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## Yam L'Yam – Sovev Kinneret

*Itinerary subject to change*

The Sovev Kinneret region with Lake Kinneret at its core, is one of the most beautiful and fascinating parts of Israel. The Partnership's region integrates unique and fascinating elements between cultures and communities, nature, and settlements, between history and renewal. It is our goal that your visit to the region will offer an educational, interesting, and fun personal and group experience which will introduce both the place and the people living in it. ***If it is our sincere hope that we will be able to offer you home hospitality while in the region. If circumstances should require, we will make arrangements for the group to stay in a hotel in our area.***

### Friday, November 11

	<b>Arrival to P2G region (Tiberias) AFTER LUNCH - END OF Yam L'YAM TRIP</b>
	Meet and great – coffee with P2G team for introduction and briefing Possible – Joint Kabalat Shabbat with host families
	Arrive to host families for Shabat

### Saturday, November 12

	<b>Spend Shabbat with host family</b>
	A joint dinner with all participants and their host families (Bon fire / BBQ)

### Sunday, November 13

	<b>OPTIONAL - Open your morning at the Kinneret (join a SAP- like waveboard- class)</b>
	<p><b>Tour the Jordan river</b> – with "The Jordan Carriages" also known as "Merkavot Hayarden" is a unique experience of exploring the southern Jordan River area, hearing local stories and walking to breath-taking lookout points over the Jordan Valley. Visitors are treated to authentic traditional refreshments and hot herbal tea.</p> <p>The activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts and crafts with natural materials</li> <li>• A short walk-in water</li> <li>• A trip to Yavniel Creek</li> <li>• An option walk along the Jordan River.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Visit Naharayim at Gesher</b> (guided tour, Baking workshop and lunch)</p> <p>Throughout history, Gesher has constituted a strategic point, with each empire situated here having “left” its own remnant at Gesher – Mamluk bridge, Roman bridge and the British bridge over the teeming Jordan River.<a href="https://www.naharayim.co.il/en/">https://www.naharayim.co.il/en/</a></p> <p><u>Guided tour including:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation of Old Gesher</b> Members of Gesher successfully defended their kibbutz. View a heart-stirring film that presents their story and visit the original fighters’ bunker.</li> <li>• <b>Naharayim Experience presentation</b> Pinchas Rotenberg, the founder of the electric company, established a hydroelectric plant here on the Jordan and Yarmuk rivers. An amazing and moving presentation about the man, the legend, the vision and its fulfillment, and the ‘death’ of an outstanding project.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Beyond the border fence</b> We cross the border fence (in coordination with the IDF) and arrive at the border that crosses the Jordan River. We'll enter the Mamluk Inn and enjoy observing a variety of birds and Jordan River vegetation, their natural habitat.</li> <li><b>Bakery Workshop</b> The "Malka Cohen" bakery is a marvelous story about a brick oven that has survived since 1924 and has been lovingly renovated. Today it serves for the enjoyment of visitors, who are able to bake amazing focaccia bread to their hearts' delight. Participants in the workshop will prepare the most delicious focaccia</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Let's test the water....</b> Have fun with Water activities on a Kinneret private beach (Sailboats, Wind surfers) Free time to relax cooking or bringing simple dinner and bon fire with at the beach.</p>
	Arrive to host families

### Monday, November 14

	<p><b>Sovev Kinneret trail</b> – hiking in the beautiful trails of the Kinneret and a picnic A Stop at Beit -Gabriel (THE PEACE ROOM) – Beit Gabriel is a local cultural center in Jordan Valley. When it was established in 1993, one room overlooking the Sea of Galilee was optimistically designated for peace negotiations, should that day ever come. It did, just a year later, when then-prime minister Yitzhak Rabin and King Hussein of Jordan re-confirmed the peace treaty between the two countries in that very room, known now as the "Peace Room."</p>
	<p>Visit to the Kinneret Innovation Center- Water Innovation and Technology  <a href="https://www.kinneretinnovation.com/">https://www.kinneretinnovation.com/</a></p>
	<p><b>Visit to Dekalin School</b> Located Tiberias, Dekalim is a regional school for children diagnosed at various levels of mental and developmental disabilities at ages 6-21. The school serves approximately 90 students from the northern region of Israel and is considered one of the leading special education institutions in the north. Dekalim school also set up a vegetable garden and planted several fruit trees. The garden enables an abundance of meaningful teaching and learning environments. The students practice life skills, experience healthy cooking and a variety of daily skills in the kitchen. With the generous support of our partnership communities the school expanded the variety of trees and plant and edible shrubs, that will enrich the garden with fruit, beauty, shade and most important - employment and extracurricular learning for the students</p>
	<p><b>Lunch in Tiberias</b> *optional after lunch- A short bus tour in Tiberias, accompanied by general explanations of the city, and Stops in attractive viewpoint.</p>
	<p><b>Visit Hamat Tiberias National Park</b> The Tiberias Hot Springs National Park displays one of the most spectacular mosaics of ancient synagogues in Israel. On the site, where the Hot Springs of Tiberias flow, there is also a beautifully preserved 18th century structure of a Turkish Hamam.  <a href="https://en.parks.org.il/reserve-park/hamat-tiberias-national-park/">https://en.parks.org.il/reserve-park/hamat-tiberias-national-park/</a></p>
	Joint Dinner with P2G volunteers

Tuesday, November 15

	<b>Arthur cafe – kinneret - Debriefing with P2G staff</b>
	<b>Kinneret Courtyard – visit and guided tour</b> Kinneret courtyard is one of the most important and interesting milestones of the history of settling the land in Israel. The courtyard was built in 1908 to train young pioneers in agriculture and to prepare them for establishing new Jewish communities in the area (such as the first kibbutzim and moshavim).
	<b>A stop for a visit and tasting in Tamar Bakfar in Kinneret – TAMAR BAKFAR</b> ("Dates in the village") is a unique store that offers variety of local products; wines, olive oils rich spices, herbs, dates, and honey in Moshavat Kinneret. <a href="https://www.tamarbakfar.co.il/homepage/#about">https://www.tamarbakfar.co.il/homepage/#about</a>
	<b>Tour and a short walk (with an outdoor coffee break) to the Community Stream Mosaic project</b> at Ha'shiva stream & Kama stream streams. Community Stream Mosaic project was developed by *The South Jordan Drainage as a part of our P2G's program – "Kol Kore" (RFA project). In this project, families, teens and seniors from our communities (St. Paul, Milwaukee and Sovev Kinneret) created mosaic slabs. All the artworks combined into a spectacular sign placed alongside the lower Galilee streams, Ha'shiva stream & Kama stream – in the partnership region. *The South Jordan Drainage and Streams Authority is an independent statutory authority that serves as the operational branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Environmental Protection. <a href="https://www.yardend.org.il/%d7%97%d7%99%d7%a0%d7%95%d7%9a-%d7%95%d7%a7%d7%94%d7%99%d7%9c%d7%94/b">https://www.yardend.org.il/%d7%97%d7%99%d7%a0%d7%95%d7%9a-%d7%95%d7%a7%d7%94%d7%99%d7%9c%d7%94/b</a>
	<b>Visit a local winery (light lunch)</b>
	Drive to airport