

# Israel4all Canada Israel Inclusion Mission

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### Trip Details

**Date of Tour: February 12 – 20, 2018**

The mission will acquaint Canadian disability service providers, policy makers and persons with lived experience, with Israeli models of accessibility and service provision, as well as, provide a glimpse of the pluralistic Israeli society, and develop relationships between our countries to further the development of technology, policies and services for people with disabilities.

### Day 1

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

#### **Shalom and Welcome to Israel!**

Israel is unique – nestled on the shores of the Mediterranean – a meeting place of east meets west, modern meets ancient, religious meets secular...it's a kaleidoscope of cultures and religions!

#### **Opening Program**

Setting the goals of the mission

#### **Lunch**

At the **Yarkon Afek National Park**, (near Rosh Ha'Ayin) is one of the most popular picnic sites in Israel.



#### **Hotel Check-in and rest**

Telling the story of Tel Aviv – How did this amazing city get its start? Discover the early beginnings from the Yemenite neighborhood to the neighborhoods of Nachalat Benyamin, Bialik and Rothchild. How did she grow not only in physical space but culturally? How did Tel Aviv get to the melting pot it is today?

### **Dinner at Hotel**

### ***Overnight: Tel Aviv***

## **Day 2**

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

### **Breakfast at hotel**

**Depart time: 9:00 am**

**ALEH Negev-Nahalat Eran Rehabilitation Village**, located in Israel's southern region. The village is a multifaceted facility that provides young adults with multiple disabilities the opportunity to live a rich and productive life within a safe environment.



**On the Boarder with Gaza.** Participate in a mosaic workshop and hear from a personal perspective on the Israel-Palestine conflict.



### **Lunch**

**Visit the Israel Guide Dog Centre in Beit Oved.**



Attend **The Hazmanah L'Sheket Exhibit at the Holon Museum**, an experience that will leave you speechless.

### **Evening Speaker/Panel – Dialogue with Colleagues**

**Overnight: Tel Aviv**

## **Day 3**

**Thursday, February 14, 2019**

**Breakfast at hotel**  
**Depart time: 9:00 am**

**Visit Beit Issie Shapiro in Raanana.** Israel's leading developer and provider of innovative therapies and state-of-the-art services for children and adults across the entire range of disabilities impacting on over half a million people annually.

Lunch & learn in a Druze home in Daliyat Al Carmel. Learn about Druze culture and history from your hosts and from the food you eat.

Visit **ReWalk Robotics in Yokneam** an innovative medical device company that is designing, developing and commercializing exoskeletons.



Continue north, check in and dinner at your hotel.

### **Evening of music and songs**

**Overnight: Galilee**

## **Day 4**

**Friday, February 15, 2019**

**Breakfast at hotel**  
**Depart time: 9:00 am**

**Nazareth**, the childhood home of Jesus, is closely associated with Christianity and attracted many pilgrims throughout the last two thousand years. The standout site in Nazareth is the Basilica of the Annunciation, the largest Christian Church building in the Middle East, dedicated in 1964 on the Papal visit of Pope Paul VI.

Stop at **El Babour Spice Store**.

**Kishorit** is a home for life for adults with special needs in Western Galilee. It is a supportive community that provides a continuum of residential, social and vocational services.

**Overnight: Galilee**

**Day 5**

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**

**Shabbat (optional Shabbat Observant Program) OR  
Early Sunrise Tour**



Tour the **Hula Valley**, important resting place for migrating birds and many species of rare fish and plants creating a wonderland of flora and fauna.

**Visit Mount of Beatitudes** overlooking the Sea of Galilee where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount.

Continue to the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee to **Capernaum**, a fishing village in the days of Jesus.

Hike the **Israel National Trail**, a favourite of Israel's nature lovers.

Discover **Etgarim**, "challenges", a non-profit organization dedicated to the empowerment and social integration of people with disabilities through outdoor sports.

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***Overnight: Jerusalem***

**Day 6**

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**

**Breakfast at hotel  
Depart time 9:00 am**

**Yad Vashem**



Yad Vashem is an unforgettable place of tribute and remembrance.

**Machane Yehuda** – the place to go if you really want to get the feel for Jerusalem.



Visit with **Special in Uniform**. Special in Uniform is changing the fabric of Israeli society, helping create a more caring and inclusive

***Overnight: Jerusalem***

**Day 7**

**Monday, February 18, 2019**

**Jerusalem – Holy to All**

**Breakfast at hotel**

Begin the day by looking over Jerusalem from the **Mount of Olives**



Walk through the Jewish Quarter and to the **Western Wall**.

Wander through the **Arab shuk**.

On **Mount Zion** see the **Cenacle room** where two major events in the early Christian Church are commemorated - The **Last Supper**, and the coming of the **Holy Spirit** on the apostles.



Visit the **Holy Sepulcher** which is situated on the hill called Golgotha or Calvary. The Church contains the last five Stations of the Cross including the sites of Jesus' crucifixion and burial.  
Optional evening

**Overnight: Jerusalem**

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## Day 8

**Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

**Start time: 9:00 am**  
**Breakfast at hotel**

Jerusalem - Organizations Tour

Visit local partnerships and research centres relating to disabilities, e.g. Elwyn, Alyn Beit Hagalgalm, Hat Kadima, Sholva

**David Citadel Night** - Amidst the archaeological remains in the David Citadel courtyard the story of Jerusalem unfolds through virtual reality images. The Night Spectacular uses trompe l'oeil technology – the stones of the walls and structures fade into the scenes and the viewers are part of a multi-sensory experience.

## Day 9

**Wednesday February 20, 2019**

**L'hitraot – taking it home**

**Breakfast at your hotel (Check out)**

**Compare and contrast – Israel vs Canada's Social Services (Jerusalem Municipality)**

**Our final meal** will be a special **Biblical meal** at Neot Kedumin, the Biblical Landscape Reserve in Israel.

Transfer to ben Guiron Airport with optional post tours in Israel or Jordan.

**Please note:** Due to timing, this itinerary is subject to change according to the abilities of the individual participants.