



# THREE, TWO, ONE. GO. FZY ISRAEL TOUR 2022

10<sup>th</sup> July - 04<sup>th</sup> August\* (Year 11)

07<sup>th</sup> August - 25<sup>th</sup> August\* (Year 12)

(\*See inside for full dates. Dates subject to change)

Applications open 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Apply by 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 for reduced price.

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For two years FZY have had to press pause on Israel Tour. The time has come for us to begin counting down towards our reboot.

## **Three. Two. One. Go.**

- Three** reasons to go on FZY Israel Tour
- Two** age groups
- One** life changing summer

It's that simple.

An unforgettable summer in Israel.

Engage with friends, old and new.

Embark on new adventures.

Encounter the rich and diverse culture of Israel.

Explore your Jewish identity.

And do it all with the UK's oldest, Zionist youth movement. We're pluralist, bold, and daring. We discuss what others can't and go where they won't.

On FZY Israel Tour you're not just a participant, you're an explorer. A hiker. A rafter. A debater. An ice cream connoisseur. A shwarma critic. A proud Zionist. When you travel with us, you're FZY. And you believe that Israel is the place to be.

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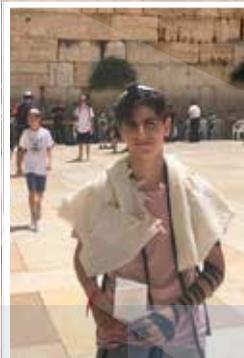
“ FZY gave me the summer of my life and the opportunity to experience Israel like none other. I’ve come away with so many amazing memories, friends that are more like family and a better sense of my Jewish identity. ”

Libbi Wise, Tour 1, 2019



“ A huge thank you to FZY for giving Josh the summer of a lifetime. He loved every moment of Israel Tour: the treks, the sights, Shabbats, the singing, and the feeling you get from seeing the best of Israel in such a meaningful way with special friends who become so close in such a short time. As parents, we are extremely grateful. ”

Julie & Steve Davidson, parents of Josh Davidson  
Tour 6, 2018





# THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE FZY ISRAEL TOUR

“*Tour was the most amazing experience. My highlight of tour was when all the tours met up for Maccabiah, where we were able to reunite with old friends and make new ones from all over. The feeling of everyone coming together to participate and supporting your friends competing in the games was incredible.*”

Sophie Scholl , Tour 3, 2019

## BECAUSE OF WHAT WE BELIEVE...

FZY is a **pluralist** youth movement. That means **we respect and celebrate** people with diverse beliefs and values. Our Israel Tour programme is not afraid to engage with a range of political viewpoints.

In a world of increasingly fractured opinions, **we won't tell you *what to believe***. Instead, we'll introduce a wide range of political and religious voices, enriching your knowledge and experiences and giving you the best opportunity to draw your own conclusions. For us, learning is about embracing ideas, not rejecting them.

## BECAUSE OF THE SUPPORT WE CAN GIVE...

FZY Israel Tour has consistently been amongst the **most popular programmes in Britain** throughout the last three decades, with a track record of providing the highest level of support for our participants. Our expertise in the field has enabled us to inspire **over 10,000 young adults** on our programmes in Israel.

This means that we make every effort to care for our participants, providing a **full and expert support structure**, before, during and after the programme. This includes: four staff-members per group, one of whom is a fully trained first aider, a full-time health coordinator, a consultant doctor, a consultant mental health adviser, and a team of dedicated staff in both Israel and the UK.





## AND BECAUSE OF THE PROGRAMME ITSELF!

We firmly believe that our Israel Tour programme is **the best**. We don't want to bore you with all of the nitty, gritty details, but here are some of the highlights that we think we do better than anyone else:

### THE FZY MACCABIAH GAMES

...where FZY groups compete against each other in the hope to be crowned champions on the shores of the Kinneret. During the Games, all of the FZY Tour groups descend upon one patch of sacred and hallowed turf in a friendly, competitive atmosphere, for sports, education and talent contests.

### MEANINGFUL, PEOPLE-FOCUSED INTERACTIONS

Not just packing boxes, FZY Tour groups have the chance to engage in real, meaningful volunteering opportunities, working alongside wonderful charities such as Save a Child's Heart and working on community projects. We also meet amazing role models from all different backgrounds and celebrate Israel's wonderful people.

