tel Aviv University and back to the hotel. (BD)

**Day 10, Saturday Aug 25** **Tel Aviv / Tiberias**  
Drive north to Caesarea, once the Roman capital of the region. See the excavations of the crusaders' city, the aqueduct and the amphitheater which has been restored as a concert venue. En route to Haifa, stop for a visit at a winery and sample their products. Drive to Haifa for a panoramic view from Mt. Carmel. Continue to Acre; explore the excavated Crusader Castle then walk along the old harbor and local market; Drive to the northernmost point of Israel at Rosh Hanikra. **Overnight: Ron Beach Tiberias x 2 nights.** (BD)

**Day 11, Sunday Aug 26****Galilee**

Drive to Safed, center of Kabala movement; Visit the Joseph Cardo and the Ha'Ari synagogues, the most important synagogues in the city; drive along the Golan Heights; Stop at an observation point over the city of Kuneitra, and the Syrian territory. Stop at Tel Facher, a former Syrian army camp; On to Katzrin, capital of the Golan and to the monument of the 7<sup>th</sup> Brigade; see the multimedia presentation 'Kesem Hagolan' for a greater understanding of this area. End the day with a boat ride on the Kinereth. (BD)

**Day 12, Saturday Aug 27****Galilee / Tel Aviv**

Drive to Beit Shean, also called "Scythopolis", the biggest archeological park in Israel with beautiful excavations from Roman and Byzantine periods. The rest of the day free in Tel Aviv for you to explore the city. **Overnight: Metropolitan Hotel x 1 night.** (B)

**Day 13, Tuesday Aug 28**

**Tel Aviv/Toronto Own arrangements AC 085 11:50am / 4:25pm**

**Toronto/Halifax Own arrangements AC 620 7:15pm / 10:15pm**

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for the departure flight. Clear passport control and customs in Toronto then check your suitcase and then to departure gate for Halifax flight (B)