

WELCOME TO YESHIVAT NETIV ARYEH!

INFORMATION E-PACKET

UPON REGISTRATION #2 YNA 2016-17

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TO: All Incoming Students and Parents
FROM: Ilana R. Scheiner
DATE: 2016
RE: Enclosed Information Packet

To all Incoming Parents and Students:

Welcome to the wonderful world of **Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh!** We are thrilled that you have chosen to be a part of the class of **2016-2017** and have enclosed our welcome packet which we hope will answer most of your questions.

The start of the academic year 2016-2017 begins with orientation on September 13th, 2016. The academic year concludes on June 14th, 2017. Our group flight leaves NYC on Sep 12, 2016.

The beginning months in Yeshiva will be a time of adjustment for everyone - please do not hesitate to contact me at any point regarding any concerns you may have.

Sora from Ariel Tours will be available at the airport on the day of the group flight departure in order to assist the group with check in. Please be sure you have all the necessary paperwork (e-tickets, passport). The Rabbanim and Madrichim (group leaders) will be at the airport in Israel to greet the students.

Upon arrival, your son will receive a list of cellular phone numbers of the Madrichim (group leaders) for the year as well as many of the reference numbers provided to you in this packet and many of their Rabbi's phone numbers. Also provided upon arrival is a list of Israeli taxi companies the Yeshiva has deemed acceptable. You will receive a copy as well!

Please note that **Mr. Uri Kari our Director in Israel** is reachable during the year at the yeshiva at uri@yna.edu or on his cellular number in case of emergency at 011-972-523-860-556.

FORMS: Please go to your registration page (the link is in your email) to fill out and upload your forms if you have not done so already. If you are unable to access this link, please e mail zevbader@gmail.com

IMPORTANT: All items should be scanned and uploaded or emailed back to netivaryeh@aol.com **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY PHOTO TAKEN WITH AN I-PHONE.** They will not upload and your files will be incomplete!

IMPORTANT: MASA: If you have not done so already – please go to www.masaisrael.org immediately and fill out the masa form under Grants & Scholarships. (Almost) everyone is entitled to the US\$500 grant. **The deadline to fill out Masa is June 1, 2016. If you do not apply by June 1, 2016 you will be charged the amount you would have gotten on your masa!!!!!! PLEASE DO THIS NOW!! ☺**

IMPORTANT: ALL ENROLLMENT FORMS & ALL TUITION CHECKS ARE DUE. Make checks payable to Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh and send all to AFNA, 15 Old Pond Rd, Great Neck, NY 11023.

PLEASE SEND THEM IN ASAP AND DO NOT PUT ANYTHING FOR SIGNATURE! THANKS!

You will not be able to receive your room key unless a **Meuhedet Medical Insurance Form** is on file with us, the deadline has already passed, so PLEASE fill it out now! For all questions regarding that form, please e mail satt@yna.edu.

Wishing you a successful and meaningful year at Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh!

Kol tuv!

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REGISTRATION CHECKLIST!

**All forms can be found and uploaded on your personal registration page.
The link is in the email. All of the paperwork is already due!**

NO I-PHONE PHOTOS

of the FORMS please.

They will not upload into the system!

Thanks!

- Check/Renew Passport (make a copy and make sure it is valid for at least 11 months after the fly date)
- Upload color scan of passport (or send snail mail to US office)
- Submit Enrollment Form Agreement and Tuition Checks or indicate on form you are attending a Joint Program and provide your ID#
- Submit Student Contract
- Submit Medical Forms filled out by your doctor (in the joint-app or on your personal registration page)
- Submit Medical Forms filled out by parents (in the joint-app or on your registration page)
- Submit Meuchedet Insurance Medical Application
- Submit Dorming Questionnaire
- Submit Emergency Student Contact Sheet
- Apply for MASA Grant (for everyone) www.masaisrael.org
- Apply for MASA additional needs-based grant (if applicable)
- Complete all tabs in the online Joint Application www.yeshivaapplication.org

GROUP FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS ARE HANDLED
DIRECTLY THROUGH

www.arieltours.com

You may make outside arrangements as you wish, however, bear in mind that traveling to Israel with your friends is half the fun!

