

# ADD SHABBAT TO YOUR ITINERARY

The **Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center** invites groups of all kinds to participate in special and unique Shabbat experiences in an inclusive setting!

## WELCOMING SHABBAT: FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE AND MEAL

Welcome Shabbat with spirit and song, beginning with a Friday night service followed by a homey Shabbat meal.

## OPENING A NEW WEEK: SHABBAT CLOSING MEAL AND HAVDALAH

Experience the special atmosphere of the final hours of Shabbat with a light meal and a song-filled havdalah.

Additional customization options tailored to your group are available!



# THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT

## BETWEEN EMPATHY & PRIDE

**Our program** builds on the insights and openness portrayed in Yossi Klein Halevi's book *Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor*.

**We interweave** tours, interpersonal encounters, study, and reflection, inviting each participant to open their heart to narratives of the 'other' without losing their own story and sense of self.

**We welcome** each participant to find their own voice in this conflict.

## EXPLORE

- Notions of peoplehood
- Conflicting stories & narratives
- Israel as a Jewish & democratic state
- The place of religion in the conflict
- Past trauma & future hopes

## FORMATS

A **Complete Immersive Experience** during a School Israel Trip, including several days of tours and study sessions

A **One-Day Seminar**, with tours in the field and opening and closing sessions at the Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center



In partnership with The Letters Project, a groundbreaking program by The Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas (JCRC), developed from curricula written by Carl Schrag and edited by Holly Brod Farber and Sally Abram.

# WORKSHOPS ON ISRAELI IDENTITY

## DIG UNDER THE SURFACE

Informed by a series of groundbreaking documentaries, **Rabbi Joshua Weisberg** and a team of educators from the **Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center** take you into often overlooked corners of Israeli life.

## EACH 2-3 HOUR SESSION INCLUDES

Screening of a **documentary film**

**Personal encounters** with the subject of the film

Interactive **workshops & study**



Meet **Brhan Worko**, an Ethiopian Israeli, as she reflects on the complexity of being part of a minority group in Israel and the daughter of immigrants. Join her for a traditional Buna coffee ceremony and Ethiopian dance.



Learn from **Rabbi Tamir Nir**, a Yemenite Israeli Reform Rabbi who grew up Orthodox and is now creating a new Israeli identity: Jewish, spiritual, ecologically committed, and firmly based on individual freedoms and social justice.



Visit **Brother Olivier**, a Catholic Monk and Israeli citizen, at his monastery just outside Jerusalem. Take a tour of the Crusader Cathedral and experience the beauty of a Gregorian rendition of Hebrew Psalm.