

**Sample TIES Itinerary**  
**Orange County Bureau of Jewish Education Israel Trip**  
**June 27 to July 25, 2010**

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>MORNING</b>	<b>AFTERNOON</b>	<b>EVENING</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>June 27</b>	EL AL # LY6 Dep. LAX 13:45		
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>June 28</b>		14:15 Arrive in Israel Transfer to AMHSI Campus Welcome and Orientation	Dinner  Overnight AMHSI Campus
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>June 29</b>  <b>Theme: The Biblical period</b>	7:30 Breakfast 8:00 Depart <u>Sataf</u> - social justice, KL Project: help reconstruct an ancient farm, learn about settlement of the land, & ancient farming <u>Haas Promenade</u> – view Jerusalem from the south. Welcome to Jerusalem and learn about how and why King David made Jerusalem the eternal capital of the Jewish People	Packed Lunch  <u>City of David</u> – view remains of Biblical Jerusalem Hezekiah's Tunnel – walk through a 2,800 year old tunnel that brought water to Jerusalem  <u>Kotel</u> – the spiritual culmination of the visit to ancient Jerusalem	Dinner on the Streets (DOTS) in Jerusalem and some free time  Overnight Jerusalem
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>June 30</b>  <b>Theme: Second Temple Period</b>	7:30 Breakfast 8:00 Depart <u>Model of Jerusalem at the Israel Museum</u> – a scale of model Jerusalem as it was before it was destroyed by the Romans in 70 CE <u>Herodian Quarter</u> – named for King Herod, view the remains of a mansion in the upper city to learn about the life style of the Jews	Pizza Lunch in Old City <u>Davidson Center &amp; Excavations</u> - an archaeological park near the southern wall of the temple Mount to see important remains of Jerusalem in its glory and its destruction  Nature walk at <u>Nahal David</u> near Ein Gedi and the Dead Sea	Dinner at Youth Hostel  Overnight Masada
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>July 1</b>	4:30 Begin hiking up Masada Sunrise 5:37 Tefilot/Tour Masada	12:00 Lunch at <u>Ein Gedi</u> Float in Dead Sea	18:00 Dinner at AMHSI  Evening activity in the town of Hod Hasharon  Overnight AMHSI Campus

<p><b>FRIDAY</b> <b>July 2</b> <b>Hesed</b> <b>community</b> <b>service &amp;</b> <b>prepare for</b> <b>Shabbat</b></p>	<p>8:00 Breakfast 8:30 Depart for Community service project – <u>Hazon Yeshaya</u> soup kitchen in Jerusalem</p>	<p>Lunch on the Street <u>Neighborhood tour</u> through some picturesque neighborhoods in Jerusalem including the <u>Machaneh Yehuda</u> open air market prepare for Shabbat</p>	<p>19:08 Candle Lighting 18:45 Kabbalat Shabbat at Kotel Dinner at Hotel  Overnight Jerusalem</p>
<p><b>SATURDAY</b> <b>July 3</b>  <b>Shabbat in</b> <b>Jerusalem</b></p>	<p>8 -8:30 Breakfast at Hotel Students will have the opportunity to attend services at Synagogues of their choice or visit Synagogues in the area followed by contemplative session in the park</p>	<p>12:30 Lunch at Hotel Visit Migdal David, the museum of the history of Jerusalem or newly re-opened Israel Museum; or take a walk in the Yemin Moshe/Mishkenot Sha'ananim King David neighborhood Social Time Study session</p>	<p>18:30 dinner at hotel 20:30 Havdalah  Return to AMHSI campus</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>July 4</b>  <b>Archaeology</b> <b>Bar Kochba</b> <b>Revolt</b></p>	<p>7:30 Breakfast 8:00 Depart Participate in an archaeological dig at <u>Tel Burgin</u> a second temple period suburb of Jerusalem. Help uncover the history of the town and period.  <u>Hirbet Midras Caves</u> – visit caves dug by the fighters of the Bar Kochba revolt fighting the Romans more than 1,800 years ago in the second century</p>	<p>Packed lunch at Bet Guvrin. <u>Bet Guvrin Amphitheater</u> is where the Romans conducted Gladiator games. This is a good place to discuss the results of the revolt.</p>	<p>BBQ on Campus  Overnight AMHSI Campus</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> <b>July 5</b> <b>Jewish life</b> <b>during the</b> <b>Middle Ages</b></p>	<p>8:00 Breakfast 8:30 Seminar on Campus: the development of Jewish communities during the Middle Ages to understand how different Jewish communities were formed and their unique Jewish cultures</p>	<p>Bag Lunch Depart to Tel Aviv - time to relax on the beach and/or in some of Tel Aviv's fun and upscale streets</p>	<p>18:30 Dinner on campus  Overnight AMHSI Campus</p>

