



# The Israel Experience at Bar Ilan University

## 2019-20 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, trips etc.

### October 2019 / Tishrei - Cheshvan 5780

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>24</b> Welcome & Orientation Campus Shopping Trip 	<b>25</b> <b>TRIP SHABBATON</b> <b>26</b> Friday Trip to the Kinneret / Golan Region Shabbat in the Golan Heights  <b>PARSHAT BREISHEET</b>	
<b>27</b> Academic Orientation Course Registration Jerusalem Trip 	<b>28</b> Classes in Session  Campus Orientation & welcome BBQ	<b>29</b> <b>30</b> <b>31</b> <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> 			<b>Nov 1</b> <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>2</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 NOACH</b>	

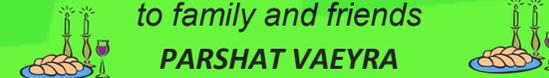
# November 2019 / Cheshvan – Kislev 5780

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>3</b>  <b>HIKE DAY</b>  	<b>4</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>5</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>6</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>7</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>8</b>  <b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b> <i>A Shabbaton at our Ramat Ef'al Campus for all students and staff</i>   <b>PARSHAT LECH LECHA</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>  <b>DAY OFF</b>  	<b>11</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>12</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>13</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>14</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>15</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 VAEYRA</b> 	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>  <b>SDEROT TRIP</b>  	<b>18</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>19</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>20</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>21</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>22</b>  <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>  <i>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</i>   <b>PARSHAT CHAYEH SARA</b> 	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>  <b>DAY OFF</b>  	<b>25</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>26</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>27</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>28</b>  <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>  	<b>29</b>  <b>MEN'S RETREAT SHABBATON</b> <i>Shabbaton for all male students and staff</i> <i>Women have an OFF SHABBAT</i>   <b>PARSHAT TOLDOT</b> 	<b>30</b>

# December 2019 / Kislev - Tevet 5780

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Caesarea Trip</b></p> 	<p><b>2</b>      <b>3</b></p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 		<p><b>4</b>      <b>5</b></p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 		<p><b>6</b>      <b>7</b></p> <p><b>WOMEN'S RETREAT SHABBATON</b></p> <p>Shabbaton for all female students and staff Men have an OFF SHABBAT</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARSHAT VAYEITZIE</b></p>	
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>DAY OFF</b></p> 	<p><b>9</b>      <b>10</b>      <b>11</b></p> <p><b>Trip to the Negev Region - Dec 9-11</b></p>  <p><b>Massada, Bedouin Tents, Eilat &amp; More</b></p>				<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 	<p><b>13</b>      <b>14</b></p> <p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p>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</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARSHAT VAYISHLACH</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Sheep Herding &amp; Olive Oil Making</b></p> 	<p><b>16</b>      <b>17</b></p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 		<p><b>18</b>      <b>19</b></p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 		<p><b>20</b>      <b>21</b></p> <p><b>TRIP SHABBATON</b></p> <p>Full Trip Shabbaton to the Old City of Jerusalem</p>   <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARSHAT VAYESHEV</b></p>	
<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>DAY OFF</b></p> 	<p><b>23</b>      <b>24</b>      <b>25</b>      <b>26</b></p> <p><b>Chanukah (Dec 23-25) - Day Classes in Session</b></p> <p><b>Evening Events &amp; Festivities</b></p>  <p style="font-size: small;">December 24-25 Israel XP 'Parent Experience' Opportunity</p> <p style="color: cyan; font-weight: bold; transform: rotate(-15deg);">December 26 Day off for Chanukah</p> 				<p><b>27</b>      <b>28</b></p> <p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHABBAT CHANUKAH</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARSHAT MIKEITZ</b></p> 	
<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>JERUSALEM CHANUKAH TRIP</b></p> 	<p><b>30</b>      <b>31</b></p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 					

# January 2020 / Tevet – Shvat 5780

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			<b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> 		<b>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 VAYIGASH</b>	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>SETTLER EXPERIENCE &amp; WINERY TOUR</b> 	<b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> 	10th of Tevet No Classes Yad Vashem Trip 	<b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> 		<b>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 VAYECHI</b>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>DAY OFF</b> 	<b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> 		<b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> 		<b>OPTIONAL COMMUNITY SHABBATON</b> Students may join the community shabbaton, remain on campus or travel to family and friends <b>PARSHAT VAEYRA</b> 	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>CHEVRON TRIP</b> 	<b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> 		<b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> 		<b>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 VA'ERA</b>	
26	27	28	29	30	31	FEB 1
<b>DAY OFF</b> 			<b>First Semester Finals</b> Any class with a final exam this week will not have regular class. All other classes meet at the regular time this week. Selected Evening Activities on Campus 		<b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b> A Shabbaton at our Ramat Ef'al Campus for all students and staff  <b>PARSHAT BO</b>	

February 2020 / Shvat - Adar 5780

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
 <h2>First Semester Finals</h2> <p>Selected Evening Activities on Campus</p> 					<p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p>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</p>  <p><b>PARSHAT BESHALACH</b></p>		
9	10	11	 <h2>February 12-19 Semester Break</h2> <p>Campus Remains Open / Israel XP Trip to Poland</p> 				
 <h2>February 12-19 Semester Break</h2> <p>Campus Remains Open / Israel XP Trip to Poland</p> 			20	<p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> Evening Activities on Campus</p> 		21	22
			<p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> Evening Activities on Campus</p>        		<p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p>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</p>  <p><b>PARSHAT MISHPATIM</b></p>		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
<p><b>WELCOME BACK BBQ!</b></p> 	<p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> Evening Activities on Campus</p>		<p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> Evening Activities on Campus</p>		<p><b>TRIP SHABBATON</b></p> <p>Opening Semester Trip Kibbutz Shabbaton</p>  <p><b>PARSHAT TERUMAH</b></p>		

