

# Bar Mitzvah of



## Trip to Israel Itinerary

June 2008



Dear family and friends,

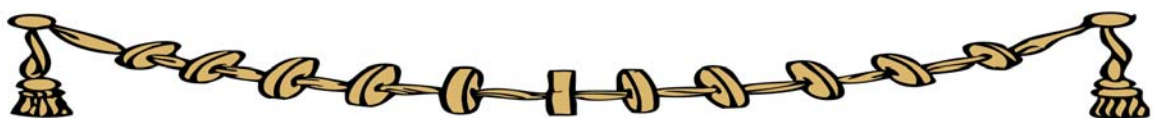
Thank you so much for joining us on this trip to Israel in honor of Jackie's Bar Mitzvah.

This Bar Mitzvah will be more than just a party; it will be a week of touring, celebrating and just plain fun.

The combination of Israel's holiness and beauty is the background for this meaningful visit.



Have a wonderful time!



## Day 1 Wednesday,

- 1:15 P.M.**            **Arrival** in Ben Gurion Airport
- VIP service at the airport
- Bus service transfer from airport to Jerusalem
- Check in to Citadel Hotel
- 4:30 P.M.**            **Dinner:** Dairy at Cafe Rimon, Mamilla



## Day 2 Thursday, - The Bar Mitzvah Day

- 6:00 A.M.**            Women: hair dresser appointments
- 7:00 A.M.**            Meet in the lobby for pictures and video
- 8:15**                    **Bus leaves to kotel**



**8:30 A.M.**            **Shacharit at the Kotel**



**10:30 A.M.**            **Bar Mitzvah Brunch Reception**  
citadel hotel

Doodo Dery Band - Dancing and the Doll Man Show



**2:30 P.M.**            Volunteer work with "**Livnot**" - painting in Jerusalem



**5:30**                    Bus leaves to bar mitzvah party

**6:00 P.M.**            **Bar Mitzvah party** at Kfar Chashmonaim

### Day 3 Friday,

**9:30 A.M.**            Depart hotel

Visit to **Gush Etzion** - a block of Jewish settlements in the hills of Yehuda. Learn about Gush Etzion's biblical, historical and strategic significance.

And then on to the very moving Sound and Light Show portraying Gush Etzion's rise and fall and eventual re-establishment.



**11:00 A.M.**            On to **Eretz Haye'elim** a fun farm with entertaining activities

- bow and arrows, wall climbing, marksmanship, and petting and feeding the animals.

Here you can experience the longest zip line in



Israel - 1,312 feet !!

**1:00 P.M.**            **Lunch Dairy** Winery of Gush Etzion

**7:10 P.M.**            Bus transfer for **Mincha & Arvit at the Kotel**

Friday night dinner Naamat Hall

### **Day 4 Shabbat, Parshat Korach**

**7:15 A.M.**            **Shacharit** pearshen Synagogue

**11:30**                Sebit at the Inbal Hotel

**4:30 P.M.**            Mincha at the Hotel

**5:P.M.**                **Walk to The Old City** and hosts soldiers, for Seudah Shelishit,

**8:32 P.M.**            Shabbat ends

**10:00 A.M**           **Dinner Dairy** Holyland Park

**7:09 P.M.**            Candle lighting in the lobby



## DAY 5 Sunday,

**10:00 A.M.** Depart hotel



**10:30 A.M.** **City of David**, where we will review early Biblical history (Kings David, Solomon, and Hezekiah) walk through the famous **Warren Shaft**. with a refreshing and wet walk through the water system of the **Shiloah Water Tunnel** (Hezekiah's tunnel 3,000 yrs. old) it is a walk in water, must have water Shoes



**1:00 P.M.** Lunch

**2:00 P.M.** **Paintball** and a shooting range used by the Israeli army and security companies for training



**6:00 P.M.** Back to the hotel

**7:30 P.M.** **Dinner:** Red Heifer meat restaurant and a Mentalist show



## Day 6 Monday

Bring change of clothes for dinner

Shacharit

Breakfast served in the main dining room

**9:30 A.M.** Depart hotel

We will be travelling eastwards into the **Judean Desert** to the region of the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth!

**11:30 A.M.** **Ein Gedi Oasis Nature Reserve** where we'll go hiking and see waterfalls and pools for swimming.

Here you will need your water shoes & bathing suits for the springs.



**2:00 P.M.** Crown Plaza Hotel at the **Dead Sea** for lunch and swim in the Dead Sea.

use the beach services of the hotel where there are showers and a sweet-water pool for children.



