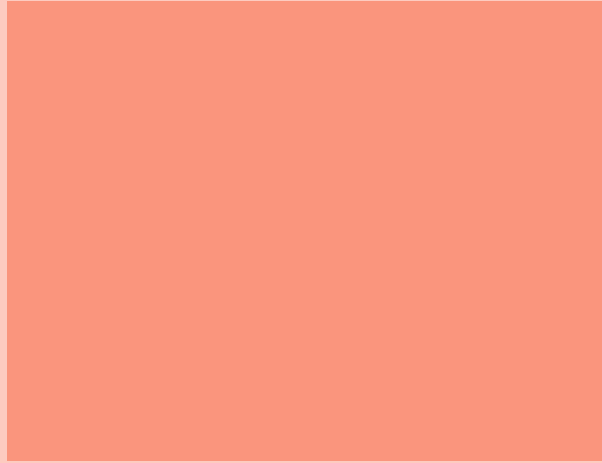


# NESIAH

POWERED BY BJE

## YEAR 10 Israel program 2025





(APPROX)

Mid December 2025  
Mid January 2026



# What Do We Offer?



Accommodation  
(hostels/kibbutzim)

Custom-made,  
flexible Itinerary

Experienced Senior  
Educators

Experienced  
Australian Youth  
Leaders

World class Israeli  
Tour Guides

Israeli staff

Travel the whole  
country

Meaningful free  
time in markets,  
beaches, iconic  
streets/places

Continued  
connections back in  
Australia (follow up  
events)

*"I had no idea what Israel means to the Jewish People, and especially what it means to me. I will definitely do a post Year 12 Program in Israel"*



*"I am so grateful that I had the opportunity for this once in a lifetime experience. I celebrated my Bat Mitzvah in Jerusalem, which I will cherish in my heart forever. I feel a great sense of pride in my Jewishness"*



*"I came on the Nesiah Program not knowing anyone. I am going home with a whole group of friends, and I feel that I am part of a bigger community"*





# Nesiah Structure

- ❖ Students divided into smaller 'Family Groups' (10-12 students)

- Logistics

- Safety/security

- ❖ Each Family Group has a Madrich/Madricha who remains with them for the duration of the program.

- Get to know their groups very well

- ❖ Family Groups will travel together on the busses/participate in activities together.

- 3 Family groups/bus

- ❖ Students will have opportunity to select who they want to be with.

- ❖ Note: Students will all be together. They are staying at the same hotel, going to the same places, eating together etc. They are not only going to be with the same 10-12 students.

- ❖ Each bus will also have a senior member of staff. They are responsible for all the students on the bus.

- ❖ Busses will also have Israeli staff (logistics, medic, guide and security)

- ❖ Travel by private coach hire. Using the same busses and drivers throughout the program. No public transport is used.
- ❖ There is always a Plan B. If we need to, we can move from one place to another very quickly. We will always have alternative accommodation and food.
- ❖ We will always have access to a shelter in the case of an emergency.
- ❖ We will always have Israeli security with the group.

# Safety and Security I

# Safety and Security II

Our Provider is in regular contact with Israeli security and public safety authorities, and in particular with the Situation Monitoring Room (SMR), which is a service run by the Israel Ministry of Education in conjunction with the IDF, Police and other security authorities.

The SMR operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and issues guidelines about where it is safe to travel in Israel and the best routes to use.

# 7<sup>th</sup> October







One cannot visit Israel today without experiencing the impact of the 7<sup>th</sup> October. However, this is not going to define our Israel experience.



Yes, we will incorporate elements of this into our program.

Include: Visiting the NOVA site, opportunities to engage with High School students in cities like Sderot and Ofakim, volunteering opportunities, meet with displaced students, visit injured soldiers and hear their stories.

These elements will be incorporated into a program filled with fun, adventure, new experiences.



