You may want to stay on for dinner at Jaffa port. B

5 MONDAY • ZIPPORI/ROSH PINA
Drive north along the Mediterranean to **Zichron Yaacov,** one of the earliest Zionist settlements in Israel. At **Ahronson House,** hear about one of the most fascinating "unknown" stories of Israel's pre-state struggle, and, at **Atlit,** see the British concentration camp for Holocaust survivors. Visit **Zippori** to see some of the most exquisite Byzantine mosaics ever discovered, then cross the **Galilee** to **Teffen,** heart of Israel's "Silicon Valley," where you'll hear about Israel's amazing industrial and high-tech advances. Continue to **Rosh Pina,** another town started in the early Zionist days, whose **Mitzpe Hayamim Spa** is your home for the next two nights. B.D

6 TUESDAY • GALILEE/ROSH PINA
Visit Upper Galilee's **Tel Hai,** site of one of the earliest battles in the fight for a Jewish State, and continue to **Metulla,** northernmost town in Israel. Continue to **Safed,** one of Judaism's four holy cities and birthplace of the Kabbalah. Hear the stirring story of Safed's conquest in 1948, then stroll its lanes crammed with **artists' studios** and ancient **synagogues.** Return to Rosh Pina — to enjoy the **spa!** Tonight, dinner in **Tiberias!** B.D

7 WEDNESDAY • GOLAN/BET SHEAN/ JERUSALEM
Admire the panorama of Galilee from **Kibbutz Kfar Haruv** high on the **Golan Heights,** then continue to **Degania,** to visit Israel's first kibbutz, founded in 1909. Drive through the **Jordan Valley** to **Bet Shean,** where excavations are uncovering the columns, piazzas and temples of one of the Roman world's most gorgeous cities. Continue, via **Jericho,** to Israel's capital, the golden city of **Jerusalem,** where your first impression will be the breathtaking panorama from atop the **Mount of Olives.** Tonight, a delicious **Israeli dinner,** then see a **folklore show!** B.D

8 THURSDAY • JERUSALEM
Walk through the **Valley of the Kidron** from the **Tombs of Absalom and Zacharias** to the ancient **City of David,** then visit the **Western Wall** and the **Western Wall Tunnel,** one of Jerusalem's most exciting old-new sites. Discover 19th-century Jewish Jerusalem at the **Old Yishuv Court Museum** and stroll through the **Cardo,** Byzantine "heart" of Jerusalem, to admire the new dome of the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher.** Drive to **Latrun,** flashpoint of Israel's battle for Jerusalem in 1948, and after a **presentation on its liberation, ride jeeps along the Burma Road!**
Evening at leisure. B

9 FRIDAY • JERUSALEM
From high atop the ancient **Citadel,** see the geography and landmarks which have made Jerusalem's history unique. Follow the 1948–1967 armistice line to the **Tourjeman Post Museum,** with its harrowing mem ories of the division of Jerusalem then pass the former **Mandelbaum Gate** en route to **Safra City Square.** Drive through ultra-orthodox **Mea Shearim** to the magnificent, new **Supreme Court** and **Mount Herzl,** with its museum chronicling the life of Theodor Herzl, and the graves of Israel's founders. After **lunch** in the pretty village of **Ein Karem,** see the "train" and the **Valley of the Destroyed Communities** at **Yad Vashem. Shabbat dinner** together. B.L.D

10 SATURDAY • JERUSALEM
Enjoy Jerusalem at your own pace. Stroll, explore or enjoy your hotel's pool. Tonight, a **Farewell Get-Together,** then transfer to Ben Gurion Airport (or take an **AJCongress extension tour**). B.LM

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