



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

# November 2021 / Cheshvan - Kislev 5782

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

# December 2021 / Kislev - Tevet 5782

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

# January 2022 / Tevet - Shvat 5781

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

## February 2022 – Shvat / Adar I

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
 <p style="font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">אוניברסיטת בר-אילן</p> <p style="font-size: 18px;">Bar-Ilan University</p>		1	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>2</span> <span>3</span> <span>4</span> <span>5</span> </div> <h1 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">January 31 - February 8 Semester Break</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Campus Remains Open / Israel XP Trip to Poland</h2>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>6</span> <span>7</span> </div> <h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">January 31 - February 8 Semester Break</h3> <h4 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Campus Remains Open</h4> <h4 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Israel XP Trip to Poland</h4>		8	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>9</span> <span>10</span> </div> <h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS</h3> 		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>11</span> <span>12</span> </div> <h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">OFF SHABBAT</h3> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 12px;">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> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <span style="font-weight: bold;">PARSHAT TETZAVEH</span>  </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>13</span> <span>14</span> </div> <h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">WELCOME BACK BBQ</h3> 		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>15</span> <span>16</span> <span>17</span> </div> <h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Classes in Session</h3> <h4 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Evening Activities on Campus</h4> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: 20px;">         </div>			<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>18</span> <span>19</span> </div> <h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">OFF SHABBAT</h3> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 12px;">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> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <span style="font-weight: bold;">PARSHAT KI TISA</span>  </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>20</span> <span>21</span> </div> <h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">TAKE A HIKE!</h3>  <h4 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">HIKE DAY</h4>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>22</span> <span>23</span> <span>24</span> </div> <h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Classes in Session</h3> <h4 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Evening Activities on Campus</h4> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: 20px;">         </div>			<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>25</span> <span>26</span> </div> <h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">TRIP SHABBATON</h3> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 12px;">Unique Shabbat experience at a Kibbutz with the whole program</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;">  <span style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0 10px;">PARSHAT VAYAKHEIL</span> </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>27</span> <span>28</span> </div> <h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">CHEVRON TRIP</h3> 		<h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Classes in Session</h3> <h4 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Evening Activities on Campus</h4> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: 20px;">   </div>					

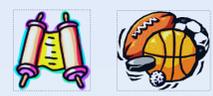
## March 2022 / Adar I - II

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>אוניברסיטת בר-אילן Bar-Ilan University</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2                      3</p> <p><b>Classes in Session</b> Evening Activies on Campus</p> 			<p>4</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 PEKUDEI</b></p>  <p>5</p>	
<p>6</p> <p><b>Ancient Jewish life Experience</b></p> 	<p>7</p> <p>8                      9                      10</p> <p><b>Classes in Session</b> Evening Activies on Campus</p> 			<p>11                      12</p> <p><b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b></p> <p>A Shabbaton at our Ramat Ef'al Campus for all students and staff</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARSHAT VAYIKRA</b></p>		
<p>13</p> <p><b>Blind Museum &amp; Costume Shopping</b></p> 	<p>14                      15</p> <p><b>Classes in Session</b> Evening Activies on Campus</p> 		<p>16</p> <p><b>Fast of Esther</b> Purim Evening</p> 	<p>17</p> <p><b>PURIM DAY</b></p> 	<p>18                      19</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 TZAV</b></p> 	
<p>20</p> <p><b>Day Off</b></p> 	<p>21                      22                      23                      24</p> <p><b>Classes in Session</b> Evening Activies on Campus</p> 			<p>25                      26</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY SHABBAT WEEKEND</b></p> <p>Students have the option to sign up to spend shabbat with home hospitality around Israel.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARSHAT SHMINI</b></p>		
<p>27</p> <p><b>Special BBQ Experience</b></p> 	<p>28                      29                      30                      31</p> <p><b>Classes in Session</b> Evening Activies on Campus</p> 			<p><b>APRIL 1                      OFF SHABAT                      APRIL 2</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 TAZRIAH</b></p> 		

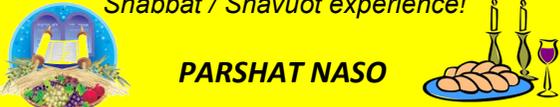
April 2022 / Nissan 5782

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

# May 2022 / Iyyar - Sivan 5782

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>1</b>  <b>Hike Day</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i> 	<b>3</b> <b>Erev Yom HaZikaron</b> <i>Classes in Session</i> 	<b>4</b> <b>Yom HaZikaron</b> 	<b>5</b> <b>Yom HaAtmaut</b> 	<b>6</b> <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>7</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 EMOR</b> 		
<b>8</b> <b>Day Off</b> 	<b>9</b> <b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i> 	<b>10</b> <b>11</b> <b>12</b> <b>13</b> <b>14</b> <b>May 10-14: Trip to the Golan &amp; Shabbat in Tzfat</b>  <b>Hiking - Rafting - Waterfalls - History - Shabbat</b>					
<b>15</b> <b>Day Off</b> 	<b>16</b> <b>17</b> <b>18</b> <b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i> 			<b>19</b> <b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i> 	<b>20</b> <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>21</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'CHUKOTAI</b> 		
<b>22</b>  <b>Hike Day</b>	<b>23</b> <b>24</b> <b>25</b> <b>26</b> <b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i> 				<b>27</b> <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>28</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 BAMIDBAR</b> 		
<b>29</b>  <b>Yom Yerushalayim</b>	<b>30</b> <b>31</b> <b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i> 		 <b>BIU</b> The Israel Experience 			 אוניברסיטת בר-אילן Bar-Ilan University	

# June 2022 / Sivan 5782

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	6	7
			<p><b>Classes in Session</b> <b>Evening Activies on Campus</b></p> 		<p><b>PRE SHAVUOT CAMPUS SHABBAT</b> <b>CHAGATON WEEKEND</b> Join the whole program for an extended Shabbat / Shavuot experience!</p> <p><b>PARSHAT NASO</b></p> 	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p><b>SHAVUOT CHAGATON WEEKEND</b></p> 	<p><b>ISRU CHAG</b></p> 	<p><b>Second Semester Judaic Finals</b> <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> <b>Selected Evening Activities on Campus</b></p>			<p><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</p> <p><b>PARSHAT B'HAALOTCHA</b></p> 	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p><b>Second Semester Finals</b> <i>Selected Evening Activities on Campus</i></p> 					<p><b>Banquet Night</b></p> 	
<p><b>Second Semester Finals</b> <i>Selected Evening Activities on Campus</i></p> 					<p><b>Last Day Dorms Open</b> <b>Dorms Close at 4:00pm</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>There will be opportunities to leave things for future students and to donate items that you're leaving in Israel to charity.</p>	