

# ECO ISRAEL: SUSTAINABILITY AND CONSERVATION

DAY 1

WELCOME!! Land in Israel at Ben Gurion Airport. Travel to Jerusalem and break the ice with a warm introductory session.



DAY 2

Meet the CEO of Sachlav. Travel to Hebrew University and speak with Dr. Lavi-Neeman from the Arava Institute about the rise of sustainability. Experience Jewish history first hand with a walking tour of Jerusalem's Old City and Western Wall.



DAY 3

Visit Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum. Taste your way through the famous Machane Yehuda food market. Get spiritual with a unique Shabbat service followed by a delicious Friday night meal.



DAY 4

Relax and take in the Shabbat atmosphere. Get to know your Israeli soldiers with a fun interactive activity. Tour the Israel Museum and discuss geopolitics with Neil Lazarus. Explore Israel's nightlife with a evening out on Jerusalem's buzzing Ben Yehuda Street.



DAY 5

Learn about saving lives with Gift of Life Bone Marrow Registry. Discuss the environmental movement in Israel with Dr. Lavi-Neeman. Travel to Zichron Yaakov.



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DAY 6

Bike through the mystical Hula Valley. Overview of the Syrian border from the historical Bental bunker. Hike through the Gamla Nature Reserve and swim through the beautiful Hamat Gader hot springs.



DAY 7

Check out the TAEQ Green Building in Saknin and Israel's first Green Building at the Ramat Hanadiv Visitor Center. Join hundreds of other birthright groups and at the annual Birthright Israel Mega-Event Celebration in Jerusalem. It will be one huge party!



DAY 8

Meet with Hedai Offaime, the founder of one of Israel's largest farm to table empire. Visit Mt. Herzl, Israel's military ceremony and memorial. Experience Bedouin hospitality, ride a camel and learn about indigeneity and agriculture in the Negev.



DAY 9

Hike the Ein Avdat oasis. Tour the ancient city of Avdat and then visit the Wadi Arika- Bedouin heritage and agricultural center. Discuss science and policy and how they interconnect with Dr. Tareq Abu Hamed from the Arava Institute.



DAY 10

Drive to Israel's renowned resort and beach town of Eilat and enjoy a relaxing boat cruise in Eilat's port. Get ready for Shabbat and experience a unique Shabbat service with the Ketora community.



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DAY 11

Enjoy a relaxing Shabbat with plenty of free time, group activities and a community lunch. Say goodbye to Shabbat with a spiritual and intimate Havdalla ceremony.



DAY 12

Learn about desert agriculture and then experience it first hand with a tour of an Off Grid Village. Check out a Solitary Farm in Sde Boker and then get to know the people of Beer Sheva with a beautiful culture tour.



DAY 13

Start the day early with a hike up Masada! Float in the Dead Sea and learn about the Dead Sea sinkholes with Dr. Clive Lipchin and Dr. Jawad Hassan. Relax on the beach at Premier Beach Resort. Continue the conversation about water technology at the Shafdan Educational-Ecological center.



DAY 14

Drive to Tel Aviv and enjoy a wonderful walking tour of Jaffa followed by free time in Tel Aviv's famous flea market. Check out a soil-less green farm among the hustle and bustle of Tel Aviv on the roof of the Dizengoff Center. End the night with a night out in Israel's largest city- Tel Aviv!



DAY 15

Start the day with some coffee and cake and then head out to the airport! Have a safe flight!!

