



NIF Spring 2025 Study Tour



Day 01. *Tel Aviv | Orientation to this moment in Israel*

- Welcome and group orientation
- **Behind the headlines** - Unpacking the current political & social reality in Israel: Conversation with a leading Israeli journalist
- **Civil society in times of crisis and war:** Conversation with NIF staff and leadership on crisis response and social change
- Dinner with NIF leadership

Day 02. *Negev | Communities in the south of Israel*

- **The Negev's diverse communities:** Tour Bedouin & Jewish towns in the south, talk with residents and social activists impacted by October 7 and its aftermath
- **Inclusive rehabilitation post-10/7:** Meet local activists and organizations working together to rebuild the Negev



Day 03. *West Bank | Palestinian life under occupation & co-resistance movement*

- **Tour of the South Hebron Hills:** Visit a Palestinian village and meet with residents
- **The people behind the co-resistance movement:** Meet Palestinians and Israelis jointly resisting occupation & settler violence
- Optional Shabbat services & Shabbat group dinner

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Day 04. *Tel Aviv | Shabbat in Tel Aviv*

- **Walking tour of Jaffa:** Life in a mixed Jewish-Arab city at a time of increased tensions
- **Mass mobilization for change:** Meet with leading figures of the protest movement



Day 05. *The North | Palestinian citizens of Israel*

- **Walking tour of Nazareth:** Meet residents & activists
- **The lives of Palestinian citizens of Israel:** Lunch with Palestinian Israeli staff members of NIF/Shatil
- **Envisioning shared society:** Jewish & Palestinian citizens committed to equal rights and shared living

Day 06. *Jerusalem | Geopolitical reality in East Jerusalem*

- **Geopolitical walking tour of the Temple Mount/Haram Al-Sharif**
- **Archeology in the shadow of conflict:** Exploring the politicization of antiquities
- **Civil and human rights in times of war:** Dinner with leading civil and human rights attorneys



Day 07. *Jerusalem | Israel in the Middle East*

- **Israel's foreign policy:** Realities and opportunities with leading Israeli foreign policy experts
- **Emerging models for peace:** Conversation with thought leaders committed to innovative resolutions to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Closing conversation and dinner with NIF leadership and staff