



**Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda**  
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# **Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Solidarity Trip to Israel**

## **With Ramah Israel**

**Itinerary Draft 1, as of January 24 2024, Subject to Change**

**May 14-22, 2024**



## **Tuesday, May 14, 2024: Bruchim Habai'm- Yom Ha'atsmaut**

Depending on time of Arrival:

- Meet your Ramah Staff at Ben Gurion Airport and travel to Jerusalem Travel to **Tel Aviv for orientation**
- Tour **Har Herzl** and see how it has changed since the start of the war
- Volunteer **Tying Tzitzit** for soldiers
- Check into hotel
- Dinner and Orientation at hotel

**Overnight: Prima Royale Hotel, Jerusalem**



## **Wednesday, May 15, 2024: To Till and To Tend**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Travel to a **local farm to volunteer our time helping to pick/tend to produce**. The agricultural sector of the economy has been hit hard by the war and the entire country has been volunteering to help save this season's crops. We will lend a hand with whatever needs to be done - tending the fields, picking and/or packaging fresh produce, doing maintenance on greenhouses, etc. and participants should prepare for a physically demanding few hours of manual labor.
- Packed lunch
- Return to Jerusalem
- **Geopolitical bus tour** around the city to better understand the roots of the conflict
- Dinner on own
- Evening Speaker: **Jacqui and Yaron Vital** whose daughter was killed on October 7, and hear about her as well as **Yaron's remarkable story** of surviving the attacks at Kibbutz Holit

**Overnight: Prima Royale Hotel, Jerusalem**

## **Thursday, May 16, 2024: To Nourish Those Who Need Nourishment**

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Volunteer making sandwiches for soldiers and children in displaced families with CHabad Katamon
- Lunch at the **WZO headquarters** and meet with **Yizhar Hess**, the Vice chairman of the WZO
- **Bake challah** for soldiers and families of miluimnikim at Chavat Hanoar Hatsioni
- Dinner on own and free evening

**Overnight: Prima Royale Hotel, Jerusalem**

### **Friday, May 17, 2024: Israeli Solidarity throughout History**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Special **Solidarity program** and tour at the New **National Library of Israel**
- Visit the **Supreme court** and **Knesset** (outside) with briefing on Israeli politics with speaker TBD
- Lunch on own and Shopping at Machane Yehuda market
- Prepare for Shabbat
- *6:51pm Candle Lighting*
- **Kabbalat Shabbat** as a group at the hotel OR in the Old City (Azarat Yisrael)
- Dinner at the hotel

**Overnight: Prima Royale Hotel, Jerusalem**

### **Saturday, May 18, 2024: Shabbat in Jerusalem**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- **Optional Tefillah** as a group at the hotel OR at Local Synagogue/s
- Lunch at the hotel
- Walking tour with guide
- **Visit the Michael Levin Lone Soldier Base** and meet with lone soldiers and Bnot Sherut
- *8:06pm Havdalah*
- Dinner on own at local restaurants and free evening

**Overnight: Prima Royale Hotel, Jerusalem**

### **Sunday, May 19, 2024: Bear Witness**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Drive to **Otef Aza** and tour one of the kibbutzim hit on Oct. 7, hearing stories from locals
- **Volunteer with clean up/restoration**
- Packed lunch
- Visit the site of the **Nova music festival** and meet survivor
- Host a **BBQ for Israeli soldiers** at their base- cooking and serving the food and eating with them, includes dinner for the group
- Late Return to Jerusalem

**Overnight: Prima Royale Hotel, Jerusalem**

### **Monday, May 20, 2024: Modern heroes**

- Breakfast at hotel
- Visit the **Reuth Rehab hospital**, meet with staff and visit patients
- Lunch on own at the Carmel market
- Volunteer **making food for injured soldiers** and their families at Ichilov Hospital
- Go to **Kikar Hahatufim** - "Hostages Square." The public square outside Habima Theater has become a gathering place for the families of hostages and hundreds of daily visitors who come to show their support. We will have the opportunity to speak with families and observe the various art installations, including the [Empty Long Shabbat Table](#).
- Return to **Jerusalem**
- Dinner on own at local restaurants and free evening

**Overnight: Prima Royale Hotel, Jerusalem**

## **Tuesday, May 21, 2024: Impact on the Locals**

- Breakfast at hotel
- Check out
- **Agricultural volunteering #2**- help Israel where the help is needed most.
- Packed lunch
- Tour in **Ein Rafa- Israeli Arab** village and hear about their contributions to the war effort
- Meet with **BEBY Shinshinim** at the hotel for dinner and hear their stories

**Overnight: Prima Royale Hotel, Jerusalem**

## **Wednesday, May 22, 2024: To Share Chizuk and Receive Chizuk**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out
- **Volunteer** with **ThankIsraeliSoldiers** making packages and writing letters to soldiers at the museum of tolerance. All goods that were brought to be donated will be dropped off here.
- Study Session at the **Shalom Hartman Institute**
- Lunch on own
- Volunteer **packaging food with Pantry Packers**
- Optional **Group Tefillah at Azarat Yisrael**, the Egalitarian Prayer section of the Kotel
- **Summary Session** - what do we take back with us from this trip and what can we do to help when we get home?
- **Final Dinner together** at a local restaurant
- Travel to the airport
- Late night **DEPARTURE**

**Overnight: On Flight**



**להתראות ! Lehitra'ot**