



**NIF Arts & Justice Study Tour
Making Art, Making Change
November 8-16, 2017
Draft Itinerary- Subject to Change**

Wednesday, November 8 Welcome to Israel! (Jerusalem)

Noon

Arrival and check-in

NIF Orientation and Introductions

Afternoon

Tour of old city

Evening

Welcome and Introduction to New Israel Fund
with **Mickey Gitzin**, Executive Director in Israel, **Ronit Heyd**,
Director of Shatil and **Talia Sasson**, NIF Board President

Welcome Dinner

Overnight at Mamilla Hotel, 11 King Solomon St., Jerusalem

Thursday, November 9

Jerusalem's Artistic Quilt (Jerusalem)

Morning

On the Seam:

Guided Tour with **Eran Tzidkiyahu**

Identity and Symbols:

Visit **Museum on the Seam** and conversation with **Merav Maor**, Executive Director

Renewing the Old, Inspiring the Young:

Lunch and visit the renewed **Ticho House**

What Do We Mean When We Say East Jerusalem?

A Deep dive into East Jerusalem with **ACRI**.

Afternoon

Innovation for Women Religious Artists:

Visit to **Studio of Her Own** and conversation with founder **Zippi Mizrahi**

Conversation with Professor Naomi Chazan, Former NIF

President and Current Board Member

Evening

Evening tour of Mahane Yehuda Market and Jerusalem Nightlife.

Overnight at Mamilla Hotel, 11 King Solomon St., Jerusalem

Friday, November 10

Jerusalem: From the East to the West (Jerusalem)

Morning

What does a Jewish State mean anyway?

A conversation with **Shira Ben Sasson Furstenberg** and **Drori Yehoshua** about **Religious Freedom**

Guided Tour of Nachlaot neighborhood

Free time in Mahane Yehuda Market

Afternoon

Jerusalemite Art.

Visit and conversation in a Jerusalem local gallery

Optional **Kabbalat Shabbat Services**

Kol HaNeshama (Reform)

Moreshet Yisrael (Conservative)

Zion: An Eretz Yisraeli Community

Evening

A Jerusalem Shabbat:

Dinner at the home of chef and storyteller, **Iris Saraf-Reinharts**

Overnight: Mamilla Hotel, Jerusalem

Saturday, November 11

Shabbat in Jerusalem (Jerusalem)

Morning

Optional: Guided Tour of Jerusalem

Afternoon

3000 Years and One More:
An overlook of Sur Baher with
Eliezer Yaari, former NIF Executive Director and a writer

Evening

Havdala and **Dinner** at **Chen and Alon**, "Israeli Bake Off"
contestants

Overnight: Mamilla Hotel, Jerusalem

Sunday, November 12

Arts in Jerusalem (Jerusalem)

Morning

The Israel Museum:
Guided tour with one of the museum's **Chief Curators**.

A Bridge to Islamic Culture

Visit to the **Museum for Islamic Art** and conversation with **Nadim Sheiban**, Museum Director

Afternoon

The Power of Music to Bring Change. A conversation with Dr. **Meir Buzaglo** from **Tikun** about Mizrachi culture in Israeli society.

NIF Grantmaking:

Meeting over lunch with **Yuval Yavneh**, Associate Director and Head of the **NIF Grants Department**, poet and musician

Evening

Bezalel – A History of Art in Jerusalem.

A tour to the historic Bezalel building and a visit to Jerusalem Artists House.

Dinner

Overnight: Mamilla Hotel, Jerusalem

Monday, November 13

Art & the Conflict

Morning

50 years of occupation.

A conversation with **Hagai El-Ad**, Director of B'Tselem.

Late morning

Geo-political Tour of Gush Etzion with Eran Tzidkiyahu

Breaking the Silence: Veteran IDF Soldiers Fighting the Occupation. Tour of **Hebron**

Evening

Check in TLV

Reflection of the day

Dinner

Overnight: Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv

Tuesday, November 14

The Art of a Shared Society (day trip to the North)

Morning

Crossing Borders in Contemporary Palestinian Art:

Visit to **Umm El-Fahem Art Gallery** and conversation with **Said Abu Shakra**, Founder

Wadi Arah: Jews and Arabs Working Together:

Tour with **Sikkuy, The Association for the Advancement of Civic Equality** (NIF grantee)

Afternoon

Arrival back to **Tel Aviv**

Evening

Using Photography for Social Change:

Discussion with **Miki Kratsman**, Chair of **Breaking the Silence**, **Doron Zabari**, filmmaker of "**The Silver Platter**" and **Itzik Shanan**, Director of NIF Public Advocacy and Communications Department

Overnight: Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv

Wednesday, November 15 Many Cultures, Many Voices (Tel Aviv)

Morning

Architecture, History and Social Justice: a guided tour of Tel Aviv

Mizrachi Culture: Challenges and Opportunities:

Visit to **Achoti Gallery**, Mizrahi cultural center

The Refugee Story: Meeting with Asylum seeker community leader

Afternoon

Studio visit with Israeli artists

Meeting and **Gallery Talk** with **Amos Schocken**, Haaretz publisher.

Evening

Free evening

Overnight: Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv

Thursday, November 16

Democracy & Justice: The Medium as the Message (Tel Aviv)

Morning

Looking towards the Future- Israel's Next Generation of Activists and NIFD: Panel Discussion with NIFD grantees

Noon

Jewish and Israeli Identity in the Arts.
A unique exhibition and conversation.

Free Time /Optional Guided tour

Afternoon

Closing Discussion

Evening

Farewell Dinner in House # 3: - an ancient Jaffa home with our chef hosts – the Jewish and Palestinian husband and wife team who turned their home into a unique dining experience