<p><b>TUESDAY</b> <b>July 6</b></p> <p><b>Crusaders And Kabbalists</b></p>	<p>6:30 Breakfast 7:00 Depart <u>Belvoir Crusader Fortress</u>- learn about the Crusaders in Israel, the wars between Islam and Christianity in the Middle Ages and its relevance to today's politics. We will simulate the fortress attack.</p>	<p>Packed Lunch Blue Beach in Tiberias on Lake Kineret (The Sea of Galilee)</p> <p>In the afternoon we'll visit the <u>City of Tzfat</u> to learn about this saintly community and the rabbis that developed Kabbalah.</p>	<p>Dinner on the Streets in Afula Meet Ziggy – share Six Day war experiences (Ziggy is in the famous picture of paratroopers at the Kotel) Overnight AMHSI Campus</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>July 7</b></p> <p><b>Emergence of Zionism</b></p>	<p>8:00 Breakfast Spend the morning in group activities prepare for a creative Zionism Seminar to learn about the different streams of the Zionist Movement</p>	<p>13:00 Lunch Zionism Seminar presentation by participants to others in the group</p>	<p>18:00 Dinner Disco Night  Overnight AMHSI Campus</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b> <b>July 8</b></p> <p><b>Tel Aviv: the Center of Modern Israeli culture</b></p>	<p>7:00 Breakfast 7:30 Depart <u>Independence Hall</u>. Visit the site where Israel's independence was declared and re-enact that historic moment</p> <p><u>Shuk HaPishpishim</u> – flea market</p>	<p>Lunch on the streets of Tel Aviv <u>Bet Reuven Rubin</u> The studio home of one of Israel's most important and world known artists to see how art reflects Israeli culture</p> <p>Street interviews – interview Israelis to learn about how they view their lives as Israelis and Jews</p> <p><u>Rabin Square</u> – an opportunity to pay respects to Israel's Prime Minister who was assassinated in this place in 1995</p> <p><u>Palmach Museum</u> - Museum dedicated to one of Israel's important underground movements that fought to establish Israel's independence –</p> <p>Drive to Jerusalem to meet teens at Layada HS</p>	<p>Dinner and overnight with Israeli peers from Leyada HS in Jerusalem</p> <p>Overnight with peers in Jerusalem</p>

<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>July 9</b> <b>Mifgash with Israeli peers</b>	Activities with Israeli peers	Shabbat with Israeli peers  Option to visit family and or friends in Israel	Overnight with peers in Jerusalem
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>July 10</b> <b>Continue Mifgash</b>		Shabbat with Israeli peers	Bid farewell to the Israeli friends and return to Hod Hasharon  Overnight AMHSI Campus
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>July 11</b>  <b>Pioneers and their values</b>	6:30 Breakfast 7:00 Depart <u>Hashomer Museum</u> at Kibbutz Kfar Giladi: The organization that defended the young pioneers – grandfather of TZAHAL, the Israel Defense Forces	Packed Lunch Kayaking at Maayan Baruch Naot Factory Kineret Training Farm: the place where the pioneers learned to farm and developed their unique life style, especially the kibbutz concept	DOTS in Zichron Yaakov  Overnight AMHSI Campus
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>July 12</b>  <b>Sho'ah</b>	7:30 Breakfast 8:00 Intro on campus to the Sho'ah, meet a Holocaust survivor  10:30 Depart for <u>Yad Vashem</u> , Israel's national museum and memorial to the Holocaust	Bagged Lunch Continue Yad Vashem	18:00 Dinner  Evening activity on campus  Overnight AMHSI Campus

<p><b>TUESDAY</b> <b>July 13</b></p> <p><b>Struggle for Independence</b></p>	<p>7:00 Breakfast 7:30 Depart <u>Atlit beach</u>—Re-enact the Aliyah Bet “illegal immigration” on the beach and a chance to swim in the Mediterranean Sea</p> <p>10:45 <u>Atlit Detention Camp</u>: where the captured immigrants were imprisoned. Learn about the dramatic escape from the prison</p>	<p>Packed Lunch <u>Acco Prison</u> – Learn about the underground movements and visit where many of Israel’s future leaders were imprisoned by the British. In the gallows room we’ll pay homage to Israel’s heroes who paid the supreme price for Israel’s freedom</p> <p><u>Rosh Hanikra</u> –with Lebanon end the day in the beautiful grottos near the border</p>	<p>Dinner on the streets in Haifa or Natanya</p> <p>Overnight AMHSI Campus</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>July 14</b></p> <p><b>Political and security issues facing Israel</b></p>	<p>8:00 Breakfast 8:30 Depart <u>Ammunition Hill</u> - an important battle site in Jerusalem where students can learn about and re-enact the Six Days War and its results <u>Tour “Seam neighborhoods” in Jerusalem</u> view the security wall and learn about the debate concerning the future of the area and the peace process</p>	<p>Packed lunch</p> <p>Meet speakers to debate the future of the territories, settlements etc.</p>	<p>Dinner</p> <p>Overnight AMHSI Campus</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b> <b>July 15</b></p> <p><b>Understanding the significance of the Negev</b></p>	<p>7:00 Breakfast 7:30 Depart <u>Kibbutz Revivim</u> the first kibbutz established south of Be’er Sheva in 1943. Learn how the early pioneers made the desert bloom</p>	<p>Packed Lunch <u>Hike at the Red Canyon</u> a beautiful canyon near Eilat</p> <p>Camel Rides at Eilat Camel Ranch</p>	<p>Bedouin Hospitality and Dinner at Camel Ranch and free time in Eilat</p> <p>Overnight Camel Ranch or Eilat YH</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b> <b>July 16</b></p> <p><b>Enjoy the Eilat area</b></p>	<p>7:00 Breakfast 7:30 Depart Hike <u>Har Tzefahot</u>: From the mountain top you can view 4 countries Snorkeling at <u>Hof Almog</u>, the coral beach</p>	<p>Lunch on the streets in Eilat Free time on the beach and opportunity for water sports Depart to <u>Kibbutz Yahel</u> Prepare for Shabbat</p>	<p>19:23 Candle Lighting Kabbalat Shabbat Shabbat Dinner Oneg Overnight Kibbutz Yahel</p>

