



# The Israel Experience at Bar Ilan University

## 2017-18 Trip & Event Calendar



Please note that all programs, trips and events are subject to change.  
Students and parents are invited to use this as a guide for planning any personal visits, or trips etc.

October 2017 / Tishrei - Cheshvan 5778

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>17 WELCOME &amp; ORIENTATION</b> 	<b>18 ACADEMIC ORIENTATION</b> 	<b>19 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES</b> 	<b>20 TRIP SHABBATON</b> Friday Trip to the Kinneret / Golan Region Shabbat in the Golan Heights  <b>PARSHAT NOACH</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22 JERUSALEM TRIP</b> 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27 OFF SHABBAT</b> Students are free to visit family and friends. Israel XP can also facilitate home hospitality all over Israel for any interested students. Students are also welcome to stay on campus  <b>PARSHAT LECH LECHA</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> 		<b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> 			
<b>29 CAESAREA TRIP</b> 	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				
	<b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> 					

# November 2017 / Cheshvan- Kislev 5778













































































































Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>     	2	3 <b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b> A Shabbaton at our Ramat Ef'al Campus for all students and staff  <b>PARSHAT VAYERA</b>	4
5 <b>FULL DAY HIKE</b> 	6 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	7 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	8 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	9 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	10 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>PARSHAT CHAYEH SARAH</b>	11
12 <b>DAY OFF</b> Magen David Adom Training 	13 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	14 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	15 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	16 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	17 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>OPTIONAL COMMUNITY SHABBATON</b> Students may join the community shabbaton, remain on campus or travel to family and friends. <b>PARSHAT TOLDOT</b> 	18
19 <b>TRIP TO SDEROT</b> 	20 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	21 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	22 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	23 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	24 <b>WOMEN'S RETREAT SHABBATON</b> Shabbaton for all female students and staff Men have an OFF SHABBAT <b>PARSHAT VAYETZEI</b> 	25
26 <b>TRIP TO ISRAEL'S NORTH AND DRUZE CULTURE</b> 	27 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	28 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	29 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	30 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        		



# December 2017 / Kislev - Tevet 5778

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<div>1</div> <div><b>MEN'S RETREAT SHABBATON</b> Shabbaton for all male students and staff Women have an OFF SHABBAT <b>PARSHAT VAYETZEI</b></div> <div>2</div> 	
<div>3</div> <div><b>FOOD PACKAGING FOR CHARITY TRIP</b></div> 	<div>4</div> <div><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></div> 	<div>5</div> <div>6</div> <div>7</div> <div><b>Negev Trip - December 5-7</b></div>    <div><b>Massada - Bedouin Tents - Ein Gedi - Eilat &amp; More</b></div>			<div>8</div> <div><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></div>  <div><b>PARSHAT VAYESHEV</b></div> <div>9</div>	
<div>10</div> <div><b>DAY OFF</b></div> 	<div>11</div> <div>12</div> <div><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></div> 	<div>13</div> <div><b>Chanukah - Day Classes in Session</b> <b>Evening Events &amp; Festivities</b></div> 			<div>15</div> <div><b>TRIP SHABBATON</b></div> <div>16</div> <div><b>Full Program Shabbaton in the Old City of Jerusalem on Shabbat Chanukah</b></div>    <div><b>PARSHAT MIKEITZ</b></div>	
<div>17</div> <div><b>SHEEP HERDING &amp; OLIVE OIL MAKING</b></div> 	<div>18</div> <div><b>DAY OFF FOR CHANUKAH</b></div> 	<div>19</div> <div>20</div> <div><b>Chanukah - Day Classes in Session</b> <b>Evening Events &amp; Festivities</b></div> <div><b>Alumni Week: December 19 - 21</b></div>			<div>21</div> <div><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></div> 	<div>22</div> <div><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></div> <div>23</div> 
<div>24</div> <div><b>KNESSET VISIT &amp; SECURITY TOUR</b></div> 	<div>25</div> <div>26</div> <div>27</div> <div><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></div>  <div><b>The Israel Experience for Parents - Dec 26-27</b></div>			<div>28</div> <div><b>10th of Tevet</b> <b>YAD VASHEM TRIP</b></div> 	<div>29</div> <div><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></div> <div>30</div> 	

