

RSY-NETZER ISRAEL TOUR



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UJIA Israel Experience programmes are organised by the Jewish Agency for Israel and supported by UJIA. Bursaries are provided by UJIA and The Movement for Reform Judaism.

SCHOOL YEAR 11/S4
15 JULY - 10 AUGUST 2010



SPEND A MONTH EXPLORING ISRAEL

DATE*

15 July – 10 August 2010

AGE GROUP

16 year olds (school year 11/S4)

PRICE*

£2,500 (Reform synagogue members)

£2,600 (Non Reform synagogue members)

(Includes: flights, accommodation, private transportation, tours, all meals, entrance fees, basic medical & baggage insurance, security and orientation day)

*We reserve the right to change dates, prices & content of our programme

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FLOAT IN THE
DEAD SEA

HIKE THROUGH THE
BEAUTIFUL NEGEV DESERT

A UNIQUE AND
INCREDIBLE
ATMOSPHERE

SLEEP UNDER
THE STARS

SEE THE SUN
RISE OVER
MASADA

SNORKEL
IN EILAT

GRAPPLE WITH
THE GALILEE

DISCOVER THE
SECRETS OF
JERUSALEM

EXPLORE
THE MODERN
METROPOLIS
OF TEL AVIV

MEET ISRAELIS



INTRODUCING RSY-NETZER

With RSY-Netzer, you will make friends and be Jewish. We're a youth movement, which means we run fun and adventurous activities for 10-18 year olds. Every year 800 young people come to RSY-Netzer events, so what are you waiting for? Come and join us!

RSY-Netzer is all about being Jewish, feeling proud, and making Jewish friends. We welcome everyone from across the community. We offer excellent, quality activities at fair prices. RSY-Netzer is fully committed to creating a safe and supportive Jewish environment where all participants and leaders enjoy themselves and develop their connection with Judaism, Israel and social justice.

COMMUNICATION

We understand that parents want to know how their children are doing while they tour around Israel. At RSY-Netzer keeping parents informed is a top priority. Before Tour we make sure you have all of the information about the programme and once on Tour, we send you daily email updates. We also have a liaison officer in Israel who will look after our tours and will be available to you by phone 24 hours a day.

WELFARE

RSY-Netzer prides itself on our professional approach towards the health and safety of our participants. Our leaders go through a detailed training programme and we employ a resident Welfare Officer who is based at the Sternberg Centre all year round.

We have experience in supporting young people with all sorts of medical, psychological and social issues in an organised, sensitive and safe manner. We have a strict confidentiality policy and comply with national standards. Please let us know through the Medical and Welfare Form about your child's needs.

SAFETY & SECURITY

RSY-Netzer has a longstanding reputation for upholding high levels of security. Israel Experience in Jerusalem and RSY-Netzer in London maintain contact with the appropriate Israeli security authorities who check all our itineraries on a daily basis. There is close supervision of groups at all times.

More information can be found at www.rsy-netzer.org.uk.

OUR PARTNERS

Israel Tour is provided to RSY-Netzer by UJIA Israel Experience who work closely with Israel Experience Ltd, a company of the Jewish Agency for Israel. They provide crucial knowledge, logistics and bursaries for Israel Tour. RSY-Netzer is fortunate to have an international HQ in Jerusalem, Netzer Olami – so participants will have the chance to meet young Jews from across the globe.

TIMELINE

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| 9 February | Deadline for Financial Assistance forms to be with RSY-Netzer |
| 11 March | Full UJIA Israel Experience Application and Medical & Welfare form completed online and sent to RSY-Netzer with relevant signatures |
| 14 March | Compulsory "Introduction to RSY-Netzer" seminar for new participants (14:00 - 17:00) |
| 20 April | Parents Information Evening (London) |
| 26 April | Tour splits released to participants |
| 26 May | Deadline for full balance to be paid by |
| 4 July | Compulsory orientation day (13:30 - 18:00) |
| 15 July | Tour departs* |
| 10 August | Tour returns* |

*We reserve the right to change dates

"RSY-NETZER GET IT EXACTLY RIGHT. A GREAT MIX OF FUN, RELIGION, VALUES AND EDUCATION, WHAT MORE COULD A PARENT ASK"

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Application Information

To apply for a place on RSY-Netzer Israel Tour we require a deposit of £300 (made payable to 'The Movement for Reform Judaism') and a completed Enrolment Form. This deposit includes a non-refundable £75 booking fee.

- All subsequent form filling for Israel Tour is on line. On receipt of your initial Enrolment Form and deposit of £300, you will receive an email which will contain:
- Your unique user name and password
 - The payment schedule for the programme
 - The Important Information and Terms and Conditions booklet
 - Other information concerning Israel Tour

All you have to do is print off the information, read it carefully and then, using your unique user name and password, get online and complete the Application and Medical Forms as soon as possible. All Application and Medical Forms must be printed off, completed and signed and returned to us by Thursday 11 March 2010.

As most correspondence will be via email it is VERY IMPORTANT that you identify the PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS to which your user name and password will be sent and then regularly check this email, as it will be the main channel of communication.

Payment

- Full payment must be received by RSY-Netzer by 1 May 2010. (Invoices will be sent out prior to this date.)
- RSY-Netzer offers a £40 discount for every additional child attending a summer event (this will be deducted from subsequent applications).

Financial Assistance:

The Movement for Reform Judaism works hard to provide a Financial Assistance Fund and endeavours to give everyone the opportunity to take part in RSY-Netzer events by providing financial assistance in addition to our partners the UJIA.

Financial assistance is available on our summer programme for those who are unable to cover the whole cost of the programme. Funds are made available by the UJIA which believes that no child or young person, whatever their financial circumstances, should miss the opportunity to take part in a UJIA Israel experience programme. If your family/guardian is in a financial situation where they are unable to afford the full cost of the programme, please tick the appropriate box on the Initial Application Form and you will be sent a Financial Assistance Form. The UJIA Israel Experience Bursary Fund will assist individuals to the best of its ability based on a means tested process. The UJIA Israel Experience Bursary Fund Committee guarantees complete confidentiality throughout the process and that the identities of the recipients of bursaries remain anonymous.

Financial Assistance forms must be in no later than 9 February 2010. The £300 deposit must be sent with this Enrolment Form.

Cancellation

If a participant wishes to cancel their place on Israel Tour, their parent/guardian must contact RSY-Netzer in writing. A participant who cancels his or her place prior to the deposit deadline will be entitled to a refund less the £75 booking fee. Any participant who cancels after the deposit deadline will be entitled to a refund in accordance with the following:

- 61 days or longer prior to departure date: 100% of monies paid less deposit and the £75 booking fee;
- From 31-60 days prior to departure date: 50% of monies paid less deposit and the £75 booking fee;
- From 15-30 days prior to departure date: 20% of monies paid less deposit and the £75 booking fee;
- From 1-14 days prior to departure date: no monies refunded.