

October 2025 - Cheshvan 5786











































# Israel XP at Bar Ilan University, 2025-26 Trip & Event Calendar



*All programs, trips and events are subject to change. Use this as a guide for planning any personal visits and activities.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>21</b> GROUP FLIGHT 	<b>22</b> ARRIVAL DAY Dinner & Orientation 	<b>23</b> University Orientation Shopping trip & More 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>DESTINATION SHABBATON</b> Full shabbaton experience with all Israel XP students and staff  <b>PARSHAT NOACH</b>
		<b>26</b> Jerusalem Trip 	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Classes in Session</b> <b>Evening Activies on Campus</b> 	<b>30</b>















## November 2025 - Cheshvan / Kislev 5786

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2</b> <b>HIKE DAY</b> 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i>        	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b> <i>Full shabbaton experience with all Israel XP students and staff</i>  <b>PARSHAT VAERA</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>OLD ACRE &amp; EXTREME SPORTS</b> 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i>        	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <i>Students are free to visit family and friends. Family community hospitality can be facilitated. Students are also welcome to stay on campus</i>  <b>PARSHAT CHAYEH SARAH</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <b>DAY OFF</b> <b>MDA TRAINING DAY</b> 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i>        	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <i>Students are free to visit family and friends. Family community hospitality can be facilitated. Students are also welcome to stay on campus</i>  <b>PARSHAT TOLDOT</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>CULTURE TRIP</b> <b>ETHIOPIA</b> <i>A GLIMPSE INTO THEIR BEAUTIFUL CULTURE</i> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activies on Campus</i>        	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <i>Students are free to visit family and friends. Family community hospitality can be facilitated. Students are also welcome to stay on campus</i>  <b>PARSHAT CHAYEH SARAH</b>	<b>29</b>






















# December 2025 – Kislev / Tevet 5786

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
<b>30</b> SDEROT, NOVA FESTIVAL SITE & TEKUMA <span style="font-size: 2em; color: yellow; font-weight: bold;">X</span> October 7 	<b>1</b> Mon	<b>2</b> Tue	<b>3</b> Wed	<b>4</b> Thu	<b>5</b> Fri	<b>6</b> Sat		
	<b>Classes in Session</b> <b>Evening Activies on Campus</b> 				<b>WOMEN'S RETREAT SHABBATON</b> Shabbaton for female students and staff Men have an OFF SHABBAT  <b>PARSHAT VAYISHLACH</b>			
<b>7</b> HIKE DAY  <b>TAKE A HIKE!</b>	<b>8</b> Mon	<b>9</b> Tue	<b>10</b> Wed	<b>11</b> Thu	<b>12</b> Fri	<b>13</b> Sat		
	<b>Classes in Session</b> <b>Evening Activies on Campus</b> 				<b>MEN'S RETREAT SHABBATON</b> Shabbaton for male students and staff Women have an OFF SHABBAT  <b>PARSHAT VAYESHEV</b>			
<b>14</b> SHEEP HERDING OLIVE OIL MAKING 	<b>15</b> Mon	<b>16</b> Tue	<b>17</b> Wed	<b>18</b> Thu	<b>19</b> Fri	<b>20</b> Sat		
	<b>Chanukah! Classes in Session</b> <b>Candle Lighting &amp; Evening Activities on Campus</b> 			<b>CHANUKAH DAY OFF</b> 		<b>OFF SHABBAT</b> Students are free to visit family and friends. Famly community hospitality can be facilitated Students are also welcome to stay on campus  <b>PARSHAT MIKEITZ - CHANUKAH</b>		
<b>21</b> CHANUKAH DAY OFF 	<b>22</b> <b>23</b> <b>24</b> <b>Program-Wide Negev &amp; Eilat Trip</b>  <b>Massada, Bedouin Tents, Boating &amp; More</b>					<b>25</b> Thu	<b>26</b> Fri	<b>27</b> Sat
	<b>Classes in Session</b> <b>Evening Activies on Campus</b> 			<b>Classes in Session</b> <b>Evening Activies on Campus</b> 		<b>OFF SHABBAT</b> Students are free to visit family and friends. Famly community hospitality can be facilitated Students are also welcome to stay on campus  <b>PARSHAT VAYIGASH</b>		
<b>28</b> KEVER RACHEL JERUSALEM SKYLINE & MORE 	<b>29</b> Mon	<b>30</b> Tue	<b>31</b> Wed					
	<b>Classes in Session</b> <b>Evening Activies on Campus</b> 		<b>TENTH OF TEVET</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b> <b>YAD VASHEM TRIP</b> 		<b>Classes in Session</b> <b>Evening Activies on Campus</b> 			

















