

B'nai Tikvah Israel Exploration

November 7-18, 2021

Air & Land Package Price Per Person: \$4039

- In double occupancy hotel accommodations; based on a minimum of 21 participants.
- If there will be fewer than 21 participants, the price per person will increase.

Additional Fees Billed and Paid Separately (not included in package price above)

- **Standard Tips & Gratuities \$108 per person** For guide, bus driver, hotel bell staff and waiters for included meals.

Options & Discounts

Option	What is it?	Add/Deduct
Single Occupancy	One person per hotel room (<i>limited availability</i>)	Add \$790
Land Only	If you would like to arrange the flights on your own, please register for the trip as "land only." Please note: <i>If your flights arrive in or depart from Israel at times other than the group flights, you will be responsible for the cost of your airport transportation in Israel.</i>	Deduct \$1081

Deposit Schedule

June 9, 2021	Deposit of \$500 per participant (<i>applied to total payment</i>)
July 8, 2021	50% payment per participant
August 25, 2021	Payment due in full (<i>including tips</i>)

Refund Schedule For cancellation or non-participation for any reason - except if Israeli health regulations make it impossible for this group trip to take place. Refunds for cancellations will be granted less any processing fee or credit card fees (about 3% of your total payment if your trip payment to Keshet/EEII was made via credit card).

Cancellation after	Refund
June 9, 2021	Full refund less \$250 per person
July 8, 2021	Full refund less \$1400 per person
August 25, 2021	Full refund less \$2900 per person
October 10, 2021	No Refund

Refund Schedule For cancellation in the case that Israeli health regulations make it impossible for this group trip to take place. In such a situation, all funds paid to Keshet/EEII will be refunded less \$150 per person and less any nonrefundable payments to the airlines by the date of cancellation. Refunds for cancellations will be granted less any processing fee or credit card fees (about 3% of your total payment if your trip payment to Keshet/EEII was made via credit card).

Cancellation after	Refund
June 9, 2021	Full refund less \$150 per person
July 29, 2021	Full refund less \$150 per person and less \$100 flight deposit per person
September 12, 2021	Full refund less \$150 per person and less full airfare of \$1081 per person

Payment Options

- **Online** – Pay with MasterCard or Visa online at <https://www.keshetisrael.co.il/forms/keshet-billing>
- **Check** – Mail a check payable to **Educational Encounters International, Inc.** to:

Educational Encounters International, Inc., 110 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 228, Montvale, NJ 07645

Keshet strives to offer fair pricing and therefore does not budget for contingencies resulting from weather, security or health regulation issues. Itineraries may be altered as a result of these factors. Prices are based on regular tourism regulations. In the event of changes in regulations that influence the price of the tour, Keshet reserves the right to pass such increases on to trip participants. Also, the prices listed reflect rates quoted by hotels and vendors as of February 2021. In the event of devaluation of the US dollar exchange rates in relation to the Israeli Shekel, hotels and other vendors may add surcharges; Keshet reserves the right to pass such increases on to trip participants.

Accommodations

Hotel	Dates	Hotel	Dates
Tal by the Beach, Tel Aviv	November 8-10	Hagosherim Kibbutz Hotel	November 10-12
Bat Sheva Hotel, Jerusalem	November 12-17		

Group Flight Information

Flight schedules are the responsibility of **JetBlue and El Al Airlines** and are subject to change without notice; Keshet assumes no responsibility for flight schedule changes. Participants who register for the full land and air package have **July 29, 2021** to change to "land only" with no penalty. Cancellation of flight reservations after **July 29, 2021** will result in a \$200 "flight cancellation fee" due to penalties assessed by the air carriers. Flight changes or cancellations requested after **September 12, 2021** will incur significant penalties including possibly the entire cost of the ticket. **A minimum of 10 passengers is required for the group flight reservations and rate.**

Departure from USA to Israel	Departure from Israel to USA
<p>Sunday November 7 Departure from Boston on JetBlue 2979 at 2:35pm. Arrival Newark (EWR) at 4:30pm. Transfer to El Al Flight 026 at 8:30pm.</p> <p>Monday November 8 Arrival in Ben Gurion (TLV) at 2:00pm.</p>	<p>Thursday November 18 Departure from Tel Aviv on El AL Flight 025 at 12:05am. Arrival EWR at 5:00am. Transfer to JetBlue Flight 2380 at 9:30am. Arrival Boston at 11:00am.</p>

Please note: Airline taxes surcharges are subject to increase or decrease without advance notice by the airlines, until the date that tickets are actually issued. Should these fees increase between the final billing and actual ticketing, we will send you a supplemental bill for the difference.

While group flight reservations provide favorable payment and refund terms, flexibility regarding requests for deviations from the group flight dates and schedule is limited and subject to additional fees. Additionally, the airlines assign a block of seats to the group and generally do not honor individual requests for specific seats.

