

From the vibrant beaches of Tel Aviv to the awe inspiring Kotel in Jerusalem, Maccabi GB Israel Tour will provide you with a fun and exhilarating combination of activity and discovery. Whether you are grabbing a shwarma in the bustling markets or floating in the Dead Sea, Maccabi GB will allow you to explore the diversity and beauty of Israel's culture and lifestyle. This summer will give you an incredible experience, creating memories that will last forever.



For the best summer of your life, sign up for the 2010 Maccabi GB Israel Tour.

Age Group:

Year 11 England, 4th Year Scotland

Dates: 15th July - 8th August 2010 (tbc)

Cost: tbc

Deposit: £300

The price includes orientation in England, flights, security, all accommodation, tours, entrance fees, Madrichim (leaders), 3 kosher meals a day, tour t-shirt, all transportation and basic medical & baggage insurance. Maccabi GB ensures you have top security and some of the most sought after tour guides in the Jewish world.

Prior to leaving the UK we hold an orientation seminar. You will meet your fellow tour members and start building that pre-tour ruach (spirit) that will last throughout your trip and beyond. Read on to find out where you will visit on your MGB Israel experience!

What you can expect

The Capital City

Your stay in Jerusalem will be unforgettable. You'll visit the city's memorable sites including the Kotel (Wailing Wall) and Yad Vashem (the Holocaust museum). Experiencing Shabbat in Israel's holiest city is definitely a tour highlight.

South Desert Dreams

The desert experience is fascinating and unique. You'll walk through the desert and hike up Masada just in time to see the sun rise over the beautiful southern beaches. And when you're not feeling too energetic, you can soak up the rays and cool down in the waterfalls of Ein Gedi, and then float in the Dead Sea, followed by a Bedouin camp experience and a chance to spend the night under the stars.

Colours of the North

From the lake of the Kinneret to the Golan Heights and the Jordan River! Whether rafting, mountain hiking, bike riding, abseiling and overnight camping, your time in the north will be filled with fun and exciting challenging activities and team spirit. And just in case that isn't enough, you will visit a Druze village where you will get an insight into one of the many different lifestyles and cultures that exist in Israel.

The Non-Stop City

Tel Aviv is the most electric city in Israel, there's a party happening all day, every day! By visiting, experiencing and volunteering in the vibrant city, looking at art, music, sport, fashion and media, we're sure you will fall in love with this city in seconds! And did we mention the beach? No wonder Ben Gurion chose Tel Aviv to be the city where the Declaration of the State of Israel happened.

Sport Within

Maccabi GB is the only movement to offer you a sports element throughout tour. You don't have to be an athlete to see how sport can be combined in every aspect of Israeli life. You will visit special sport sites, meet famous Israeli athletes and play a variety of sports. You will take part in a unique 3 day adventure, where you will hike across the country from the Mediterranean Sea to the Kineret sleeping under the stars along the way. This is an incredible challenge you will never forget.

Friends for Life

As well as making friends for life with the other Brits on tour, you will make lifelong connections with a group of Israelis from Maccabi Tzair your age who will join your tour for some of the trip – so whenever you go back to Israel, you will have a place to stay.





Process of Applications Online

All forms for Israel Tour need to be filled in online. On receipt of the initial application form (inserted in this brochure) and deposit of £300, you will receive an email which will contain:

- (a) Your unique username and password.
- (b) The payment schedule for the programme.
- (c) Important Information and Terms and Conditions booklet.

All you have to do is print off the information, read it carefully and then, using your unique username and password, go online and complete the Application and Medical Forms as soon as possible. All Application and Medical Forms must be printed off, completed and signed and returned to us by 11th March 2010. It is VERY IMPORTANT on your Initial Application Form that you identify (by ticking the box) which is the PRIMARY E-MAIL ADDRESS to which the user name and password will be sent and will be the main channel of communication.

All details stated are subject to change. See form for booking conditions. To register you need to fill in the enclosed interest form and sign the back after reading the Maccabi GB code of conduct. The enclosed form must be returned with the deposit of £300 to qualify for registration. All applicants will be subject to an interview. Deposits are to arrive no later than 11th March 2010 and cannot be refunded after 10th May 2010. The balance is payable by 26th May 2010.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available on our summer programme for those who are unable to cover the whole cost of the programme. Funds are made available by UJIA which believes that no child or young person, whatever their financial circumstances, should miss the opportunity to take part in a UJIA Israel Experience programme. If your family/guardian is in a financial situation where they are unable to afford the full cost of the programme, please fill in the appropriate box on the Initial Application Form and you will be sent a Financial Assistance Form. The UJIA Israel Experience Bursary Fund will assist individuals to the best of its ability based on a means tested process. The UJIA Israel Experience Bursary Fund Committee guarantees complete confidentiality throughout the process and that the identities of the recipients of bursaries remain anonymous.

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