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MEET THE TEAM



Lawrence McLean

**CEO/FOUNDER OF AAT
TRIP HOST**

Lawrence McLean developed the concept of AAT in 2012, as a result of the constant let down of friends backing out of travel plans, or simply not sharing his interest in traveling any further than the Caribbean. He started the group, African American Travelers of Philadelphia, followed by another chapter in New York, on meetup.com. Since, he has led thousands from around the country, on the most epic, unforgettable, international tours. AAT's groups have perused six continents, including its, signature, annual NYE in Dubai experience, and taking travelers "Home for the Holidays" to the beautiful motherland, Africa, year after year. According to "Madame Noir" Lawrence has been recognized as one of the three US entrepreneurs who is changing the perception of travel to Africa!



Andrea McLean

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER
HOST ASSISTANT**

Andrea McLean is known for traveling with style. She has worked in customer service and sales for many years, mastering 60-second pitches since the spunky age of 6! She is focused on customer satisfaction, engagement, and bringing a smile to our travelers faces. Some believe that she may have been a comedian in her past life. Whenever she is around, there is always laughter.



William McLean

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER
HOST ASSISTANT**

William Mclean is our newest addition to the team. William is currently in college majoring in business acquiring relevant skills that will not only enhance your traveling experience with African American Travelers but ensure that your experience is our top priority. William loves building connections and meeting new people, as our entire team is incredibly eager to present our customers with the opportunity to develop lifelong friendships and memories as that will last forever.

"Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people."

– Steve Jobs

THE ITINERARY

MON, OCTOBER 14

 **USA → IL**

ARRIVE IN TEL AVIV



TEL AVIV HOTEL

3:00 PM CHECK IN



8:00 PM

BLACK & GOLD HOST DINNER

TUES, OCTOBER 15



TOUR OF JERUSALEM

9:00 AM DEPART FOR TOUR

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

WED, OCTOBER 16



TEL AVIV HOTEL

9:00 AM CHECK OUT



**TOUR OF NAZARETH,
CAPERNAUM & TIBERAS**

9:30 AM START TOUR



NEVE ZOHAR HOTEL

5:00 PM CHECK IN

THUR, OCTOBER 17



TOUR OF HAIFA & CAESAREA HAIFA ARCES

9:00 AM START TOUR

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

FRI, OCTOBER 18



NEVE ZOHAR HOTEL

12:00 AM CHECK OUT/ TRANSFER TO TEL AVIV



TEL AVIV HOTEL

2:30 PM CHECK IN



COOKING CLASS (For those who booked)

3:00 AM DEPART FOR CLASS

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

SAT, OCTOBER 19



TOUR OF WEST BANK (For those who booked)

9:00 AM DEPART FOR TOUR

5:00 PM DEPART FOR MARRAKECH (3 HOUR DRIVE)

THE ITINERARY

SUN, OCTOBER 20



CHECK OUT / FLY HOME

12:00 PM CHECK OUT HOTEL / TRANSFER TO AIRPORT



THE EXTENSION

SUN, OCTOBER 20



FREE DAY

MON, OCTOBER 21



FLY TO CYPRUS

- 12:00 PM** CHECKOUT/ DEPART FOR AIRPORT
- 3:05 PM** DEPART FOR CYPRUS (El Al Israel Flight LY5141)
- 4:10 PM** ARRIVE IN NICE/ TRANSFER TO HOTEL



LANARCA HOTEL

4:10 PM CHECK IN

TUE, OCTOBER 22



YACHT TOUR

- 9:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR
- 5:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL

THE EXTENSION

WED, OCTOBER 23



WINE TASTING TOUR

9:00 AM DEPART FOR TOUR

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

THUR, OCTOBER 24



CHECK OUT / FLY HOME

12:00 PM CHECK OUT HOTEL / TRANSFER TO AIRPORT



Tel Aviv

Tel Aviv is Israel's cultural and commercial capital. Named "The Mediterranean Capital of Cool" by the New York Times, Tel Aviv is a city with a savvy attitude and cultural astuteness. The city is bordered on one side by the Mediterranean and long stretches of sandy beaches, and on the other by glass towers housing technology companies in what is considered to be the world's second most important hi-tech area. Prominent museums, restored neighborhoods such as the ancient Port of Jaffa, Neve Tzedek and the White City of Bauhaus style buildings, and a young and diverse population, make Tel Aviv a city which you can never stop exploring.



Jerusalem

Jerusalem is the religious and historical epicenter of the world. A surreal and vibrant city, Jerusalem is holy to Jews, Muslims, and Christians – over one-third of all the people on the earth. The ancient place is as unique as she is special. Beyond her religious and historic significance, Jerusalem is the capital of modern-day Israel and an advanced, dynamic city.



Nazareth

Nazareth is the largest Arab city in Israel, and an important site for pilgrims and tourists, coming to visit the Basilica of the Annunciation. bustling mini-metropolis, Nazareth offers shop-lined thoroughfares, stone-paved alleys lined with Ottoman-era mansions, and in recent years, has been reinventing itself as a sophisticated cultural and culinary destination.



Capernaum

Modern day Kfar Nahum is the site of a Franciscan monastery and a Greek Orthodox church, you can also see the ruins of several ancient stone homes as well as the Biblical home of Peter, the church and the synagogue.