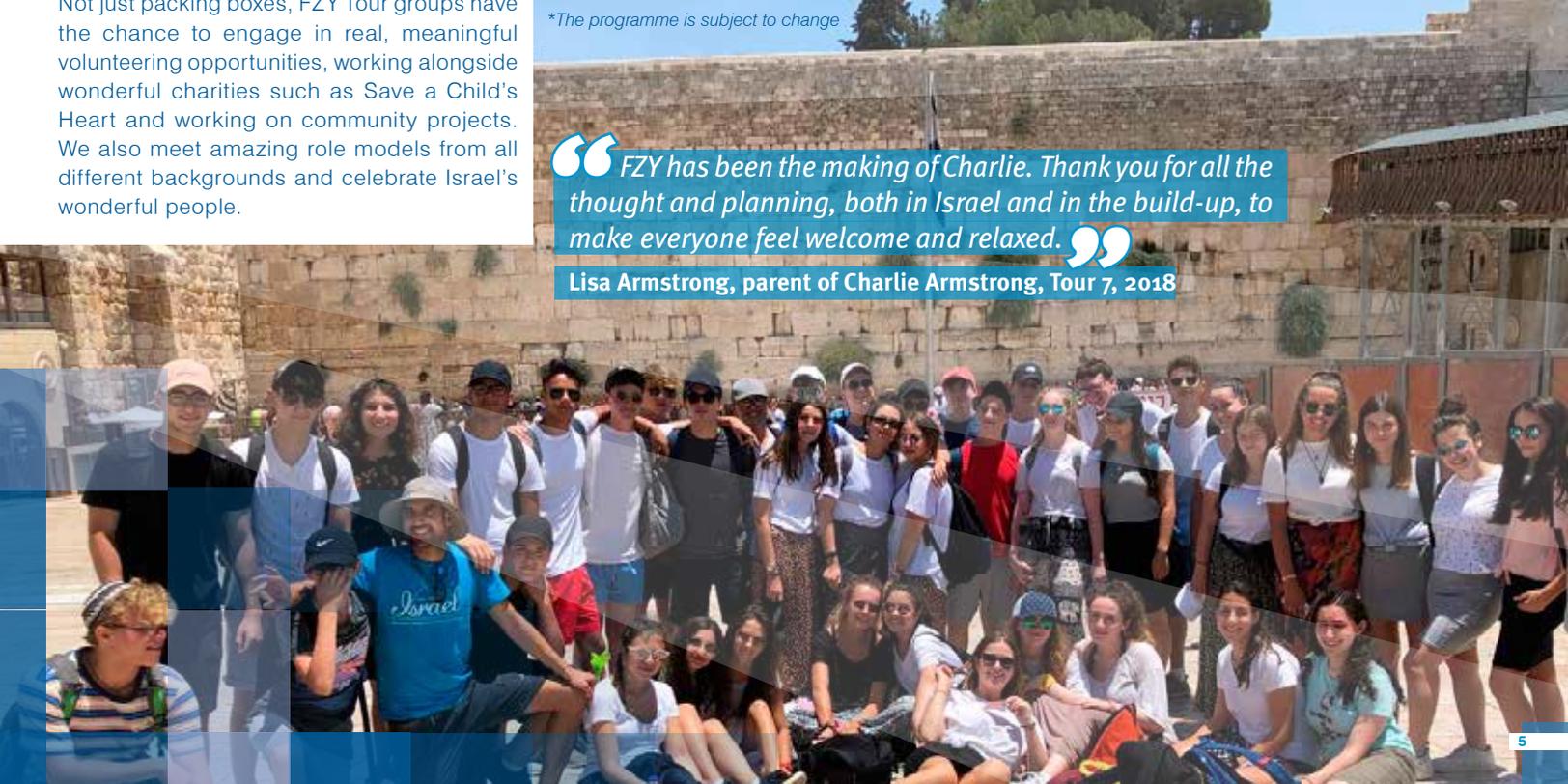
## ON TOP OF ALL OF THIS, OUR PROGRAMME IS ABSOLUTELY JAM-PACKED!

In previous years, a typical day saw groups wandering around ancient cities, kayaking the Jordan River, meeting up and doing activities with young Ethiopian Israelis, driving down to the desert and spending the evening riding camels, before finally sleeping under the stars.

