

## APPLYING FOR ISRAEL TOUR 2025 ISRAEL TOURIST VISA

As of January 2025, all travellers to Israel are required to obtain a visa called an ETA-IL (Israeli Electronic Travel Authorisation) in order to enter the country. With this visa, you are permitted to enter Israel and stay for up to 90 days per visit. Regular border control will still apply, who will authorise your entry into Israel upon landing.

**All participants of Israel Tour 2025 will be required to apply for their own ETA-IL in order to enter Israel.**

### WHAT DO I NEED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A VISA?

The application process is quick and simple. You are required to have the following:

- A passport issued by an eligible country, valid for the duration of your time in Israel. (British passports are eligible – for other passports, please check the official website <https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il/>)
- A valid email address
- A valid payment method

Please note that there remains a requirement that all visitors to Israel must hold a passport that is valid for at least six months from the date they are departing the country.

### HOW MUCH DOES THE VISA COST?

The application for the ETA-IL costs 25NIS (equivalent to approximately £5).

### HOW LONG DOES THE VISA LAST?

If approved, the ETA-IL lasts for 2 years, or until the passport expires if that happens before the 2 years is over.

### MY CHILD/WARD HAS ISRAELI CITIZENSHIP – DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR THIS VISA?

Israeli citizens or holders of an Israeli ID number do not need to apply for an ETA-IL. Please ensure your child has their Israeli documents with them when travelling.

### WHERE AND WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

Applications must be submitted online to the Israel Population and Immigration Authority at the following link: <https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il/>

You can apply any time before the summer, and we advise you to apply with plenty of time before departure.

**For further questions or assistance about obtaining an ETA-IL, please contact your Youth Movement.**