

Jerusalem Foundation 60th Event.

May 4-7, 2026

Program is subject to change



May 4 - Arrival & Welcome

Theme: Gathering the Stories

Morning / Lunch - Arrivals

Arrivals throughout the day; light refreshments at hotels

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Orientation & Encounters

- Guided strolls through Mishkenot and Yemin Moshe, introducing the Foundation's earliest cultural landmarks.
- "The Founders' Voices" a spoken-word walking tour with actors portraying Teddy Kollek, Ruth Cheshin, Moshe Montefiore and others.
- Informal meet-and-greet between international guests, local partners, and Foundation leadership.

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Evening - Gala Opening Dinner

- Musical interlude celebrating six decades of creativity.
- Dinner overlooking the Old City.
- Late Night Drinks at Mishkenot Bar: come meet Jerusalem young leaders in an informal atmosphere at a bar opened especially for the Jerusalem Foundation 60th Event.

May 5 - Day 1: Culture

Theme: Yesterday - The Actions That Made Us



07:30-08:30 am

09:30-11:30 am

12:00-1:00 pm

1:30-4:30 pm

Afternoon

6:00-9:00 pm

Evening

Optional morning Running Tour / Yoga

Morning Plenary - "The Cultural DNA of Jerusalem"

Opening keynote and dialogues between artists, architects, and cultural leaders exploring how creativity shapes civic identity.

Lunch

The Creative Trail Curated routes across Jerusalem:

- Art & Heritage Architectural tour.
- Great Monuments Sociological/historical walk.
- Community Endeavours A journey through Jerusalem's grassroots initiatives, meeting the people and projects driving social change, coexistence, and community resilience across the city.

Cultural Performances & Dinner

- Live ensemble weaving Jerusalem's historical musical cultural traditions.
- Artists' marketplace and booths.
- Unveiling of "Echoes of 1966–2026" a new site-specific artwork tracing six decades of Jerusalem's transformation through light, sound, and collective memory.
- Late Night Drinks at Mishkenot Bar: come meet Jerusalem young leaders in an informal atmosphere at a bar opened especially for the Jerusalem Foundation 60th Event.

May 6 - Day 2: Community

Theme: Today - The Actions We Take



7:30-08:30 am

09:30 am -12:30 pm

Optional morning Running tour / Yoga

Morning - Community in Action (Case Studies)

- Keynote address Geo-political and strategic impact of past 2 years on Jerusalem
- Ten project managers present initiatives and receive structured feedback in round tables.

12:30-1:30 pm

2:30-5:30 pm

Afternoon

Boutique Lunch

Curated by local chefs.

Paths of Engagement

- Volunteer Encounters coexistence & youth programs.
- East Jerusalem Visit tour of the new Beit Hanina Community & Sports Center.

6:30-9:00 pm

Evening

"Voices of Jerusalem" Hyde Park Experience

- Open-mic civic stage for Jerusalemites A participatory evening where Jerusalem's residents - from artists to activists - take the stage to share ideas, stories, and performances that reflect the city's plural voices and civic spirit.
- Dinner & Wine on site leading chef and Vintner
- Late Night Drinks at Mishkenot Bar: come meet Jerusalem young leaders in an informal atmosphere at a bar opened especially for the Jerusalem Foundation 60th Event.

May 7 - Day 3: Leadership

Theme: Tomorrow - The Future We Imagine

Optional morning Running tour / Yoga

Morning Plenary - "The Future of Jerusalem"

Keynote Address

Panel I - The City We Build

Economy · Civics · Sustainability · Education

Coffee break

Panel II - The City We Imagine

Meaning · Identity · Coexistence

Lunch

Aguarium Think Tank: "Jerusalem the Next 60 Years"

Collaborative design-sprint producing a shared declaration of ideals for the next 60 years. - an interactive, collaborative process bringing together Jerusalem's leaders and partners to co-create ideas, share strategies, and shape the city's next chapter through dialogue and partnership.

Closing Gala & Installation "Jerusalem - the Next 60 Years"

- Presentation of the "Jerusalem the Next 60 Years" Plan we created in the Afternoon.
- Premiere of the interactive projection "Jerusalem A Shared Future and Dream."
- Dinner under the stars with live music and dishes by Jerusalem's leading chefs.
- Late Night Drinks at Mishkenot Bar: come meet Jerusalem young leaders in an informal atmosphere at a bar opened especially for the Jerusalem Foundation 60th Event.

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09:30 am -1:00 pm

09:30-10:00 am

10:00-11:15 am

11:15-11:45 am

11:45 am -1:00 pm

1:00-2:00 pm

2:30-5:30 pm Afternoon

7:30-9:30 pm

Evening



