



Draft Itinerary as of 3.25.22

The itinerary is subject to change and will be updated regularly as the program and site visits are further developed.

Hotel Accommodations:

- **The Inbal Hotel** is located in the city center, a short walk from both modern Jerusalem and the Old City
- **Renaissance Tel Aviv Hotel** is located in the city center and situated on the beach where you can sink into the warm white sand and the Mediterranean Sea.

Wednesday, May 11

Welcome to Jerusalem!

Participants should plan to arrive in Israel by Wednesday late afternoon, May 11 (hotel check-in is 3pm but arrangements can be made for early check-in. *(Based on availability / additional fees may apply)*)

6:30pm Meet and Greet

7:30pm Welcome Dinner with guests from World ORT Kadima Mada and other affiliated partners. *(Guest attendance is subject to change, based on Israeli government covid restrictions)*

Thursday, May 12 - Jerusalem

Explore Jerusalem's diversity.

- Visit **Mea Shearim** including a conversation with a resident (*Home to ultra-Orthodox Haredi and Hasidic Jews, Mea She'arim is an insular, old neighborhood whose narrow streets evoke the feel of Eastern Europe's shtetls*)
- Lunch in **Machane Yehuda** (*The Machane Yehuda market, also called the shuk, is one of the most beautiful markets and familiar icons in Israel*)
- Engagement with students and instructors from the **YOUiversity East Jerusalem** program (*In 2020, the East Jerusalem municipality asked World ORT Kadima Mada to be the provider of informal STEAM education for its elementary school students.*)
- Thursday night dinner on your own

Friday, May 13 - Jerusalem

Learn about ORT's contribution to Israel's rebirth as a nation, view Jerusalem's beauty and gain insights regarding the city's security.

- Briefing on ORT's efforts at the end of WWII in the DP Camps. (*After the war, the Jewish community in Europe was all but destroyed. Those who survived- whether waiting for immigration in the DP camps or returning to their former countries, were in need of employable skills. ORT became the vocational agency for tens of thousands of displaced persons in the camps.*)
- Jerusalem seamline and overlook tour
- Lunch on your own in the old city
- Group visit to the Kotel (optional)
- Shabbat Dinner with special guests / ORT alumni who are IDF lone soldiers

Saturday, May 14th - Jerusalem/ Tel Aviv

- Guided Jerusalem neighborhood walking tour (optional)
- Seudah Shlishit meal, Havdalah and Jerusalem program wrap-up
- Evening transfer from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv

Sunday, May 15th - Tel Aviv

- Morning- World ORT Board of Representatives Meeting (By invitation only)
- Afternoon- Lunch followed by the World ORT General Assembly Program in the Hotel's Conference Center
- Group Dinner

Monday, May 16th - North of Israel

- Engagement with ORT programs in Kiryat Yam

Tuesday, May 17th - Kfar Silver Youth Village

- Engagement will include early L'ag B'Omer BBQ and Celebration

Wednesday, May 18th - Optional Post World ORT General Assembly Tour

- Full day program including entry costs, transport, guiding, lunch, and dinner.

In addition to programming and touring, the full travel package includes:

- Group transfer: Inbal Hotel in Jerusalem to the Renaissance Hotel in Tel Aviv on May 14
- Hotels: Accommodation for 7 nights at hotels mentioned above.
- Meals: Daily buffet breakfast at hotels and 6 dinners

Participants are responsible for the following:

- International airfare
- Individual arrival transfers or airport assistance
- Travel and medical insurance (required)
- Arrival and departure PCR and/or serology tests
- Alcoholic beverages during meals, unless specified
- Expenses related to quarantine or COVID
- Gratuities