

Field Trips

You can choose from a variety of field trips to get to know Jerusalem's highlights.

Dear participants,

Due to poor weather conditions, there are changes to our field trips:

- The Jerusalem on MTB trip has been canceled. You are welcome to meet us at the Waldorf Astoria lobby at 15:30 IST, and join one of our other trips.
- Secrets of Montefiore's Windmill & Local Wine Tasting field trip has been canceled. All who registered for this trip will join the Secrets of the Machane Yehuda Market trip instead. Meet us at the Waldorf Astoria lobby at 15:30 IST.

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As part of the IAPCO 2023 program, we are offering you 4 field trips which are free of charge.

The field trips are taking place on the 6 of February in the afternoon. Registration is mandatoryA culinary tour of the Machane Yehuda is never just about food. Jerusalem's colorful, bustling open market was founded in the late 19th century and thus, is full of stories and secrets that only the locals know and can share.

During the tour of the market's winding streets, we will sample some of the delicious delicacies and fresh produce on display in the overflowing produce stands and spice shops but we will also meet the merchants and green grocers, some of whom are second and even third generation in the market and hear about their deep connection to this unique place.

We will also cross the main street and enter the charming community of Nachlaot – the closest residential neighborhood to the market where we will hear about the market from a different perspective. We will meet people from diverse ethnic backgrounds and cultures who have lived in Nachlaot for several generations. They will surely fascinate you with their stories of what lies behind some of the historic names of streets and alleyways, the many neighborhood synagogues and enclosed courtyards. Nachlaot was settled by mostly Jewish immigrant families from Middle Eastern and North African countries. It is one of the first communities to be built outside the Old City walls.

Nachlaot, with its courtyards and winding alleyways, has become one of the most in-demand neighborhoods in Jerusalem and is very popular among artists and bohemian types. **Dear participants,**

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Mishkenot Sha'ananim is one of Jerusalem's most picturesque neighborhoods and the 19th-century windmill built by British Jewish philanthropist Sir Moses Montefiore has become one of its most familiar landmarks and symbols the city. The windmill tells the story of entrepreneurship, Zionism, and innovation in the early Yishuv.

The original structure was designed as a flour mill and was part of Montefiore's plan to create new places of work that would provide a livelihood in a place that would eventually become part of the evolving modern city outside the walls.

The tour will end with a wine tasting at the Windmill winery – currently the only operating winery in Jerusalem.

The established Visitors Center in the winery tells the story

of the site and its deep connection to the Old City, creating a space where past and future meet, so visitors can experience the spirit of the city while enjoying local wines.

This trip had reached its limit of people. You can still join the trips: Jerusalem – mountain bike tour or Secrets of the Machane Yehuda Market.

Discover the Old City of Jerusalem as you've never seen it before. The stories are hidden in every stone, layers of history, ancient battles, and a living mosaic of people, faiths, and traditions.

Beyond history and politics, the Old City is home to artisans and craftspeople whose traditional skills and talents may be in danger of dying out within a generation or two.

We will visit a well-known draper and find out what you do with a 500-dollar piece of fabric. We'll learn what nuns paint at the 6th station of the Via Dolorosa, hear the fascinating story of the Armenian photographer whose family has been taking pictures of Jerusalem for several generations and we'll learn how people used to create their perfumes.

We will become acquainted with the histories, the traditions, and the poetry inspired by the intriguing and always unpredictable city of Jerusalem.

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Join us for a scenic guided mountain bike tour through the hidden corners surrounding historic Jerusalem. This intermediate-level tour is perfect for those looking for a light adventure. All equipment will be provided, so just bring your sense of adventure and a love of cycling. Discover the beauty of Jerusalem from a new perspective on two wheels.

(Blue Level Trails)

Limited to 15 pax, advance registration is required.