

JWRP Mission 2011
May 22th – May 31st
Minnesota, Denver, South Africa, Baltimore, Toronto, Brazil

Monday, May 23

Toronto

- 8:15 am **Transfer to Israel's Beautiful North**
Snacks, Water, Phones distributed.
Money Changing Available
- 11:00 am **Check in at the King Solomon Hotel Tiberius**

Minnesota and Denver

- 2:30 pm **Transfer to Israel's Beautiful North**
Snacks, Water, Phones distributed.
Money Changing Available
- 5:00 pm **Check in at the King Solomon Hotel Tiberius**
- 7:00 pm **Meet to Depart for Welcome Dinner at Decks**

Arrive at Decks

Decks Restaurant is a magical place. It is famous in Israel and abroad for its locally grown meat dishes, organically grown vegetables, spices and fresh fruits. Decks is situated on one of the Holy Land's most breathtaking sites, extending over the Sea of Galilee and surrounded by water on three sides.

Baltimore Brazil

- 3:00 pm **Transfer to Israel's Beautiful North**
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South Africa

- 9:02 pm **Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport**
Welcome Home!
- 10:15 pm **Transfer to Israel's Beautiful North**
Snacks, Water, Phones distributed.
Money Changing Available
- 12:30 am **Check in at the King Solomon Hotel Tiberius**

Tuesday, May 24

Breakfast available from 7:00 am – 8:00 am

6:30 - 7:00 am

- **Check out**
- **Bring your suitcase outside to the buses**
- **Breakfast**
- **Pack your own lunches**

8:00 am **Welcome, "Gossip, Lies & Lessons"**
Lori Palatnik

9:30 am **Depart Hotel**

10:30 am **Kayaking on the Jordan River**
Enjoy light sport on the Jordan River, famous throughout time and the world as a location of miracles. The river is known today as an important resource for the dry lands of the area.

Picnic Lunch

1:30 pm **Depart for Tour of the Mystical City of Tsfat**

2:30 pm **Tour of Tsfat**
Tsfat, perched on a mountaintop in the Upper Galilee is known as the mystical city of Israel, and was home to many famous kabbalists and scholars. It still retains those mystical and magical qualities and it is now home to many artists and artisans. Also enjoy a special visit to glassblower to hear her story about her personal journey, and view her glasswork & paintings, which evoke the mysticism and magical atmosphere of Tzfat.

5:30 pm **Dinner at Art Cafe**
Enjoy Dairy Cuisine overlooking Mt. Meron, which at a height of 1,208 meters, was the highest mountain in Israel prior to the Six-Day War. Mt. Meron is in fact a group of mountains and not one peak. Its sides, lined with natural forest and plant growth, are green all year round.

7:45 pm **Depart for Jerusalem**

10:30 pm **Arrive in Jerusalem**

Check into the King Solomon Hotel
The King Solomon Hotel Jerusalem is a beautiful hotel located in the center of Jerusalem at the cross road of the ageless city and its modern counterpart. The King Solomon Hotel Jerusalem offers gracious hospitality in the tradition of the city of kings.

Wednesday, May 25

6:30 am **Breakfast opens at the Hotel**

8:15 am **Walk to the Aish Hatorah World Center opposite the Western Wall in the Old City**

9:00 am **Welcome to Aish HaTorah**

9:30 am **Breathtaking View from the Roof of Aish Hatorah World Center**

Group Picture

10:15 am **"The Kabbalah of You"**
Lori Palatnik

- 11:15 am **Break & opportunity to buy Judaica Art by Rebecca Shore**
- 11:45 am **Meet your Hosts**
- History of the Building Film**
- Rabbi Noah Weinberg Tribute Film**
- JWRP Film**
- 1:00 pm **Visit the Kotel**
At this last remnant of the Holy Temple, and the holiest site on earth, your heart will see more than your eyes, as you feel the prayers of thousands of years and millions of Jews. The Kotel is known as a place where the Divine Presence never leaves
- Lunch on your own and time for shopping in the Old City**
- 2:30 pm **Next Year In Jerusalem”**
Avital Sharansky
 Avital Sharansky is a modern day Jewish heroine who fought for the right to be with her husband in the land of their choice.
- 3:45 pm **Depart for Old City Tour**
- Group 1 – **Minnesota and Brazil**
 Group 2 – **Toronto and ½ Denver**
 Group 3 – **½ South Africa and ½ Denver**
 Group 4 – **½ South Africa and Baltimore**
- Free Evening**

