



**THE TRAVEL DESK** for making reservations and receiving info of Israel Center tiyulim. And, to help you - whether you live in Israel or are visiting - plan private tiyulim and make in-Israel travel arrangements. At your service 9:00am-1:00pm, Sundays to Thursdays. Call the Israel Center Travel Desk, 566-7787 ext. 244; fax: 566-0156 • [tiyul@israelcenter.co.il](mailto:tiyul@israelcenter.co.il)

**LUNCH?** When a tiyul says "bring your own lunch", you can order one instead from the Israel Center Cafe. When you make your reservation for the tiyul, request a box lunch, or call the CAFE (ext. 257) up to the day before the TIYUL. 18₪ will get you a sandwich (your choice), a refreshing drink (regular or diet) and a dessert. Your lunch will be ready for you when you board the bus.

**CANCELLATION POLICIES** We reserve the right to charge a cancellation fee in case of last-minute cancellations. Also... Price of tiyul is based on a minimum number of participants.

**Students from Abroad** Parents visiting you some time this year? If so, you want to speak to us! (566-7787 ext. 244). We have many attractive deals for them... and you. Let us turn an ordinary "been there, did it" visit into an unforgettable, special one!

**KASHRUT POLICY** Food for Israel Center In-House programs is supervised by -in-Israel - Mehadrin. Israel Center sponsored trips and programs are Mehadrin. Hotels, restaurants, and tiyulim advertised by the Travel Desk or by outside parties are not necessarily Mehadrin and are not endorsed by the OU or the Israel Center.

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**↓ TRAVEL DESK SPECIALS ↓**

For reservations at the hotels listed below or any other Israeli hotels, please call the Travel Desk 566 7787, ext. 244.

**Kibbutz Lavi Guest House**  
valid November 18-20  
1760₪ per couple, 2-night package, F/B, New Wing  
**CHEIKER HAADAM:** Science Lectures (Hebrew)

**Eden Inn, Zichron**  
valid November 12-13, 19-20, 26-27  
**Shabbat** 750₪ per couple, F/B

**Kinar Classic** valid November 14-18, 21-25  
**midweek** 564₪ per couple, per night, H/B  
25% off the second night (for 2 nights);  
or third night FREE (for 3 nights)

**David Citadel, Jerusalem**  
valid until November 30th **3-night minimum**  
1000₪ per couple, per night, B/B

**Chanuka Specials**

**Crowne Plaza, Dead Sea**  
valid December 12-15  
840₪ per couple, per night, H/B (min. 3 nights)

**Holiday Inn, Ashkelon**  
valid December 8-15  
500₪ per couple, per night, B/B (min. 2 nights)

**Eden Inn, Zichron** valid December 9-12  
2-night package: 1350₪ per couple, 1 day F/B; 1 day H/B  
**Hotel will be Mehadrin - Glatt**

**Inbal, Jerusalem** valid December 7-15  
605₪ per couple, per night, B/B

**Princess, Eilat** valid December 7-9  
480₪ per couple, per night, B/B

Join the participants of the  
**OU Thanksgiving Biennial Convention**  
in one of two fascinating tours on  
**Monday, November 22**  
**"From Holocaust to Redemption"**  
Led by **Chagie Amitzur**  
Departs 8:00am; Returns 6:30pm  
Explore the Southeastern section of our country;  
visit **Yad Mordechai, Ad Halom Memorial,**  
**Beit Edut of Nir Galim** • also see the **Olive Tree**  
**Visitor Center** and **Bnei Darom** Learn about a 400  
year old special Sefer Torah, and more...  
Price: \$35 or NIS equivalent • box lunch included

B/B = Bed & Breakfast • H/B = Half Board (breakfast + one meal) • F/B (3 meals a day)  
Midweek = SUN, MON, TUE, WED nights  
Weekends = THU, FRI, Motza"Sh nights (some, not all hotels)

Please note: Hotels are sometimes booked by the time you respond to the deals on this page. Or sometimes they make last minute changes in their deals. It is frustrating to both you & us. We ask for your understanding. We will do our best to help out.