If you are flying on a Yeshiva flight, buses will be provided by the Yeshiva to go to Jerusalem. If you are traveling alone, other arrangements must be made.

If you are on the Yeshiva flight and wish to be on the YNA BUS, but have booked with any agent other than Ariel Tours, please send US \$75 to the NY office to cover the bus transportation fee! If you have any questions about this, please email netivarveh@aol.com

IMPORTANT: IT IS **YOUR** RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE YESHIVA OFFICE OF YOUR DEPARTURE DATE, FLIGHT NUMBER, AND DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL VIA E MAIL TO **SATT@YNA.EDU** NO LATER THAN AUGUST 5, 2016.

PLEASE REALIZE THAT THERE IS NO OTHER WAY FOR US TO KNOW WHEN YOU ARE LANDING IF YOU CHOOSE TO USE YOUR OWN TRAVEL AGENT!!!!

Detailed step-by-step instructions are on the website at www.arieltours.com/schools.

**Below please find the group
flight information: EI AI Flight
#012 JFK Airport
Monday, Sep 12th, 2016 at 2:30 AM
Arrival in Israel at 7:55 PM
Register at
www.arieltours.com**

**We are happy to advise you that there will be an
“Early Bird” discount for tickets reserved and paid
for before **June 7th, 2016**.**

Exact date and details can be found online.

Please note that Ariel Tours will send you an email once payment is received (emails will be sent to the email addresses provided on the registration form). There is no need to call their offices to check if your forms were received.

Miscellaneous Notes

ACADEMIC CREDIT

Upon written request, (see transcript request form at www.yna.edu) the Yeshiva issues an official transcript for the year's studies (recognized by many Joint Programs and American universities). Since the program is contingent upon your participation in the shiurim, sedarim, and tefilot, your grades will be determined on that basis and on your achievements in each course. As stated, any unauthorized absence during a term (such as arriving at the Yeshiva late or leaving early in the term) will result in immediate forfeit of all academic credit to be awarded for that term.

NOTE: Academic credit is granted upon request (transcript request form) only after tuition is paid in full or written arrangements with the office have been made to do so.

We have outlined some guidelines for you with regard to our program and we hope that if you have any questions you feel free to inquire. The American office is open year- round to handle any inquiries.

DURING THE ZMAN (TERM)

The academic calendar specifies the dates and duration of all zmanim, 'In' Shabbatot and recesses. Attendance is mandatory for the full duration of each zman and in order for academic credit to be awarded to a student; a full term (zman) must be completed. Failure to complete a zman will result in immediate forfeit of all academic credit to be awarded for that term. Unauthorized absences or vacations during the term will not be tolerated.

Additionally, neglecting the Yeshiva's schedule damages not only your own experience but will impact your chevruta and classmates with whom you are learning. Habitual absence can obviously have a devastating impact on the success of your year. Should this occur Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh reserves the right to ask you to 're-think' where you will be spending the remainder of your year in Israel.

To further help your spiritual development and enable you to make the most of your year, the administration has divided the year into units of study; each unit providing a framework for the next.

As such, our past experience has indicated that prolonged absences and much time spent away from Yeshiva (parent's visits, Pesach recess) impacts negatively on the workings of the many Yeshiva programs and their ability to function effectively.

Prompt attendance at all daily tefilot, at all three daily sedarim in the Beit Hamidrash and at all morning and afternoon shiurim is mandatory. Inasmuch as the success of your year and the substance of the program hinges primarily on your participation in all these shiurim, sedarim and tefilot, absence from any one of them, for any reason, cannot be excused unless prior permission has been obtained.