Thursday May 26

South Africa

- 6:30 am **Breakfast opens at the Hotel**
- 8:30 am **‘Why the Jews’**
 At the hotel
- 9:45 am **Depart for Chesed Project**
- 10:15 am **Visit Kfar Yeladim Chesed Project**
- 1:00 pm **Sandwich Lunch**
- 1:45 pm **Depart for Yad Vashem, Israel’s Holocaust Memorial**
- Depart for Hotel**
- Free Evening**

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- 8:30 am **‘Why the Jews’**
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- 9:45 am **Depart for Yad Vashem, Israel’s Holocaust Memorial**
- 10:00 am **Visit Yad Vashem**

12:30 pm **Depart for Kfar Yeladim Chesed Project**

1:15 pm **Sandwich Lunch**

2:15 pm **Kfar Yeladim Chesed Project**

Depart for Hotel

Free Evening

Toronto, Brazil and Baltimore

6:30 am **Breakfast opens at the Hotel**

8:30 am **'Why the Jews'**
At the hotel

9:45 am **Depart for Chesed Project**

10:15 am **Visit Chazon Yishaya Soup Kitchen**

1:00 pm **Sandwich Lunch**

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Depart for Hotel

Free Evening

Friday, May 27

6:00 am **Breakfast opens at the Hotel**

Depart for walk to Western Wall Tunnel Tour:

6:15am **Minnesota and Brazil** (Enter Tunnels 7:00)

6:35 am **Toronto and ½ Denver** (Enter Tunnels 7:20)

6:45 am **½ South Africa and ½ Denver** (Enter Tunnels 7:30)

7:15 am **½ South Africa and Baltimore** (Enter Tunnels 7:50)

Inside the tunnel, under the Kotel, get a physically and spiritually closer and deeper look into the significance and history of the Western Wall

9:30 – 11:45 **A Mitzvah of Body and Soul: Challah Baking Class**

With Rebbetzin Raizy Guttman

At Aish, Banquet Hall Level

Discover the joy and power that can be unleashed by baking these heavenly loaves.

Time to Prepare for Shabbat

We suggest you check out the sights, smells, and sounds of the Machane Yehuda Shuk and all of Jerusalem gearing up for Shabbat. Don't forget to buy wine – Dinner is BYOB

5:00 pm **Depart for Walk to Old City from Hotel Lobby**

5:30 pm **Pre-Shabbat Concert with Yom Tov Glazer**

Aish HaTorah Banquet Hall

Enjoy a spiritual, musical concert to welcome in the Shabbat.

6:47 pm **Candle Lighting**

Dancing at the Kotel (Western Wall)

Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel is a magical experience. Witness the throngs of Jews welcoming the Shabbat Queen with joy in song and dance.

8:00 pm **Meet at the back of the Kotel Plaza by flagpoles**

Shabbat Dinner at the Aish World Center

Bring your own bottle of wine and share with "Lone Soldiers" and other guests

Walk back to the hotel

Shabbat, May 28

6:30 am **Breakfast opens at the Hotel**

**Optional Walk to Yemin Moshe Synagogue, Kotel or Great Synagogue
(See your City Leader for more information)**

10:30 am **Putting the "Jewish" into Values**

Rebecca Shore

BR Level

Madricha Class:

5 Levels of Pleasure

Rabbi Gavriel Friedman

11:30 am **Shabbat: Heaven on Earth**

Rabbi Gavriel Friedman

12:30 pm **Shabbat Lunch at the Hotel**

2:45 pm **Optional: "Stump the Rebbetzins"**

BR Level

Ask the panel anything & everything.