### PLUS ONE MORE THING (we promise!)

FZY Israel Tour really is the next step in your FZY journey; the programme opens a door to so many incredible possibilities with the Movement, including learning to lead on our Hadracha course, taking part in the international Diller Teen Fellows programme, or the best gap year in the world with FZY Year Course...

*\*The programme is subject to change*



“FZY has been the making of Charlie. Thank you for all the thought and planning, both in Israel and in the build-up, to make everyone feel welcome and relaxed.”

Lisa Armstrong, parent of Charlie Armstrong, Tour 7, 2018



# TWO TOURS



## TAMAR (DATE)

For those just finishing Year 11 in England, and S4 in Scotland, Tamar is the tour for you! You'll see every inch of Israel, explore its historical roots, and spend over three weeks in a fascinating, inspirational setting. From Eilat in the South, to the Golan Heights in the North, this is a trip like no other. You're away from your parents, with 40 brand new friends, having the time of your life. Whether you've been to Israel a hundred times, or never at all, we are confident no one else can give you such a broad and deep experience of Israel.

We will give you the tools to make your own mind up, to defend your beliefs, and to have the best summer you've ever had. We set the bar high on our flagship summer programme, but trust us, we've been sending 16 year olds on Israel Tour for decades. You'll have impactful, memorable experiences surrounded by new friends and a lot of laughs.





## RIMON (POMEGRANATE)

And if you are in Year 12 in England, or S5 in Scotland, on Rimon we will pick up where we left off. You're a year older, and this trip reflects that. You'll gain a deeper understanding of how complex Israel is, meeting and interacting with different communities while forging your own Zionist identity over 16 action-packed nights. And there's loads of fun thrown in too, with time to explore Tel Aviv and relax by the Dead Sea. This is an engaging, exciting trip bursting with new opportunities.

We feel it is so important that you come to Israel this summer, to continue the rite of passage that over 10,000 British Jews have previously taken part in through FZY. Israel Tour holds an iconic place in the coming of age of all Jews in the UK, and we have worked tirelessly to bring you a trip that exceeds your expectations. This trip isn't just a two week holiday in Israel. It's the flagstone in your own brand of Judaism, and FZY will help you be your own Jew.



# ONE LIFE CHANGING SUMMER

## WHAT'S THE CORE PROGRAMME?

The core programme (subject to change) for each of our buses includes all of the following:

Jerusalem, the Kotel, Old City, Yad Vashem & Mt. Herzl | Tel Aviv  
Touring the north and south | Bedouin hospitality | Tsfat  
Abseiling | Desert hikes & water hikes | Maccabiah Games  
Masada at sunrise | Dead Sea | Camel rides | Volunteering  
Kayaking | Snorkelling the Red Sea\* | Druze hospitality\*

*\*These options are not guaranteed for Year 12 trip as they have a shorter trip*

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## WILL I BE SPLIT UP FROM MY FRIENDS?

**No!**

When applicants fill out the online application form, they are invited to submit the names of up to three friends that they would like to be in the same group as. We work hard to ensure that friends are not split up, and we guarantee that participants will be placed with at least one of their named friends (and often more!).

## WHAT IS THE ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD LIKE?

Like most Israel Tours, FZY groups stay in lots of different types of overnight accommodation, including Kibbutzim, youth villages, and campsites. You can expect that the vast majority of nights will be spent in youth hostels; these are basic but clean and often quite lovely. Rooms typically sleep around four participants, normally with en-suite bathrooms and showers.

Breakfast and dinner are often served buffet-style in hostels. Because participants spend each day out and about, lunch varies between sandwiches, packed lunches, and hot lunch deliveries (like school meals!). All of the food we provide is certified Kosher and the programme caters for a wide range of allergies and dietary requirements.

Sometimes, if groups are spending a lunchtime in a marketplace or an evening in a shopping mall, participants receive the cash-equivalent of a meal so that they can choose their own food.

## I HAVE LOTS MORE QUESTIONS. HELP!

FZY have created an FAQ document just for this scenario. Check out FZY's website at [www.fzy.org.uk/israeltour](http://www.fzy.org.uk/israeltour) to read through these questions. If you want any further information about anything to do with FZY Israel Tour email us to [israeltour@fzy.org.uk](mailto:israeltour@fzy.org.uk).

