

OBJECTIVES

Beyond Israel is not connected to any organization, nor does it have a political agenda beyond presenting, as much as possible, a balanced view of Israel. It is a pluralist program that considers all expressions of Judaism as equally valid, and is committed to providing an open and safe environment for all participants irrespective of religious affiliation, political belief, gender and community involvement.

In order to establish mutual respect between participants, the program provides those who wish to observe the laws of Shabbat and Kashrut the opportunity to do so, yet does not enforce these laws on those who do not.

Beyond Israel views Israel as central to the Jewish experience and endeavours to enhance participants' connection to the country. We hope to achieve this by challenging students intellectually and exposing participants to a range of ideas, personalities and sites.



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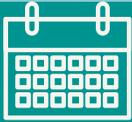
Beyond Israel

Israel Through Fresh Eyes

**SEMESTER 1-
FEBRUARY- JUNE 2022**

**SEMESTER 2-
AUGUST - DECEMBER**

We are a program with substance, designed for young people who want to experience the authentic Israel, the Israel that lies Beyond the surface.



THE PROGRAM

OPENING

The first 10 days of Beyond Israel will be spent introducing Israel. We will utilize this time to improve our Hebrew, explore our Jewish Identity, refresh our history, learn to meditate and stay fit.

HASHOMER HACHADASH

HaShomer HaChadash is an organisation that aims to strengthen Jewish people's connection to the land of Israel. As a Beyond Israel participant, you will receive a unique cultural, environmental and educational volunteering experience, working alongside Israeli farmers whilst learning about the Jewish and Zionist values underpinning agriculture in Israel.

SHVIL ISRAEL

The Israel National Trail (Shvil Yisrael) is a hiking trail that traverses Israel from the North to the South. It is famed all over the world for its diverse landscapes and has been named one of the world's best hikes according to National Geographic. You will explore sections of the trail both on foot and by bike, enabling you to experience parts of Israel you would not otherwise see.

ISRAEL INNOVATION PROGRAM

The Kinneret Innovation Center (KIC) facilitates a two-week seminar wherein participants will have the opportunity to learn about Israel as the Start-Up Nation and its entrepreneurial culture. Following this, participants will be mentored, with the purpose of strengthening their own innovation skills.

SEMINAR

Seminar will comprise 5 separate elements which will occur each week for the duration of the seminar block.

VOLUNTEERING

Weekly volunteering at locations across Israel + a full week of volunteer work.

HANDS ON LEARNING

The Hands on Learning component of Beyond Israel is a five-day seminar that focuses on contemporary Jewish issues including: LGBTQ+ and Israel, Illegal Migrants, the relationship between the Ultra - Orthodox and the State of Israel. Each day, you will explore a different theme by reviewing historical texts, visiting important sites and/or engaging with educators who have expertise in the area of focus.

BOTH SIDES OF THE FENCE

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict remains a central and unresolved part of Israel's political and historical landscape. This seminar is designed specifically for Beyond Israel participants who wish to interact with all sides of the divide. You will have the opportunity to engage with both Jewish and Arab Israeli's, as well as Palestinians and settlers in the West Bank.

MUSEUMS OF ISRAEL

Museums in Israel do not always conform to what is conventional. Each week we will explore a different aspect of Israel and how this is represented through its museums. We will visit Ben Gurion House, The Begin centre, Tel Aviv Art Museum/Design Museum Holon, Madatech, Peres Centre and more.

ISRAEL DISCOVERY

Most visitors to Israel have taken tour buses to the major tourist attractions in Israel. Beyond Israel wants it's participants to explore lesser known parts of the country. Once a week in small groups students will undertake self guided tours to locations off the beaten track.

JEWISH LEARNING AND EXPERIENCES

Jewish learning is central to Beyond Israel and will be interspersed throughout the program. We will be seeking out unique Jewish experiences to understand and be part of throughout the program.