<p><b>SATURDAY</b> <b>July 17</b> <b>Shabbat on Kibbutz</b></p>	<p>Shabbat Activity Tour of Kibbutz</p>	<p>Lunch "Pomellos for Peace at Yahel" -</p>	<p>18:30 Dinner 20:21 Havdalah Evening activity Overnight Kibbutz Yahel</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>July 18</b> <b>The vision for the future</b></p>	<p>7:00 Breakfast 7:30 Depart Hike <u>Ein Avdat</u> – hike in a desert oasis to appreciate the importance and potential of the Negev</p>	<p>Supermarket Lunch <u>Kibbutz Sde Boker</u> – Visit the home and Grave of Ben Gurion, Israel's first prime minister. Learn about his vision for the development of the Negev and discussion the challenges facing Israel</p> <p>Return to campus</p>	<p>18:00 Dinner on Campus</p> <p>Overnight AMHSI Campus</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> <b>July 19</b> <b>Israel Advocacy and community service</b></p>	<p>8:00 Breakfast Morning seminar with <u>David Project</u>, a leading organization that focuses on advocating for Israel.</p>	<p>13 :00 Lunch Depart to Table to Table, a community service project</p>	<p>18:00 Dinner – Seudah Mafseket 19:00 Depart for Jerusalem Tisha B'Av program Overnight AMHSI Campus</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> <b>July 20</b> <i>Fast of 9<sup>th</sup> Av</i></p>	<p>8:00 Optional Breakfast or late wake up 10:00 Seminar on campus</p>	<p>Lunch and or optional Mincha service 17:00 Depart to Daliyat El Carmel, a Druze Village 18:30-19:30 shopping time in Daliyat el Carmel</p>	<p>20:00 Program and dinner with Druze family in Ussefiya Overnight AMHSI Campus</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>July 21</b> <b>The Golan</b></p>	<p>6:30 Breakfast 7:00 Depart <u>Mitzpeh Gadot</u> – a former Syrian Bunker on the Golan. From this vantage point a good understanding of the factors leading to the Six Days War <u>The Valley of Tears</u> – visit the site of an important Yom Kippur War battle and learn about the heroes who saved Israel</p>	<p>Packed Lunch View a film at Kibbutz El Rom about the war at Kibbutz El Rom</p> <p>Hike at Gamla and discussion about the future of the Golan</p>	<p>Dinner on the Streets</p> <p>Overnight AMHSI Campus</p>

<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>July 22</b> <b>Closure to the program</b>	8:00 Breakfast 8:30 Depart Tree Planting ceremony <u>Har Herzl Museum</u> dedicated to the founder of Zionism. The audio visual program presents a wonderful opportunity to review what Israel has accomplished and much that is still needed.	Bag Lunch MT Herzl cemetery: A wonderful opportunity to pay homage to Israel's political and military leaders  Time on Ben Yehuda Street Return to Campus	18:00 Closing Dinner Closing group activity with desert  Overnight AMHSI Campus
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>July 23</b>	8:00 Breakfast 8:30 Summing up discussion 11:30 Begin packing and clean up	12:30 Lunch Packing, clean up, and prepare for Shabbat	19:26 Candle lighting 17:15 Kabbalat Shabbat 18:30 Dinner Oneg Shabbat
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>July 24</b> <b>Shabbat on campus</b>	Shabbat on campus Tefillah	12:00 Lunch Afternoon closing activities	18:00 Dinner 20:24 Havdalah <b>DRIVE TO AIRPORT</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>July 25</b>	12:40 am Depart Tel Aviv EL AL #LY5 Arrive LAX 6:10 am		