

4HQ Israel Encounters: Tentative Itinerary for 2019 Israel Trip (7/28 – 8/3)

Working according to two key different structures:

- 1. Each day addresses an amalgam of complexities, and 4HQ is used in order to make sense of them**
- 2. Each day includes practical take-away programming suggestions and demonstrations**

Sunday, July 28th : Arrival

All arrive by Sunday night

Monday, July 29th : Welcome, Expectations, and Intentions

- Introductions**
- Group warming**
- What is the state of Israel programming right now? MH programming concerns and intro to 4HQ framework**

Evening: Night out!

Tuesday 30th: How Jewish is Israel? How is Israel Jewish?

Field trips:

- Meet with Gen 1.5, who advocate for Russian Israelis who grew up as Israelis rich in Russian culture**
- Breaking the monopoly of the Rabbinat over Kashrut/Marriage - meet with Chuck Davidson - powerful activist for generous conversion and fighter against the Rabbinat monopoly**
- Jewish values in action - round table with Israeli activists who work for a better Israel and a better world through application of Jewish values**

Back at the ranch:

- How do we make sense of today through 4HQ?**
- *Take-away Activity - The 3 c's of Jewish Peoplehood***
- Processing in mentor groups**

Evening: Live performance (music or poetry)

Wednesday, July 31st: How does that Jewish and Democratic thing work?

Field trips:

- Trip to Lod, to meet and experience the "Four Tribes of Israel"
- Arab Israelis - meet with Faten El Zinati in Lod
- What is so good/bad about the Nation State Law - meeting activists and politicians for and against the new Basic Law

Back at the ranch:

- How do we make sense of today through 4HQ?
- *Take-away Activity - Musica Cubana*
- Processing in mentor groups
- *Activity - Censorship and Loyalty*

Thursday, August 1st: The Conflict or "Whose land is it anyway?"

Field trips:

- The view from East Jerusalem - encounter with owner of the Palestinian Educational bookshop
- Bethlehem tour
- Encounter with Jewish settler and a visit to Jewish holy sites in the West Bank
- Walking the 1967 Parachutists' route to the Kotel

Back at the ranch:

- How do we make sense of today through 4HQ?
- *Take-away Activity - The 'O' word - different uses of the word "Occupation"*
- Processing in mentor groups

Friday, August 2nd: What is worth fighting for? What makes life worth living?

- What is the difference between a threat of annihilation, and the threat to national interests? Security expert - Helit Bar El or Miri Eisen

- **What is a War Crime? - exploring the theory together with combat soldiers who fought in Gaza**
- **Encounter with different young Israelis offering their best answers to the Four Hatikvah Questions**

Back at the ranch:

- **How do we make sense of the whole week through 4HQ?**
- ***Take-away Activity - The 'O' word - different uses of the word "Occupation"***
- **Processing in mentor groups**

Evening: KABBALAT SHABBAT TOGETHER!

Saturday, August 3rd: Processing, Planning, and Performance

At the ranch:

- **Open Space Morning - troubleshooting, questions, thoughts, plans**
- ***Take-away Activity - The Legitimacy of the State of Israel***
- **Debriefing in mentor groups**

Evening: Performance - *That's Why I'm (Still) Here*

10pm: Farewell and safe travels!