Air & Land Package Price Includes

- Roundtrip airfare from Boston on JetBlue and El Al Airlines
- "Meet & Greet" service at Ben Gurion International Airport for group flight
- One group transfer from and to Ben Gurion International Airport for group flight
- All group transportation in Israel on private chartered bus as per the itinerary
- All hotel accommodations – *double occupancy* - as per the itinerary
- All site admissions and programs as per the itinerary
- Israeli breakfast every morning plus 9 additional included meals
- Keshet Israel Tour Educator
- Customized Sourcebook
- Keshet hat and insulated water bottle
- Keshet Luggage Tags and Map of Israel
- "Whispers" Audio Tour Guide Headsets

Not Included in Package Price

- Meals on your own
- Personal charges at hotels and restaurants
- VAT at hotels for Israeli citizens
- Laundry service
- Medical & Trip Insurance
- Covid-19 Mandated Testing

Trip Insurance

Keshet urges you to purchase cancellation insurance and supplemental medical coverage (which covers preexisting conditions). We recommend the "**Cancel For Any Reason**" policies which offer the broadest coverage. The medical coverage included in most travel insurance is a secondary, supplemental policy, which means that in case of a medical claim, you will first need to file with your own US medical insurance before filing for coverage of medical expenses covered by the travel insurance. Please note that most insurance policies require purchase within 14 days of your date of registration for the trip. While you are free to purchase insurance from any company of your choice, Keshet has made arrangements with SMS-Travel Insurance Center of Omaha, Nebraska. SMS has over 25 years of experience as worldwide insurance brokers and can help you choose the policy that best meets your needs. Our contact people are Jeffrey Barr and Dani Eisenstock:

E-mail: info@travelinsuranceisrael.com

USA phone: [1-888-747-3773](tel:1-888-747-3773)

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Please note: We cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses which you or any member of your party may incur as a result of failure to secure adequate insurance coverage.

Please contact **Kayla Ship**, Keshet's Program Director, with any questions about the trip: kayla@keshetisrael.co.il

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

A general overview and brief explanation of terminology for most travel insurance plans

Trip Insurance is more important now than ever before. We cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses that you or any member of your party may incur as a result of failure to secure adequate insurance coverage.

Please note that in general, only **“Cancel for Any Reason” (CFAR) policies cover cancelations due to COVID-19 (or any pandemic)**, reimbursing you up to 75% of prepaid, non-refundable costs. The CFAR policy must be purchased within 14 days (for group policies) or 21 days (for individual policies) of your first deposit payment made towards the trip. It can also be purchased prior to making any payments.

Trip Cancellation – This allows for reimbursement of prepaid, non-refundable trip costs in the event that you need to cancel your participation in the trip.

A standard trip cancellation policy provides coverage **only** if you cancel for one of a number of specific, covered reasons spelled out in the terms of the policy (illness, injury, a close relative in a life threatening situation, etc.) for which you can be reimbursed for up to 100% of the non-refundable trip costs.

Some standard policies offer the option of adding **Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR)** coverage. If you add CFAR coverage, you will be covered for cancellation for any reason. With CFAR coverage, if you cancel for reasons specified in the standard policy as “covered reasons” you are entitled to 100% reimbursement. If you cancel for reasons not specified in the policy you will be entitled to 75% reimbursement.

Trip Interruption – This allows for reimbursement, most commonly in a situation when a person needs to leave their trip in the middle, or misses part of the trip, due to a “covered reason”.

This benefit pays up to 150% of the amount insured (taking into account the likely added costs of needing to leave early or possibly being forced to stay longer.) **Your trip interruption must be due to a “covered reason”**. Some plans offer an additional option of purchasing **“trip interruption for any reason”** coverage which will reimburse you 75% for trip interruption for any reason – including trip interruption for reasons not covered by the standard policy.

Medical Protection – This is normally “indemnity coverage”, meaning that you will need to pay the medical expenses directly and the insurance company will reimburse you later. In some emergency situations, the insurance will pay the medical provider directly. Standard coverage is between \$50,000 and \$150,000, depending on the plan. There is also supplemental coverage available if you feel more comfortable with higher medical cost limits.

Emergency Medical Evacuation – When deemed necessary for a person to have medical care provided at a facility in the United States. Standard coverage is between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

Travel Delay – If your flight is delayed (typically) 6 hours or more and due to the delay you incur costs - those costs are covered. The standard limit is \$200 per day but it varies by plan.

Missed Connection – If your original flight is delayed (typically) by 3 hours or more and it results in your missing a connecting flight, you can be reimbursed for resulting additional costs. Standard coverage for this \$500, but it varies by plan.

Baggage & Personal Item Protection – If your baggage and/or personal items are damaged or lost by a common carrier, you can be reimbursed for the value, up to the policy limits.

Baggage Delay – If your luggage is delayed (normally 12 hours or more) you can be reimbursed for costs incurred due to the delay, up to the policy limits.

 **Preexisting medical conditions can be covered under most policies by following certain guidelines when purchasing the insurance.**

 The insurance information provided above is of a general nature only. Keshet urges you to purchase trip cancellation insurance and supplemental medical coverage (which covers preexisting conditions) which meet your particular needs. We recommend the **"Cancel For Any Reason"** policies which offer the broadest coverage.

 While you are free to purchase insurance from any company of your choice, Keshet has made arrangements with Travel Insurance Israel. With offices in both Israel and Omaha, Nebraska they have over 25 years of experience as worldwide insurance brokers and can help you choose the policy that best meets your needs. Our contact people are Jeffrey Barr and Dani Eisenstock E-mail: info@travelinsuranceisrael.com USA phone: 1-888-747-3773 Mention promo code: KESHET. You can also get a quote and purchase cancel for any reason insurance directly at the following link: [Protector Plus Cancel for Any Reason Insurance](#)