

KAYITZ EUROPE + GESHARIM ISRAEL TOUR

The Trip of a Lifetime

For those finishing Year 11 and 12



JULY 21ST-28TH OPTIONAL ISRAEL ADD-ON

JULY 29TH- AUGUST 8TH 2025 EUROPE*



***DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

WHAT IS LJY-NETZER?

LJY-Netzer is the youth movement of Liberal Judaism and a branch of Netzer Olami, the worldwide Progressive Zionist youth organisation. We are an ideological, progressive, inclusive and dynamic community, with a refreshingly modern and exciting approach to being Jewish. We empower young people to make Liberal Jewish values a meaningful part of their lives.

Our calendar is jam-packed with fun-filled camps, sleepovers and day events, not to mention summer tours and a gap year programme. After your first summer tour, the journey doesn't stop there. You can be a part of the LJY-Netzer community in many ways including our Hadracha leadership course – leading on incredible events to follow such as Kadimah (summer camp) and Shamayim (spring camp).

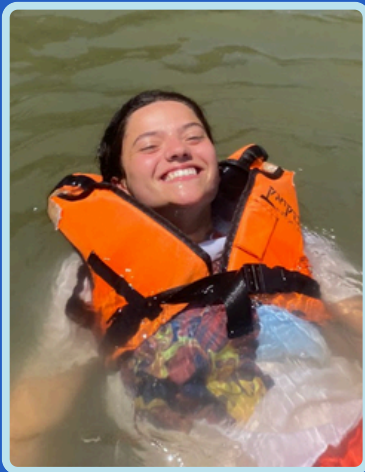


WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT GESHARIM, ISRAEL TOUR?

Whether this is your first or fifteenth event, you will be welcomed with open arms. Gesharim strives to be an inclusive and accepting environment for all participants. Gesharim is being run by LJY-Netzer in partnership with our sister movement RSY-Netzer.



On Gesharim participants will get to explore Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and the desert. Throughout the trip you will get to learn about the many different vibrant cultures within modern-day Israel and meet people working towards a better Israel, all whilst getting to take part in amazing activities like swimming in the sea, visiting flea markets, climbing Masada and sleeping under the stars in the desert.



You will discover more about yourself and bond as a group. Many generations of 16 year-olds across the UK have gone on LJY-Netzer Israel Tour and said it was the most memorable summer of their lives...so don't miss out!

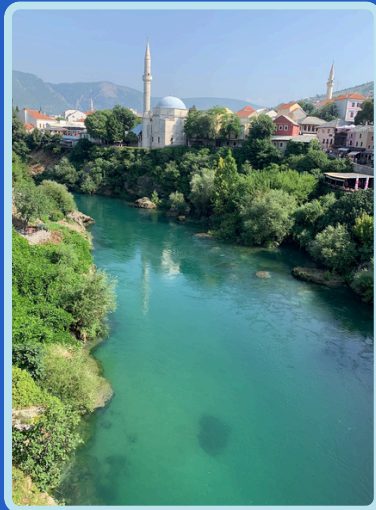


WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT KAYITZ, EUROPE TOUR?



Kayitz is a tour created for everyone finishing Year 11 and 12 to explore Europe whilst learning about the Jewish Diaspora story. Kayitz is an amazing opportunity to have fun with friends in different countries as well as exploring your Jewish identity.

Kayitz explores the lesser-known Jewish history of the Balkans. As well as learning about Jewish culture in Croatia and Bosnia, participants on Kayitz get the opportunities to visit markets, beaches, beautiful landscapes and adventure through the cities.



This is a chance to experience rich Jewish culture and history in the Balkans with LJY-Netzer in a creative and informal way while also being able to explore five vibrant and exciting cities.

Kayitz will be staffed by our great LJY-Netzer leaders and our fantastic educator.



ON KAYITZ EUROPE TOUR YOU WILL GO TO...



Zagreb:

Explore Zagreb's Jewish history, museums and markets. On the way down from Zagreb to the Dalmatian Coast you'll get to hike in the beautiful Plitvice National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site!



Sarajevo

Tour around the markets, learn about the country's history, visit Sephardic synagogues and a mosque

Split, Dubrovnik and Hvar

In Split and Hvar you'll get to visit incredible palaces, the Jewish quarter and an island. Over in Dubrovnik, participants will spend a peaceful Shabbat relaxing on the beach, exploring the city and the synagogue

Mostar

Walk through the beautiful old city, visit Mostar Bridge and see the synagogue

Participants of Kayitz say....

'It was my first LJY event, I was so nervous not knowing anyone and it was the best week of my life'

'Learn about different cultures, see beautiful cities, eat yummy food, make incredible memories and friendships to last a lifetime'

KEY INFO

Price:

Kayitz only

- LJ members: £2960
- Non LJ members: £3090

Kayitz and Gesharim

- LJ members: £4705
- Non LJ members: £4902



Price Includes:

Return flights (London only), accommodation, tours, madrichim, food, entrance fees, private transportation, basic medical, travel and baggage insurance, security, an orientation event, and an LJY-Netzer T-shirt!

Financial Assistance:

We are committed to financial inclusion and aim to ensure that finances are not a barrier to participate in the programme.

Families unable to meet the full cost of the programme can apply for means-tested financial assistance. Please tick the financial assistance option in the initial application and we will send you the form.

UIJA Israel Experience will also contribute towards bursaries for the Gesharim programme.

Bursary deadline: 17th January 2025



Safety and security: The safety and security of our participants is our top priority. We have a long-standing relationship with our provider, and they have extensive experience of running Jewish trips internationally. We will have a security guard with the groups at all times.

KEY DATES

09.12.2024 Online Registration Opens at 9am

11.12.2024 Parents Information Evening

18-19.01.2025 Tour taster weekend, a residential event to find out all about tour and meet other people

17.01.2025 Bursary Deadline

10.02.2025 Application Deadline

29.01.2025 All full application & medical forms need to be completed and received

12-13.07.2025 Tourientation, a residential event to prepare the participants for Israel Tour, set the mood and begin the journey together as a whole group

21-28.07.25 Gesharim, optional 1-week in Israel

29.07.2025-08.08.2025 Kayitz, Europe tour

*dates subject to change



Sign up goes live at **9am** on **Monday 9th December!** To apply:

Go to our website, click the link to sign up and complete Form 1 (initial application).

Once we have accepted your application you will be sent Form 2 (full application) and Form 3 (document upload). The deadline for completing these is January 31st.

Once you have returned all your forms we will be able to confirm that you have a place.

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