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***Dairy Herd Management Seminar in Israel
For BoviCura Denmark, October 24-30, 2022***



Welcome to Israel and to Dairy School! during the seminar, you will learn how the Israeli dairy industry achieves its productivity. With our team of dairy experts, farm visits, and hands-on activities, you will learn how the Israeli dairy industry uses modern computerized technology to reach very high production rate. Additionally, you will visit ancient holy sites and observe the rich Israeli culture during your stay in Israel. Certificates of completion will be awarded at the end of the seminar.

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

Day One	(Monday, October 24) Arrival and introduction to the dairy industry in Israel
23:05	Arrive to Tel-Aviv (LH690). Meet the driver; look for the "Israeli Dairy School" sign.
00:00	Transfer to the hotel in Kibbutz Lavi
01:30	Check- into the hotel in Kibbutz Lavi
08:00-9:00	Breakfast
09:00-10:15	Seminar opening, an explanation of the seminar visit and introduction of participants. Discussion about the main problems in the Danish dairy industry
10:15-12:00	Visit kibbutz Lavi – Kibbutz tour
12:30-13:30	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Opening lecture: Agriculture and dairy farming in Israel. An overview of the dairy history and recent developments in the Israeli dairy industry, by Ofier Langer, manager of the Israeli Dairy School.
15:30-16:30	Integrated herd health systems: The Israeli Experience
16:30-16:45	Coffee break
16:45-18:00	BCS: Body Condition Scoring

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18:00-17:00	Metabolic diseases in transition cow
19:00	Dinner
Overnight	Kibbutz Lavi

Day Two	(Tuesday, October 25) Dairy feeding and nutrition
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 the regional feed center, serving about 50 dairy farms (about 5000 cows /day)
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	Yardenit visitor center
15:45-17:00	Lecture: Basic parameters for ration planning or dairy feeding management in Israel
17:00-18:00	Dairy feeding management open discussion / Feeding calves and heifers
19:00	Welcome Dinner
Overnight	Kibbutz Lavi

Day Three	(Wednesday, October 26) Visit Nazareth, Integrated herd health systems milk quality and BCS
7:00-8:00	Breakfast
8:30-12:30	Visit the famous city of Nazareth
13:00-14:00	Lunch in Nazareth
14:00-15:00	Integrated herd health systems: The Israeli Experience
15:00-16:30	Improving milk quality and udder health
16:30-16:45	Coffee break
16:45-17:45	Dairy Cow Foot and Leg Problems
17:45-18:45	BCS: Body Condition Scoring
19:00	Dinner
Overnight	Kibbutz Lavi

Day Four	(Thursday, October 27) Visit to Organic dairy farm, Rosh HaNikra and Acre. Heat stress management in Israel
7:00-8:00	Breakfast
8:30-09:30	Vist the first organic dairy farm in Israel Kibbutz Harduf
9:30-12:30	Vist to Rosh HaNikra and the old city of Acre
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Herd management
16:00-16:15	Heat stress management in Israel
16:00-17:00	Raising calves and heifers
17:00-17:15	Coffee break
17:15-18:30	Analyzing real farm data
19:00	Dinner in the Hotel

Overnight	Kibbutz Lavi
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Day Five	(Friday, October 28) Kibbutz dairy farm, the Dead Sea
7:00-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-9:30	Hotel check-out and drive to the Dead Sea
	Visit the lowest dairy in the world in Kibbutz Kaila and swim in the Dead Sea
	Drive to Jerusalem
Overnight	Hotel in Jerusalem

Day Six	(Saturday, October 29) Visit Jerusalem with a Danish-speaking tour guide
7:00-8:00	Breakfast
8:00	Full-day tour of the old and new city of Jerusalem (markets, including local lunch). Mount of Olive, the Western Wall
14:30	Seminar summary, certificate of completion will be awarded
19:30	Dinner
Overnight	Hotel in Jerusalem

Day Seven	(Sunday, October 30) Transport to the airport
03:00	Hotel check-out
03:15	Drive to Ben-Gurion airport
04:00	Arrive at Ben-Gurion airport, Tel Aviv (3 hours before flight)
07:00	Terminal 3; Flight LH683