

Why Tour-ay? Tour-ay was created in response to the many teenagers looking for a summer with no compromises. One should not have to choose between a fun, exhilarating summer and a productive, meaningful, Torah-environment where you can spiritually grow and learn together with other teens like you. Our programs offer both in one great package where awe-inspiring views meet interesting shiurim and where Israeli and American Torah personalities will frame your visits to exciting attractions. After many years analyzing what was missing in summer program choices, we are now ready to provide you with a unique new summer experience that you will just not find anywhere else.

Who is Tour-ay? Tour-ay is brought to you by the same people who have been reinvigorating our synagogues and focusing them on our youth for almost 100 years, that being the Young Israel movement. Young Israel has been running summer teen programs to Israel and around the world for over 25 years. Our new summer trips, all separated by gender, are run by greatly respected educators who are at the top of their field.

Is Tour-ay for me? Please take a few moments to look through our brochure. If it sounds interesting, give us a call at 212 929-1525 x183. We would love to discuss your goals for a summer trip and answer any questions you have about our new innovative and exciting programs. For more information, including full itineraries and staff lists, please see our web site at www.youngisrael.org/touray. Thanks!

Tour-ay will provide excellent supervision of all participants. A Tour Leader, an experienced professional, accompanies the program and is responsible for the day to day details of the program. He/she will guide the tour and ensure that everyone is safe and sound as well as interface with parents regarding those issues appropriate for parental involvement. In addition, counselors (ages approximately 21-23) are there to help and assist the participants get the most of their summer. There are approximately 4 counselors assigned to each bus (approximately 40 participants) in addition to the Tour Leader.

Tour-ay will provide 3 meals a day. Food provided will be strictly kosher (Mehadrin in Israel). Tour-ay will not have a doctor or nurse accompanying the group. Medical issues will be handled by local doctors. If you have special medical needs, please contact our office to discuss those needs well in advance. Security is a top priority on all Tour-ay programs. In Israel, travel will be coordinated with the Israeli Army. An armed guard will accompany the group during all tiyulim.

Acceptance to Tour-ay will be based on an interview and excellent references. We reserve the right to accept or reject any candidate. Tour-ay has specific rules and policies, partially outlined in the Tour-ay Guidebook, with which all participants must comply. Tour-ay reserves the right to remove any participant from the program. Should this occur, no refunds will be given.

We are looking for positive people ready to make new friends for life. Tour-ay participants should be focused on growing as a person and as Jew. All participants are expected to conduct themselves according to halachic standards and have exemplary midos.



TOURAY PROGRAMS
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New Young Israel Summer Programs for High School Students

**Tour-ay West
For Girls**

**Tour-ay Tanach
For Boys**

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TOUR-AY WEST is an all new travel program for girls finishing 9th or 10th grade who are looking to have an amazing summer touring around the Western United States in a Torah environment.



Tour-ay West For Girls

Participants will travel by air-conditioned coach buses throughout California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah taking in all the great sites and attractions available in the Western USA. Combining touring, learning, and fun activities, the program will bring together exciting days with inspirational moments and memories that last a lifetime. Participants will stay mostly in hotels, some motels and home-hospitality for one Shabbos. You will see and do so much on this trip that you will barely have time to catch your breath.

Tour-ay West will be a unique opportunity to learn and grow with other great girls from across the country. Shabbos will include meaningful davening, lively meals, learning sessions and guest speakers. Daily learning sessions will augment the wonderful sites and enable each participant to get the most from her summer.

Highlights include:

- 🐾 Golden Gate Bridge
- 🐾 Alcatraz
- 🐾 Yosemite National Park
- 🐾 Channel Islands catamaran
- 🐾 Disneyland
- 🐾 Hollywood Boulevard Walk of Fame
- 🐾 Universal Studios
- 🐾 Venice Beach Boardwalk
- 🐾 SeaWorld
- 🐾 La Jolla kayaking
- 🐾 Grand Canyon
- 🐾 Las Vegas
- 🐾 Bryce and Zion National Parks



Tour-ay West will be under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Skaist. A faculty member at Bruriah High School in Elizabeth, NJ, Mrs. Skaist has significant prior camp and travel program experience. Together with her husband, Rabbi Shmuel Skaist, she will oversee a stellar summer staff who will guide the participants on their adventure through the West Coast. Sign up today!

