

המאירה באספקלריה אהובתי ארץ Aleph Ba-Aretz:

The general daily structure will look like this with field trips, tours, visiting guests, artists, and educators sprinkled throughout:

- Davenen/meditation - morning, 10-minute mincha moment, arvit/closing circle/reflection
- Bet midrash in the morning
- Torat HaYomYom - learning from observation in the afternoon (field trips, guest/artist visits/tours), woven into living Torah.
- Mishpacha groups in afternoons or evenings
- Evenings will include optional night walks, concerts and events.
- Prayerful close/Maariv at the end of the day

Teachers, artists and educators that participants will have the opportunity to learn from may include: Rabbi Ruth Gan Kagan, poet-novelist Almog Behar, Rabbi Tamar Elad-Applebaum, Rivka Miriam, Shumel Browns, Rabbi Melanie Landau, Rabbi Minna Bromberg, Michael Kagan, Father David Neuhaus, artists Avraham Lowenthal and David Friedman, Rabbi Esteban Gottfried, Zohar Raviv (head of education for Taglit), Rabbi Roberto Arbib, Rabbi Hanan Shlesinger, Ali Abu Awad, Melanie Landau, Dr. Menachem Kallus, Anat Hoffman, Rabbi Itzhak Marmorstein, Rabbi Joe and Ro Schonwald, Mark Eliyahu, Marlana Fuerstman, paytan Roni Ish-Ran Edwin Seroussi and more!

Organizations and communities you will connect with and learn from include: Encounter, EcoME, Breaking the Silence, Parent Circle Families Forum, New Israel Fund, Rabbis for Human Rights, Fohs Foundation, Moriah Fund, Taglit, Yad Vashem, Perspectives, Roots-Shorashim-Judur and more!

Places and locations you will experience, walk through, and engage with include: Jerusalem including the Old City, Nacal'ot, Talpiyot, Ein Karem, Meah Sherarim, Rehavia, Tel Aviv, beach culture, Shuk-ha-Carmel, Neve Tzedek, Tsfat, and Galil birthplaces of the Kibbutzim, the geological wonder of the Negev, Makhtesh, Yerucham, and the neighboring Bedouin settlement, Gush Etzion, Bethlehem – **just the beginning!**

The following is subject to change and still in planning stages but we are excited to share as a preview of the richness of the days and the learning that will unfold while in Israel and Palestine and the themes that will guide each week.

I. Ellu ve-Ellu; Holding Diversity (In reach)

Exploring the Richness and Diversity of Jewish tradition and culture; our Kaleidoscopic People; Entering into the Land; Entering into Torah-Learning

Monday, July 16

Afternoon: Opening Gathering and Introductions (Entering, Reflection on our Journey)
Evening: Welcome dinner (and/or time for settling in)

Tuesday, July 17

Morning: Shacharit at the Tayelet
Bet Midrash I
Lunch on your own
Afternoon: Torat HaYomYom
Tamar Elad-Applebaum "Forming a New Israeli Jewish Community"
Dinner break on your own
Evening: Mishpacha Groups

Wednesday, July 18

Morning: Shacharit
Bet Midrash 2
Lunch on your own
Afternoon: Cooking and Culture -- getting a taste of this place and walk through Nachal'ot and the Shuk
Dinner break on your own
Evening: Mishpacha Groups

Thursday, July 19

Morning: Shacharit
Bet Midrash 3
Lunch on your own
Afternoon: Torat HaYomYom – Visit to Yad Vashem
Dinner break
Evening: "Rivka Miriam and Almog Behar: An Evening of Poetry"

Friday, July 20

Tiyyul in Old City Jerusalem with Shmuel Browns; chanting in Santa Anna Church
Including time for Mishpacha Groups to check in
Shabbat Dinner together in Jerusalem

II. Vision and Shevirah

Breaking Heart Open

Shabbat, July 21 (Shabbat Hazon)

Visioning/Teachings for Shabbat Hazon/ Seudah Shelishit with R. Ruth Gan Kagan and R. Elliot Ginsburg

Sunday, July 22 (Tisha B'av)

Tisha B'Av Yom
Mishpacha Groups
Evening: prep for field trip

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III. Expanding the Kli: **לי למחול מספדי הפכת**.

Cultivating Love (of Humanity, Divine, Other, Self, Planet)

Monday, July 23 - Tuesday, July 24

Overnight Field trip to Northern Israel TBD (Tsfat, Galil, Beit She'arimi)

This trip will include learning with Avraham Lowenthal, tours of Tsfat sites, meditation with David Friedman and more!

Wednesday, July 25

Morning: Shacharit
Bet Midrash 4

Lunch on your own

Afternoon: Torat HaYomYom

Mishpacha Groups

Dinner break on your own

Evening: "An Evening of Piyut" with Roni Ish-Ran and Hadas Pal-Yarden)

Thursday, July 26

Morning: Shacharit

Bet Midrash 5

Lunch on your own

Afternoon: Torat HaYomYom

Mishpacha Groups

Dinner break on your own

Evening: "Playing with Hebrew and Gender"

Friday, July 27 (TU B'av)

TU B'Av in Tel Aviv with optional overnight

Includes tour of Neve Tzedek, historic Tel Aviv
Kabbalat Shabbat with Beit Teifillah Yisraelit (at the Tel Aviv harbor, facing the setting sun!)

Shabbat, July 28 (Shabbat Nahamu) Experience

Shabbat in Tel Aviv (optional) – Free day with spiritual (not Orthodox itinerary) and home hospitality.

IV. Breaking Heart Open to the Other

Sunday, July 29

Morning: Shacharit

Bet Midrash 6

Lunch on your own

Afternoon: Torat HaYomYom

Melanie Landau "Unfolding"

Dinner break on your own

Evening: Mishpacha Groups

Monday, July 30

Morning: Shacharit

Bet Midrash 7

Lunch and/or rest on your own

Afternoon: Torat HaYomYom

Afternoon field trip TBD – Perspectives (perspectivesisrael.org)

Dinner break

Evening: Panel: Experience of Serving in the IDF or Parent Circle Families Forum

Tuesday, July 31

Morning: Shacharit

Bet Midrash 8

Lunch on your own

Afternoon: Torat HaYomYom

Michael Kagan "What Judaism has to Offer the World"

Dinner Break

Evening: Mishpacha Groups

Wednesday, August 1

Morning: Shacharit

Bet Midrash 9

Lunch on your own

Afternoon: Torat HaYomYom -

Mishpacha Groups

Prep for overnight field trip

Dinner Break

Evening: FREE

Thursday, August 2

Overnight field trip with Encounter &

Experience in Palestinian homes (Bethlehem)

Friday, August 3

Field trip learning

Shabbat dinner together

Shabbat August 4

Shabbat of Consolation 2

Seudah Shelishit and Havdalah (Melaveh Malka with Itzhak

Marmorstein at Beit ha-Rav Kook)

V. Ellu ve-Ellu

Integration and the Kli of Heightened Awareness and Compassion

Sunday, August 5

Morning: Shacharit

Bet Midrash 10

Lunch on your own

Afternoon: Torat HaYomYom

Mishpacha Groups

Evening: Visiting with David Neuhaus and the Hebrew Speaking Catholic Community

Monday, August 6

Field trip TBD

Farewell Dinner together

Tuesday, August 7

Torat ha-Tiyyul

Summing up, saying goodbye, and special last day of learning