



The Israel Experience at Bar Ilan University

2021-22 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 and activities.*

October 2021 / Tishrei - Cheshvan 5782

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			6 Arrival & Orientation 	7 Class Registration 	8 Bidud / Campus Shabbaton Campus Shabbat for students both in and not in bidud 	9
10	11	12	13	14 Trip To Jerusalem! No Classes 	15 OFF SHABBAT 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 	16
17 University Orientation and Campus Tour 	18	19	20	21	22 TRIP SHABBATON Friday Trip to the Kinneret / Golan Region Shabbat in the Golan Heights 	23
24 Day off BBQ night 	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Hike Trip Day 	Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus 	Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus 	Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus 	Jerusalem Marathon #1 	OFF SHABBAT 	


November 2021 / Cheshvan - Kislev 5782

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Classes in Session <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i>        				OFF SHABBAT COMMUNITY SHABBAT WEEKEND Students have the option to sign up to spend shabbat with home hospitality around Israel. 	
7 Day Off 	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Classes in Session <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i>        				OFF SHABBAT 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  PARSHAT VAYETZEI 	
14 Trip to Sderot & Ben Jerry's Factory 	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Classes in Session <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i>        				WOMEN'S RETREAT SHABBATON Shabbaton for all female students and staff Men have an OFF SHABBAT  PARSHAT VAYISHLACH	
21 TAKE A HIKE!  Hike Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Classes in Session <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i>        				MEN'S RETREAT SHABBATON Shabbaton for all male students and staff Women have an OFF SHABBAT  PARSHAT VAYEISHEV	
28 Sheep Herding & Olive Oil Making 	29	30	Classes in Session <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i> 			

December 2021 / Kislev - Tevet 5782

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div><div>BIU</div><div>The Israel Experience</div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div>1</div> <div>Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div>	<div>2</div> <div>Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div>	<div>3</div> <div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div>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</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT MIKEITZ</div> <div></div>	<div>4</div> <div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div>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</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT MIKEITZ</div> <div></div>
<div>5</div> <div></div>	<div>Trip to the Negev & Eilat - Dec 6 - 8</div> <div></div> <div>Massada, Bedouin Tents, Boating & More</div>			<div>9</div> <div>Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>10</div> <div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div>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</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT VAYIGASH</div> <div></div>	<div>11</div> <div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div>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</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT VAYIGASH</div> <div></div>
<div>12</div> <div>Day Off</div> <div></div>	<div>13</div> <div>Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>14</div> <div>Tenth of Tevet Trip to Yad Vashem</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>15</div> <div>Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>16</div> <div>Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>17</div> <div>TRIP SHABBATON</div> <div>Shabbat experience in the Old City of Jerusalem with Friday night at the Kotel</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT VAYECHI</div>	<div>18</div> <div>TRIP SHABBATON</div> <div>Shabbat experience in the Old City of Jerusalem with Friday night at the Kotel</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT VAYECHI</div>
<div>19</div> <div>TAKE A HIKE!</div> <div>Hike Day</div> <div></div>	<div>20</div> <div>Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>21</div> <div>Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>22</div> <div>Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>23</div> <div>Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>24</div> <div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div>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</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT SHMOT</div> <div></div>	<div>25</div> <div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div>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</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT SHMOT</div> <div></div>
<div>26</div> <div>Security Fence Gush Etzion</div> <div></div> <div>Kever Rachel</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>28</div> <div>Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>29</div> <div>Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>30</div> <div>Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>31</div> <div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div>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</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT VAERA</div> <div></div>	<div>JAN 1</div> <div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div>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</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT VAERA</div> <div></div>

January 2022 / Tevet - Shvat 5781

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Caesarea Trip 	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Classes in Session Evening Activities on Campus       				COMMUNITY SHABBATON A Shabbaton experience in a warm community in Israel with home hospitality and group programming  PARSHAT BO	
9 	10 	11	12	13 	14	15
First Semester Judaic Finals 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					OFF SHABBAT 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  PARSHAT BESHALACH 	
16 	17 	18	19	20 	21	22
First Semester Finals Selected Evening Activities on Campus					CAMPUS SHABBATON A Shabbaton at our Ramat Ef'al Campus for all students and staff  PARSHAT YITRO	
23 	24 	25	26	27 	28	29
First Semester Finals Selected Evening Activities on Campus					OFF SHABBAT 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  PARSHAT MISHPATIM 	
30 January 31 - February 8 Semester Break Campus Remains Open Israel XP Trip to Poland	31					

