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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Ezra Israel Tour 2017 parents information evening. We hope that by the end of the evening and once you have read this document you will know everything there is to know about Ezra tour 2017. If you have any questions at the end of the evening please feel free to email tour@ezrayouth.com or call 07957109990.

Before reading this document please read the brochure for details of tour dates, prices and other important information.

Application Process

Stage 1

Fill in the online deposit form at www.ezrayouth.com and transfer £350 deposit to the West End Travel account.

Stage 2

You will receive a username and password to your primary email address.

Stage 3

Follow the instructions to fill in the online tour application form.

(make sure to sign page 4 of the form)

Stage 4

Post your completed form (signed by a DR) to PAI house

Bursaries

We are privileged to be working with UJIA, who provide bursaries for chanichim who cannot afford to pay full price.

Please apply for bursaries as early as possible!

Stage 1

Tick apply for bursary on the online deposit form.

Stage 2

You will be sent the bursary form by email.

Stage 3

Fill in the form and send it to PAI house by 29th January 2017.

If you need help with this process please call or email R'Benjy Gordon. If you wish to pay Ezra over time for tour please contact us about this **as soon as you send in your deposit form** to avoid disappointment.

We strongly suggest that you keep copies of everything sent in the post or email us an electronic version as well as sending the hardcopy so that your hard work does not get lost in the post.

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Travel Arrangements

Manchester airport transfers

Ezra will be providing airport transfers for Mancunian chanichim/ot (at no extra cost). They will leave Manchester on the morning of 25th July (Boys)/30th July (Girls) and will arrive back in Manchester late at night on 16th August (Boys)/20th August (Girls). Manchester chanichim/ot will have to reserve a place on this transport in advance. Details will be sent to your primary email address.

Flights

The preliminary details of the flights are as follows:

Boys

LY314 25Jul Luton to Tel Aviv departs 2340
LY313 16Aug Tel Aviv to Luton departs 1900

Yeshiva Trip

LY314 25Jul Luton to Tel Aviv departs 2340
LY313 23Aug Tel Aviv to Luton departs 1900

Girls

LY212 30Jul Luton to Tel Aviv departs 1300
LY317 20Aug Tel Aviv to Heathrow departs 1715

The flight is included in the price of tour. There is no reduction in price if for some reason a chanich/a does not fly on the group flight or books their own ticket on a different flight.

Flight changes

If you wish to change your flight you may do so as follows:

(Note: you can only change the date of your flight in one direction)

You will have to contact the travel agent directly and will be charged a £45 admin fee plus any increase in the price of the flight which will be payable to the travel agent directly.

Please make changes as early as possible to avoid unnecessary costs!!

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Insurance

Ezra has all chanichim/ot covered by medical insurance and baggage insurance. However, this does not cover any pre-existing conditions. If you have pre-existing medical conditions please let us know as you may have to arrange your own medical insurance or pay extra for an insurance policy which includes pre-existing conditions.

ATOL

In order to comply with UK regulations for package tours Ezra has teamed up with West End Travel so that our tour is ATOL protected. This gives parents extra reassurance that if there is any problem with the airline or tour operator we are protected.

As our tour operator West End Travel will be collecting all payments for the tour and will be sending all parents an invoice for the balance and an ATOL certificate in due course.

Money in Israel

We will once again be advising chanichim/ot to use Caxton money cards while in Israel. Details of how to apply for the cards will be sent out at the beginning of 2017.

Where we go

During tour we will be travelling the length and breadth of Israel. We will spend time in Teveria, Tzfat, The Golan, The Negev, Eilat, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, The Dead Sea, Bnei Barak, The Rimon Crater to name but a few.

Madrichim

Ezra will be providing at least 4-5 madrichim/ot for each tour from the UK. These will be some of our most experienced, responsible and fun madrichim/ot. They will be joined by a tour guide and medic/security guard during the trip.

How many spaces are there on tour?

There will be 45 spaces on each tour to start with once these are full we will open a waiting list. We will probably be able to accept at least 50 chanichim/ot on each tour and if there is a high enough demand we can open a second coach.

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Phones

For the safety and security of your children and for the smooth running of the trip personal mobile phones are not allowed on tour. There will be a policy in place to allow the chanichim/ot to phone home (in the past this has either been through signing up to coach phones or renting phones which are then collected in by the madrichim/ot). An email will be sent out once applications have been received with information on the phone policy for 2016 for each of the tours.

Daily emails

Daily emails will be sent to parents explaining exactly what the chanichim/ot have done each day. Pictures of the tour will be included whenever possible.

Food and Hechsherim

Ezra prides itself on making sure that all of the food served on tour is to a very high standard in quality and level of kashrus. All hechsherim are checked in advance by our Rabbonim.

Yeshiva Trip

We will once again be offering the boys a tremendous opportunity the week after tour. Our yeshiva trip will be running once again in the Mir Yeshiva. The boys will have their own personal shiur while having the opportunity to see what it is like to learn in one of the largest and most famous yeshivos in the world and will also get to do some extra activities after tour. This trip will go ahead assuming enough people sign up for it.

Any Questions

Please email tour@ezrayouth.com or call 07957109990 and if no answer leave a clear message and number.

Once again we are here to help you and look forward to answering your questions and receiving your application soon.

Rabbi Benjy Gordon

Tour Co-Ordinator



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