Day	Sunday December 18 כ"ד בכסלו	Monday December 19 כ"ה בכסלו	Tuesday December 20 כ"ו בכסלו	Wednesday December 21 כ"ז בכסלו	Thursday December 22 כ"ח בכסלו	Friday December 23 כ"ט בכסלו	December 24 ל' בכסלו - ראש חודש
							
	<p>Late morning 9:00-10:30 Chanukiot Workshop</p> <p><u>Touching History</u> 11:00 Sifting in Emek Tzurim/ 11:30/12:30 Mitzpe Masuot</p> <p>15:00-21:30 <b>Y2I DAY</b> Chanukah candle lighting – 1<sup>st</sup> night</p>	<p>Check out From Holocaust to a Jewish State 9:00-13:00 Tour of Yad Vashem Meet with a survivor FG Debrief Session (with lunch) 14:30-16:00 The Tastes Tour of Machane Yehuda Drive to the North Chanukah candle lighting</p>	<p><u>Golan Heights</u> Mt. Bental 10:00/11:00 De-Karina- chocolate workshop</p> <p>10:00 + 13:00 Tel Saki story- Yakov se-Lavan</p> <p>Jilabun Hike Chanukah candle lighting 17:30 Cruise on the Kinneret Dinner in Restaurant *Laundry</p> <p>11:00+14:00 Jewish Music workshop 11:00+14:00 Meet with Chaya Sheva- local artist</p>	<p>Golan Heights Hike (El Al)</p> <p>Visit Ein Kshatot</p> <p>Chanukah candle lighting</p>	<p>9:30 -10:30 Tour of Mystic Tzfet 11:30+14:30 Meet with Chaya Sheva- local artist</p> <p>11:30+14:30 Jewish Music workshop Free time in Tzfet (including lunch) Chanukah candle lighting Sport Activity/ Zumba</p> <p>10:00 +13:00 Tel Saki story- Yakov se-Lavan</p> <p>10:00+13:30 De-Karina- chocolate workshop</p>	<p>Bike ride in Agmon Ha'chula- JNF Nachal Ayun</p> <p>Shopping for Shabbat Chanukah candle lighting Candle Lighting: 16:09</p> <p>Kabalat Shabbat</p>	<p><b>Shabbat Program with mads</b> (one group in charge of activity)</p> <p>Havdalah: 17:20 Chanukah candle lighting</p>
ON	Rabin YH/ Roval JM	Ohalo Manor / Ayelet Ha'Shachar					

Sunday December 25 א' בטבת - ראש חודש	Monday December 26 ב' בטבת	Tuesday December 27 ג' בטבת	Wednesday December 28 ד' בטבת	Thursday December 29 ה' בטבת	Friday December 30 ו' בטבת
				From Nation to a Jewish State	
<p>Learn about the <b>Mishna</b> in <b>Tzippori</b></p> <p>11:00 Experience the Life on the Mishnah Mules &amp; Donkey Ride in <b>Kfar Kedem</b></p> <p><b>Mt. Arbel</b></p> <p>Drive to Haifa <b>Chanukah</b> candle lighting- last night <b>Chanukah Party</b></p>	<p>Observation point of the <b>Bahai Gardens</b></p> <p>10:30-15:00 <b>The Arab- Jews conflict</b> <b>Geo-Political seminar</b> at <b>Givat Haviva</b></p> <p>Dinner in restaurant <b>*Laundry</b></p>	<p>10:00 Visit a <b>Druze village</b> &amp; meet with <b>Druze youth</b> (including Lunch)</p> <p>14:00-15:30 Tour of <b>Rosh Hanikra</b></p> <p>Tour of Acre <b>16:00 Knights Halls</b></p> <p>Sport Activity</p>	<p>9:30 / 11:30 Visit <b>Atlit- The Illegal Aliyah camp</b></p> <p>Visit <b>Caesarea</b></p> <p>15:00 + 15:30 / 16:00 + 16:30 <b>Zhichron Yaakov New Museum / Tour</b></p> <p>Free time in <b>Zhichron Yakov</b></p>	<p>Drive To Tel Aviv 11:00 Visit the new <b>ANU Museum FG</b> Debrief "My Jewish Identity" (lunch)</p> <p><u>Options:</u> 14:30 Graffiti Tour 14:30 Sports Museum 15:30 Save a Child's Heart Program with Israeli students (Ankori?) 14:30 The <b>Independence Trail</b> 14:30 Bike Ride</p> <p><b>Activity:</b> Sport Activity</p>	<p>10:00 / 11:00 12:00 / 13:00 <b>The Anzac Museum JNF</b></p> <p>Shopping for Shabbat</p> <p>Candle Lighting: 16:19</p> <p>Kabalat Shabbat</p>
Haifa Ana YH				Kibbutz Kramim / Neve Ilan	

# Free Weekend

There will be one free weekend during the program. Thurs afternoon-Sunday morning.