We also love it when people call us! 020 8201 6661.



## ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS & DEADLINES

To apply for FZY Israel Tour, please visit:  
[www.fzy.org.uk/israeltour](http://www.fzy.org.uk/israeltour)

It is quick and simple to register. The account and Primary Email Address should both be in the name of the parent or guardian whom you wish to receive the majority of Israel Tour communications.

**Applications will open on Thursday, Tuesday 1 March 2022.** Places are subject to availability and require a non-refundable deposit of £500.

**Tamar Reduced Price: £3,675\***      **Rimon Reduced Price: £2,699\***  
**Tamar Full Price: £3,799\***      **Rimon Full Price £2,799\***

- The reduced price is only available to applicants who make their initial application and deposit payment before 13:00 on **7 March 2022**.
- Deadline for the initial application form and deposit is **14 March 2022**.
- All full application and medical forms need to be received and completed by Thursday **24<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.
- Full payment for Israel Tour must be made by **28th April 2022**

\* *This price does not include a refundable damage deposit.*

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

UJIA, and FZY who run Israel Tour, are committed to financial inclusion to ensure that all young people in the British Jewish community can participate in the programme. Families unable to meet the full cost of the programme can apply for means-tested financial assistance, provided by both UJIA, FZY and The Friends of FZY, by ticking the appropriate box on the Initial Application Form. You will then be sent a Financial Assistance application form by FZY. The UJIA Bursary Fund Committee guarantees complete confidentiality and anonymity throughout the process.

## INSURANCE

As part of the Israel Tour Cost, basic medical, travel and baggage insurance are included. Policy details are available on request. Pre-existing health conditions and non-emergency psychiatric and dental treatment are not included in the policy. The insurance policy has an aggregate limit for cancellation and curtailment. As such, to ensure participants are comprehensively insured, families should consider taking out their own personal insurance policy. More information about insurance can be found on FZY's website: [www.fzy.org.uk/israeltour](http://www.fzy.org.uk/israeltour).

## PLEASE NOTE

Please note that at any time up until departure, you may incur the price of an additional fuel surcharge and airport tax by the airline. FZY will have to pass any increased charges on to participants and their families, as per our terms and conditions.

## CANCELLATION

In the event that a cancellation is made, either by FZY or the participant, an administration fee (£150) will be administered. See our terms and conditions on the online application form for the full cancellation policy.





*I just want to thank you for all the regular emails and updates while Sophie has been away. It has been so reassuring to see what they have been up to; and I know she has had a fabulous time.*



**Jeremy Lennard, parent of Sophie Lennard,  
Tour 6 2018**



*My tour experience was the best I'd ever had and exceeded all my expectations, introducing me to new things and amazing friends. Volunteering with Save a Child's Heart was definitely a highlight. I think I speak for all of my tour when I say it was an experience I'll always treasure.*



**Lola Cohen, Tour 1, 2019**





# THE NEXT STEP

Please see online application form for full terms and conditions.

## IN THE MEANTIME, HERE ARE THE KEY DETAILS:

Applications open: Tuesday 1 March 2022

Age: Tamar: Y11 England / S4 Scotland

Rimon: Y12 England / S5 Scotland

Dates:

Tamar: 10th-13th July – 2nd-4th August\*

Rimon: 7th-9th August – 23rd-25th August\*

Cost:

Tamar: £3,675, or £3,799 after 7 March 2022

Rimon: £2,699, or £2,799 after 7 March 2022

Included: Accommodation, return flights to Israel, activities, staffing, entrance fees, local private transportation in Israel, basic medical, travel and baggage insurance, all meals, security and transport from main UK meeting points to airport.

Financial Assistance: Financial assistance is available through FZY, The Friends of FZY and UJIA to provide support to applicants who cannot meet the full cost of the programme. The UJIA Bursary Fund Committee guarantees complete confidentiality throughout the process and the identities of the recipients of bursaries remain anonymous. More details can be found online and on the paper insert.

*\*Dates are provisional and may be altered.*





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## OUR PARTNERS

FZY's land provider in Israel is Tlalim

UJIA Israel Experience is organised by the Jewish Agency for Israel and supported by UJIA. In conjunction with Tlalim, it provides the ultimate rite of passage to Israel for young people in the UK. Financial assistance is available from the UJIA, FZY and the Friends of FZY.



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