



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

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!

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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.

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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

Eden Inn, Zichron valid November 26-27
This Shabbat (050-744-0140) 750₪ per couple, F/B

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 7-9
840₪ per couple, per night, H/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

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

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

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)

The Palmach Museum Tel Aviv
Monday, December 20th
with Nachman Kupietzky

Check-in 2:00pm • Leave Center 2:15pm promptly •
 Return 7:00pm (approx.)

**See the newest state-of-the-art museum
 vividly portraying the pre-state defense
 army of Israel**

70₪ (80₪ non-members) • must pay in advance
Call Travel Desk (ext. 244 or 261) to reserve

Announcing our next, long-awaited

**Israel Center
 In-House**

SABBATON

Dec.31-Jan.1 • **שבת פרשת שמות**

Special early bird price for those who register before Chanuka

Watch for further details

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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), 13-20 Kislev (Nov. 26 - Dec. 3)

Friday

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

Shabbat DAY

Shabbat afternoon Shiur, 3:00pm, Vayishlach with Rabbi Binyamin Wolff

Motzaei Shabbat

Motzaei Shabbat Vayishlach, November 27th, 8:00pm:
 Shimon & Levi - Right or Wrong?: A halachic perspective on
 Collective Punishment with Rabbi Ephraim Sprecher

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

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, It's a Big Wonderful World!, 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: Does G-d have Second Thoughts? with Rabbi Chaim Eisen

Sunday, November 28th, 8:00pm: Are PA elections a threat to Israel? Have you read the PLO Covenant and the PA consitution? with David Bedein Media Analyst [www.israelbehindthenews.com]

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

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

10:30am (men & women) Chanuka Review in Ernest with Phil Chernofsky, Rabbi Leff's shiur will resume IY"H on Mon. Dec. 13 - Rosh Chodesh

11:35am (men & women) Jewish History series: The 6th Century C.E.: Jewry in the Shadow of Justinian 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. 29th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free), Lunch and Video: Itzhak Perlman - Virtuoso Violinist (80min) Special documentary on the life of Itzhak Perlman

3:00-5:00pm - Women's Beit Midrash, Acquire study skills and knowledge crucial to your life as a Jew - join us! Guided Chavruta study with Pearl Borow, CHANUKA with text - Phil Chernofsky

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

Monday, November 29th, 8:00pm: Siblings without Rivalry, A multifaceted look at Yosef and his brothers - Guest speaker: Rabbi David Schallheim

MASK - Mothers & Fathers Aligned Saving Kids, J'lem Chapter at the OU Israel Center • www.maskjerusalem.cjb.net • 050-754-2717, NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 6th, 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 •Shiur by Rabbi Nachman Kahana, The Parsha thru the Eyes of the Haftara with Rabbi Sholom Gold will resume IY"H on Dec. 14th

9:00am & 9:55am: Money with Dr. Hayim Abramson

11:00am: Birkat HaMazon 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. 30th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free) lunch and video, Is Disengagement a Halachic Issue? by Rabbi Macy Gordon (part 1)

Tuesday, November 30th, 8:00pm: Evening of Spirituality, Health, and Integrative Medicine, Speakers: Dr. Yakir Kaufman, MD, neurologist, Dr. Dror Rotkovitch, natural health bioenergy practitioner, Alan Wallis certified physiotherapist, Cranio-Sacral therapy

Wednesday

Wednesdays, 9:10am • Current Issues in Halacha: When does Shabbat really start? 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 Cheshed Projects with Jackie Lowenstein, YOU have the power to make a positive difference in people's lives! Come & join us

• Root & Branch Association in cooperation with the Jewish Values Education Institute of the Israel Center

Wednesday, December 1st • 12:00 noon: "The Jews of China" by Professor Xu Xin, Professor of the History of Jewish Culture and Director of the Center for Jewish Studies, Nanjing University; President, China Judaic Studies

Association; Editor-in-Chief, Encyclopedia Judaica (Chinese Edition); Recipient of Honorary Doctorate from Bar-Ilan University

Info: rb@rb.org.il • NIS25 per person, members NIS20, students NIS10

• Wed. December 1st, 12:30pm, in the Library (free), lunch and video: Parshat Vayeishev (90 min.) by Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg

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: The Enigma of Tum'a & Tahara with Rabbi Chaim Eisen

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 - Matchmaking (no. 1)

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, December 2nd • 19:00: Why does the Menorah depicted on the Arch of Titus in Rome differ from the Menorah of Classical Jewish Sources?, Chanukah Lecture and Slide Show by Mr. Catriel Sugarman, Temple Expert, Lecturer, Master Craftsman; Author, "The Temple of Jerusalem: A Pilgrim's Perspective, A Guided Tour Through the Temple, Its Courtyards and the Divine Service" (publication pending),

Info: 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

Motza'ei Shabbat Vayeishev, Dec. 4th, 8:00pm: Yosef vs. Yavan; A Biblical Basis for Chanuka with Rabbi Yaakov Moshe Poupko

A Carlebach Melave Malkawith Zivi Ritchie and "Kumu Lirkod: Motza'ei Shabbat, December 4, 8:00pm, Get ready for Chanuka with Simcha!, Books and disks of Reb Shlomo will be on sale, For more information call: (02) 996-1805 or 054-599-4582, 30/40NIS

WAIT FOR US TO SHOP! Monday, December 6, 10:00-12:30, The ETZION JUDAICA CENTER will have its Pre-Chanuka sale at the Israel Center. Great selection of Chanuka gifts for the whole family. As always, you can order in advance and we will bring it with us. Call us at 993-4040 and check out our website: www.judaica.org.il

Shabbat Chanuka afternoon shiur, 3:00pm (Mincha 4:00pm): The Message of the Chanuka Miracles for TODAY with Rabbi Efraim Sprecher

Sunday, December 12th, Chanuka, Leil Rosh Chodesh, 8:00pm: Join us in celebrating

the completion of A Restatement of Rabbinic Civil Law (10 volumes) by Rabbi Emanuel Quint

Watch for announcements and details of other Chanuka programs (for adults and children) at the Israel Center

Support Group for Step-Mothers (possible separate group for step-fathers) is scheduled 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

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