Day 1 - Monday, June 17, 2019

*Arrive in Israel and get to know your group*

Flight number LY004

Airport Balagan, arrive in Israel, meet your team and start your adventure

Talk with Divon Sachlav|Israel on the House CEO

Tour of Jaffa (also known as Yafo) is the ancient port city out of which Tel Aviv has now grown.

Jaffa Flea Market

Opening Session, get to know your group, expectations and program

**Overnight – Mashabim Country Lodging**

Day 2 - Tuesday, June 18, 2019

*Introduction to Sustainability and the Arava Institute*

Salad Trail, tour + tasting

Lunch in Mitzpe Ramon

Introduction to Arava Institute (Academic block 1)

Rise of Sustainability (Academic block 2)

Check in at Kibbutz Ketura

Intro to Ecology and Energy Lecture (Academic block 3)

**Overnight – Kibbutz Ketura**

Day 3 - Wednesday, June 19, 2019

*Water, Energy, Agriculture*

Early morning walk to Experimental Orchards at Kibbutz Ketura

Marine Ecology and transboundary water issues (Academic block 5)

Lunch and free time

Interactive visit to the Off-grid village at Kibbutz Ketura (Academic block 6)

Introduction to communities of the Negev Lecture (Academic block 7)
Overnight – Kibbutz Ketura

Day 4 - Thursday, June 20, 2019
*Energy efficient building plus living in the desert*

Desert building: Hands on workshop at the Center of Creative Ecology at Kibbutz Lotan (Academic block 8)

Lunch and lookout over the Ramon Crater in Mitzpe Ramon

The Story of the Bedouins in the Negev - visit the Azazme tribe at Wadi Aricha (Academic block 9)

David Uman, Geopolitics talk about Israel's place in the region

Overnight – Southern Kibbutz (TBD)

Day 5 - Friday, June 21, 2019
*Ancient and modern farming in the Negev*

Ancient farming at Avdat National park (Academic block 10)

Holot Makman - Isolated Eco-tourism (Academic block 11)

Ein Gedi, Discover the beautiful desert oasis in the heart of the Dead Sea valley

Prep for Shabbat

Check in at Kibbutz Almog

Group Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat Dinner

Group Shabbat Oneg

Overnight – Kibbutz Almog

Day 6 - Saturday, June 22, 2019
*From community to family – Shabbat is the time to get to know each other*

Group activities TBD

Lunch

Pool time/ Break

Tie in Session

Group activities
Day 7 - Sunday, June 23, 2019
Intro to Part Two of the course
Sinkholes and the receding level of the Dead Sea - Transboundary efforts for management (Academic block 12)
Swim in the Dead Sea – the lowest place on earth
Travel north along the African Syrian rift
Intro to second half of academic portion (Academic block 13)
Overnight – Northern Kibbutz (TBD)

Day 8 - Monday, June 24, 2019
Sustainable development, ancient water
Breakfast
Hula Lake - From ecological disaster to living ecosystem - Interactive bike ride (Academic block 14)
Enjoy walking through the streets of the birthplace of the Kabbalah in the Old City of Tzfat
Group time – Bringing your experiences together
Overnight – Northern Kibbutz (TBD)

Day 9 - Tuesday, June 25, 2019
Living ecology plus green building in the Arab sector
Sachnin Case study: Green building in the Arab Sector (Academic block 15)
Alona ancient water aqueduct (Academic block 16)
Dance Israel Workshop – Dancing through Israeli history
Overnight – Eden Inn Zichron Yakov

Day 10 - Wednesday, June 26, 2019
Transboundary water management
Ramat Hanadiv - Sustainable development in a nature park (Academic block 17)
Lunch in Tel Aviv
Experience the Tel Aviv street art with Grafitiyul TLV tour
Swim time in the Mediterranean Sea
Enjoy the bustling night life in TLV with a Night out in Tel Aviv

Overnight – Tel Aviv (TBD)

Day 11 - Thursday, June 27, 2019
Urban gardening and summary
Breakfast
TLV Self Exploration
Jerusalem Kaima Farm - Youth at risk learn to farm (Academic block 18)
Final academic ceremony and summary (Academic block 19)
Prep for Yad Vashem at hotel

Overnight – Jerusalem (TBD)

Day 12 - Friday, June 28, 2019
From memory to present
Yad Vashem – Walk through The World Holocaust Remembrance Center
Mt. Herzl
Prep for Shabbat
Group Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel
Shabbat Dinner
Group Shabbat Oneg

Overnight – Jerusalem (TBD)

Day 13 - Saturday, June 29, 2019
Take a break, it’s Shabbat
Breakfast
Israel Museum visit
Break/ Pool time
Walk through the quiet streets of Jerusalem
Group time
Havdallah
Night out and Dinner out in Jerusalem

**Overnight – Jerusalem (TBD)**

**Day 14 - Sunday, June 30, 2019**
*Connect the dots and take it home*
Taglit Innovation Center
Free time in Tel Aviv
Closing Session -
Travel to Ben Gurion Airport
Check in
Flight LY011

Have a safe flight