



As we navigate through challenging times, we wanted to provide you with an update on the status of FZY Israel Tour 2024.

Despite the ongoing situation, we want to assure you that Tour is still very much on our agenda and we are looking forward to an exciting summer ahead. Our Israel Tour programme, which has been running for decades, has faced various challenges in the past, whether this be wars, a delayed launch post-pandemic or heightened periods of conflict. Each time we have emerged successfully and more committed to providing a safe and enriching experience for our participants.

Currently, we are unable to launch the applications for the programme due to the current advice from the Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office (FCDO) against all but essential travel to Israel. We are closely monitoring the situation and are confident we will be able to proceed with the launch of Tour in due course as the hostilities wane. The safety, security and welfare of our participants is always our first priority, and rest assured this will remain as we make decisions and build the programme for FZY Israel Tour 2024.

FZY's gap year programme in Israel continues to operate at this time, albeit with a slightly adjusted itinerary so as to ensure our commitment to the safety of our participants. As with our Year Course programme, both before and during this summer FZY will make any necessary adjustments required to the programme to ensure the safety and security of the participants whilst providing a rich, meaningful and fun summer experience.

Your trust in FZY and our programme is valued, and we want to assure you that we are taking every precaution to create a meaningful and secure experience in Israel for all involved. For us to do so, it does require a later application launch than we had last year, but we are confident we will be in the position to launch FZY Israel Tour 2024 in the not-so-distant future.

We will continue to keep you updated as the situation evolves, and we appreciate your understanding and patience during these uncertain times. If you have any further questions or concerns, please email Josh@fzy.org.uk.

Thank you for being a part of our FZY community, and we look forward to providing your child with a transformative and safe experience this summer.

Best wishes,

The FZY team.