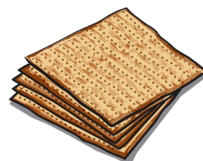
# January 2026 – Tevet / Shvat 5786

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
	<p><i>The Israel XP optional trip to Poland is coming up! February 4 - 11</i></p>			<p><i>Classes in Session</i> <i>Evening Activities on Campus</i></p> 	<p><b>DESTINATION SHABBATON</b></p> <p>Full shabbaton experience with all Israel XP students and staff</p>  <p><b>PARSHAT VAYECHI</b></p>	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p><b>DAY OFF</b> <b>MDA TRAINING DAY</b></p> 	<p><b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activities on Campus</i></p> 				<p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p>Students are free to visit family and friends. Family community hospitality can be facilitated. Students are also welcome to stay on campus.</p>  <p><b>PARSHAT SHMOT</b></p>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p><b>CHESSERD TRIP</b></p> 	<p><b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activities on Campus</i></p> 				<p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p>Students are free to visit family and friends. Family community hospitality can be facilitated. Students are also welcome to stay on campus.</p>  <p><b>PARSHAT VAERA</b></p>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p><b>HIKE DAY</b></p> 	<p><b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activities on Campus</i></p> <p><b>Judaic Finals</b></p> 				<p><b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b></p> <p>Full shabbaton experience with all Israel XP students and staff</p>  <p><b>PARSHAT BO</b></p>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<p><b>First Semester Final Exams</b> <i>Selected Evening Activities on Campus</i></p>					<p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p>Students are free to visit family and friends. Family community hospitality can be facilitated. Students are also welcome to stay on campus.</p>  <p><b>PARSHAT BESHALACH</b></p>	

February 2026 – Shvat / Adar 5786

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>First Semester Final Exams</b> <i>Selected Evening Activities on Campus</i>			<b>Feb 4 - 11 Semester Break</b> <b>Campus Remains Open</b> <b>Israel XP Trip to Poland</b>			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>Feb 4 - 11 Semester Break</b> <b>Campus Remains Open</b> <b>Israel XP Trip to Poland</b>				<b>SEMESTER 2 BEGINS</b> 	<b>OFF SHABBAT</b> Students are free to visit family and friends. Family community hospitality can be facilitated Students are also welcome to stay on campus  <b>PARSHAT MISHPATIM</b>	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>WELCOME BACK</b> <b>BBQ</b> 	<b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activities on Campus</i>        			<b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b> Full shabbaton experience with all Israel XP students and staff  <b>PARSHAT TERUMA</b>		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>BLIND MUSEUM &amp; COSTUME SHOPPING</b>  	<b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activities on Campus</i>        			<b>OFF SHABBAT</b> Students are free to visit family and friends. Family community hospitality can be facilitated Students are also welcome to stay on campus  <b>PARSHAT TETZAVEH - ZACHOR</b>		

## March 2026 – Adar / Nissan 5786

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>HIKE DAY</b> 	2 <b>FAST OF ESTHER</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b> <b>ESTHER</b> 	3 4 <b>PURIM DAY MARCH 3</b> <b>SHUSHAN PURIM MARCH 4</b> <i>Special Full Day Programming</i> <i>Day off March 4 for Purim In Jerusalem</i>		5 <i>Classes in Session</i> <i>Evening Activities on Campus</i> 	6 7 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <i>Students are free to visit family and friends.</i> <i>Famly community hospitality can be facilitated</i> <i>Students are also welcome to stay on campus</i>  <b>PARSHAT KI TISA</b>	
8 <b>CHEVRON</b> 	9 10 11 <i>Classes in Session</i> <i>Evening Activities on Campus</i> 		12 		13 14 <b>WOMEN'S RETREAT SHABBATON</b> <b>OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM</b> <i>Shabbaton for female students and staff</i> <i>Men have an OFF SHABBAT</i>  <b>PARSHAT VAYAKHEIL - PEKUDEI</b>	
15 <b>ANCIENT ISRAEL EXPERIENCE</b> 	16 17 18 <i>Classes in Session</i> <i>Evening Activities on Campus</i> 		19 		20 21 <b>MEN'S RETREAT SHABBATON</b> <b>OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM</b> <i>Shabbaton for male students and staff</i> <i>Women have an OFF SHABBAT</i>  <b>PARSHAT VAYIKRA</b>	
22 <b>MATZAH BAKING</b> 	23 24 25 <i>Classes in Session</i> <i>Evening Activities on Campus</i> 		26 27 28 <b>Pesach Break - March 26 - April 12</b> <b>Campus closed to all students April 1 - 9</b>			
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# April 2026 – Nissan / Iyyar 5786