## Themes of Parshat Sh'lach Lecha

Tour led by **Asnat Cohen**

(Mon.) Departs 8:00am; Returns 6:30pm

**Meraglim:** not Moshe's, but the NILI, the 20th century Jewish spy network. Find out why the spies appear on the Carmel Mizrahi wine label

**Ha'apala:** visit Atlit, the main detention camp for the Ma'apalim, "illegal" immigrants during the British Mandate.

**T'chelet:** underwater Archaeology Museum, audio/video on modern T'chelet project.

**Winery:** Carmel Mizrahi exciting tour: wine tasting and background features as to why they are high-quality award-winning grapes. We will also visit a T-shirt factory and see how you can design your own original shirt.

Price: \$35 or NIS equivalent, box lunch included

## Yad Vashem

Led by **Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb**  
Executive Vice President, Orthodox Union

**Wed. Nov. 24** Departs 10:00am; Returns 2:00pm

Tour Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Museum, which documents the history of the Jewish people during the Holocaust, preserving the memory of the six million victims of Nazi genocide, and imparting the legacy of the Holocaust for generations to come.

Price: \$25 or NIS equivalent, lunch included

Places limited – on first come, first serve basis

**Registration deadline for the 3 pre-OU-Convention tiyulim is Sunday, November 21st**

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*The Avrom Silver Jerusalem College for Adults is the educational component of the Seymour J. Abrams • Orthodox Union • Jerusalem World Center and incorporates all the classes & lectures of the OU Israel Center. "Regular" classes & lectures - 20NIS members, 25NIS non-members. Life members, 5NIS (except for programs of/with other organizations). No one will be turned away for inability to pay. Membership 250NIS couple, 180NIS single. Programs of the Center are partially funded by the Jewish Agency for Israel*

Schedule for Erev Shabbat to Erev Shabbat (Fri-Fri)  
28 Marcheshvan - 6 Kislev (Nov. 12-19)

### Friday

9:00am: (men & women) Overview of Pirkei Avot with Rabbi Chaim Eisen

### Shabbat

Shabbat Parshat Toldot, Afternoon Shiur, 3:00pm, Yaakov & Rivka: the Gilgul of Adam & Chava? with Rabbi Ephraim Sprecher

### Motzaei Shabbat

Motzaei Shabbat, November 13th, 8:00pm: Melave Malka Concert with Naftali Abramson and his band Ayala Shlucha, Opening Band: The Big Blue Accident, 30NIS p.p.

### Sun-Thu

 in the Ganchrow Beis Medrash (first floor)

Hopefully, there will be a shiur in the morning in the Beis Medrash in the near future. Keep watching this space for details

1:20pm Mincha (this time stays the same throughout the year)

3:00pm Daf Yomi by Rabbi Shmuel Halpern

4:30pm Shiur in Masechet Sanhedrin by Rabbi Hillel Ruvel

5:30pm Maariv (at this time until end of January '05)

### Sunday

 N'SHEI LIBRARY - 10:30-12:45

9:30am (women) Mystical Insights into the Months of the Year with Golda Warhaftig

10:30am (women) Let's Learn Chumash with Tonia Frohwein

resumes Dec. 5 (M&W) Parshat HaShavua with Shprintzee Herskovits

NEW SERIES Sundays 12:30pm and Wed. 8:00pm: Creative Life Education in cooperation with the Israel Center presents: Awaken Your Latent Potential, and experience personal achievement, Alternating presentors, including: Dr Vivienne Damelin, Aharon Romm

Sundays, 5:20-7:20pm - Pri Chadash Women's Writing Workshop with Ruth Fogelman (628-7359) & Mindy Aber Barad (643-5276)

7:30pm (men & women) Issues in Jewish Thought as they emerges from the Torah with the help of Ramban's Commentary - Now studying: The Early Generations & Bnei HaElohim - Who are they? with Rabbi Chaim Eisen

Sunday, November 14th, 8:00pm • Songs for Our Times by Leah Epstein of Keshet accompanied by Talia Weidman of Sussia, Feel inspired, strengthened, and connected (for women only)

Sunday, November 14th, 8:00pm, Keeping your Eyes Young, Lecture by Robert Lederman MCOptom - FCOVD, Developmental Optometrist, Fellow of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development

### Monday

 N'SHEI LIBRARY - 10:00-12:30

9:15am (men & women) Excursions into the World of Nevi'im with Mrs. Pearl Borow

Mondays: 10:00-12:00: Adult & children's books on SALE

10:30am (men & women) Rambam's 13 Principles with Rabbi Zev Leff

11:35am (men & women) Jewish History series: After Julian - The Tightening of the Screw (continued) with Dr. Henry Goldblum

Fit Forever: Look & Feel your Best! Exercise for women of all ages, Mondays 11:35-12:35pm, Gentle exercises to improve flexibility, circulation, posture, etc. Breathing and relaxation skills to use every day.