4:00 pm **Depart for Aish HaTorah**

5:00 pm **We are Family: Connecting with Soldiers and Our Extended Family**

Mimi Jankovits

5:30 pm **"The Four Things You Never Knew About Judaism"**

Rebecca Shore

6:30 pm **Depart for Seudat Shlishit (3rd Shabbat meal)**

With Soldiers

Join Aba and Pamela Claman in their stunning home in The Old City whose roof top overlooks the Temple Mount. The Clamans do many kindnesses for the Jewish people but mainly focus on reaching out to the soldiers who protect us and The Land of Israel.

8:08 pm **Havdallah – Shabbat ends**

Enjoy the Nightlife in town on Ben Yehuda Street

Sunday, May 29

6:00 am **Breakfast at the Hotel**

7:15 am **Depart for Masada**

8:30 am **Cable Car up Masada**

Visit to the top of this ancient mountaintop fortress in southeast Israel on the southwest shore of the Dead Sea. In A.D. 73, after a two-year siege, members of the Zealot Jewish movement committed mass suicide rather than surrender to the Romans.

Naming Ceremony

If you don't have a Jewish name, this is the opportunity to receive one, where you will literally feel at the top of the world.

11:30 am **Depart for Dead Sea**

Lunch and Shopping for Dead Sea Products

Dead Sea Swim

At the lowest point on earth, 1378 feet below sea level, enjoy floating in these healing mineral waters, and slathering on the much sought after mud from the Dead Sea. Enjoy, pamper yourself!

2:30 pm **Depart for Abraham and Sarah's Tent**

4:20pm **Camel Rides and Festive Dinner in Abraham and Sarah's Tent**

Return to Jerusalem

Monday, May 30

6:30 am **Breakfast opens at the Hotel**

7:45 am **Depart Hotel to the Old City**

8:30 am **Letter to Myself**
Entrance Level of Aish HaTorah

9:00 am **Love Intimacy & Soul Mates**
Lori Palatnik
Banquet Hall

Madricha Class:

10:15 am **Modesty**
Rebbetzin Chana Kalsmith
Banquet Hall

Madricha Class:
"What if Means to Take Responsibility"
Kim Bash
ELC Classroom

11:15 am **Lunch on your own & Free Time**

South Africa

1:00 pm **Bus Departs**
Meet buses in front of David's Village
(See your city leader for exact instructions)

2:15 pm **Arrive Givat Shmuel**

Mikvah Tour

3:30 pm **Depart for Army Base**

5:00 pm **Depart for Jerusalem**

Denver and Minnesota

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Tuesday May 17

6:30 am Breakfast opens at the Hotel

8:30 am Bringing It All Home
How to share your inspiration with friends and family without blowing it.
Lori Palatnik
Hotel BR Level

Plus an opportunity to purchase CD's & JWRP T-shirts

9:30 am Survival Kits, and Evaluations.

10:00 am Our Mother Rachel: Shepherding Us along the Way
Ellyn Hutt

10:30 am Check out, Load the bus, Free Time

Bus 1
3:00 Depart Hotel
3:30 Arrive Rachel's Tomb
5:00 Arrive Gavna

Bus 2
3:30 Depart Hotel
4:00 Arrive Rachel's Tomb
4:45 Arrive Gavna

Bus 3
3:45 Depart Hotel
4:15 Visit at Rachel's Tomb
5:00 Arrive Gavna

Final Banquet at Gavna

Gavna, in the heart of a forest where once stood a thriving Jewish collective, destroyed during the War of Independence, an old-time restaurant and tavern has sprouted up – bridging the old and the new. Gavna, which is Aramaic for "shades" (as in shades of color), is the name of the restaurant. It is in the Gush Etzion region, south of Jerusalem, atop a forested hilltop overlooking Beitar and even Ashkelon's Mediterranean seashore on a clear day.