# January 2018 / Tevet - Shvat 5778

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>December 31</b> <b>CHEVRON TOUR &amp; OUTDOOR ADVENTURE</b> 	<b>1</b> <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	<b>2</b> <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	<b>3</b> <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	<b>4</b> <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	<b>5</b> <b>TRIP SHABBATON</b> <i>Program wide Shabbaton in Southern Israel</i>  <b>PARSHAT SHMOT</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Mea Shearim Experience</b> <b>Old City Jerusalem Tour</b> 	<b>8</b> <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	<b>9</b> <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	<b>10</b> <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	<b>11</b> <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	<b>12</b> <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>PARSHAT VAEIRA</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>DAY OFF</b> 	<b>15</b> <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	<b>16</b> <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	<b>17</b> <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	<b>18</b> <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	<b>19</b> <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>OPTIONAL COMMUNITY SHABBATON</b> <i>Students may join the community shabbaton, remain on campus or travel to family and friends.</i> <b>PARSHAT BO</b> 	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> <b>FIRST SEMESTER FINALS</b> <i>Any class with a final exam this week will not have regular class. All other classes meet at regular time this week.</i> <b>SELECTED EVENING ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS</b>	<b>23</b> <b>FIRST SEMESTER FINALS</b> <i>Any class with a final exam this week will not have regular class. All other classes meet at regular time this week.</i> <b>SELECTED EVENING ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS</b>	<b>24</b> <b>FIRST SEMESTER FINALS</b> <i>Any class with a final exam this week will not have regular class. All other classes meet at regular time this week.</i> <b>SELECTED EVENING ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS</b>	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b> <b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b> <i>A Shabbaton at our Ramat Ef'al Campus for all students and staff</i>  <b>PARSHAT BESHALACH</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> <b>FIRST SEMESTER FINALS</b> <b>SELECTED EVENING ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS</b>	<b>30</b> <b>FIRST SEMESTER FINALS</b> <b>SELECTED EVENING ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS</b>	<b>31</b> 			



# February 2018 / Shvat - Adar 5778

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>FIRST SEMESTER FINALS</b>	2 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>PARSHAT YITRO</b>	3
4  <b>FIRST SEMESTER FINALS</b>	5	6	7 	8 <b>February 7-14 Semester Break</b> <b>Campus Open / Poland Trip</b>	9 	10
11 	12 <b>February 7-14 Semester Break</b> <b>Campus Remains Open / Israel XP Trip to Poland</b>	13	14 	15 <b>SECOND SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN</b> 	16 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>PARSHAT TERUMAH</b>	17
18 <b>WELCOME BACK BBQ</b> 	19 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>       	20 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>	21 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>	22	23 <b>TRIP SHABBATON</b> <b>Full Program Shabbaton at a Kibbutz</b>  <b>PARSHAT TETZAVEH</b>	24
25 <b>Blind Museum Trip &amp; Purim Costume Shopping</b>  	26 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>    	27	28 <b>FAST OF ESTHER</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b> 	  		

# March 2018 / Adar - Nissan 5778

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>PURIM DAY PROGRAMMING</b> 	2 <b>SHUSHAN PURIM IN JERUSALEM</b> 	3 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>PARSHAT KI TISA</b>
4 <b>OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY</b> 	5 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	6 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	7 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	8 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	9 <b>JERUSALEM MARATHON</b> 	3 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>PARSHAT VAYAKEIL PEKUDEI</b>
11 <b>FULL DAY HIKE</b> 	12 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	13 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	14 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	15 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	16 <b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b> A Shabbaton at our Ramat Ef'al Campus for all students and staff 	17 <b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b> A Shabbaton at our Ramat Ef'al Campus for all students and staff 
18 <b>SPECIAL CAMPUS BBQ EXPERIENCE</b> 	19 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	20 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	21 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	22 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>        	23 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>PARSHAT TZAV</b>	24 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>PARSHAT TZAV</b>
25 	26 	27 <b>Pesach Break - March 23 - April 8</b> <b>חופשת פסח</b> Dorms are closed to everyone from March 30 - April 7	28 <b>Pesach Break - March 23 - April 8</b> <b>חופשת פסח</b> Dorms are closed to everyone from March 30 - April 7	29 <b>Pesach Break - March 23 - April 8</b> <b>חופשת פסח</b> Dorms are closed to everyone from March 30 - April 7	30 <b>Pesach Break - March 23 - April 8</b> <b>חופשת פסח</b> Dorms are closed to everyone from March 30 - April 7	31 