Monday, Nov. 15th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free), Lunch and Video: Isaac Stern: A life - Special documentary on the life of Isaac Stern with film from his many performances in Israel

including during wartime, even while wearing a gas mask! - biography (60 minutes) followed by video concert (60 minutes)

Women's Beit Midrash: Acquire study skills and knowledge crucial to your life as a Jew - join us! Guided Chavruta study with Pearl Borow, Shmirat Shabbat K'hilchata - Phil Chernofsky

MON 8:30pm • AM SEGULA "Curing the Jewish Heart" lecture series with Eli Yosef

Heritage Moreshet Seminars & the Israel Center invite you to an Information Evening: The Search For Roots...It's Your Turn with Michael Berl, Director, Heritage Moreshet Seminars in preparation for the Heritage/Israel Center Seminar to Poland, Monday, November 15, 8:00pm, Find out the Details: Dates, Itinerary, Fees, Deadlines, What's Included, Heritage Moreshet Seminars are unique educational experiences which study Jewish ancestral roots, research the sources of Jewish life in Eastern Europe and identify with our heritage. Through extensive visits to the destroyed centers of Jewish culture and Torah scholarship and a course of creative academic study that takes place throughout the seminar, participants strengthen their Jewish identity, awareness, and commitment to the Jewish people and the State of Israel.

MASK - Mothers & Fathers Aligned Saving Kids, J'lem Chapter at the OU Israel Center • [www.maskjerusalem.cjb.net](http://www.maskjerusalem.cjb.net) • 050-754-2717, NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 22nd, 7:30-9:30pm

## Tuesday

The Israel Center and the Old City Free Loan Association, 14th year • over 3000 loans granted, Gemach - Free Loan Society to provide interest-free loans for people in financial distress (living in the Jerusalem area). Interviews at the Center on Tuesdays from 10:00-12:00 • Please bring ID

Tuesdays, 9:00am • The Meaning of Mitzvot with Rabbi Aharon Adler

Tuesdays, 10:15am • The Parsha thru the Eyes of the Haftara with Rabbi Sholom Gold

9:00am & 9:55am: The Supremacy of Jewish Law over Movements Against It with Dr. Hayim Abramson

11:00am: The War against the Yetzer Hara with Dr. Hayim Abramson (in Hebrew)

10:50am: Parshat HaShavua with Rabbi Mordechai Spiegelman

11:45am (women) Review of the weekly Farbrengens of the Lubavitcher Rebbe with Raizel Zisk

Jewish Values Education Institute presents: Tuesdays, 12:00-1:30pm - Journeys and Journals, exploratory creative writing inspired by the weekly Torah portion with Mrs. Esther Sutton freelance author, certified counselor, women only

Tuesday, Nov. 16th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free) lunch and video, Parshat Vayeitzei (90 min.) by Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg

Tuesday, November 16th, 8:00pm: Video footage of Arafat censored by Israel gov't TV Oslo process. The untold story of the planned UJC Isaiah Award for Peace for Arafat. Arafat's Billions: The Mystery. Insights into what it was like to cover Arafat for 18 years. Presenter: David Bedein, Media Analyst and Investigative Reporter, [www.IsraelBehindTheNews.com](http://www.IsraelBehindTheNews.com)

## Wednesday

Wednesdays, 9:10am • Current Issues in Halacha: The Moral Issues of Advanced Technology with Rabbi Macy Gordon

Wednesdays, 10:30am: Rabbi Yosef Wolicki on Parshat HaShavua

Wednesdays, 10:30am (women only): Songs from the Siddur - Meaning & Melodies with Chani Abramson

Wednesday, 11:30am (men & women): More Upbeat Chesed Projects with Jackie Lowenstein, YOU have the power to make a positive difference in people's lives! Come & join us

Wed. November 17th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free), lunch and video: Haftarat Machar Chodesh: The House of David and the New Moon (II) by Rabbi Sholom Gold

3:00pm (men & women) Women in Tanach with Pearl Borow

Women's Beit Midrash, Acquire study skills and knowledge crucial to your life as a Jew - join us! Guided Chavruta study with Pearl Borow