July 1 - July 31, 2008 🐾 \$4,750

Prices and dates are subject to change.

TOUR-AY TANACH is an all-new learning and travel program for boys finishing 9th, 10th or 11th grade who are looking to have a great summer learning, touring and playing sports in Israel.

Under the tutelage and guidance of Rabbi Menachem Leibtag, well-known lecturer and author, the program's learning will concentrate on Tanach. Founder of the Tanach Study Center online and a faculty member of Yeshivat Har Etzion, Rabbi Leibtag has pioneered a unique approach to Chumash and Navi which has thousands of people eager to receive his divre Torah by email each week.

You will stay at Yeshivat Har Etzion, Israel's largest Hesder Yeshiva, where you will daven, eat and learn together with their students, giving you a real taste of the Hesder Yeshiva world.

Following a morning seder delving into Tanach, afternoons will feature competitive sports or tiyulim. Tiyulim, while extremely fun, will tie in directly to the topics learned in the morning. Tanach Personalities will come alive as you visit where they stood and understand what they stood for. On most days, you will have the opportunity to take full advantage of the sports facilities at the Gush Etzion Sports Center, adjacent to the Yeshiva which includes basketball (indoor gym), football, baseball and swimming (Olympic size indoor pool).

Regular Daily Schedule:

- 🐾 7:00: Wake-up, Tefilla
- 🐾 8:00: Breakfast
- 🐾 9:00-10:50: Neviim Rishonim (1 hour preparation/50 minute shiur)
- 🐾 11:10 - 1:00: Sefer Devarim (1 hour preparation/50 min shiur)
- 🐾 1:00: Lunch break (optional 20 minute Yeshiva chavruta during break)
- 🐾 3:00: Mincha
- 🐾 3:15 - 6:30: Organized Sports (Or twice a week tiyulim, starting at 2pm)
- 🐾 7:00: Dinner
- 🐾 8:15: Maariv followed by Shiur in Torah Shebaal Peh
- 🐾 9:00: Night Activity

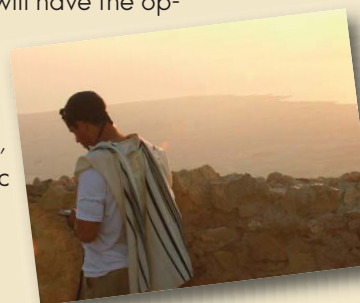
In addition to all the half day tiyulim, there will be weekly full-day tiyulim, as well as two 3-day tiyulim (Galil and Negev).

July 6 - August 15, 2008 🐾 \$4,950

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Tour-ay Tanach for Boys



I am applying for
 Tour-ay West for Girls Tour-ay Tanach for Boys

Name: First _____ Last _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Country (if not USA) _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____
 School _____ Grade _____
 Mother's Name _____ Cell Phone _____
 Father's Name _____ Cell Phone _____
 Synagogue Affiliation _____

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To register, please cut out the above form and mail, with a check for \$500, to Touray, 111 John Street, Suite 450, New York, NY 10038. (\$250 of your deposit is a non-refundable registration fee.)

Prices:

All prices include room and board, admission to all sites and attractions, and the registration fee (basically everything except spending money). Prices include round-trip airfare from New York. Those outside the New York area who wish to fly directly to the tour's starting point will receive a flight credit toward the program price.

Payment Schedule:

Upon Registration: \$500 includes \$250 non-refundable registration fee
 February 4 \$2,500
 April 8 Remaining Balance

Discounts:

Second child - \$500

Refund Schedule:

If we receive written notice of cancellation before:
 April 8 - Payments refundable less \$250
 May 12 - Payments refundable less \$500
 10 days prior to program start - Payments refundable less \$1,500. Within 10 days prior to the start of the program, no refunds will be given.

For more information contact us:

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