



Dairy herd management seminar and tour in Israel for USA Dairy farmers, January 5th–11th, 2020



Welcome to Israel and to Dairy School! The Israeli dairy industry is the most productive in the world, and at Dairy School, you will see how this is accomplished. Through seminars with our expert consultants, farm visits, and hands-on experiences, you will learn about how the Israeli dairy industry uses modern computerized technology to reach production rates of 3,800 gallons of milk/per cow/per year.

While you are staying in Israel, you will also have the opportunity to go sightseeing and experience the rich Israeli culture and ancient holy sites. You will fly home with a certificate of completion and the experience of a lifetime, so join us!

We are pleased to welcome you to Dairy School, the Israeli Experience.

Seminar program

Day One	(Sunday, January 5, 2020) Introduction to the dairy industry and Kibbutz farming in Israel
Morning	Arrive to Tel-Aviv Meet the driver; look for "Israeli Dairy School" sign.
	Transfer to the hotel in Kibbutz Degania B, near the Sea of Galilee
	Check- in to the hotel
12:30	Lunch in Degania
14:00	Agricultural tour- introducing the various types of farming in the kibbutz
15:30	Short presentation given by each participant about his activity
17:30	Opening lecture: Agriculture and dairy farming in Israel. An overview of dairy history and recent developments in the Israeli dairy industry
19:30	Welcome Dinner



Day Two (Monday, January 6, 2020) Dairy feeding and nutrition+ famous churches around the Lake of Galilee	
7:00-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-11:00	Sightseeing tour to the Lake of Galilee and the very famous churches around the lake (Capernaum National Park)
11:30-13:00	Visit regional feed center, serving about 50 dairy farms (about 5000 cows /day)
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	Lecture: Dairy feeding management in Israel
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-17:00	Lecture: Basic parameters for ration planning
17:00-18:00	Dairy feeding management- open discussion
19:00	Dinner

Day Three (Tuesday, January 7, 2020) Visit family robotic dairy farm and kibbutz organic farm	
7:30-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-9:30	Visit Yardenit (the Baptismal Site on the Jordan River)
9:45-11:30	Visit a robotic dairy farm using milking robot and traditional milking
11:30-13:00	Visit the famous city of Nazareth, the Annunciation Church and market
13:00-14:00	Lunch in Nazareth
14:30-17:00	Visit the first organic dairy farm in Israel (kibbutz 300 cows), meeting with the farm manager
19:00	Dinner

Day Four (Wednesday, January 8, 2020) Veterinary and Veterinary services at farm in Israel	
7:00-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-9:30	Drive to the Hachklait Veterinary services
9:30-11:00	Veterinary service at farm in Israel
11:30-13:00	Transition cow management
13:00-14:30	Lunch in the old city of Caesarea
14:30-15:30	Reproduction
16:30	Visit a dairy farm
19:30	Dinner



Day Five (Thursday, January 9, 2020) Dairy herd management on farm and visit to the Dead Sea	
7:00-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-9:30	Visit dairy herd management company
10:00-11:30	Dairy herd management on farm – Kibbutz with the dairy farm manager
11:30-13:00	Drive to the Dead Sea
13:00-14:00	Lunch
11:15-13:00	Visit the lowest dairy in the world near the Dead Sea
14:00-16:00	Swimming in the Dead Sea
16:00	Driving to Jerusalem
Evening	Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

Day Six (Friday, January 10, 2020) Sightseeing tour in Jerusalem	
7:00-8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Full day tour in the old city of Jerusalem: markets, Mount of Olives, Churches, the Western Wall
Evening	Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv

Day Seven (Saturday, January 11, 2020) Tel Aviv and the old city of Jaffa	
7:00-8:00	Breakfast
morning	Tour Tel-Aviv and old city of Jaffa
Afternoon	Transfer to Ben-Gurion airport for departure

Important Note:

* Seminar program is subject to changes

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