Students will be dropped off in major cities/areas (Tel Aviv, Ra'anana, Jerusalem, etc). They will be picked up by their family/friends.

Family/friends picking them up/looking after them will need to be an adult.

On Sunday morning, busses will pick them up from the same place they were dropped off on Thursday. If your child has nowhere to go, they will be able to stay with staff and madrichim at a hotel/hostel.

We also encourage those who can, to bring friends who may not have anywhere else to go.



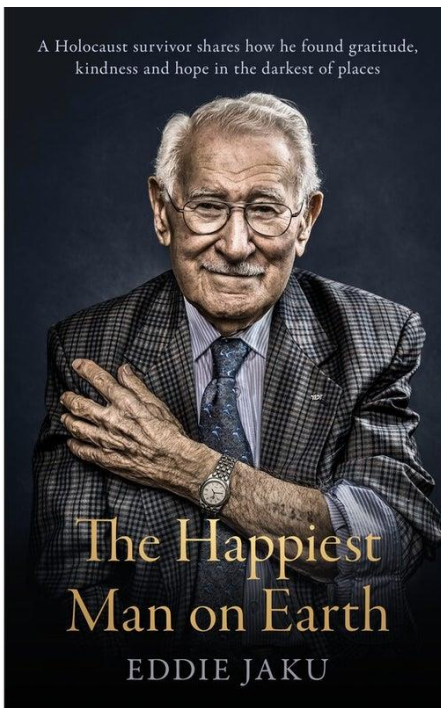
# OPTIONAL Poland Experience

During the 3/4 day options part of the program

Criteria (compulsory)

- Complete a BJE 8-week Holocaust Study Course
- Visit to the Sydney Jewish Museum as a group with a parent/parents





# Proposed Itinerary

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Warsaw

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Auschwitz/Birkenau

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Lublin / Majdanek

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Krakow





# STUDENTS FOLLOW ROY AND HIS TEAM







BJE and Y2i believes in the intrinsic value of students traveling to Israel during this formative stage of their life

The cost of NESIAH in 2024 was \$15,200  
(4-week program)

### Y2i - \$5000 discretionary subsidy

- All families will need to complete the Y2i subsidy form regardless of whether you are requesting full, partial or no subsidy.
- Y2i application form will now ask if you want a Y2i subsidy. Only if you say “Yes”, are you asked how much you want to apply for (from \$1,000 up to \$5,000)
- Your responses are confidential and are reviewed internally at Y2i by a team headed by an expert who has previously undertaken this type of work.
- Any personal financial information will be destroyed once your child has returned from Nesiah.
- **Families are welcome to apply for additional means tested financial assistance on top of the \$5,000 Y2i discretionary subsidy.**
- Contact Y2i on 8353 1612 or [info@y2i.com.au](mailto:info@y2i.com.au)



Please Welcome Lani Franks Board Member, Y2i

All students participating in an Israel program are required to complete this Y2i subsidy application form even if the family is NOT applying for a subsidy.

Is families have questions, please have them email

[info@y2i.com.au](mailto:info@y2i.com.au)

Youth 2 Israel (Y2i) is an organisation supporting Israel experience programs for Year 10 participants on a life changing journey of Jewish identity, building continuity in our community.

*Y2i values the enormous impact Year 10 Israel trips have on students, their families, schools and the community, and want to make these trips more affordable for families.*

Youth 2 Israel (Y2i), generously offers *all families participating in the Nesiah Year 10 Israel program, the opportunity to receive a discretionary subsidy up to \$5,000, towards the cost of this trip.*

## Mosaic United- \$1,500-\$2,000 voucher



- You will simply be asked if you would like to access this voucher (yes/no)
- If you are not accessing the Y2i voucher, you cannot accept the Mosaic voucher.
- Students will need to participate in 5 half-hour conversations with Israeli High School students.
- Students are matched based on hobbies and interests for 5 conversations, 30 minutes each, with conversation topics that they can choose to use and help them create their connection.