VISITORS:

It is always a pleasure when parents and family visit Yeshiva both to stop by and see you and to meet your Rabbanim. We strongly urge those parents who can, to spend time both getting to know the Yeshiva environment and to join in learning. Shiurim are open to all parents who wish to attend. Arrangements can be made through the office. However, if your parents wish to visit Israel this year and wish to spend time touring with you, we suggest that you strongly urge them to do so when the Yeshiva is in recess.

If your parents can only come while Yeshiva is in session, please understand that limitations must be placed on the amount of time for which you may be excused from the program. Unless you have received written permission to do so, you may be absent no more than six sedarim (one of the three daily study periods). In order to avoid any misunderstandings, we respectfully require that requests to be excused from Yeshiva be e mailed to the Rosh HaYeshiva while parents are planning their trip abroad. Any absences require explicit written permission from the Yeshiva in advance.

Families are of course invited to attend the Oneg Shabbos at the Yeshiva's 'In Shabbat' Please make arrangements through the Yeshiva office in advance of their arrival in Israel.

SMACHOT

Those needing to leave for a short period of time during the zman (e.g. family simcha) require explicit permission from the Rosh Yeshiva.

SHABBATOT

For the duration of each zman, approximately one out of four Shabbatot will be an "In" Shabbat, when all students will be expected to remain in Yeshiva to celebrate Shabbat together. We will try to announce these Shabbatot well in advance to enable you to plan accordingly. Absence from an "In" Shabbat requires explicit advanced written permission. A Shabbat schedule for Elul Zman is enclosed. Please note that the last Shabbat of summer Zman will be an "In" Shabbat.

All Shabbatot not designated as "In" are free, from after minyan Friday morning until midnight Motzei Shabbat. For free Shabbatot, you may go wherever you wish, with the exception, of course, of places devoid of a Torah atmosphere or inappropriate for a Yeshiva student on Shabbat and detrimental to your spiritual growth. This includes not visiting secular universities and not going to Eilat. Obviously, due to security concerns, your plans will be reviewed once posted on the mandatory sign-up sheet and you will be contacted if your plans do not meet with the school's approval.

Free Shabbatot at Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh often look like 'In' Shabbatot! If you wish to remain in Yeshiva for a free Shabbat, (as many students do) you are welcome to do so. Every free Shabbat has a Rabbi and his family joining our the meals in order create a family like atmosphere. If you wish to remain in the Old City but eat with a family, the Yeshiva will try to provide accommodations with an Israeli family. If you have no family in Israel, please indicate so on your Student Contact Sheet. You will be asked to inform us for security reasons (in writing on the sign-up sheet) of your plans for Shabbat no later than 10:00am Wednesday morning. We will review the sheets to ensure everyone is accounted for and to make plans for those who may not have any.

RECESSES

Sukkot is free until the time listed when shiur will resume. Excluding Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, when all students return to the Yeshiva, you may go wherever you wish, with the exception once again, of places devoid of a Torah atmosphere or inappropriate for a yeshiva student as specified regarding the free Shabbatot, or places which pose security risks.

The Yeshiva organizes tours during Sukkot and Pesach for students who so desire. Even though there will be no formal classes during Pesach recess, there is a Pesach program available to all students.

It is advisable that you do not plan in advance to return home for Pesach recess. Throughout our over 40 years of experience, we have learned that leaving Israel during the Pesach recess has a very negative impact on our students' religious growth and personal maturation.

We respectfully request parental understanding and support in helping us to provide you with a full year of learning. The calendar only allows for a few weeks of learning after the Pesach recess and a trip abroad often distracts students long after they have returned to Israel.

While we cannot stress enough our disapproval of leaving for Pesach, we require that those who nonetheless do travel return before the new zman begins. Many of our students who stay for Pesach plan the first Seder night with their Rebbaim and the second with the other one-year program students. A special learning/touring unit of study is available and food is provided from a local eatery for those who participate. Accommodations will be made for those who need them for the any Seder and holiday meals.