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2 <b>Pesach Break - March 26 - April 12</b> Campus closed to all students April 1 - 9	3	4 
5 	6	7	8	9	10	11 
12 <b>CLASSES RESUME TOMORROW</b> 	13 <b>WELCOME BACK</b> 	14 <b>YOM HASHOAH</b> Classes in Session 	15 <b>Classes in Session</b> Evening Activies on Campus 	16	17 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> 18 Students are free to visit family and friends. Famly community hospitality can be facilitated Students are also welcome to stay on campus  <b>PARSHAT TAZRIAH - METZORAH</b>	
19 <b>CHESED TRIP</b> 	20 <b>Erev Yom HaZikaron</b> 	21 <b>Yom HaZikaron</b> 	22 <b>Yom HaAtzmaut</b> 	23 <b>Classes in Session</b> Evening Activies on Campus 	24 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> 25 Students are free to visit family and friends. Famly community hospitality can be facilitated Students are also welcome to stay on campus  <b>PARSHAT ACHAREI MOT - KEDOSHIM</b>	
26 <b>HIKE DAY</b> 	27	28 <b>Classes in Session</b> Evening Activies on Campus 	April 29 - May 2 : Trip to the Golan & Destination Shabbaton  <b>Hiking - Rafting - Waterfalls - History - Shabbat</b>			

## May 2026 – Iyyar/Sivan 5786

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>AMERICAN ALIYAH INDUSTRY</b></p> 	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>JEWISH EXPERIENCE TRIP</b></p> 	<p><b>5</b>                      <b>6</b>                      <b>7</b></p> <p><b>Classes in Session</b> <b>Evening Activies on Campus</b></p> 			<p><b>7</b>                      <b>8</b></p> <p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p>Students are free to visit family and friends. Family community hospitality can be facilitated Students are also welcome to stay on campus</p>  <p><b>PARSHAT BEHAR - BECHUKOTAI</b></p>	
<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>ROSH HANIKRA</b></p> 	<p><b>11</b>                      <b>12</b>                      <b>13</b>                      <b>14</b></p> <p><b>Classes in Session</b> <b>Evening Activies on Campus</b></p> 			<p><b>15</b>                      <b>16</b></p> <p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p>Students are free to visit family and friends. Family community hospitality can be facilitated Students are also welcome to stay on campus</p>  <p><b>PARSHAT BAMIDBAR</b></p>		
<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>DAY OFF</b></p> 	<p><b>18</b>                      <b>19</b>                      <b>20</b></p> <p><b>Classes in Session</b> <b>Evening Activies on Campus</b></p> 			<p><b>21</b>                      <b>22</b>                      <b>23</b></p> <p><b>SHAVUOT CAMPUS CHAGATON AND CAMPUS SHABBAT</b> <i>Shavuot Celebrations and Night-long Learning Experience</i></p> 		
<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>BIBLICAL MUSEUM &amp; LIVE ANIMALS EXPERIENCE</b></p> 	<p><b>25</b>                      <b>26</b>                      <b>27</b></p> <p><b>Classes in Session</b> <b>Evening Activies on Campus</b></p> 			<p><b>28</b>                      <b>29</b>                      <b>30</b></p> <p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p>Students are free to visit family and friends. Family community hospitality can be facilitated Students are also welcome to stay on campus</p>  <p><b>PARSHAT BAAHALOTCHA</b></p>		

## June 2026 – Sivan / Tammuz 5786

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>May 31</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIKE DAY</b></p> 	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<p><b>Classes in Session</b> <i>Evening Activities on Campus</i></p>    		<p><b>Judaic Finals</b></p>    		<p><b>OFF SHABBAT</b></p> <p><i>Students are free to visit family and friends. Family community hospitality can be facilitated Students are also welcome to stay on campus</i></p>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<p><b>Second Semester Final Exams</b></p> <p><i>Selected Evening Activities on Campus</i></p>					<p><b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b></p> <p><i>Full shabbaton experience with all Israel XP students and staff</i></p>  <p><b>PARSHAT TERUMA</b></p>	
14	15	16	17	18		
<p><b>FINALS BANQUET AT NIGHT</b></p> 	<p><b>Second Semester Final Exams</b></p>			<p><b>Last Day</b> <b>Dorms Open</b> <b>Dorms Close</b> <b>at 9:00am</b></p>	 <p><b>Israel XP</b> at Bar-Ilan University</p>	