

## Taglit-Birthright Israel CN 36-435

### Canada Israel Experience – LGBTQ

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#### **Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

##### **Mifgash Day 1**

*Theme: Welcome to Israel!*

##### **Flight LY30**

**Arrival: 7:05am** Ben Gurion International Airport

Welcome to Israel

Drive to Tel Aviv

Opening & ice-breakers at Jaffa

Lunch on own in Florentin

Drive North

Check in

Dinner at Hotel

Group program: Hopes & Expectations

**Overnight – Kibbutz Degania Guest House**

#### **Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

##### **Mifgash Day 2**

*Theme: The Golan Heights – Understanding the Issues*

Breakfast

Hike Madrase National Park

Overview from Mount Bental

Lunch on own

Rafting on the Jordan River

Return to Hotel

Dinner at Hotel

Group Program: Israel Update

**Overnight – Kibbutz Degania Guest House**

**Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Mifgash Day 3**

*Theme: Spirituality and Mysticism in the Galilee*

Breakfast and checkout

Tour the City of Tzfat

Lunch on Own

Visit and Meet community members in Hannaton TBC

Drive South

Dinner at Hotel

Group Program: Tie In Session

**Overnight: South**

**Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Mifgash Day 4**

*Theme: Revolution in the Negev*

Breakfast and Checkout

Visit Ben Gurion's Grave

Desert Weave in Lakiya

Lunch on Own in Be'er Sheva

Meet Local Student Organization in Be'er Sheva – Workshop on Community building

Dinner at Hotel

Group Program

**Overnight: South**

**Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Mifgash Day 5**

*Theme: Pride Parade in Tel Aviv*

Early Breakfast

Drive to Tel Aviv

Meet LGBTQ Community Organizations in Meir Park

Tel Aviv Pride Parade!

Lunch on Own

Check In

Prepare for Shabbat

Kabbalat Shabbat

Festive Shabbat Dinner

Oneg Shabbat

**Overnight: Ruth Daniel Residence, Tel Aviv**

**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Mifgash Day 6**

*Theme: The Zionist Narrative in TLV*

Breakfast

Shabbat Program

Lunch at Hotel

Walking Tour of Neve Tzedek

Free time at the Beach

Seuda Shlisheet & Yad Vashem Prep

Havdallah

Dinner on own

**Overnight: Ruth Daniel Residence, Tel Aviv**

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Mifgash Day 7**

*Theme: Living in the Shadow of Memory*

Breakfast and Checkout

Visit Yad Vashem Museum

Lunch on Us

Tour Mt. Herzl

Group Processing

Check in

Dinner on Own and Night Out

**Overnight: Jerusalem Gardens Hotel**

**Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Mifgash Day 8**

*Theme: Jerusalem – The Eternal City*

Drive to Jerusalem

Tour Old City of Jerusalem

Lunch on Own in Jewish Quarter

Seam Line Overview

Group Program: Meet Speaker from Jerusalem Open House

Dinner at Hotel

Group Program: Tie In Session

**Overnight: Jerusalem Gardens Hotel**

**Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Mifgash Day 9**

Breakfast and Checkout  
Tikun Olam Project at Save a Child's Heart  
Lunch on Own  
BRI Innovation Center in Tel Aviv  
Tour Rothschild Boulevard  
Drive South  
Camel ride  
Bedouin Hospitality and Hafla Dinner  
Late Night Bonfire & Group Processing Session  
**Overnight: Kfar Hanokdim Bedouin Camp**

**Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Mifgash Day 10**

*Theme: Masada – Choosing Our Heroes*  
Breakfast  
Ascend Masada via the Roman Ramp  
Tour the Ancient Fortress  
Descend via the Snake Path  
Lunch, Rest and Relax at Ein Gedi beach  
Drive to Maccabim  
Check in, Dinner at Hotel  
Group Summary  
**Overnight: Maccabim YH**

**Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Mifgash Day 11**

*Theme: L'hitraot!*  
Breakfast and Checkout  
Drive to Airport  
**Flight LY31**  
**Departure: 11:30am** Ben Gurion International Airport