# **Tours**

## New Israel Fund summer day tour

https://www.nif.org/get-involved/israel-study-tours/summer-day-tour/

Each summer NIF runs a one-day tour visiting social justice activists and organisations we support – a chance to experience firsthand the work we are supporting on the ground and meet the partners who are creating a more inclusive, just and democratic Israel. The itinerary varies from year to year, but you will be able to understand how the many different social justice movements interact and connect with one another, as well as how they react and respond to daily changes on the ground.

#### Ir Amim - East Jerusalem tours

http://www.ir-amim.org.il/en/tours

Ir Amim's study tours explore East Jerusalem, creating a platform for critically assessing the idea of Jerusalem as the "eternal, undivided capital of Israel" and understanding the city's fundamental role in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

#### Machsom Watch - West Bank tours

https://machsomwatch.org/en/content/tours-west-bank-0

Machsom Watch [checkpoint watch] organise illuminating tours in the northern West Bank, between Qalqilia and Alfe Menashe, Kadum and Kedumim, Mascha and Elkana, enable participants to acquire an understanding of daily life in the West Bank while meeting with Palestinians who continue to wish for peace.

## Emek Shaveh – archaeological tours in Jerusalem

https://alt-arch.org/en/tours/tours/silwan/

Emek Shaveh's archaeological tour in the City of David, just outside the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem, and in the adjacent Palestinian village of Silwan, aims to expose the cultural wealth of the site and to describe the role of archaeology in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and in the life fabric of the village. At the site, archaeological layers – from Jerusalem's earliest existence and to this day – have come to light, and it constitutes a key focal point of political friction in East Jerusalem.



# Breaking the Silence – West Bank tours

https://www.breakingthesilence.org.il/tours/1

Breaking the Silence, a group of former IDF soldiers committed to exposing the reality of the occupation, guide two tours in the West Bank. The Hebron tour visits the settlement enclave in the heart of Hebron, the largest Palestinian city in the West Bank, and explores the harsh consequences of the policy of separation and the military presence in the city. The Susiya and Area C tour visits rural areas and Palestinian villages in the West Bank, exploring the injustices caused recurrent settler violence, restrictions on movement, access to land and water resources, and home demolitions.

## Women of the Wall Shachrit service

https://www.womenofthewall.org.il/rosh-hodesh/

Not a tour, but an opportunity for women and girls to join the monthly women's Rosh Chodesh services at the Western Wall, or Kotel, organised by Women of the Wall. The services are beautiful, but be aware in advance that they attract very vocal opposition.