

COMPLETE AND MAKE TWO COPIES OF THIS FORM. SUBMIT ONE TO YOUR REGIONAL MANAGER AND BRING ONE TO KEEP WITH YOU IN ISRAEL.

VFI TRAVEL INFORMATION (Part I)

NOTE: DO NOT BOOK YOUR FLIGHT UNTIL YOU ARE APPROVED—FIRST BY VFI AND THEN BY SAR-EL (UNLESS YOU ARE GOING TO ISRAEL ANYWAY). ONCE YOU ARE APPROVED BY VFI, SAR-EL WILL SEND YOU AN EMAIL WITH LINKS TO THEIR WAIVER AND \$100 FEE PAYMENT. SAR-EL WON'T APPROVE YOU UNTIL YOU RETURN THE SIGNED WAIVER AND PAY THEIR \$100 FEE*, SO DO THIS IMMEDIATELY. SAR-EL WILL SEND YOU A CONFIRMATION EMAIL AND MEETING INSTRUCTIONS. TELL YOUR REGIONAL MANAGER WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY SAR-EL.

NOTE: Sar-El's Application fee will increase to \$120 US dollars on January 1, 2024.

CHECK THE STATE OF ISRAEL'S WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR POSSIBLE UPDATES AND CHANGES. As of Sunday, October 9, 2022, filling out the **Israel Entry Form** is no longer required.

See <https://corona.health.gov.il/en/abroad/arriving-foreign-nationals/>

CONTACT YOUR VFI REGIONAL MANAGER IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

BOOKING YOUR FLIGHT TO ISRAEL

All Sar-El Programs start on Sundays. Currently, the meeting time for the beginning of each Sar-El session is **10 AM Sunday** at the Arrivals Hall of Ben-Gurion Airport. Book your flight to allow for enough time to deplane, wait for luggage, clear customs, and go to the Arrivals Hall. NOTE: It would be prudent to arrive before Sunday and arrange pre-program lodging. If your flight is delayed or you run into a travel problem in Israel, call/email Johanna Arrouas, Sar-El's Program Coordinator at johanna@sar-el.org – **054 258 6688**.

MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

Before your program date, Sar-El will send you an email that tells you where and when to meet Sar-El's staff and other volunteers. **You must be on time so you don't miss your bus to the base.** Bring proof of insurance coverage for COVID-19, Sar-El's acceptance letter and 3 COVID-19 self tests. NOTE: The meeting time and location are subject to change by Sar-El. If there's any question, contact Sar-El Program Coordinator Johanna Arrouas at johanna@sar-el.org – **054 258 6688** or call your VFI Regional Manager.

For multi-week programs, your *madrichot* will tell you where and when to meet on Sunday morning to return to the base after the weekend.

BOOKING YOUR RETURN FLIGHT

Check the US CDC website regularly for possible updates and changes to requirements to reenter the United States. As of Sunday, June 12, 2022, a PCR test is no longer required before boarding a return flight to the US.

See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

When you book your flight back to the US, factor in enough time to travel to the airport, check in the recommended 3 hours before flight, and go through screening, etc. You might want to stay in Israel an additional day if there is no convenient evening flight. If you wish to change the return date of your flight, you must make your own arrangements with the airline.

FILL IN THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE (8) AND SEND IT TO YOUR REGIONAL MANAGER.



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VFI TRAVEL INFORMATION (Part II)

LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:	
PROGRAM START DATE:		PROGRAM END DATE:	
DEPARTURE TO ISRAEL			
DEPARTURE DATE:	DEPARTURE TIME: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	DEPARTURE CITY/AIRPORT:	
AIRLINE:		FLIGHT NO.:	
CONNECTING OR DEPARTURE CITY/AIRPORT <u>PRIOR</u> TO ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL:			
ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL			
ARRIVAL DATE IN ISRAEL:	ARRIVAL TIME IN ISRAEL: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	AIRLINE:	FLIGHT NO.:
DEPARTURE FROM ISRAEL			
DEPARTURE DATE:	DEPARTURE TIME: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	AIRLINE:	FLIGHT NO.:
ARRIVAL IN U.S.			
ARRIVAL DATE:	ARRIVAL TIME: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	AIRLINE:	FLIGHT NO.: