

Myra & Robert Kraft Passport to Israel Programs Summer 2015, Compiled by Ahava Rosenthal of Temple Emanuel, Newton MA

Travel Programs

Program Name	Chetz Va'Keshet	USY Israel Adventure	BBYO Israel Journey Plus	NFTY Adventure	Trek Israel Plus
Program Type	travel	travel	travel	travel	travel
Length in weeks	4	4	4	4	4
Date Range	6/23/15 to 7/23/15	6/30/15 to 7/28/15	6/30/15 to 7/27/15; 7/7/15 to 8/3/15	6/23/15 to 7/21/15, 6/30/15 to 7/28/15	6/30/15 to 7/27/15
Grade Range	10 to 12	10 to 12	9 to 12	10 to 12(some post Grade 12)	9 to 12
Program Description	Participants are paired with Israeli teens while exploring Israel through hiking, biking and touring;exposed to Israeli culture and Hebrew	Travel throughout Israel from the North to the South with two weeks using Jerusalem as a base.	Travel throughout Israel for three weeks and spend a fourth week on either a Sea to Sea hike or a culture and innovation exploration. Both options conclude with community service days.	Travel throughout Israel; includes a four day "chavaya" (special interest experience)	Hiking focused trip along with a fourth week doing either a Sea to Sea hike, or a cultural and innovation exploration.
Add'l Comments	Program includes one week of an IDF training simulation program). Hiking may be more intense. Dates can be extended by 1,2, or 3 weeks.				
program price	\$6,450(incl. airfare) \$5,150(no airfare)	\$5,995	\$5,950	\$8,095	\$6,100
Airfare included	see above	From JFK	From JFK	From JFK	From JFK
Additional Scholarship / Discounts	\$200 early bird discount (11/30) \$150 discount by 12/31; Sibling discount of \$225 if two or more siblings attend; referral discount of \$100 for "referrer" and \$50 for the "referee". Need based aid also available.	The website links to a number of creative resources for discounts. USY members receive some discount as well, and can contact the regional office for more information.	Save 5% throughDecember 1st. Program payments are 100% refundable through March 9th. BBYO members receive an additional \$50 discount. Need based scholarships averaging \$1,000 available. See website for details	\$400 early bird discount before Jan. 1st 2015; URJ affiliation provides an additional\$200 discount.	Save 5% throughDecember 1st. Program payments are 100% refundable through March 9th. BBYO members receive an additional \$50 discount. Need based scholarships averaging \$1,000 available. See website for details
Interaction w/ Israeli Teens	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Degree of Travel	High	High	High	High	High
Movement					
Affiliation	Friends of Israel Scouts(Tzofim)	Conservative	BBYO	Reform	BBYO
Geographic Draw	US and Canada	US and Canada	US and Canada	US and Canada	US and Canada
# of Participants	approx. 150	40-45		35-42	
Contact Info	www.israelscouts.org ; 212-390-8130 ext.302	www.usy.org/escape/ 212-533-7800 ext.1146	www.passport.bbyo.org/ 800-698-1002	www.nftyisrael.org/ 212-452-6517	www.passport.bbyo.org/ 800-698-1002