

THROUGH THE AGES

with Madison Academy of Music

Cultural tour to ISRAEL



TEL AVIV, BAT YAM, JERUSALEM & MORE



Option 1 - FULL ITINERARY

DAY 1 - 25 March

- Arrival to Tel Aviv, check in and free time

DAY 2 - 26 March

- Masterclasses in Israel Conservatory of Music and sightseeing in Tel Aviv

DAY 3 - 27 March

- Masterclasses in Israel Conservatory of Music and sightseeing in Tel Aviv

DAY 4 - 28 March

- FREE DAY FOR ALL (Sabat)

DAY 5 - 29 March

- 12:00 – Rehearsal at the Conservatory
- 20:00 - **Concert performance** in Israel Conservatory of Music

DAY 5 - 30 March (Kaleidoscope Music Festival begins)

- **Networking** - Participants may decorate tables with treats from the family, city, or the origin country)
- **Seminar** - Cultural development of the child, exchange of experiences and ideas. Meeting of the teachers, psychologists, heads of delegations and organizations working with students, producers, and other interested parties
- **Workshop** "My Hamsa" Making a personal mascot, a symbol of blessing, luck, and happiness
- **Tea party** - Break
- **Grand opening** of the festival, followed by performance (competition-concert) of instrumentalists and festival guests

DAY 6 - 31 March

- Performance (competition-concert) of singers and chamber music ensembles
- Tours and sightseeing activities for those who are not involved

DAY 7 - 1 April

- **Departure to Jerusalem by private bus**

We will look at the Eternal City from the different sides. Through the prism of 4000 (!) years of history, and through the eyes of residents living in it today. From the observation platform on the Mount of Olives - the highest in Jerusalem, and walking through the medieval oriental bazaar with its colourful smells, tastes, and atmosphere. During our journey, we will walk to different neighbourhoods of the Old Town, come to the Western Wall, see the archaeological dig site of the

Jewish Quarter, and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and Christian quarter, as well as Mount Zion with the tomb of King David and the Cenacle – a Room of the Last Supper! Return to hotel

DAY 8 - 2 April

- Free time in the morning
- **Gala-concert of the participants, parade and awards ceremony**

DAY 9 - 3 April

- Check out and departure

OPTION 2 - ITINERARY FOR THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN KALEIDOSCOPE INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL ONLY

DAY 1 - 29 March

- Arrival, transfer to Bat Yam and check in. Free time

DAY 2 - 30 March

- **Networking** - Participants may decorate tables with treats from the family, city, or the origin country)
- **Seminar** - Cultural development of the child, exchange of experiences and ideas. Meeting of the teachers, psychologists, heads of delegations and organizations working with students, producers, and other interested parties
- **Master Class** "My Hamsa" Making a personal mascot, a symbol of blessing, luck, and happiness
- **Tea party** - Break
- **Grand opening** of the festival, followed by performance (competition-concert) of instrumentalists and festival guests

DAY 3 - 31 March

- Performance (competition-concert) of singers and chamber music ensembles
- Tours and sightseeing activities for those who are not involved

DAY 4 - 1 April

- **Departure to Jerusalem by private bus**

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Return to hotel

DAY 5 - 2 April

- Free time in the morning
- **Gala-concert of the participants, parade and awards ceremony**

DAY 6 - 3 April

- Check out and departure

COSTS

Option 1	Option 2
10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tel Aviv Conservatory Masterclasses• Concert Performance in Israel Conservatory of Music• Sightseeing and Tours in and around Tel Aviv• Accommodation in 5 star hotel Leonardo Suites• Kaleidoscope Festival full participation	6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kaleidoscope Festival full participation (details attached)
Adults SGD 3250	SGD 2250 per person

Flight options

There are no direct flights from Singapore to Israel. Possible connections are

- Scoot + Alitala via Athens
- Cathay Pacific via Hong Kong
- Lufthansa via Frankfurt
- Swiss Airways via Zurich
- Air France via Paris
- British Airways via London
- KLM via Amsterdam
- Turkish Airlines via Istanbul

Kaleidoscope International Festival-Competition, Israel

30 March – 02 April 2020

The festival aims to support gifted children and strengthen the friendly ties; to expand the creative globally; to attract the attention of composers and producers, and to enhance cooperation with governmental and non-governmental organizations in the field of public diplomacy around the world.

The Festival enjoys the support of Government of Israel as well as public organizations. Selected participants are between 5-18 years old; between 2014 and 2019 the festival brought together more than 600 participants predominantly from Europe and America

The event will be broadcasted in state TV of Israel, Children's press-centre (mass media centre) will also operate at the festival. Interviews, press conferences, photo reports, press releases will cover all the activities of the festival in the mass media as well as online.

Students and affiliates of Madison Academy of Music Singapore have received an exclusive invitation to participate at the festival, being first music school in Asia that received such invitation



Israel Music Conservatory

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