

IMPACT! Mission to Israel

November 5 - 13, 2009

Tentative Itinerary**

Includes visits with IMPACT! Students throughout the trip

November 4 - 5, 2009

Optional Pre-Mission Tours

- Yad Vashem
- The Herzl Museum
- Chagall Windows at Hadassah Medical Center
- Ammunition Hill
- Ticho House Museum

Thursday, November 5, 2009

Mission starts at 5:00 pm

Promenade in Jerusalem

Dinner with guest speaker Nir Barkat, Mayor of Jerusalem at Mamilla Hotel Roof Top Lounge and Restaurant

Pedestrian Mall on Ben Yehuda/Tunnel Tours

Overnight: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

Friday, November 6, 2009

Breakfast with guest speaker

City of David and Canaanite Tunnel

Tour of Jerusalem and walking tour Machane Yehuda

Kabbalat Shabbat at Kotel

Dinner in Jewish Quarter

Overnight: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Option A: Tour of Masada and Dead Sea w/lunch

Option B: Walking Tour of Jerusalem Museum

Dinner with guest speaker

Overnight: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

Sunday, November 8, 2009

Breakfast with guest speaker

Bet Shean

Ramat David Air Force Base and lunch with soldiers

Farber Briefing Room

View Tiberius from Poriah Lookout

Overnight: Nof Ginosar Hotel, Galilee

Monday, November 9, 2009

Breakfast with guest speaker

Golan Heights: Ben Tal mountain & overview of Syrian Border

Haifa

Bahai Gardens

Dinner with faculty from Haifa University at Golden Coral Restaurant

Overnight: Dan Carmel Hotel, Haifa

Friends of the Israel Defense Forces

Central Region



Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Breakfast with guest speaker
Acre, Western Galilee College
Rosh Hanikra Naval Base
Caesarea
100th Anniversary Celebration in Tel Aviv
Historic tour of Tel Aviv
Dinner with Tel Aviv Dignitary in celebration of 100th Anniversary at Forelin Restaurant
Overnight: Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Visit and lunch at base in Gaza Strip
Ashkelon IDF Recreation Center and Lunch
Party and Dinner with IMPACT! Students
IMPACT! Ceremony
Overnight: Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv

Thursday, November 12, 2009

Breakfast with guest speaker
Tzeelim
Lunch with Soldiers and Reim Base
Latrun/Yad La-Shiryon: Tank Museum and Ceremony
Farewell dinner with guest speaker
Overnight: Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv

Friday, November 13, 2009

Nachlat Binyamin (street fair in Tel Aviv)
Shuk Ha'Carmel
Mission ends at 1:00 pm

**Itinerary, including specific bases, is subject to change, based on conditions and availability

Ramat David Air Force Base - One of three principal airbases of the Israeli Air Force. Located southeast of Haifa, it is the current base of 3 F-16 squadrons.

Tzeelim – An Urban Warfare Training Center, Tzeelim is a mock city located in the Negev desert. The 7.4-square-mile generic “town” consists of modules that can be strategically reorganized by mission planners to represent specific towns.

Reim- The new home of the Gaza Division Headquarters.

Rosh Hanikra Naval Base-Known for its underground system of tunnels made and used by the Israeli defense in the War for Independence, Rosh Hanikra is on the border of Israel and Lebanon.

Golan Heights – Ben-Tal and Lebanese border – Lookout of the Lebanese border and briefing regarding operations in Southern Lebanon.