# ONE2ONE



It's more than just a chat—it's an opportunity to build friendships, explore big Jewish ideas and spark fun and meaningful conversations.



One2One connects Jewish teens from Israel and across the globe together for an online "mifgash" (encounter) experience.



Teens are matched through a special algorithm based on hobbies and shared interests and then meet for five personalized, one-on-one sessions.



With over 9,000 teens already connected, One2One is creating lasting connections and meaningful dialogue. Join us in this global Jewish experience!

- **The final cost will include:** airfares, accommodation, insurance, ground transport, security, food and tours and Israeli simcard.
- **The final cost excludes:** spending money, Pre-Nesiah camp (28 Sept-1 Oct), Poland experience.



Ruby Borer

Sarah Berelowitz

Nesiah Participants, 2022





# **NESIAH** YEAR 10 TIMELINE

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## Sunday 6th April

A Deposit of \$500 due  
  
(\$350 non-refundable,  
\$250 refundable until tickets are  
booked)

## Tuesday 6th May

Zoom Q & A  
session 8pm-9pm

## Sunday 25th May

Meet & Greet

## Tuesday 24 June

Zoom Info Session  
8pm-9pm

## Monday 21 July

First installment - 50% of the  
program is due (less vouchers  
and/or financial assistance) . You will  
be invoiced beginning of July.  
\$500 non refundable.

## Sunday 27th July

Bowling social event

## Sunday 28th September - Wednesday 1st October

Nesiah Pre-Israel Camp  
**MANDATORY**

## Friday 10th October

Final payment due - You will  
be invoiced mid-September  
remaining 50%  
(\$1,500 non-refundable )

## Friday 17th October

Total Cost is  
**NON-REFUNDABLE**

## Tuesday 4th November

Zoom Info Session 8-9pm

## The Application Process

### What is Due When?

<u>What ?</u>	<u>When ?</u>	<u>Why ?</u>
Application to participate in the Nesiah program (link)	Friday 11 April	This is an online form asking for details about the participants (passport details, personal information etc)
Scan copy of passport/s (minimum 6 months validity from return date)	Friday 11 April	This will be provided to the travel agent to book tickets.
School Character Reference (link)	Friday 28 March (NOTE: The link just needs to be sent by the 28 <sup>th</sup> ) It should be completed by Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	This needs to be sent to a Mentor teacher, Head of Year, Deputy etc. This is important. We rely on this information as we don't know the students...yet.
Medical form	Monday 28 April	This is a form you need to get filled in by your child's GP. We can't provide care for your children if we are not aware of any medical issues.
Request for financial assistance from Y2i	11 April	Y2i need to spend a significant amount of time coordinating this. The earlier, they receive this information
Code of Conduct and Indemnity forms	11 April	These are forms you need to read and sign (you will see all forms included in the application document).

### Payment Timeline

<u>What ?</u>	<u>How much ?</u>	<u>When ?</u>
<b>Deposit 1 Due</b>	<b>\$500</b> <b>(\$350 non-refundable)</b>	<b>Sunday 6<sup>TH</sup> April</b>
<b>First Payment</b>	<b>50% of your program costs</b> <b>(minus voucher/Financial assistance)</b> <b>\$500 non-refundable</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>
<b>Final Payment</b>	<b>Remaining 50 % of your program costs</b> <b>\$1,500 non-refundable</b>	<b>Friday 10<sup>TH</sup> October</b>

## ENROLMENT

ENROL  
FOR 2025



Enrol your child into our SRE, Hebrew or Enrichment classes for 2024.

