

## 3-Js Israel Itinerary Fall 2009 – Jonah, Jim, and Jamie

### **Thursday 10/29      Arrival in Israel**

Arrive in Tel Aviv late afternoon, retrieved at airport by Bartovs

### **3-Js TOUR DAY 1: Friday 10/30      New Jerusalem**

Breakfast with Bartovs, to Hotel Eldan, Jerusalem, Mahaneh Yehuda (open market), Yad VaShem Memorial and Museum, Kabbalat Shabbat at Kol Haneshamah synagogue

### **3-Js TOUR DAY 2: Saturday 10/31      Old City of Jerusalem**

Shabbat in the Old City, Prayer at the Kotel, Saturday night on Ben Yehuda Street

### **3-Js TOUR DAY 3: Sunday 11/1      The Dead Sea: Mazada, Ein Gedi**

Hike up Mazada fortress for sunrise over the Dead Sea, a mudbath and a float in the salty sea, lunch in Ein Gedi, drive north along the Jordan River to Kibbutz Tirat Tzvi.

### **3-Js TOUR DAY 4: Monday 11/2      Galil: Beit Shaan, Golan heights**

Tour Beit Shaan Archeological Sites, driving tour of Golan and Upper Galilee to Tzfat.

### **ISRAEL RIDE ORIENTATION (day 1): Tuesday 11/3      TZfat**

Tour of Tzfat, test out the bikes overnight in Hotel Rimonim

### **ISRAEL RIDE      Wed. 11/4 – Mon. 11/10      Jordan/Petra**

Wed/Day 2: Tzfat, thru Hula Valley, along Jordan River Kineret (Sea of Galilee)  
Stop at Kfar Nahum (Capernaum)

Th/Day 3: Tiberius, stop by Beit Shaan, Gilboa Mts., cross Jezreel Valley to Caesaria  
Travel by Bus to Northern Negev: Stay at Mashabei Sade Kibbutz.

Fri/Day 4: Leave kibbutz, Sde Boker, Ein Akev (off-road), to Mitzpe Ramon  
Overnight at the Ramon Inn.

Sat/Day 5: Shabbat – rest, Tefillah, hike, discussions.

Sun/Day 6: From Mitzpe Ramon, makhtesh ramon, negev expanse to Kibbutz Ketura.  
Overnight a Kibbutz Ketura Guest House.

Mon/Day 7: From Kibbutz Ketura, negev mts, harei adom, to Eilat.  
Overnight at Yam Suf Hotel.

### **PETRA DAY TRIP      Tues. 11/10      Jordan**

### **DAY IN EILAT      Wed. 11/11      Red Sea**

Swim in Red Sea, depart Eilat for Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, to Tel Aviv coast for dinner and sunset, back to Airport for midnight flight to JRF