

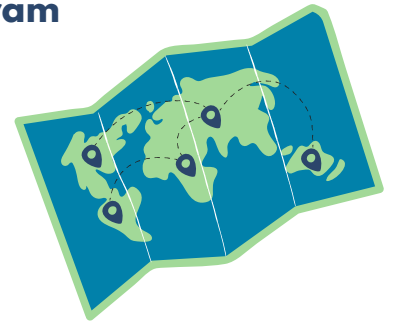
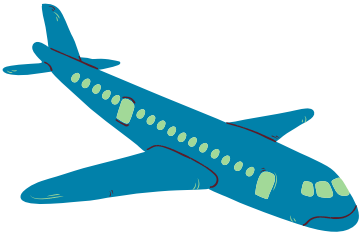


Park Avenue Synagogue's High School Program

is thrilled to announce  
a trip this summer to

# Spain and Israel

June 30 - July 28, 2024



This BBYO trip is being planned in partnership with **Central Synagogue** for students from both communities who have completed 9th – 12th grades. We are working closely with BBYO to serve as our trip provider to help us design this custom travel experience.

**First stop: Spain.** We'll learn about the rich history of Jews in Spain, from the medieval times, to the Spanish Inquisition, to what it's like to be a Jewish teen in Spain today.

**Second stop: Israel!** Experience the northern Galilee region, the sunshine in the Negev desert, and the vibrant energy of urban Tel Aviv as you forge a personal connection with the Jewish homeland.

While we will visit the essential sites in Israel, this trip is being designed to go deeper and be more than a typical teen tour. Highlights will include:

- **Israeli teens** who will be part of the group for the entire experience
- **Clergy from both synagogues** will be joining the group
- The teens will engage in four meaningful **community service** opportunities

Of course we will also:

- Climb Masada at sunrise
- Explore the Kotel and the old city
- Float in the Dead Sea
- Raft on the Jordan River
- Immerse in kibbutz life
- Experience Ethiopian food and culture
- Learn more about the conflict from Israeli and Arab teens and experts
- Tour LGBT+ culture of Tel Aviv
- Eat our way through the shuk
- Surf in the Mediterranean
- Camp with Bedouins

And MUCH more...The cost for the four-week trip is \$12,400 which includes three non-stop flights, three meals each day, lodging, and all programming. Participants who have completed 9 - 11th grades will be eligible for a \$3,000 Root One Voucher making the actual cost for them \$9,400.

Additional need-based assistance is also available.

The deadline for registration is Thursday February 29.

If you are interested in learning more about the trip, please [register here](#) for a Zoom info session on Thursday, October 12 at 7pm.

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