

EZRA YOUTH MOVEMENT

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Ezra Israel Tour 2020 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 2020. If you have any questions at the end of the evening please feel free to email tour@ezrayouth.com or call 07818564640.

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

Application Process

Stage 1

Fill in a quick initial application form which can be found on www.ezrayouth.com. You will then be sent an email with instructions to transfer a deposit of £350. The form and deposit need to be received by 19th December 2019 to be in the first batch considered for acceptance.

Stage 2

After paying the deposit although not yet accepted, you will be sent a link to fill out the main application form.

Stage 3

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

Stage 4

You will receive an acceptance email around February.

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 initial application form.

Stage 2

You will be sent the bursary form by email.

Stage 3

Fill in the full application and medical form by 24th February 2020.

If you need help with this process please call or email Pearl Jaffe. If you wish to pay Ezra in instalments, please contact us about this as soon as you send in your initial application form to avoid disappointment. All payments must be complete by the payment deadline in May.

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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Flights

The preliminary details of the flights are as follows:

Boys

LY316 02-Aug Heathrow to Tel Aviv departs 1525
LY313 20-Aug Tel Aviv to Luton arrives 2210

Girls

LY312 02-Aug Luton to Tel Aviv departs 0950
LY317 20-Aug Tel Aviv to Heathrow arrives 2045

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:

Contact West End Travel with details of your deviation request before 1st March 2020.

Flight changes will incur a charge of £60 + any difference in fare.

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

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

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Insurance

Ezra has all chanichim/ot covered by basic 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.

Money in Israel

There is no official system in place so chanichom/ot should either bring cash or a cash card (such as Caxton). We advise chanichim/ot to bring £80-£100 spending money.

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, Tel Aviv, Yerushalayim, The Dead Sea, Bnei Barak, The Rimon Crater to name but a few.

Madrachim

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 35 spaces on each tour to start with once these are full we will open a waiting list.

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.

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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 using phones without internet access which can be rented through Ezra. No other phones are allowed on tour. An email will be sent out once applications have been received with information on how to order a phone for tour.

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.

Any Questions

Please email tour@ezrayouth.com or call 07818564640 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.

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