

Beth Torah LeJends x EIE

2023 Solidarity Mission

Itinerary:

(Note: Due to the current situation in Israel, this itinerary is fluid and subject to change)

Day-Tuesday

- Bus from airport
- Pick up rest of group from hotel, straight to Kotel for Shharit
- Breakfast in old city & bring pastries to soldiers
- Drop off donated duffels and tour by Lone Soldier Center
- Shivah call for lone soldier who passed away today (11/16)
- Har Herzl
- “Yom Keif” for displaced families in Jerusalem: Trampoline park + dinner

Day- Wednesday

- Prayers in hotel with Sephardic Trip
- Breakfast in hotel
- Food packing in Ashdod for families in need due to war
- Lunch and buy dried fruit from local purveyor
- Delivery of food packages in Ashkelon
- Visit police station in Sderot, bring pizza for lunch
- Visit Be’eri and Kefar Aza (if accessible)
- BBQ on an IDF base on the way back to Jerusalem

Thursday (Thanksgiving)-

- Prayers in hotel with Sephardic Trip
- Volunteer on a farm (currently a big need in Israel)
- Tel HaShomer Hospital (or hospital in jlm) for bikur holim
- Hotel, shower
- Thanksgiving Dinner with lone soldiers! We will be helping to set up the venue, serve food, greet soldiers, and clean up at the end.

Friday

- Minyan in Hotel
- Mitzpeh Yericho – visit Rav Achiyah
- Tour of Mitzpeh with their Kitat Konenut
- Shuk + buying food for Oneg Shabbat
- Shabbat begins (3:56 PM)

- Kotel for Friday night prayers
- Shabbat dinner in hotel with displaced families or at Sephardic Educational Center in old city
- Oneg shabbat post dinner with lone soldiers

Saturday-

- Breakfast + lunch in hotel
- Shabbat afternoon with displaced families in a different hotel (walking distance from the Inbal)
- Games and activities with the kids, conversation with the parents
- Nachlaot (Ades) Havdalah + Melaveh Malka

Note: This is just an overview of shabbat activities - a more detailed Shabbaton schedule will be given out later.

Sunday

- Shaharit at hotel/Rabbi Alouf's shul
- Breakfast at hotel
- Bikur holim at Hadassah hospital in Jerusalem
- Stop by Pinah Hamah (rest area for soldiers) in Tzomet Hagush – stock them up with snacks, chill with the soldiers there
- Visit Rav Shani in Hevron
- Hear from Eliyahu Livman - mayor of Kiryat Arba/Hevron and father of a hostage
- Lookout over Hevron
- Me'arat HaMachpelah – tour by magav/David Zeit/Rav Shani
- Minha/Arbit at the Meara
- BBQ at an elite sayeret (commando) base nearby

Monday

- Shaharit in hotel
- Breakfast at hotel
- Check out of hotel
- Packing supplies with Inbal Hillel in Petah Tikvah
- Raanana visit to our SY community in Israel and a talk in the kniss
- Lunch in Raanana
- Kfar HaMaccabiah- Olympic village hosting displaced families and survivors of the Nova massacre
- Minha in Kfar HaMaccabiah
- Visit "hostage square" in Tel Aviv
- BBQ on a base (possibly Tel Nof, an air force base)
- OR dinner in area
- Airport back to New York