



Oasis of Peace

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Provisional Programme for Oasis of Peace UK

All Faiths Study Tour to Neve Shalom - Wahat al Salam (NSWaS)

Sunday 15 September to Sunday 22 September 2019

All timings are provisional and subject to change

Arrival, Sunday 15th September

- 19.00 Dinner at the NSWaS Guesthouse
- 20.00 Welcome reception, where everyone has the chance to get to know one another and meet some of NSWaS's residents.

Monday 16th September

- 08.00 Breakfast
- 09.00 The first day is spent at NSWaS where we will hear about its history, how it is run and the hopes for the future. In the morning we visit the bi-lingual, bi-cultural and three faith Primary School and meet Principal Carmella Ferber, Vice-Principal Reem Nashef and pupils.
- Walking Tour of the Village with resident Howard Shippin
- 13.00 Lunch at the Ahlan Cafe
- 14.30-17.00 Workshop at the School for Peace. Our guests will get the chance to experience first-hand the pioneering conflict resolution methods of Dr Nava Sonnenschein and her team of experts.
- 18.30-19.30 Dinner at the Guest house
- 20.00 Resident Rayek Rizek talks about his book "The Anteater and the Jaguar" – a Story from the Oasis of Peace (available on Amazon)

Tuesday 17th September

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| 07.30 | Breakfast |
| 08.30 | Leave for visit to Jerusalem |
| 10.00 | Coffee and discussion with Rabbi Gideon Sylvester focussing on Temple Mount as a sight of religious significance for the three faiths |
| 13.00 | Lunch |
| 14.30 | Interfaith seminar with Dr Miriam Feldman-Kaye of the Three Faiths Forum Middle East building on our work of the morning |
| 18.00 | Dinner in Jerusalem restaurant |
| 20.00 | Return to NSWaS |

Wednesday 18th September

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| 08.00 | Breakfast |
| 09.00 | Visit to Ramle with the Reverend Samuel Fanous. We meet Moslems, Jews and Christians involved in interfaith meetings and visit a local Arab community centre. Light lunch in a local restaurant. Ramle Market. |
| 18.30-19.30 | Dinner at the Guest house |
| 20.00 | Meet Head Teacher Carmella Ferber and Primary School parents. |

Thursday 19th September

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| 07.00 | Breakfast |
| 08.00 | Visit Muhammad Fahali and the Arab and Jewish Cultural Centre in Acre. |
| 13.00 | Lunch |
| 14.30 | Tour of historic Acre with local guide. |
| 19.30 | Dinner at the Guest house |
| 20.00 | Meet Samah Salaime - 'Women, Leadership and Peace' |

