

GO WITH Hillel

SAMPLE ITINERARY PRIDE x QUEER COMMUNITY

DAY 1 : WELCOME TO ISRAEL

- Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport: Welcome to Israel!
- Drive to the Kinneret and check in to the hotel, followed by dinner.
- Orientation, security briefing, and ice breakers.

DAY 2:

- Overlooking the Syrian border from Mount Bental
- Explore the complex relationship between Israel and Syria focusing on the ramifications of the recent Syrian Civil War.
- Visit the Tel Dan Nature Reserve and walk along the streams that have been a source of sustenance and conflict from Biblical times through today.
- Lunch on own.
- Kayaking in the Jordan River
- Return to the hotel. Hillel Conversation:

DAY 3:

- Wade through the waters of the Majrase, one of the streams that flows into the Sea of the Galilee, Israel's largest freshwater lake.
- One of the four holy Jewish cities, Tzfat
- Lunch on own.
- Visit Harduf, for a taste of the connection between agriculture, environmental innovation and fun

DAY 4:

- Drive to Zichron Yaakov.
- Hear about the Geopolitical realities in Israel's broader neighborhood, including: Iran, ISIS, the Palestinians, Lebanon
- Lunch on own.
- Drive along the costal road to Tel Aviv.
- Meet a representative of the LGBTQ Community in Israel
- Enjoy a Night Out in the vibrant nightlife of the city that never sleeps -Tel Aviv

DAY 5:

- Join Israel's LGBTQ community for its biggest celebration of the Pride Month: The Parade of Tel Aviv.
- Lunch on own.
- Enter Jerusalem and stop at Haas Promenade for an overview of Jerusalem and a Shehechyanu Celebration

- Check in to the hotel and prepare for Shabbat.
- Kabbalat Shabbat/Oneg Shabbat

DAY 6: SHABBAT

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Shabbat morning programs.
- Yad Vashem Preparation
- Festive Shabbat Lunch/ Bnei Mitzvah Ceremony
- Shabbat Menucha (rest).
- Night out at the Ben Yehuda Pedestrian Mall

DAY 7:

- Guided visit through the Jewish Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City, exploring 3000 years of life and mystery, including a visit to the Kotel (Western Wall), of the Temple Mount, and Ezrat Israel - the egalitarian section of the Western Wall.
- Lunch on own.
- Visit the Yad Vashem memorial complex, dedicated to the memory of the victims of the Shoa (Holocaust), including the Avenue of the Righteous Among the Nations, the Historical Museum and the Children's Memorial.
- Dinner at the hotel.
- Hillel Conversation

DAY 8: June

- Visit Israel's national cemetery, Mount Herzl, and hear the stories of the leaders who dreamt of and built the State of Israel and the young people who died fighting for it.
- Lunch on own.
- Visit the Jerusalem LGBTQ Open house to hear about the challenges the triumphs they had working in the complex grater community of Jerusalem
- Drive south to the Judean Desert. Stop at the Kfar Hanokdim Bedouin Encampment for a traditional Bedouin experience including, a Camel Ride, Bedouin Hospitality, a Hafla Dinner and overnight in a Bedouin Tent.
- Hillel Conversation

DAY 9:

- Ascend Masada via the Roman Ramp for a guided visit and dialogue about the significance of the Masada story in contemporary Israeli society.
- Lunch on own.
- Cover yourself in mud and float on the water of the Dead Sea
- Hillel Conversation

DAY 10:

- Rainbow Tours TLV
- Lunch on own.
- Guided walk through Tel Aviv exploring the old and new, and what makes Tel Aviv what it

is today: a hub of creativity, innovation and activism. Possible visits include Neve Tzedek, Rothschild Boulevard and Sarona

- Beach time.

- Dinner at the hotel