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GREATER PITTSBURGH

# **SOLIDARITY MISSION *TO* ISRAEL**

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**HOTEL INFORMATION**

**TEL AVIV**

***Royal Beach Hotel***

Hayarkon 19  
Tel Aviv-Yafo

**JERUSALEM**

***Orient Hotel***

Emek Refaim Street 3  
Jerusalem

**Welcome to**  
**SOLIDARITY MISSION**  
**TO ISRAEL!**

***Bruchim HaBayim!***

Thank you for joining this unique opportunity to stand together with the people of Israel at such a pivotal moment, bear witness and provide support to those in need.

Over the next six days, we will visit the people and places most affected by the war and connect with the organizations supported and impacted by the Pittsburgh Jewish community.

## THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE

- **Welcome reception at the Royal Beach Hotel**
- **Brothers and Sisters in Arms Center:** Meet leaders of Israel's social protest movement who mobilized its network to transform into a central, operational address for responding to the needs of soldiers and evacuees after October 7
- Lunch
- **The Square of the Hostages and Missing**
- **The Jewish Agency Victims of Terror Fund:** Meet Ayelet Nahmias Verbin, Chairperson and former Member of Knesset, Labor Party
- **Yaacov Katz:** Israeli, American author and journalist will give a geo-political update
- **Welcome Dinner:** Nova Festival survivor will join group to share personal story over dinner

*Meal Plan: Lunch and dinner*

*Overnight: Tel Aviv*

## THE COURAGEOUS PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH

- **Gaza Envelope 'Otef Israel':** Depart hotel for a day in the south
- **Sderot:** Overlook from Sderot and visit Sderot Police Station attacked on October 7
- **Trauma Coalition Center:** Meet with representative from Israel Trauma Coalition
- **Kibbutz Nir Yitzchak:** Hear first hand from members of our Communities2Gether partner kibbutz that were attacked on October 7. Some Nir Yitzchak residents are still in captivity
- **Nova Festival Site:** Visit Re'eim, the site of the Nova Festival, and the car graveyard memorial site that remains after October 7

*Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch and dinner*

*Overnight: Tel Aviv*

## A PARTNERSHIP OF SOLIDARITY

- Partnership2Gether: Depart hotel for a day with our **Partnership2Gether region of Karmiel and Misgav**
- **Alon Ohel:** Meet with the family of hostage Alon Ohel at the Karmiel Absorption Center
- **Security Briefing:** Meet with Moshe Levi and Shula Menachem of Karmiel to understand security challenges
- **Lunch:** Enjoy lunch with Steering Committee members including reservists
- **Eshbal:** Walking tour of Kibbutz Eshbal, meet the educators and members of their rapid response team and visit camera room
- Misgav: Tour and see the concrete barriers of Misgav with **Deputy Mayor Ahmed Souad** and **Mayor Danny Ivri**
- Depart for Tel Aviv
- **Association of Rape Crisis:** Meet with Dr. Karmit Keller Halamish. Hear about the emergency project Lilach, a cause funded through our Community Campaign
- Free Night: Enjoy a local restaurant for dinner

*Meal Plan: Breakfast and lunch*

*Overnight: Tel Aviv*

## WELCOME TO JERUSALEM

- Enjoy breakfast and check out of hotel
- **Hashomer Hachadash: Agricultural volunteer opportunity**
- **She'echeyanu:** Travel to Jerusalem for She'echeyanu at the Hass promenade lookout
- Visit the **Kotel** for prayer and reflection time
- **Festive Shabbat dinner**

*Meal plan: Breakfast, lunch and dinner*

*Overnight: Jerusalem*

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

DAY 5

## SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM

- Optional: Join a local **community for Shabbat services**
- **Shabbat Lunch:** Enjoy lunch at the hotel from 1-3 PM
- Optional: Join our guide as he walks us through Hebrew literature, history and contemporary Jerusalem in Abu Tor and Mishkenot Sha'ananim
- Havdalah
- Free Night: Enjoy a local restaurant for dinner

*Meal plan: Breakfast and lunch*

*Overnight: Jerusalem*

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

DAY 6

## LOOKING FORWARD TO PEACEFUL DAYS

- Hotel checkout
- IDF and Advocacy: Meet with a representative of the **IDF Spokesperson Unit**
- **Sheba Hospital:** Visit the hospital that is responsible for receiving rescued hostages and the rehabilitation unit that is taking care of wounded soldiers
- Lunch: Enjoy a local restaurant on your own
- **United Hatzalah:** Meet with paramedics who have been instrumental in saving lives both before and after October 7
- Mount Herzl: Pay tribute to fallen soldiers at **Mount Herzl**
- Farewell Dinner

*Meal plan: Breakfast and dinner*

*\*Please note that the itinerary is subject to change based on timing, weather and security considerations.*



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## JAN. 15-19, 2025



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