JCCMW VOLUNTEER MISSION TO ISRAEL









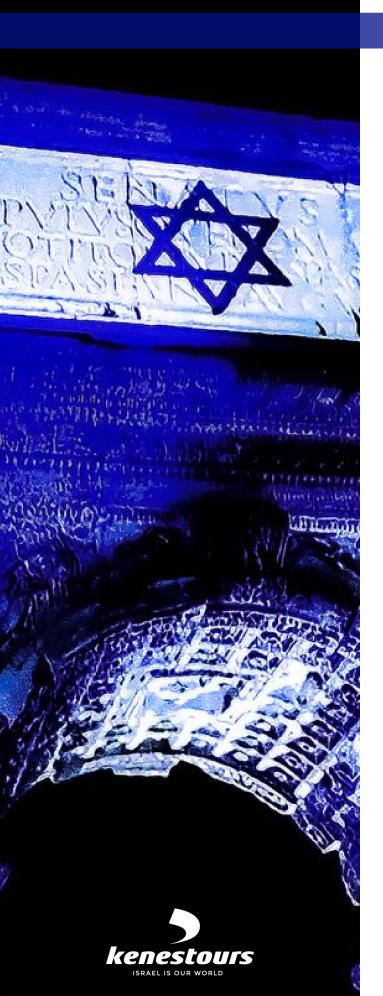


Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024 (or sooner): Fly to Israel

Plan to arrive at Tel Aviv Ben Gurion
 Airport no later than the afternoon of
 Sunday, Feb. 11.

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024: Arrive in Israel

- Group transfers from Ben Gurion
 Airport to David Citadel Jerusalem;
 check in to your hotel accommodations.
 If you plan to arrive in Jerusalem on
 your own, meet in the lobby of David
 Citadel Jerusalem at 7 PM.
- Have dinner at the hotel with Gil
 Hoffman who will provide us with an
 overview of what is happening behind
 the scenes on the military, media, and
 political fronts. Hoffman is a renowned
 Israeli-American journalist and political
 correspondent who serves as the
 executive director of HonestReporting
 and who previously served as the
 Jerusalem Post's chief political
 correspondent.





Monday, Feb. 12, 2024: Help Where it's Needed Most

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- **Volunteer** today. Activities—based on immediate needs—might include:
 - Picking and packing fruits and vegetables with Leket Israel and/or HaShomer HaChadash
 - Helping Achim B'Neshek package essentials for soldiers
 - Volunteering in a local Chamal (a war room where donations of items and goods are sorted, packaged, and distributed to those in need).
- Lunch to be provided.
- Drive to the nearby village of Ma'ale Hachamisha and meet evacuated families from Netiv Ha'asara and Kibbutz Zikim.
- Return to Jerusalem.
- Rest, relax, and prepare for evening.
- This evening, have dinner with Col.
 (Ret.) Miri Eisin, a former IDF
 intelligence officer and incoming chair
 of the board of the prestigious Taub
 Center to hear about the socio economic implications of the war on
 Israeli society.





Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024: IDF Volunteerism

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Volunteer with Sar-El at an army base.
 This unique program contributes to the security of Israel by offering logistical support to soldiers in the field.
- Lunch to be provided.
- Return to Jerusalem.
- Rest, refresh, and prepare for the evening.
- Have dinner at the hotel, joined by lone soldiers from your community (subject to availability).

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024: Solid Impacts

- After breakfast at the hotel, depart from Jerusalem.
- Visit Hadassah Hospital at Mt. Scopus.
 Meet injured patients and IDF soldiers.
- Volunteer today. Activities—based on immediate needs—might include:
 - Picking and packing fruits and vegetables with Leket Israel and/or HaShomer HaChadash.
 - Helping Achim B'Neshek package essentials for soldiers.
 - Volunteering in a local chamal (a war room where donations of items and goods are sorted, packaged, and distributed to those in need).





Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024 (continued)

- Lunch to be provided.
- Rest, relax, and prepare for evening.
- Have dinner at the hotel. Meet with
- Tali Levanon, director of the Israeli
 Trauma Center (ITC), an organization that envisions a society where individuals impacted by trauma find comprehensive support and healing.
 Under her leadership, the ITC strives to provide specialized care, counseling, and resources to empower those affected by trauma, fostering resilience and rebuilding lives throughout Israel, especially today, after the October 7 attack and massacre.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024: Kol Yisrael Erevim Zeh L'Zeh

- After breakfast, meet in the lobby and depart the hotel.
- This morning, meet with Rabbi Chaya
 Rowan Baker of Masorti (conservative)
 Kehilat Ramot Zion in Jerusalem's
 French Hill neighborhood for a
 discussion about the spiritual side of the
 current war and its effects on society
 (subject to availability).



Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024 (continued)

- Volunteer at the Fuchsberg logistical command center in Jerusalem, an adhoc civil command center assisting soldiers, the bereaved, and the displaced, and packing boxes of needed supplies for evacuees from the Gaza perimeter and Upper Galilee regions.
- Lunch to be provided.
- Return to the hotel to refresh and pack for the journey home.
- Late afternoon hotel check-out.
- Drive to **Tel Aviv**.
- Visit Kikar Hahatufim (Hostage Square) outside the Tel Aviv Museum of Art. View the powerful art on display.
- Visit the headquarters of the hostage victims' families and hear from family members of hostages in Gaza.
- Enjoy a farewell dinner in Tel Aviv. As a group, reflect upon the powerful experiences shared and discuss how to continue making a difference at home.
- Transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport. There, our representative will assist with flight check-in procedures.
- Return to the United States.





SUMMARY

THANK YOU. YASHER KOACH TO YOU!

WE WISH YOU LUCK ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT MISSION.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
JOINING THE JCCMW
VOLUNTEER MISSION TO
ISRAEL, PLEASE CONTACT
RABBI DAHLIA BERNSTEIN
(BERNSTEIND@JCCMW.ORG)
FOR A ONE-ON-ONE INFO
SESSION AND INTERVIEW TO
MAKE SURE THIS TRIP IS A
GOOD FIT FOR YOU.

THE TRIP ITINERARY
INCLUDES 6-8 HOURS PER
DAY OF PHYSICALLY
INTENSIVE VOLUNTEERING.

עם ישראל חי!!!