**4:30 P.M.** Depart from the beach

**5:30 P.M.**



We begin our jeep tour at **Nof Kedumim and Mt. Azazel/Jabel Muntar**, a tour that takes us back to the landscapes of ancient times and to ancient wells that were dug at the time of the Second Temple. We will visit authentic **Bedouin encampments**, reminiscent of our forefather Abraham's tent, ascend to the top of Jabel Muntar (Mount Azazel), and continue to the **Fortress of Hyrcania** and on to the observation point over **Wadi Kidron** which descends from the Temple Mount.

The tour includes a break for coffee and tea in the desert and swimming at **Ein Mabooa**, a desert spring that is flowing with water at this time of the year.



**7:30 P.M.**

**Desert Party Bar Mitzvah celebrations** begin at, at the stunning observation point overlooking the Hyrcania fortress. The entire area will be floodlit, with the lights coming on and surprising the guests as they arrive.

In addition, the evening will begin with a bang – an awesome **fireworks** display that will light up the desert sky!

The party will include the services of a DJ, who will provide background music at the reception and dinner, and dance music later in the evening.

A **Thousand-and-One-Nights-inspired performance**, with a professional belly dancer, will delight guests and bring them on to the dance floor.



Dinner will be a **Brazilian-style asado meat BBQ**, with huge ribs of meat turning on giant spits over charcoal grills - freshly cut by the chefs in front of the guests. Salads, hot side orders, hot and cold drinks and desserts are also included.

Seating is on comfortable padded chairs at round tables.



**Day 7 Tuesday,**

Shacharit

Breakfast served in the main dining room

**9:00 A.M.** Depart hotel

**9:30 A.M.** **Tefiln Factory**



**11:30 A.M.** Today we will experience **Kibbutz** life by visiting **Bet Haikar** where you can milk goats, ride a horse and buggy, visit the bee hives and see how honey is made, camel/donkey rides, a petting zoo, reptiles, lizards and snakes, and an olive oil production facility.



Lots of fun activities for kids and adults too.

**1:30 P.M.** **Lunch:** falafel and pizza

**2:00 P.M.** **Jet skiing and Biking** in Tel-Aviv  
(From age 10 and above, and must know how to swim!)



**5:00 P.M.**



**Crawling in the Bar Kochva Caves**

We will be crawling through small tunnels and caves that were used for hiding in the time of Bar Kochva revolt. You will get the feeling of the crisis of that time.

Flashlights are necessary and you will get dusty..

Dinner Dairy : Ticho Hose



## Day 8 Wednesday

Shacharit

Breakfast served in the main dining room

**10:00 A.M.** Depart hotel

Drive via **Jordan Valley** road along the Jordanian/ Israeli border.

See the city of **Yericho**, the **Yarden River** and more.

**12:00 P.M.** Stop at **Sachne Pools** - A water stream which collects into refreshing natural pools. Don't forget your bathing suits.



**Lunch:** Pizza in Bet Shean

**4:00 P.M.** Check into the Sheraton Hotel **Tiberias**

**5:00 P.M.** **Banana boat** on the Kinneret for whoever is interested in getting wet.



**7:00 P.M.** **Dinner:** Decks meat restaurant

**8:30 P.M.** **Boat ride party on the Kinneret with Music and Dancing.**



**Day 9 Thursday,**

Shacharit

Breakfast served in the main dining room

**9:00 A.M.** Depart hotel

Drive up to the **Golan Heights**

**10:00 A.M.** Drive your own **A.T.V.** along the Syrian border (drivers must have a valid driving license with them.)



**12:30 P.M.** **Kayaking** on the Jordan River



**2:00 P.M.** Lunch

**3:00 P.M.** **Horseback Riding**

**6:00 P.M.** Back to the hotel

**8:00 P.M.** **Dinner:** Cheri's dairy restaurant



## Day 10 Friday,

Shacharit

Breakfast served in the main dining room

Drive to **Hertzliya**

Check into the Dan Accadia Hotel

Spend time on the lovely **Herzlia beach**

## Day 11 Shabbat, shat Hukat

**7:29 P.M.**

Candle lighting

Mincha at the Hotel

**Shabbat dinner** served in the main dining room

**8:00 A.M.**

**Shacharit**

Breakfast served in the main dining room

Sit by the pool

Shabbat Lunch

Mincha

**8:33 P.M.**

Shabbat ends

**9:30 P.M.**

Bus transfer to the airport with VIP service



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