

Israel Tour Update: 15th April 2024

This weekend we watched with deep concern as our family and friends in Israel experienced an unprecedented attack from Iran. We are thankful that Israel, with support from its allies, was able to effectively defend itself from this reckless action.

We continue to work closely with our security partners on the ground in Israel to review and assess our programming in Israel. We are constantly monitoring the situation and adjusting accordingly, as we have done over this weekend.

At this time security guidelines in Israel have reverted back to their pre-14th April status, and the situational assessment on the ground remains unchanged from before the weekend. UJIA Israel Experience together with the Jewish Agency for Israel, participating youth movements, and ground providers in Israel, including for gap year programmes, have extensive experience in operating in ever changing scenarios. We will do our utmost to be flexible to any situation that presents itself in the coming weeks and months, as we have been following the events of this weekend.

Whilst Israel's defensive systems operated to the highest standards, we understand this weekend may have heightened the concern some parents have in advance of programming this summer.

We continue to do all we can to limit financial risk to parents and, in the event that we need to cancel a programme, there would be minimal financial impact.

We continue to work towards safe, secure and meaningful Israel Experiences for summer 2024 and will keep you informed should this change.

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