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**Travel Itinerary**  
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Nimrod’s Castle |
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City of David  
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| **SUN, MAY 14** | Cenacle  
Tomb of David  
Dormition Abbey |
| **MON, MAY 15** | Inn of Good Samaritan  
Tel es-Sultan  
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| **TUE, MAY 16** | Ein Kerem  
St. Ann |
| **WED, MAY 17** | (free day) |
| **THU, MAY 18** | Depart Ben Gurion for the U.S. |

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