February 2022 – Shvat / Adar I

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div><div>אוניברסיטת בר-אילן</div><div>Bar-Ilan University</div><div></div></div>		1 <div></div>	2	3	4	5 <div></div>
6 <div>7</div> <div>January 31 - February 8 Semester Break</div> <div>Campus Remains Open</div> <div>Israel XP Trip to Poland</div>		8 <div>SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS</div> <div></div>	9 <div>10</div> <div>Classes in Session</div> <div>Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div>	11 <div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div>Students are free to visit family and friends.</div> <div>Israel XP can also facilitate home hospitality all over Israel for any interested students.</div> <div>Students are also welcome to stay on campus</div> <div>PARSHAT TETZAVEH</div>		
13 <div>WELCOME BACK BBQ</div> <div></div>	14	15 <div>16</div> <div>Classes in Session</div> <div>Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div>	17	18 <div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div>Students are free to visit family and friends.</div> <div>Israel XP can also facilitate home hospitality all over Israel for any interested students.</div> <div>Students are also welcome to stay on campus</div> <div>PARSHAT KI TISA</div>		
20 <div>TAKE A HIKE!</div> <div></div> <div>HIKE DAY</div>	21	22 <div>23</div> <div>Classes in Session</div> <div>Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div>	24	25 <div>TRIP SHABBATON</div> <div>Unique Shabbat expereince at a Kibbutz with the whole program</div> <div>PARSHAT VAYAKHEIL</div>		
27 <div>CHEVRON TRIP</div> <div></div>	28 <div>Classes in Session</div> <div>Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div>	<div></div>				

March 2022 / Adar I - II

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>אוניברסיטת בר-אילן</div> <div>Bar-Ilan University</div> <div></div>	<div>123</div> <div>Classes in Session</div> <div>Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div>				<div>45</div> <div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div>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</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT PEKUDEI</div>	
<div>6</div> <div>Ancient Jewish life Experience</div> <div></div>	<div>78910</div> <div>Classes in Session</div> <div>Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div>				<div>1112</div> <div>CAMPUS SHABBATON</div> <div>A Shabbaton at our Ramat Ef'al Campus for all students and staff</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT VAYIKRA</div>	
<div>13</div> <div>Blind Museum & Costume Shopping</div> <div></div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Classes in Session</div> <div>Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div>	<div>16</div> <div>Fast of Esther</div> <div>Purim Evening</div> <div></div>	<div>17</div> <div>PURIM DAY</div> <div></div>	<div>1819</div> <div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div>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</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT TZAV</div>	
<div>20</div> <div>Day Off</div> <div></div>	<div>21</div>	<div>2223</div> <div>Classes in Session</div> <div>Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div>		<div>24</div>	<div>2526</div> <div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div>COMMUNITY SHABBAT WEEKEND</div> <div>Students have the option to sign up to spend shabbat with home hospitality around Israel.</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT SHMINI</div>	
<div>27</div> <div>Special BBQ Experience</div> <div></div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Classes in Session</div> <div>Evening Activies on Campus</div> <div></div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div>	<div>APRIL 1</div> <div>OFF SHABAT</div> <div>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</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT TAZRIAH</div>	<div>APRIL 2</div>

April 2022 / Nissan 5782

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 	4	5	6	7	8	9 
Pesach Break - April 1 - 26 חופשת פסח						
10 	11	12	13	14	15	16 
Seder Night - April 15 More info re: accomodations options will be posted חופשת פסח						
17 	18	19	20	21	22	23 
Pesach Break - April 1 - 26 חופשת פסח						
24 Pesach Break - April 1 - 26	25	26	27 CLASS RESUMES 	28 YOM HASHOAH Classes in Session 	29 OFF SHABBAT 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  PARSHAT KEDOSHIM 	30

May 2022 / Iyyar - Sivan 5782

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Hike Day	2 Classes in Session <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i> 	3 Erev Yom HaZikaron <i>Classes in Session</i> 	4 Yom HaZikaron 	5 Yom HaAtmaut 	6 OFF SHABBAT 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  PARSHAT EMOR 	7
8 Day Off 	9 Classes in Session <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i> 	May 10-14: Trip to the Golan & Shabbat in Tzfat  Hiking · Rafting · Waterfalls · History · Shabbat				
15 Day Off 	16	17	18	19 Classes in Session <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i> 	20 OFF SHABBAT 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  PARSHAT B'CHUKOTAI 	21
22  Hike Day	23	24	25	26	27 OFF SHABBAT 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  PARSHAT BAMIDBAR 	28
29  Yom Yerushalayim	30	31	 BIU The Israel Experience 			

June 2022 / Sivan 5782

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 2 Classes in Session Evening Activies on Campus 		6 7 PRE SHAVUOT CAMPUS SHABBAT CHAGATON WEEKEND Join the whole program for an extended Shabbat / Shavuot experience! PARSHAT NASO 	
5 SHAVUOT CHAGATON WEEKEND 	6 ISRU CHAG 	7 8 9 Second Semester Judaic Finals <i>Any class with a final exam this week will not have regular class.</i> <i>All other classes meet at the regular time this week.</i> <i>Selected Evening Activities on Campus</i>		10 11 OFF SHABBAT 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 PARSHAT B'HAALOTCHA 		
12 אוניברסיטת בר-אילן Bar-Ilan University Second Semester Finals <i>Selected Evening Activities on Campus</i>	13	14	15 	16 Banquet Night 	17 18 CAMPUS SHABBATON A Shabbaton at our Ramat Ef'al Campus for all students and staff PARSHAT SHELACH	
19 אוניברסיטת בר-אילן Bar-Ilan University Second Semester Finals <i>Selected Evening Activities on Campus</i>	20	21	22 	23 Last Day Dorms Open Dorms Close at 4:00pm	 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.	