

La Crosse Israel Tour 2023 Itinerary

Day 0 – Saturday, May 6 – Travel to Minneapolis MSP or Chicago ORD airport.
Overnight at hotel near the airport (not included).

DAY 1 - Sunday, May 7 – Departure from Minneapolis or Chicago



.DAY 2 - Monday, May 8

Morning: Arrival at Ben Gurion airport - Tel Aviv, **approximately 9:00 AM** Tel Aviv time. Welcome to Tel Aviv! Get a behind-the-scenes tour of this vibrant, artistic, and historic city. You'll spend the morning exploring Tel Aviv's lesser-known streets and stories – the best under-the-radar spots – visiting neighborhoods like the unique American Colony, the complex Ajami, trendy Lev Ha'ir, and more.

Afternoon: Visit the Old city of Yaffo (Jaffa) for shopping and exploration. Tour Peres Center for Peace and Innovation.

Evening: Dinner at hotel (included)

Overnight: Tel Aviv Dan Panorama Hotel



DAY 3 - Tuesday, May 9

Breakfast at our hotel

Morning: ANU Museum – Tel Aviv. The story of the Jewish people is a story of constant renewal. The Museum of the Jewish People reflects the Jewish world of today and celebrates the multiculturalism of Jewish diversity with an inclusive, pluralistic approach.

Afternoon: Visit Shuk HaCarmel & Nachlat Binyamin Art market

Evening: Dinner at Tel Aviv port (included)

Overnight: Tel Aviv Dan Panorama Hotel



DAY 4 -Wednesday, May 10

Breakfast at our hotel and check out

Morning: Caesarea – a national park where amazing ancient harbor ruins, beautiful beaches and modern residences sit side by side. Name by Travel & Leisure at the best tourist spot in the Middle East, located on the Mediterranean coast about halfway between Tel Aviv and Haifa.

Lunch at Impact-Israel Youth Village.

Afternoon: Drive through Haifa (Bahai Gardens). Arrive northern Israel.

Evening: Dinner (included)

Overnight: Ramot Resort Hotel

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DAY 5 - Thursday, May 11

Morning: Banias Nature Preserve, Tel Dan Archaeological Park.
Ramat HaGolan, Kofi Annan at Har Bental, overlooking Syria.

Lunch with Druze family in Golan Heights. Jeep tour of Golan.

Overnight: Ramot Resort Hotel

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DAY 6 -Friday, May 12

Breakfast at our hotel and check out

Morning: Sea of Galilee – sites holy to Christianity, Tiberias cemetery, Grave of Rambam, Yardenit baptism (optional).

Afternoon: Hamat Tiberias National Park. Drive to Jerusalem in time for the Sabbath.

Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel - Jerusalem

DAY 7 - Saturday, May 13

Breakfast at our hotel

Morning: Customize your Shabbat experience. There's a way for everyone to spend the day. Whether you're looking for mindfulness options with yoga and meditation, a Shabbat service at a local synagogue, or simply a day to yourself, there's a perfect Shabbat experience waiting for you. Later, join your community for an inspiring and meaningful Havdalah service, ending a peaceful day.

Afternoon - Explore the Old City of Jerusalem. Optional visit to the Israel museum and Shrine of the Book.

Dinner and Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel – Jerusalem



DAY 8 - Sunday, May 14

Breakfast at our hotel

Morning: Old City Tour: Western Wall and Tunnels, Burnt House, City of David.

Afternoon: Explore Old City

Evening: Dinner (included)

Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel - Jerusalem





DAY 9 - Monday, May 15

Breakfast at our hotel.

All day: The Fortress of Masada and a floating dip in the Dead Sea

Dinner (included) in Jerusalem

Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel - Jerusalem





DAY 10 - Tuesday – May 16

Breakfast at our hotel

Morning: Yad Vashem Museum, Mount Herzl

Afternoon: Shuk (open air market) Machne Yehuda. Mamilla Shopping Mall.

Evening: Dinner (included), Sound-and-Light Show at the Citadel.

Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel - Jerusalem





DAY 11 - Wednesday, May 17

Breakfast at our hotel

Morning: Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, other Jerusalem sites.

Afternoon: Late check out and farewell dinner. Transfer to Ben Gurion airport.

DAY 12 – Thursday, May 18

Flight back to Chicago or Minneapolis.

Luxury Hotels Check in at all hotels between 2-3 pm.
Check out of all hotels between 11am-12 noon.

May 8 -10 **Tel Aviv Dan Panorama**

<https://www.danhotels.com/TelAvivHotels/DanPanoramaTelAvivHotel/>

May 10-12 **Ramot Resort Hotel** <https://ramot-nofesh.co.il/en/>

May 12-17 **Dan Panorama - Jerusalem** (with late check out).

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