

# BUFFALO ISRAEL EXPERIENCE TRACKS

**FRIDAY MORNING 10.26.18**

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TIMER

## OPTION 1: THE JEWISH QUARTER

Enter the Old City through Jaffa Gate for an introduction to the Old City. Get a birdseye view from the Market Rooftops, walk through and learn about the Jewish Quarter, the Herodian Mansions, the Hurva Square and the Cardo, concluding at the Kotel (Western Wall)

## OPTION 2: THE CITY OF DAVID

Drive around the Walls of Jerusalem's Old City and descend to the City of David for a guided visit through some of the newest archaeological finds in Jerusalem, including the newly opened 2000 year old drainage tunnel, connecting the City of David to Robinson's Arch

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## OPTION 3: HIKE THROUGH JERUSALEM

Ascend the Mount of Olives by bus and begin a walk down the mountain, through Gethsemane to the Kidron Valley and past the tombs of Absalom and the Sons of Hazir. Continue to the Hinnom Valley, through Jaffa Gate to the Old City Market Rooftops for a brief overview of the city from above. Conclude with a walk along Christian Quarter Road, exiting the Old City via the New Gate into the modern city of Jerusalem.



**SATURDAY 10.27.18**

## OPTION 1: A HISTORIC WEAVE OF JERUSALEM

Walk through the Valley of Hinnom, using the Bible as guide to the top of Mount Zion and continuing to the Jewish Quarter with its archaeological remains that date back 3000 years to the days of the First Temple, including the Nea Church, the Biblical and Hasmonean remains in the open Cardo and the Broad Wall

## OPTION 2: RAMPARTS OF THE OLD CITY AND THE CHRISTIAN QUARTER

Walk along the Ramparts of the Old City. Continue with a guided visit through the Christian Quarter, including part of the Via Delorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

## OPTION 3: FULL DAY HIKE

Spend the day on a guided hike in the Jerusalem Hills (lunch included).

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**PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS BY SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>. WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE CHANGES WHILE IN ISRAEL.**



**SUNDAY 10.28.18**

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## OPTION 1: MASADA

Depart for the Dead Sea Basin for a guided visit through Masada. Follow the stories of King Herod and the Zealots and explore the meaning of the Masada story to contemporary Israelis. Continue to a hotel at Ein Bokek for an opportunity to float in the waters of the Dead Sea and use the Spa facilities. Includes lunch. Conclude the day with a short nature walk to the Nahal David spring at the Ein Gedi nature reserve.

## OPTION 2: THE GEOPOLITICS OF JERUSALEM

Begin the day with The Geopolitics of Jerusalem @2018 with a scholar from the Jerusalem Institute of Israel Studies. Take a guided visit around Jerusalem's borders, exploring some of the complexities and challenges involved in the Israeli-Palestinian relationship. Plans include a lookout to the E1 Area near Maaleh Adumim, an overview of Bethlehem from Har Homa, a guided drive along the Seam Zone Barrier with Barrier designer Col. (Res.) Danny Terza and a visit to the Roots- Judour-Sorashim project in Gush Etzion south of Jerusalem. for dialogue between settlers and Palestinians (Security situation permitting)

## OPTION 3: HI TECH, CULINARY & THE ARTS

Visit the headquarters of PICO, one of the first mini-hubs in Jerusalem, established by serial entrepreneur Eli Wurtman, for an introduction to the burgeoning Jerusalem Hi Tech scene. Continue to the Machane Yehudah Market for a special culinary experience with lunch. In the afternoon, visit the Jerusalem Print Studio for a meeting and discussion with artist Andi Arnowitz, on her unique art which uses many art forms and engages both universal and Jewish themes. Conclude the day with wine tasting at one of Jerusalem's leading wine bars.