



Friends of Sheba Medical Center

Mission to Israel: June 11 – June 18, 2018  
In Celebration of Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Sheba's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Monday, June 11, 2018** – Welcome to Israel

VIP greeting service at the plane door, car service to passport control and baggage claim and luxury transfer from the airport to the Hilton in Tel Aviv.

In the evening, we will make our way by VIP shuttle to the private residence of one of Sheba Medical Center's donors for a welcome dinner.

**Tuesday, June 12, 2018** – Tour of Northern Israel

Depart the hotel after breakfast and enjoy Israel's coastline views as we head north, through the Galilee, on our way to the Golan Heights.

Ascend Mount Bental, overlooking the Northern border, and hear a briefing from the Brigade Medical Officer of the IDF Golan Territorial Division. You will better appreciate Israel's concerns and its implications on the daily life of the local residents.

The Golan Heights is well known for its production of wine. We will visit one of Israel's leading wineries for a special lunch and a private tour.

Self-drive RZR (buggies) through the fields and orchards, and stop to pick ripe cherries.

*Optional:* Helicopter ride to the Golan Heights and back (for an additional cost)

Dinner at Limousine in Ramat Yishay on the way to Tel Aviv



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**Wednesday, June 13, 2018** – A Day at Sheba Medical Center

*Optional Morning Activities:* Yoga on the beach / Segway Tour/ Surfing

After breakfast, depart the hotel to Sheba Medical Center.

Attend the Opening Ceremony of Sheba Medical Center's brand new Maternity Center Emergency Room.

Meet with Prof. Yitshak Kreiss, Director General, for a firsthand account of Sheba's fascinating, vital contribution to the nation and the world. Attend short talks given by Sheba doctors and scientists highlighting their areas of expertise.

Lunch at Sheba Medical Center followed by a brief tour of the Edmond and Lily Safra Children's Hospital.

Partake in the Grand Opening of the new Claudio Cohen Department of Pediatric Intensive Care and the Edmond and Lily Safra Children's Hospital Pediatric Internal Medicine Wing.

Return to the hotel to freshen up.

Early evening tour of the magical streets of Old Jaffa. Experience dinner at Spoons over stimulating dialogue with a leading Middle East investigative journalist.

**Thursday, June 14, 2018** – Jerusalem of Gold

After breakfast, depart the hotel to Jerusalem in our VIP shuttle.

Attend a private audience with Israel's President Mr. Reuven Rivlin, followed by an honorary reception for Sheba donors at the President's Residence.

Lunch will take place at the luxurious Mamilla Hotel overlooking the Old City walls.

Following lunch, we will go on an enthralling private tour of the recently uncovered (not yet open to the general public) Western Wall Tunnels. An opportunity to touch the 2,000-year old stones and take a journey through time to Israel's ancient past and bear witness to one of Israel's most glorious and significant archeological findings.

Return to the hotel for rest and relaxation (optional train ride back to Tel Aviv pending opening of the new railway between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv).

Evening at leisure.



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**Friday, June 15, 2018** – Culinary Tour through Tel Aviv

*Optional Morning Activities:* Yoga on the beach / Segway Tour/ Surfing

Option 1: Cooking experience with a private chef in Tel Aviv's Carmel market.

Option 2: Israeli art private gallery tour

Option 3: Visit the Maskit fashion house

Enjoy an uplifting *Kabalat Shabbat* and festive Friday night dinner hosted by Tova and Sami Sagol, prominent philanthropists and Sheba supporters, entrepreneur and industrialist, recipient of several prestigious prizes, former owners of Keter Plastic.

**Saturday, June 16, 2018** – Day of Rest

Option 1: Caesarea and Zichron Yaakov

Visit Zihron Ya'akov, first settled by Jewish youth in 1882 and today a pleasant town with a famous winery. Carry on to Caesarea, one of Israel's foremost Roman and Crusader relics. The tour will include light lunch. *Minimum guests per tour: 6*

Option 2: Acre and Haifa Rosh Hanikra

Acre was the Crusaders' Kingdom in the 12th Century and offers impressive remains. Later, enjoy the steep cable car ride down to Rosh Hanika's caves which offer a beautiful sensory experience. The tour will include light lunch. *Minimum guests per tour: 6*

Option 3: Masada and; the Dead Sea

Descend to the lowest spot on Earth. Visit the famous stronghold of Jewish revolts against the Romans and hear of their heroic struggle. The tour will include light lunch at one of the Dead Sea hotels and entrance to the hotel spa. *Minimum guests per tour: 6*

Option 4 (pending availability):

Visit the newly opened Arad Racing track, a sign that motor sports are on the rise in Israel.

Dinner with a private chef will be held at a restaurant in Tel Aviv.



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**Sunday, June 17, 2018** – Celebration of Sheba

*Optional Morning Activities:* Yoga on the beach / Segway Tour/ Surfing

After breakfast we will make our way to Sheba Medical Center for a motorized tour of the campus.

Attend a meaningful opening ceremony of the new Synagogue and an official opening of the new Emergency Department.

Divide into two groups (which will interchange so both groups take both tours):

Group 1: Tour the Israel Center for Medical Simulation (MSR)

Group 2: Tour the Rehabilitation Hospital and experience Virtual Reality

Light lunch at Sheba and return to the hotel to prepare for the Gala.

Depart the hotel for the festive, joyful evening of Sheba Medical Center's much awaited 70<sup>th</sup> year Gala event.

**Monday, June 18, 2018** – Israel's Cutting-Edge Technology & Journey to Space

A visit to SpaceIL – Landing the first Israeli Spacecraft on the Moon.

SpaceIL's goal is to inspire the next generation of children in Israel and around the world to think differently about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Space IL is committed to using the Google Lunar X Prize money to promote science and scientific education in Israel, to ensure that Israel will continue to live up to its reputation for excellence in these fields. Space IL is collaborating with a range of educational partners in the development of learning platforms, content and curriculum.

Following the visit, we will make our way to Tel Aviv for a light "Pita lunch" at Hakosem.

After lunch, explore Tel Aviv and see how the city was awarded with a UNESCO World Heritage Site named the White City.

Evening tour of Tel Aviv to get a small taste of the city that never sleeps.

Farewell Dinner with Israel's top Chef Eyal Shani at his secret place hosted by Israel's leading entertainer Einat Saruf.



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**Tuesday, June 19, 2018** – Departure from Israel

Check out of the hotel and enjoy our transportation service to the airport followed by VIP expedited service through customs and passport control.

**Mission Information**

Cost:

\$5900 per person, double occupancy – Tel Aviv Hilton – Deluxe Sea View Rooms plus minimum charitable contribution of \$1800 (per couple) in honor of Sheba's 70th Anniversary

*Executive Sea View Rooms are available for an additional cost.*

Included in the pricing:

- 8 nights' hotel and breakfast at Tel Aviv Hilton (Deluxe Sea View Room)
- All meals noted in the itinerary
- VIP arrival services at the plane door and transfer to the Hotel
- Luxury shuttle service throughout the program
- Guided tours, private meals and exclusive events included in the program
- VIP departure service from the hotel to the airport up to the plane door

Not included:

- Airfare to Israel
- Optional Helicopter flight on June 12<sup>th</sup>

Please note that the suggested program is subject to change.

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