[MORE >](#)

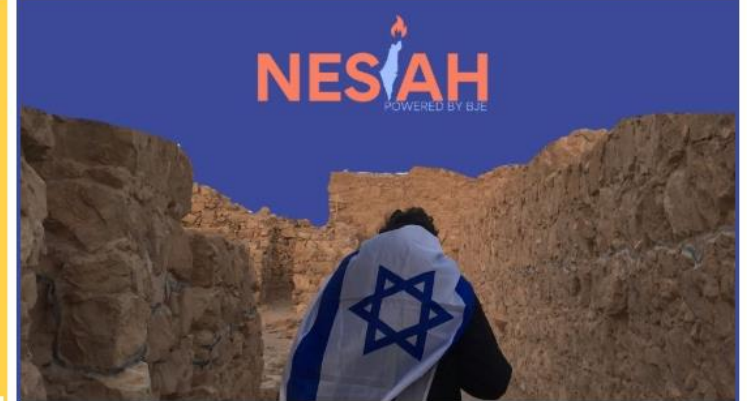
## SHINSHINIM



BJE's ShinShinim don't just join our community, they become part of our family.

[MORE >](#)

## ISRAEL PROGRAM



This is it. The focal point of the high school BJE Jewish Journey, and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

[MORE >](#)



## ATTENDEE INFORMATION PACK



YR 10 PORTAL

YR 11 PORTAL

An incredible **once-in-a-lifetime** opportunity for Year 10 and Year 11 students from non-Jewish day schools from NSW, ACT, and QLD to take part in a dynamic, bespoke 5 week educational



## Year 10 Portal

279  
Days until Israel



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1. General Information  
• Medical Forms on Page 14

### APPLICATION FORM

To access the Application Form, head to the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/240638259494870>

### SCHOOL CHARACTER REFERENCE and INTERVIEWS

BJE requires all participants to provide a current school reference as part of the application process. This allows us some insight into your child's character in the formal schooling environment. If your child has changed schools in the last 6 months, BJE will contact the previous school for a reference.

Application

FORM

### NESIAH YEAR 10 TIMELINE

<b>Thursday 4th April</b> • Zoom Q & A session 8pm -9pm	<b>Monday 8th April</b> • A Deposit of \$500 payable (\$300 non-refundable once airline tickets are booked)	<b>Sunday 16th June</b> • Meet & Greet	<b>Sunday 30 June</b> • Zoom Info Session 8pm-9pm
<b>Wednesday 31st July</b> First instalment of 50% of program cost is due (50% of \$16,000 less Y2i discretionary subsidy and/or additional financial assistance received) (\$500 non-refundable)	<b>Sunday 11th August</b> • Nesiah Social Event	<b>Sunday 6th - Wednesday 9th October</b> • Pre Nesiah-Camp - MANDATORY	
<b>Monday 14th October</b> • Final payment due (non-refundable \$1,000)	<b>Friday 18th October</b> • Total Cost is NON-REFUNDABLE	<b>Monday 4th November</b> • Zoom Info Session 8-9pm	

TIMELINE



YEAR 11 ISRAEL PROGRAM 2024



INFO NIGHT RESOURCES

## **Nesiah 2025 – Year 10 Israel Program**

### **APPLICATION FORM**

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To access the Application Form, head to the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/250608215810853>

### **SCHOOL CHARACTER REFERENCE**

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In the past, BJE has conducted interviews with all prospective participants wishing to partake on the Israel Program. In 2025, this system will not continue. Rather, we ask you to sign and provide your (parent/guardian) consent for us to reach out to your child's respective school for a character reference. This will allow us some insight into your child's character in the formal schooling environment.

On the form, you will be asked to provide the name, position and contact details for a referee (who





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## 1. Nesiah Portal & Webpage

[bje.org.au/nesiah](http://bje.org.au/nesiah)

## 2. Nesiah Whatsapp Community

[chat.whatsapp.com/CEjlr1xnaxj7XeZDDSEt23](https://chat.whatsapp.com/CEjlr1xnaxj7XeZDDSEt23)

We will share a tutorial for all so no one is confused about its structure

## 3. Ronnen is your friend

Call or email Ronnen via  
[israel@bje.nsw.edu.au](mailto:israel@bje.nsw.edu.au) or 9365 7900

## 4. Emails

Please check your emails for any new announcements or updates

## 5. Socials

[facebook.com/bjensw](https://facebook.com/bjensw)  
[instagram.com/bjensw/](https://instagram.com/bjensw/)  
[tiktok.com/@nesiahmads](https://tiktok.com/@nesiahmads)