GUESTS

Baruch Hashem, the Yeshiva has a beautiful building, but it does not have unlimited space. **Anyone who is not a current student at Netiv Aryeh requires advance permission to stay in the dorms.** The Rosh Yeshiva is the only person who can authorize a guest stay. For example: during the Succot recess, one of the most beautiful and most populated places to be in Israel is the Old City. Our extra dorm space is allotted to the scores of alumni who return to Yeshiva to learn and spend the holidays with us. We reserve the right to ask anyone who does not belong on site, to leave the premises immediately (on or before Yom Tov).

Netiv Aryeh has carefully chosen the type of student we wish to have in our environment. Please do not be influenced by your friends who will insist that 'it's ok - nobody will find out I am here'. Act wisely, as you do not want them spending Yom Tov looking for a place to stay. It should go without saying that no women, including sisters, are allowed in the dormitories.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Note that the Yeshiva cannot be responsible for loss or theft of money or belongings, and therefore we urge you to acquire insurance abroad. Please label all musical instruments and electronics with your name if possible.

TIME MANAGEMENT

It is suggested that you urge friends or visitors from abroad to meet you during the afternoon break. It is your responsibility to ensure that you return to Yeshiva promptly for afternoon shiur.

The Yeshiva is in session on week nights. You are therefore unable to go out on those nights even after night seder has ended. Going out at night is considered unbecoming a yeshiva student and as such is not allowed.

Since night seder is an integral part of the Yeshiva program, an invitation to supper would be a poor excuse for absence or lateness. No supper or evening invitations are permitted without permission from the Rosh Yeshiva.

Friday is a free day and many sports leagues hold inter-Yeshiva games on Friday mornings. Bear in mind that Friday is a short day in Israel with transportation stopping mid-day.

Generally, Motzei Shabbat is free. However, you are expected to be back in your room by midnight.

LAUNDRY

The Yeshiva gives each overseas student a monthly laundry allocation. Coupons are distributed at the office at the beginning of each month. And yes – LABEL EVERYTHING!

BANKING/MONEY

There is an ATM located in the Old City. We highly suggest that the cash you bring with you remains with your passport and airline tickets in the Yeshiva safe. You may access the safe during certain hours (to be posted in the Yeshiva office). It is highly advisable to travel with at least one credit card and some travelers checks as well.

PHONES

All Students are required to have a cell phone that they will carry on them at all times outside the Yeshiva.

We understand that cell phones are important for you and we encourage you to talk to your family, be in touch with your friends, and listen to music as you please. That being said, there are times and places that the use of “smart” phones and i-touches can be a tremendous distraction. For example while classes are in session you will be requested to be without your phone.

SMART PHONE? We have not seen the necessity that your phone be a 'smart phone'. In fact we have seen smart phones become a tremendous source of distraction to students. Therefore we recommend limiting these devices or data packages as much as possible. **THESE RULES ARE HERE TO HELP YOU MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR YEAR!**

COMPUTER AND VIDEO DEVICES

Please note that YNA has many computers on the premises available for student use. These machines provide word processing, email, news sites, sports, financial and college sites through our filtered internet. If you have questions about this - call me! Unfiltered internet (collegiate business etc.) is also available through Rabbi Zev Bader the Head of the Tech Department.

Therefore please leave your laptop, IPAD and any full screen device at home – there are no exceptions!

We realize that most machines have video capability, and we are writing in part to clarify YNA's video policy. We will however, not compromise the environment we wish to create in the yeshiva and in the dorms. As such, we are requesting and trusting that your device will not contain movies/videos of any sort, despite the machine's capability to do so.

Please keep in mind that at any time during the year if we feel that there is an affront to the atmosphere befitting a Yeshiva, we will ask to see your device. We reserve the right to confiscate devices that we deem unfit for use in Yeshivah.

