

## Eco Israel: Sustainability and Conservation

Day 1 - Monday, June 17, 2019

*Arrive in Israel and get to know your group*

Flight number LY004

Airport Balagan, arrive in Israel, meet your team and start your adventure

Talk with Sachlav | Israelonthehouse's CEO Divon

Tour Jaffa (also known as Yafo)- Jaffa is the ancient port city out of which Tel Aviv has now grown.

Jaffa Flea Market

Opening Session, get to know your group, expectations and program

**Overnight – Mashabim Country Lodging**

Day 2 - Tuesday, June 18, 2019

*Introduction to Sustainability and the Arava Institute*

Salad Trail, Tour + Tasting

Lunch in Mitzpe Ramon

Introduction to Arava Institute (Academic block 1)

Rise of Sustainability (Academic block 2)

Check in at Ketura

Intro to Ecology and Energy Lecture (Academic block 3)

**Overnight – Ketura Kibbutz**

Day 3 - Wednesday, June 19, 2019

*Water, Energy, Agriculture*

Early morning walk to Experimental Orchards at Kibbutz Ketura

Marine Ecology and transboundary water issues (Academic block 5)

Lunch and free time

Interactive visit to the Off-grid village at Kibbutz Ketura (Academic block 6)

Introduction to communities of the Negev Lecture (Academic block 7)

## **Overnight – Ketura Kibbutz**

Day 4 - Thursday, June 20, 2019

*Energy efficient building plus living in the desert*

Desert building: Hands on workshop at the Center of Creative Ecology at Kibbutz Lotan (Academic block 8)

Lunch and lookout over the Ramon Crater in Mitzpe Ramon

The Story of the Bedouins in the Negev - visit the Azazme tribe at Wadi Aricha (Academic block 9)

David Uman, Geopolitics talk about Israel's place in the region

## **Overnight – Southern Kibbutz (TBD)**

Day 5 - Friday, June 21, 2019

*Ancient and modern farming in the Negev*

Ancient farming at Avdat National park (Academic block 10)

Holot Makman - Isolated Eco-tourism (Academic block 11)

Ein Gedi, Discover the beautiful desert oasis in the heart of the Dead Sea Valley

Prep for Shabbat

Check in at Almog

Group Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat Dinner

Group Shabbat Oneg

## **Overnight – Kibbutz Almog**

Day 6 - Saturday, June 22, 2019

*From community to family – Shabbat is the time to get to know each other*

Group activities TBD

Lunch

Pool time/ Break

Tie in Session

Group activities

Havdallah - An opportunity to separate between the holiness of the Shabbat and the week to come

Night out and Dinner out in Jerusalem

**Overnight – Kibbutz Almog**

Day 7 - Sunday, June 23, 2019

*Intro to Part Two of the course*

Sinkholes and the receding level of the Dead Sea - Transboundary efforts for management (Academic block 12)

Swim in the Dead sea – the Lowest place on earth

Travel north along the African Syrian rift

Intro to second half of Academic portion (Academic block 13)

**Overnight – Northern Kibbutz (TBD)**

Day 8 - Monday, June 24, 2019

*Sustainable development, ancient water*

Breakfast

Hula lake - From ecological disaster to living ecosystem - Interactive bike ride (Academic block 14)

Enjoy walking through the streets in the birthplace of the Kabbalah in the Old City of Tzfat

Group time – Bringing your experiences together

**Overnight – Northern Kibbutz (TBD)**

Day 9 - Tuesday, June 25, 2019

*Living ecology plus green building in the Arab sector*

Sachnin Case study: Green building in the Arab Sector (Academic block 15)

Alona ancient water aqueduct (Academic block 16)

Dance Israel Workshop – Dancing through Israeli history

**Overnight – Eden Inn Zichron Yakov**

Day 10 - Wednesday, June 26, 2019

*Transboundary water management*

Ramat Hanadiv - Sustainable development in a Nature park (Academic block 17)

Lunch in TLV

Experience the TLV street art with Grafitiyul TLV tour

Swim time in the Mediterranean Sea

Enjoy the bustling night life in TLV with a Night out in Tel Aviv

**Overnight – Tel Aviv (TBD)**

Day 11 - Thursday, June 27, 2019

*Urban gardening and summary*

Breakfast

TLV Self Exploration

Jerusalem Kaima farm - Youth at risk learn to farm (Academic block 18)

Final academic ceremony and summary (Academic block 19)

Prep for Yad Vashem at hotel

**Overnight – Jerusalem (TBD)**

Day 12 - Friday, June 28, 2019

*From memory to present*

Yad Vashem – Walk through The World Holocaust Remembrance Center

Mt Hertzel

Prep for Shabbat

Group Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel

Shabbat Dinner

Group Shabbat Oneg

**Overnight – Jerusalem (TBD)**

Day 13 - Saturday, June 29, 2019

*Take a break, it's Shabbat*

Breakfast

Israel Museum visit

Break/ Pool time

Walk through the quiet streets of Jerusalem

Group time

Havdallah

Night out and Dinner out in Jerusalem

**Overnight – Jerusalem (TBD)**

Day 14 - Sunday, June 30, 2019

*Connect the dots and take it home*

Taglit Innovation Center

Free time in Tel Aviv

Closing Session -

Travel to Ben Gurion Airport

Check in

Flight LY011

Have a Safe Flight