

## MA SISMATENU?

Bnei Akiva's motto is the "People of Israel, in the Land of Israel, under the Laws of Israel". This year, chanichim will have the opportunity to explore Bnei Akiva's ideology by choosing one of the three tracks and spending three days immersing themselves in a specific aspect of Bnei Akiva's ideology. To help you make your decision here is a brief outline of the themes, topics and experiences that each track will touch upon.

\*Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis upon receipt of a completed application form and deposit.



### AM YISRAEL

Have the chance to see first-hand the diversity of Israeli society and culture.

Explore politics and engage with people of different faiths, races and cultures

Grapple with the Arab-Israeli conflict by visiting key areas of contention.

Witness the 'Start-Up Nation' and the innovative Israeli state.



### TORAT YISRAEL

Explore the archaeological and biblical history of Israel

Learn how Judaism is confronting the issues of modernity, such as the role of gender and sexuality in religious life and the relationship between religion and state.

Visit active archaeological sites with leading scholars and academics.

Learn about modern Jewish history through a special training seminar at Yad Vashem.



### ERETZ YISRAEL

Appreciate the land of Israel through hiking up to 10 km per day and cycling across the Galil Region of Israel.

Sleep under the stars and experience the great outdoors.

Explore the geography and ecology of the land.

\*This track may be inappropriate for chanichim with injuries or medical conditions that make hiking or carrying a moderately heavy backpack difficult. All chanichim will be required to carry 4.5 litres of water in their backpack every day.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available for those who are unable to afford the full cost of the programme. Please contact Lorraine on 020 8209 1319 ext 5 or lorraine@bauk.org for a bursary application form. Bnei Akiva and UJJA will assist individuals to the best of their ability based on a means tested process and guarantee complete confidentiality throughout. The deadline for bursary application forms is January 31st.

### COST:

The cost of the programme is £3,299. Price includes: flights (Israel only), accommodation, tours, madrichim, food, entrance fees, private transportation, basic medical, travel and baggage insurance, orientation day, and T-shirts. Price does not include Mas Chaver membership fee which is required in order to attend Israel Machane.

Please note that at any time up to departure, you may incur the cost of an additional fuel surcharge and airport tax by the airline. UJJA Israel Experience will have to pass any increased charges on to the participants and their families as per their Terms and Conditions.

### CANCELLATION:

If a participant or parent/guardian wishes to cancel their place on the programme, he or she must contact in writing the youth movement they booked through. A participant or parent/guardian who cancels his or her place prior to the deposit payment deadline will be entitled to a refund less the administration fee of £150.

Any participant or parent/guardian who cancels after the deposit deadline will be entitled to a refund according to the following schedule:

61 days or longer prior to the departure date: 100% of monies paid (or payable) less deposit and administration fee. 31-60 days prior to departure date: 50% of monies paid (or payable) less deposit and administration fee. 15-30 days prior to departure date: 20% of monies paid (or payable) less deposit and administration fee. 1-14 days prior to departure date: no monies refunded.

**DATE: 3 JULY – 25 JULY 2019**

**AGE: END OF YEAR 11**

## FRIENDS FOR LIFE

One of the outstanding features of Israel Machane is the relationships you create, with both friends and madrichim. Before the summer, groups of 30 – 40 participants are assigned to a coach. Each group takes on a life of its own with a distinctive personality and character. Israel Machane groups will have reunions for years to come.

Each group has its own itinerary, developed by their individual madrichim. Every group will have 4 madrichim; a mix of English and Israeli. These madrichim serve as role models and develop meaningful connections with each participant.

Every year we renew our itinerary to make sure it remains fresh and current. Through special programmes we provide an interface with Israeli society that routine touring does not allow.

## HOW TO APPLY

Simply head to our website, [www.bauk.org/israel](http://www.bauk.org/israel) and apply online. On receipt of the online initial application form and deposit, you will receive an email which will contain:

- The applicant's unique link to their full application GP Form and Letter
- Important Information and Terms and Conditions booklet
- Other information concerning Israel Machane



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All dates are subject to change.  
For more information please contact Chana at [israel@bauk.org](mailto:israel@bauk.org)

### Dates for your diary

**6th November** – Ujia Israel Experience Leeds Fair  
**7th November** – Ujia Israel Experience Manchester Fair  
**12th November** – Ujia Israel Experience London Fair  
**13th November** – Ujia Israel Experience London Fair  
**14th November** – Manchester parent information evening  
**26th November** – registration opens online  
**31st January** – deadline for bursary applications  
**4th February** – registration closes, deposit deadline, deadline for any changes to track choices  
**24th February** – chanichim screening day  
**25th February** – application and medical forms must be completed  
**10th April** – Final payment due  
**25th April** – deadline for changes to flights  
**TBC** – further parent information evening  
**3rd-25th July** – Israel Machane



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## WHY BNEI AKIVA?

Bnei Akiva inspires and empowers young Jews with a sense of commitment to the Jewish people, the land of Israel and the Torah.

We are an Orthodox and inclusive youth movement, so while we have high religious standards, we welcome everyone.

With years of experience running Israel Machane, you can trust us to provide balanced programmes deeply rooted in the values of Eretz Yisrael, Am Yisrael and Torat Yisrael.

The safety, security and welfare of our participants is our priority. We follow the directives of the relevant security authorities and the Israeli Ministry of Education.

