

Reform Family Adventure

Wednesday, August 13th

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport
Transportation to Jerusalem

ברוכים הבאים

Lunch in Jerusalem

Ice Breakers and Group building Activities

Opening Ceremony at the Jerusalem Teyelet with representatives of the Reform movement and The Jewish Agency for Israel

Explore the new in the old city – Inspirational tour in the old city

Overnight in Jerusalem

Thursday, August 14th

Early morning Visit to Masada

Free time at the Dead Sea

Lunch

Torah Study in Desert (Ein Gedi), parents teach children

Arrival at Kibbutz Yahel

Dinner at the kibbutz dining hall with Israeli friends

Overnight at the Reform Kibbutz Yahel – *Staying in Ma'ayan B'midbar* (Holiday Desert Inn apartments in the heart of the kibbutz)

Friday, August 15th

Family Fun Day in Eilat

Kabbalat Shabbat, dinner with community and evening activity in Yahel
(Separate activities for children with Israeli children and teens from Yahel and Lotan)

Overnight at Kibbutz Yahel – Ma'ayan B'midbar

Saturday, August 16th

Shabbat Services at Yahel

Lunch

Rest and pool time/optional visit to *Timna Park* (The world's most ancient Copper Mines: Solomon Pillars and more).

Visit to Kibbutz Lotan – The Eco- Zionist Reform Community in the ARAVA, established by NFTY alumni.

Overnight at Kibbutz Yahel, staying at *Mayan B'midbar*

Sunday, August 17th

Ecological and Eco-Zionist activity at Reform Kibbutz Lotan

"Be a part of the Soltion" - Family workshop to learn and experience some of the environmental friendly building methods which were developed in Kibbutz Lotan.

"**Lindod**"- Special Bedouin Hospitality at *Mamshit* which includes a Mediterranean Lunch and a real talk with Israeli Bedouins about their life in Israel.

Travel to Tel Aviv

Overnight in Tel Aviv

Monday, August 18th

Family Tikun Olam Experience in Tel Aviv- Jaffa

Lunch in Tel Aviv

Tour of Jaffa

Meeting with The Reform *Mechina* (Preparation program for the Israeli Army) students.
Separate Kids Activity – Meeting with the Israeli Reform Youth group/ Youngster Forum

Free night out in Tel Aviv or optional evening activity ("*Mayomana*")

Overnight in Tel Aviv

Tuesday, August 19th

Travel to Haifa

Program with Lokey Center in Haifa – Tour of Haifa's unique Multicultural faces; meeting with Arabs and Jews to discuss the challenges and accomplishments of the co-existence in Haifa.

Travel to Tiveria

Fun evening in Tiveria - Boat Cruise and Dinner

Overnight in Tiveria

Wednesday, August 20th

Ramat Hagolan Day:

A *tiyul* (day trip) with Israeli families from the Northern Israel:

Visit to army base and review on Israel northern borders; wine tasting in Katzrin and Kayak in the Jordan river.

Travel to Jerusalem

Overnight in Jerusalem

Thursday, August 21st

Tour of Yad Vashem/Har Hertzl

Separate Kids tour.

Free Time in Jerusalem

Israel Speaks: A real talk with the Mayor of Modi'in and the people and leaders of "Yozma" – The Reform congregation in Modi'in. Including Dinner.

Over night in Jerusalem

Friday, August 22nd

Meeting with representative of the Israeli Religious Action Center (IRAC)

Free time in Jerusalem /Optional meeting regarding long terms opportunities in Israel

Shabbat Service with Kehillat Kol Haneshama/Mevakshei Derech/Har El

Shabbat Dinner Hosting at Israeli families

Overnight in Jerusalem

Shabbat, August 23rd

Shabbat morning tour in the city

Free time

Final Festive Dinner, Closing Ceremony

Departure