



The Susie Fishbein Culinary Tour to Israel February 12- 19, 2015

Thursday February 12th, 2015

Welcome to Israel

- Individual arrivals in Israel
- Check into the hotel
- Welcome reception with acclaimed author **Susie Fishbein**
- Introduction session with Eve Harow **The Timeless Love of Food**
- Participate in a Halva tasting workshop
- Enjoy a food demonstration with Susie “**Explore and discover the flavors of Jerusalem**”
- Festive welcome dinner followed by a wine tasting

Overnight: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

*Optional upgrade to the Waldorf Astoria, Jerusalem – Please call Jewish Journey for pricing

Friday February 13th, 2015

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Shop at the **Machane Yehuda Market** for fresh spices and produce followed by an interactive culinary program with **Teamim**. Here you will cook up some of Israel's best love dishes using the produce just purchased in the market.
- Return to the hotel to prepare for Shabbat
- *Optional* services at the **Kotel**
- **Festive Shabbat dinner** at the hotel

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Shabbat February 14th, 2015

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Optional services at one of the many local synagogues in the area
- Festive **Shabbat lunch** at the hotel
- *Optional walking tour* of the **Old City** or a free afternoon to relax
- Havdalah
- Culinary session with acclaimed chef **Michael Katz**

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Sunday February 15th, 2015

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out of the hotel and travel to Tel Aviv
- Participate in an outdoor culinary session in **Park Hayarkon, Tel Aviv** led by **graduate chefs** from the **Kitchen Studio**, a program which takes youth at risk and gives them fresh start in the culinary industry. We will enjoy a scrumptious lunch that we prepare during the session
- Visit **Shuk Livinsky** and participate in an interactive culinary tasting. Savor every bite as you explore the various ethnic tastes available
- Check into the hotel
- Visit **Blackout** for a culinary experience in the dark. See how removing your sense of sight heightens your other senses <http://www.nalagaat.org.il/blackout.php>

Overnight: Carlton, Tel Aviv

Monday February 16th, 2015

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Participate in an interactive culinary session with top Israeli chef **Meir Adoni**
- Lunch at **Meir Adoni's** restaurant, **Blue Sky** with panoramic views across Tel Aviv and the coastline <http://blueskybyma.co.il/eng/>
- Visit the **Dan Gourmet Culinary School** for a pastry workshop with **pastry chef, Maya Revivo**
- Dinner at the hotel
- Susie session - **Humus and Techina** workshop with **Susie** and the **chef of the Carlton**

Overnight: Carlton, Tel Aviv



Tuesday February 17th, 2015

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out of the hotel and depart for the Negev
- Visit the **Naot Farm**, a lone farm located in the Negev specializing in the production of goat cheeses and other goat products. Take a tour of the farm, learn about the different cheeses and enjoy a tasting. (<http://www.naotfarm.co.il/isarel-hotel-home.htm>)
- Lunch en route
- Meet the women of **Yerucham** and join them for an ethnic tasting prepared by the **Mevashlot Women's Cooperative**. <http://www.bamidbar.org/151339/Culinary-Queens-of-Yeroham>
- Check into the magnificent **Beresheet Spa Hotel**
- Dinner at the hotel
- Evening hotel options include:
 - Star gazing
 - Jeep ride through the dessert
 - Evening yoga
 - Spa treatments

Overnight: Beresheet Spa Hotel, Mitzpe Ramon

Wednesday February 18th, 2015

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Susie Session - **Culinary session** at the Beresheet hotel
- Time at the Spa
- **Final dinner** - Savor every bite as you enjoy a meal you will never forget in the middle of the dessert under the stars

Overnight: Beresheet Spa Hotel, Mitzpe Ramon

Thursday February 19th, 2015

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out of the hotel and travel to Tel Aviv
- Travel to the airport