

JLE Israel Experience 2004

**August 16
Monday**

Depart Newark EL AL flight LY 028, 2:30pm
Be at the airport before noon

**August 17
Tuesday**

- Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport approximately 7:30am
- Independence Hall, Tel Aviv (?)
- Jerusalem Corridor- learn of the battles for Jerusalem
- Latrun Tank Museum
- Jerusalem- *Kotel**
- Hotel check-in
- Opening dinner with Rabbi Aaron Adler

**August 18
Wednesday**

Day in Jerusalem

- Panoramic view from *Armon HaNatziv* Promenade
- Kotel Tunnels
- Burnt House
- City of David- water hike through *Shiloah* tunnel
- Evening speaker - journalist/modern politics

**August 19
Thursday**

- **Bethlehem**- *Kever Rachel* *
 - **Hebron**- Tomb of the Patriarchs, Jewish community
 - **Bet Guvrin**- Bell Caves and ancient village
 - **Bet Shemesh**- tree planting for JNF
 - **Bnei Brak**- dinner and activity with the children of the
Emunah *Achuzat Sarah* Children's Home
- Return to Jerusalem

**August 20
Friday**

- Yad VaShem (optional group to Israel Museum)
- Preparations for Shabbat
- Optional- Machaneh Yehudah open air market
- Friday night prayers at the Kotel *
- Friday Night dinner

**August 21
Shabbat**

- Shabbat lunch at the hotel
- Shabbat afternoon walking tour with well-known author and Jerusalem resident, Lisa Aiken
- Seuda Shlishit (third Shabbat meal)- at the home of Rena (renowned lecturer) and Rabbi Emanuel Quint (scholar and legal expert)

**August 22
Sunday**

- **Massada**
- **Dead Sea** (optional swimming)
- **Ein Gedi**
- Dinner with Isi Leibler

**August 23
Monday**

Northern Israel

Depart early (8am) from Jerusalem

Travel north via the Jordan Valley for a very full day

- **Bet Alpha**- ancient synagogue, mosaic floor
- **Sachne** Nature Reserve- (optional swimming)
- **Bet She'an** excavations
- **Kochav HaYarden** fortress

Evening-observe milking in Kibbutz Lavi cow shed

**August 24
Tuesday**

- **Tel Dan Nature Reserve**-natural beauty, archeology
- **Golan Heights**- panoramic views, historic sites
- **Qazrin**- capital of the Golan
- Golan Winery
- Kayaking on the Jordan River
- Kibbutz Lavi- hear a member explain kibbutz life

**August 25
Wednesday**

- **Safed**- historic synagogues, quaint artist quarter and candle factory
 - **Tzippori**- ancient Mishnaic village
- Return to Jerusalem
NO SPEAKER THIS NIGHT!! Sleep well!

**August 26
Thursday**

- Farewell speaker
- Day at leisure, shopping etc.
- Farewell dinner at restaurant
- Kotel *
- Transfer to the airport
- Tel Aviv/Newark LY035 12:10am
- Arrive Newark 5am

* Appropriate dress- Men- long trousers, Women- skirt/ dress with sleeves covering shoulder and top of arm