7:30pm (Men & Women) Jewish Philosophy, Rambam's Guide for the Perplexed - Now studying: New Topic: Does G-d have Second Thoughts? with Rabbi Chaim Eisen

NEW SERIES Wednesdays, 8:00pm (also Sundays, 12:30pm)

Creative Life Education in cooperation with the Israel Center presents: Awaken Your Latent Potential, Alternating presentors, including: Dr Vivienne Damelin, Aharon Romm

WED, 8-10pm: Aliya Counseling with Miriam Bass

## Thursday

THU: Dvar Torah by Menachem Persoff

time varies: Shiur while you fold with Phil

Root & Branch Association in cooperation with the Jewish Values Education Institute of the Israel Center, Thursday, November 18th • 19:00: The Known and Unknown Sharon by Professor Paul Eidelberg, President, Yamin Israel [[www.yamin.org](http://www.yamin.org)], Info: [rb@rb.org.il](mailto:rb@rb.org.il) • NIS25 per person, members NIS20, students NIS10

IY"H in January: Legends from the Gemara with Reb Yosef Schreiber

## Friday

9:00am (men & women) Overview of Pirkei Avot with Rabbi Chaim Eisen

# UPCOMING AT THE ISRAEL CENTER

Shabbat Parshat Vayeitzei, Afternoon Shiur, 3:00pm, Guest speaker: Dr. Meir Tamari  
Mincha at 4:00pm

Tuesday, November 23rd, 1:20pm:

## Hachnasat Sefer Torah

in honor of **Seymour J. Abrams**

on the occasion of his donating a Sefer Torah to the  
Seymour J. Abrams • Orthodox Union Jerusalem World Center [Israel Center]

Program begins at 1:20pm with Mincha, followed by a festive procession for the new Sefer Torah,  
brief ceremony and remarks, Refreshments

Support Group for Step-Mothers (possible separate group for step-fathers) is scheduled to begin on  
Wednesday, November 3rd, at the Israel Center. The group will be facilitated by Devorah Saslow Weinberger,  
Supervised by Dr. Michael Tobin, With the approval and participation of Rabbi Zev Leff, Call (02) 651-9216  
for details

The OU Israel Center's Dor L'Dor Theater: WELCOMES NEW OLIM – AND THOSE WHO STILL FEEL  
LIKE THEY ARE! WE HAVE PREPARED A SPECIAL PROGRAM IN YOUR HONOR “SCENES FROM  
A FAMILY”

This is an adaptation of the highly acclaimed “Scenes from a Marriage”, “...from a Family”, “A Day in the Life  
of the Koladams” performed throughout Israel, Vignettes will be followed by interaction between the audience,  
the actors and marital & family therapist Dr. Michael Tobin

SCENES: Money Issues in Manaland, Discipline – Who's in Charge Here?, In-Laws – Where will the family  
be for Pesach?, Directed by Ms. Toby Klein Greenwald (Joseph, Esther and Noah!), Actors: Bruce  
Oppenheimer, Judith Bensussan, Malka Abrahams, Devora Levine, Motzei Shabbat, November 13th, 8:15pm at  
Club Tzora near Beit Shemesh A rustic club & pub set amidst the beauty of a kibbutz, Advance ticket  
sales: Israel Center 02-566-7787 or Club Tzora: 052-3556537 [www.clubtzora.com](http://www.clubtzora.com), [janet@clubtzora.com](mailto:janet@clubtzora.com), NIS50  
(NIS40 for Israel Center members), Partially funded by the Jewish Agency

The Jerusalem Institute of Jewish Law in conjunction with the OU Israel Center: FORUM, Guest speakers:  
Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz and Rabbi Emanuel Quint, Moderator: Yochanan Elrom, Topic: INCITEMENT,  
Tuesday, November 23rd, 8:00pm at at "Hovevei Tzion" Shul Please note change in venue

World Within a Word: Hebrew Grammar Course with a Difference by Yosef Orkin, A comprehensive and  
logical course in Hebrew Grammar at the Israel Center, 9 inspirational lessons that are guaranteed to enrich  
your learning and davening for life, as well as your spoken Hebrew, Men and women • beginners and  
experienced Hebrew speakers, Introductory lesson (no commitment) Thursday, December 2nd at 8:00pm,  
Course continues Thursdays from Dec. 16, Also available: home study course pack including book and  
cassettes for sale Call (02) 992-2833