# April 2018 - Nissan / Iyyar 5778













Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7 
<b>Pesach Break - March 23 - April 8</b> <b>חופשת פסח</b> <b>Dorms are closed to everyone from March 30 - April 7</b>						
8 <b>CAMPUS REOPENS</b> 	9	10	11	12 <b>YOM HASHOAH</b> Classes in session 	13 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> 	14 <b>PARSHAT TAZRIAH—METZORAH</b>
15 <b>ANCIENT ISRAEL LIFE EXPERIENCE TRIP</b> 	16 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> Evening Activities on Campus 	17 <b>EREV YOM HAZIKRON</b> 	18 <b>YOM HAZIKARON</b> 	19 <b>YOM HAATZMAUT</b> 	20 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> 	21 <b>PARSHAT ACHAREI MOT—KEDOSHIM</b>
22 <b>FULL DAY HIKE</b> 	23	24 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> Evening Activities on Campus 	25	26	27	28
<b>April 25-28: Trip to the Golan and Shabbat in Mystical Tzfat</b> <b>Hiking - Rafting - Waterfalls - History - Shabbat</b> 						
29 <b>DAY OFF</b> 	30 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> Evening Activities on Campus 					

# May 2018 - Iyyar / Sivan 5778

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>     	2	3  <b>LAG B'OMER</b>	17 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>OPTIONAL COMMUNITY SHABBATON</b> Students may join the community shabbaton, remain on campus or travel to family and friends. <b>PARSHAT BEHAR</b> 	18
6 <b>ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN COEXISTENCE TRIP</b> 	7	8 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>     	9 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>     	10	11 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>PARSHAT BECHUKOTAI</b>	12
13 <b>YOM YERUSHALAYIM</b> 	14	15 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>     	16 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>     	17	18 <b>May 18-20: Chagaton</b>  <b>Shavuot In Jersalem</b>	19
20 <b>May 18-20 Chagaton Shavuot In Jerusalem</b>	21 <b>DAY OFF</b> <b>2nd Day Chag For Those Keeping Two Days Shavuot</b>	22	23 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>     	24 	25 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>PARSHAT NASO</b>	26
27 <b>TECHELET MYSTERIES EXPERIENCE</b> 	28	29 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>     	30 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>     	31	 	



# June 2018 / Sivan - Tammuz 5778

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat					
					1 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>PARSHAT BHA'ALOTCHA</b>	2					
3 <b>FULL DAY HIKE</b> 	4	5	6	7	8 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>PARSHAT SHELACH</b>	9					
CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus        					10  <b>SECOND SEMESTER FINALS</b> SELECTED EVENING ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS	11	12	13	14 <b>ISRAEL XP 2018 BANQUET NIGHT</b> 	15 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>PARSHAT BALAK</b>	16
17 	18	19	20	21 	22 <b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b> A Shabbaton at our Ramat Ef'al Campus for all students and staff  <b>PARSHAT CHUKAT</b>	23					
24	25	26	27	28 <b>Last Day Dorms Open Dorms Close at 4:00pm</b>	* Your exact date of departure from the dorms must be registered with your Av / Em Bayit so an inspection of your room can be arranged.  * There will be opportunities to leave things for future students and to donate items that you're leaving in Israel to charity.						
<b>SECOND SEMESTER FINALS</b>											