Tiberias

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Haifa

Haifa is Israel’s third largest city. It sits on the slopes of Mount Carmel facing the Mediterranean Sea. Some call it ‘Israel’s San Francisco’. Although traditionally a working city, there are a number of great things to do in Haifa. Be sure to cross them off your Haifa bucket list. These include the Bahai Gardens and German Colony. It also houses a number of top museums. The city is also famous across Israel for its mixed population of Jews and Arabs. Here, they peacefully coexist. The result is some amazing fusions of Arabic and Jewish cultures across the city.



Caesarea

Caesarea is without a doubt one of the more picturesque locations in Israel. The city's roots go back to the 1st century BCE and till today most of the archaeological remains are a standard part of the everyday lives of residents.



Acre

Akko (Acre) represents tumultuous the history of the Land of Israel possibly better than any other city in the country. Akko is a city that has been shaped by the Romans, Ottomans, Crusaders, Mamelukes, Byzantines, and British. Today it is home to a brilliantly coexistent mixed population of Jews, Christians and Muslims. The Old City of Akko is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the oldest ports in the world.



West Bank Tour

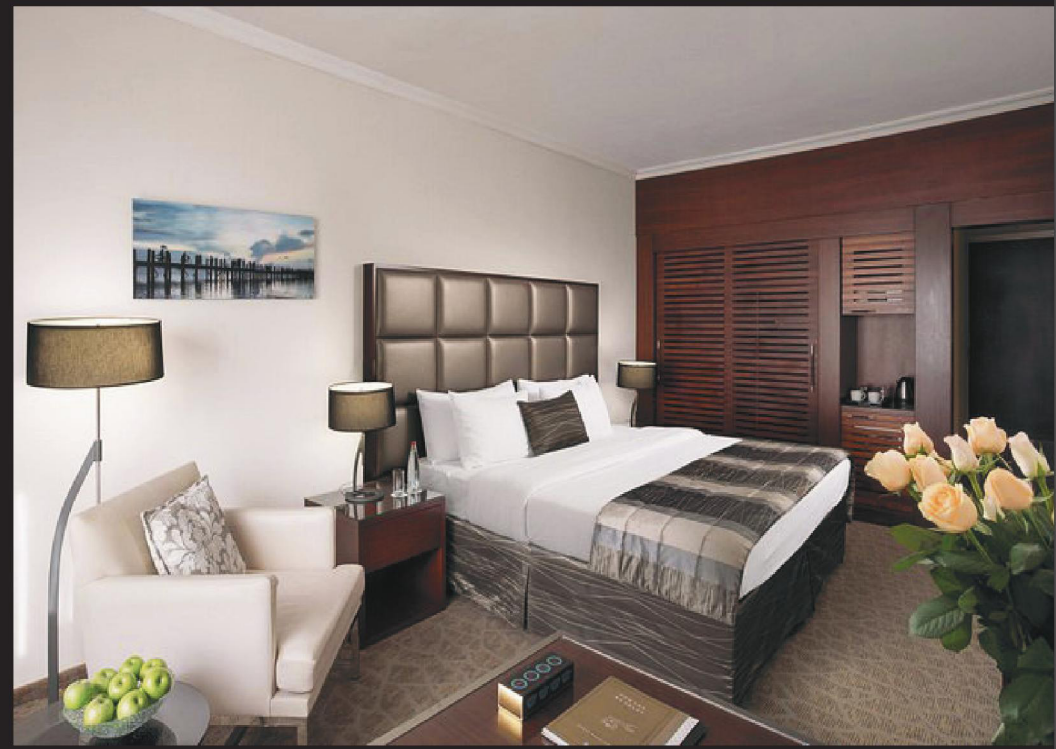
The West Bank is a chunk of land east of Israel. It's home to nearly three million Palestinians, and would make up the heart of any Palestinian state. Israel took control of it in 1967 and has allowed Jewish settlers to move in, but Palestinians (and most of the international community) consider it illegally occupied Palestinian land.



Larnarca

Larnaca (also spelled Larnaka) is the third largest city in Greek controlled Cyprus. Located on the southern coast of the island, the permanent population is 72,000. Larnaca has its own airport the Larnaca International Airport, this has about 5.2 million annual passengers. The city was built over the ancient remains of the city of Kition.

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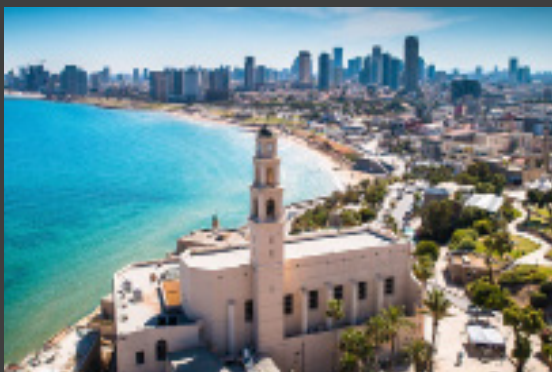


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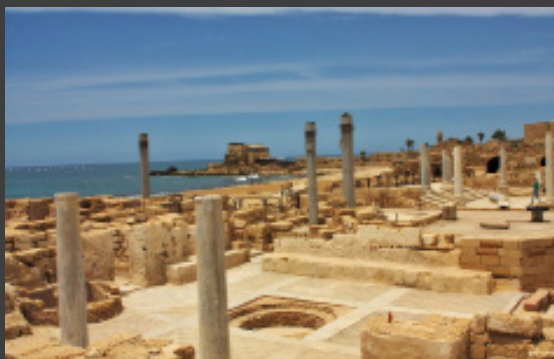
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