Wednesday May 17 – Welcome to Israel!!
Welcome to Jerusalem!
Mount of Olives – Panoramic view of Jerusalem
Check into SEC’s Sephardic House, dinner, orientation

Thursday May 18 – Ancient Jerusalem: 1st & 2nd Temple Periods (Old City)
City of David Excavations
Davidson Archaeological Park
Kotel Tunnels
Special Prayers @ the Kotel

Friday May 19 – Ancient Jerusalem: 2nd Temple Period (Old City)
The Burnt House (Actual home of 2nd Temple Priestly Family)
Herodian Quarter (Beneath the Old City)
Hurva Synagogue
Cardo Roman Quarter

Shuk Mahane Yehuda Open Market (Jerusalem shops & prepares for Shabbat)
Friday Night Prayers at the Kotel
Shabbat Dinner @ SEC

Shabbat May 20 – Theme: The Spiritual Story of Jerusalem
Various Shabbat Prayer Options
“The Story of the Kotel” (short walking tour with Rabbi Bouskila)
Shabbat Lunch @ SEC
Jaffa Gate, Tower of David, Mount Zion and King David’s tomb
Saturday night in Jerusalem Center of Town

Sunday May 21 – Sephardic Jerusalem
Sephardic Jerusalem “Within the Walls” (Old City – includes Ramban Synagogue, Sephardic Courtyard/SEC, 4 Sephardic Synagogues, Misgav Ladach, Historic Sephardic Family Homes, Old Yishuv Court Museum)
Sephardic Jerusalem “Beyond the Walls” (Nahalaot Neighborhood, Sephardic Synagogues, Sephardic Family Homes)
Accompanying us will be a Sephardic musician

Monday May 22 – Modern Jerusalem
Ben Zvi Institute/Special Sephardic Collection
Knesset – VIP Reception with Member of Knesset Professor Manuel Trachtenberg
Ammunition Hill (The Heroic Story of the Paratroopers in 1967/how they liberated Jerusalem)
Mount Herzl Military Cemetery
Tuesday May 23 – Jerusalem Museum Day
Agnon House – Nobel Prize Stories of Jerusalem
Armon Ha-Natsiv (pre-1967 viewpoint of Old City)
Israel Museum/Shrine of the Book
Erev Yom Yerushalayim Banquet & Concert in SEC Courtyard/Kotel Ceremony

Wednesday May 24 – Yom Yerushalayim – 50th Anniversary of Reunification of Jerusalem
Celebratory Yom Yerushalayim Prayer Service with Hallel
Dedication Ceremony for Newly Remodeled SEC Campus
Celebrations throughout the day at the Kotel & in the Old City

Thursday May 25 – A Day in the North: Golan Heights &
Early Morning Departure to North (Jordan Valley Road)
Stop to View Kinneret/Sea of Galilee
Kibbutz El Rom (Yom Kippur Tank Battle)
Ben Tal Bunkers from YK War/View of Kuneitra
Golan Winery Tour and Wine Tasting
Tzfat/Safed (Artist’s Quarter, Kabbalist’s Synagogues, Dinner)

Friday May 26 -- A Day in Tel Aviv (Modern Israel’s First New City)
Neve Tsedek – Tel Aviv’s First Neighborhood
Tahana Rishona (First Tel Aviv Train Station)
Shuk Ha-Carmel Open Market (Tel Aviv shops & prepares for Shabbat)
Nahalat Binyamin Artists Lane

Return to Jerusalem/SEC for Shabbat
Friday Night Prayers at Kotel
Shabbat Dinner @ SEC

Shabbat May 27 Theme: 50 Years Ahead -- Where is Modern Jerusalem Heading?
Various Shabbat Prayer Options
“Jerusalem in the Prayerbook” (short spiritual walking tour with Rabbi Bouskila)
Shabbat Lunch @ SEC
Walking tour to Yemin Moshe (Montefiore Neighborhood)
Discussion with Rabbi Bouskila & Special Guests (TBA): The Future of Jerusalem
Saturday night in Jerusalem Center of Town

Sunday May 28 – Masada, Dead Sea Scrolls, Jerusalem, Airport
Early Morning visit to Masada/Qumran-Dead Sea Scrolls/Dead Sea
Return to SEC
Packing, shopping, free time
Closing banquet at SEC/Closing Prayers at Kotel
Bus to Airport