# March 2020 / Adar - Nissan 5780

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b> <i>Blind Museum &amp; Costume Shopping</i></p> 	<p><b>2</b> <b>3</b></p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 		<p><b>4</b> <b>5</b></p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 		<p><b>6</b> <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>7</b></p> <p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARSHAT TETZAVEH</b></p> 	
<p><b>8</b> <i>Biblical Hike</i></p> 	<p><b>9</b> <i>Fast of Esther Megillah Night</i></p> 	<p><b>10</b> <i>PURIM DAY</i></p> 	<p><b>11</b> <i>SHUSHAN PURIM</i></p> 	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 	<p><b>13</b> <b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b> <b>14</b></p> <p>A Shabbaton at our Ramat Ef'al Campus for all students and staff</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARSHAT KI TISA</b></p>	
<p><b>15</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DAY OFF</b></p> 	<p><b>16</b> <b>17</b></p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 		<p><b>18</b> <b>19</b></p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 		<p><b>20</b> <i>JERUSALEM MARATHON</i></p> 	<p><b>21</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARSHAT VAYAKHEIL &amp; PEKUDEI</b></p> 
<p><b>22</b> <i>Ancient Jewish Experience!</i></p> 	<p><b>23</b> <b>24</b></p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 		<p><b>25</b> <b>26</b></p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 		<p><b>27</b> <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>28</b></p> <p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARSHAT VAYIKRA</b></p> 	
<p><b>29</b> <i>SPECIAL BBQ EXPERIENCE</i></p> 	<p><b>30</b> <b>31</b></p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 		 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BIU</b> The Israel Experience</p> <p style="text-align: right;">The Israel Experience of Bar-Ilan University <a href="http://www.israexp.com">www.israexp.com</a></p>			

April 2020 / Nissan - Iyyar 5780

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1</p> <p>CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus</p>	<p><b>Pesach Break</b></p> <p>Campus open for Shabbat April 4 &amp; 18</p>		

**Pesach Break - April 2 - 20**

**חופשת פסח**

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<p><b>Pesach Break</b></p> <p>Class resumes April 21</p>		<p>21</p> <p><b>CLASS RESUMES</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>YOM HASHOAH</b> CLASSES IN SESSION</p>	<p>23</p> <p>CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>PARSHAT SHMINI</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p><b>HIKE DAY</b></p> <p>TAKE A HIKE!</p>	<p>27</p> <p>CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>EREV YOM HAZIKARON</b></p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>YOM HAZIKARON</b></p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>YOM HAATZMAUT</b></p>	<p><b>MAY 1</b></p> <p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>PARSHAT TAZRIAH-METZORA</p>	<p>2</p>

May 2020 / Iyyar - Sivan 5780

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>3</p> <p><b>DAY OFF</b></p> 	<p>4 5 6</p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 			<p><b>May 7-9: Trip to the Golan and Shabbat in Mystical Tzfat</b></p>  <p><b>Hiking · Rafting · Waterfalls · History · Shabbat</b></p>			
<p>10</p> <p><b>DAY OFF</b></p> 	<p>11</p> <p><b>LAG B'OMER</b></p> <p><b>NO CLASSES</b></p>  <p><b>LAG B'OMER</b></p>	<p>12 13 14</p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 			<p>15</p> <p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p>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</p>  <p><b>PARSHAT BEHAR &amp; BECHUKOTAI</b></p>	<p>16</p>	
<p>17</p> <p><b>PALESTINIAN COEXISTENCE EXPERIENCE</b></p> 	<p>18 19 20</p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 			<p>21</p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 		<p>22</p> <p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p><b>YOM YERUSHALAYIM</b></p> <p>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</p>  <p><b>PARSHAT BAMIDBAR</b></p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p><b>DAY OFF</b></p> 	<p>25 26 27</p> <p><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 			<p><b>May 28-30: Chagaton</b></p>  <p><b>Shavuot and Shabbat In Jersalem</b></p>			
<p>31</p> <p><b>DAY OFF</b></p> 							

# June 2020 / Sivan - Tammuz 5780

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	<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>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>6</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 B'HAALOTCHA</b> 		
<b>7</b> <b>DAY OFF</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>13</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 SHELACH</b> 		
<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> <b>16</b> <b>17</b> <b>Second Semester Finals</b> Any class with a final exam this week will not have regular class. All other classes meet at the regular time this week. <b>Selected Evening Activities on Campus</b>				<b>18</b> <b>BANQUET</b> 	<b>19</b> <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>20</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 KORACH</b> 	
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> <b>23</b> <b>24</b> <b>Second Semester Finals</b> <b>Selected Evening Activities on Campus</b>				<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b> <b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b> <b>27</b> A Shabbaton at our Ramat Ef'al Campus for all students and staff  <b>PARSHAT CHUKAT</b>	
<b>28</b> <b>Second Semester Finals</b> 	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> <b>Last Day</b> <b>Dorms Open</b> <b>Dorms Close</b> <b>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.				