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Birthright Israel Plus: *Desert Treks*

Israel Outdoors

Sunday- Day 1 *Keturah*

Time

Activity

9:00 am

Pickup from Tel Aviv and travel south

Opening ceremony and intro to the desert at the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies

Meet with those who have helped make a once barren desert bloom

Evening Program – Orienteering and basic survival skills workshop

Overnight: Camping at Shchoret Campground

Monday- Day 2 *Shchoret*

Time

Activity

8:00 am

Hike along the Israel National Trail from Shchoret campground through Shchoret Creek to Mt. Shchoret and what is known as the Lost Valley. We'll arrive to Netafim Creek and Netafim Spring. Finally, climb Mt. Yoram to the evening's campground.

Evening Program: cooking in the field workshop

Overnight: Camping at Mt. Yoram

Tuesday- Day 3 *Eilat Mountains*

Time

Activity

8:00 am

Hike Mt. Yoram to Mt. Shlomo, Israel's highest granite mountain

Along the way we will see and learn about the area's beautiful geological phenomena, including the unique plutonic rock found here





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Evening Program: drum circle and star gazing

Overnight: Camping at Shlomo Creek Campground

Wednesday- Day 4 *Eilat Mountains*

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Hike from Nahal Gishron through the Gishron Cliffs and to the Red Sea Continue through the Eilat Mountains, overlooking the Sinai Desert to the peak of Mt. Tzfahot Celebrate the completion of your desert journey with a swim in the Red Sea, glass of beer on the beach, and festive BBQ dinner Evening Program: Free night in Eilat Explore the beach promenade lined with restaurants and bars Overnight: Eilat Hotel

Thursday- Day 5 *Eilat*

Time	Activity
9:00 am	Scuba diving course in the Red Sea in the world's northernmost tropical coral reef Two separate courses for unlicensed participants and a guided dive for licensed participants Final stop at Kasui Sand Dunes – this golden sand is one of the desert's true wonders Drop-off in Tel Aviv for program conclusion

Please note: the itinerary is subject to change depending upon weather conditions

