

FAQs

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MOTHER & DAUGHTER

BAT MITZVAH TRIP

February 12th-16th 2023



Q: What is Myisrael?

A: Myisrael shines a light on 18 small under-the-radar causes in Israel that help vulnerable people change negative cycles and transform lives.

Q: Who is this tour for?

A: Mums and Daughters who want to spend time together whilst experiencing a different side of Israel and having a great time. Girls in year 6 and above are welcome to join.

Q: Are flights included?

A: Flights are not included in the price. Our suggestion is that you book the EasyJet flight first thing on Sunday morning. There are two flights that day leaving Luton 07:15 and 11:20. The earlier you book, the better price you will get.

Q: Is insurance included?

A: Myisrael requires you to take out your own medical and holiday insurance before you fly. We will ask to see a copy of your travel insurance before the trip.

Q: I'd like to bring both my daughters, is that possible?

A: Subject to hotel availability if they are both within the age range, yes. A supplement for accommodation may be necessary.

Q: I'm a dad, can I bring my daughter?

A: Absolutely! Please get in touch to discuss accommodation.

Q: I'm vegan / vegetarian, can I be catered for?

A: Yes, there will always be a suitable option. Please let us know dietary requirements in advance.

Q: I / my daughter has allergies. Can you cater for that?

A: Yes. Please let us know in advance what the allergies are, and we will discuss with the hotel and restaurants we are visiting.



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Q: Is the food kosher?

A: The hotel has a kosher breakfast. All restaurants have suitable kashrut certification.

Q: Will there be any free time?

A: Yes. There will be free time for you to meet up with family and friends or have some time out from the group. These times will be shared with you in advance so you can make appropriate arrangements.

Q: Can a friend / family member join any of the activities?

A: Part of the experience will be parents and children having the opportunity to bond as a group, and therefore we will be keeping activities limited to our participants. However, there will be time for you to see friends and family during free time.

Q: Will I be sharing a room with my daughter?

A: The rooms we have booked in the hotel are based on two people sharing. If you are coming with friends, it is up to you how you plan the sleeping arrangements.

Q: What sort of accommodation will we stay in?

A: The hotel is located in the heart of Tel Aviv, a 3 min walk to the beach. It is within walking distance to many of the city's main attractions.

Q: I have my own accommodation in Tel Aviv. Am I able to stay there?

A: The trip will be a bonding experience, not just between the parent and child, but also for the parents to bond with each other, and the same for the children. We would ask that you stay with the group to make the most of this opportunity.

Q: What's the weather like in February in Israel?

A: We are unable to predict the weather unfortunately. If there is rain some of our programme might be changed slightly. Definitely bring a jacket for the evenings!

Q: Is there a packing list?

A: While there is no formal list, suggestions will be made. Good, comfortable walking shoes, comfortable clothes - layers. We will be going to the Kotel and therefore appropriate clothing is recommended (shoulders and legs covered). Hat, sunscreen (here's hoping!), backpack, water bottle.



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Q: Will there be an armed guard / medic with us at all times?

A: There will be an armed guard who is also a medic always travelling on the coach with us.

Q: Do I/or my daughter need proof of vaccination to enter Israel?

A: Currently there is no requirement to show proof of a covid-19 vaccination or a negative covid test but the situation is fluid so we will let you know if that changes.

Q: Can I join just for a couple of the days?

A: The idea of the trip is a fully packed 5-day experience for you to bond with your child and the group. Some of this may be lost if you are unable to be present for the duration.

Q: Will we be met at the airport?

A: Due to participants arriving at different times this will not be possible. We can help you arrange transportation from the airport to the hotel, but this is not included in the price and will be at your expense.

Q: Where do we meet?

A: We will meet at the hotel late afternoon on the 12th February 2023. Exact time to be confirmed. We will be together as a group for the duration of the trip.

Q: At the end of the trip will we be taken to the airport?

A: This will be decided depending on the number of participants returning to the airport at the same time.

Q: My passport is due to expire a month after we are due to return. Is this a problem?

A: Israel requires travellers to have a minimum of 6 months on their passport before travel.

Q: When do I need to sign-up?

A: The closing date for applications is 31st October 2022 BUT the trip is first-come, first-served so if you would like to secure places then please sign-up now

Q: Is there a fundraising commitment as part of the trip?

A: We hope that the Bat Mitzvah girls will feel inspired to fundraise for one of the causes they see during the trip as part of their Bat Mitzvah journey. We will work with them every step of the way to ensure they find a meaningful way to support the project they choose.