Please understand: The yeshiva feels strongly that students need recreation time and that movies are part of the relaxation and recreation available in Israel. **We fully support watching movies as a leisure activity and encourage you to go to the movies during your time off.** The student body is requested to respect those individuals – students, Rabbanim or others who may not wish to have movies available to them, and who feel it may hamper the educational environment. Therefore we have chosen to keep our Yeshiva and dorms – internet and movie free. It has been our view that these devices hamper the students from feeling the full Israel experience and miss out on making closer ties with their friends and Rabbanim.

MUSIC

As you know, Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh is located in the heart of the Old City. What you may not know is that there are 600 families in the 'Rova'. This is a heavily populated area (for its size) and as opposed to the one year program students, this is the place where they have chosen to live and raise their families.

Music players and other sources of loud noise can make life very difficult and downright miserable for not only your fellow students, but for the many families who live within earshot of the Yeshiva. Such noise is not only inconsiderate, but also a Chillul Hashem that can only lead to bad feelings on the part of our many neighbors towards Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh in particular and the Torah world in general.

Consequently we request that there be no loud noise after 10 pm. Even at other times, loud music is considered unbefitting Netiv Aryeh students - think before you 'up' the volume!

Technology has afforded us many different ways of enjoying music. Failure to observe our code of common courtesy and human decency with regard to noise could result in the confiscation of your equipment. Netiv Aryeh reserves the right to supervise and monitor the use of electronic devices. If you are considering bringing something and are not sure you should, do not hesitate to call Ilana Scheiner to discuss the appropriateness of the item.

DRESS CODE

We want to stress that the Old City and specifically our Yeshiva we are surrounded by Torah learning and Torah personalities. That being said Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh has no formal dress code. Students may wear whatever they wish however we respectfully request that the students come to Yeshiva dressed appropriately. This means no shorts or T-shirts with no sleeves. Please check the appropriateness of T shirts with 'slogans' while packing. In addition we advise to leave all jewelry at home (any ring, bracelet or chain). If the item has sentimental value, definitely please leave it at home. We cannot be responsible for loss or damage to these items and prefer that you keep them safely in your home to await your return.

An extension of this is facial hair; therefore we respectfully request that you come to Yeshiva clean shaven and remain this way throughout the year. Special circumstances needed approval from the Rosh Yeshiva.

TEFILLIN CHECK

Your tefillin will be checked shortly after your arrival. Should you have any questions regarding this issue do not hesitate to ask HaRav Bina.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Parents - If you would like information on your son's shiur or to speak directly with his Rebbe and do not have the contact information, please e mail Ilana at netivarveh@gmail.com

Heritage Seminars

Beit Hillel, Hebrew University, Tel: 02-572-0231/ Fax: 02-582-0232
heritagemjb@013.net, www.heritageseminars.org



Michael Berl, Director

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Israel, and to **Heritage Seminars**.

We salute you for your decision to afford your young adult the experience of a year of Torah Study in Israel. We trust that the year ahead will be filled with enriching, meaningful, academic and spiritual Israel experiences.

Permit me to introduce you to **Heritage Seminars**, in the hope that you will consider Heritage for your young adult this coming year. Heritage Seminars are unique educational experiences which study Jewish history, ancestral roots, research the sources of Torah and Jewish life in Eastern Europe and teach us to identify with our heritage. Through extensive visits to these former centers, and a course of creative academic study that takes place throughout the seminar, participants strengthen their knowledge and awareness. Heritage was conceived with special emphasis on the richness of Jewish life in Eastern Europe before the war and the demise of that lifestyle during the Holocaust. Intense study days are spent in Warsaw, Kracow, Lublin, and the "shtetlach" of Galicia as well as in Treblinka, Majdanek, Belzec, Auschwitz and Birkenau. Heritage excels at meticulous planning in the areas of educational curriculum, logistics, staffing, strict kashrut requirements, medical personnel, and security. During the past 18 seasons, we have served the needs of over 7000 students from 35 educational institutions in Israel and the USA.

We invite you to consider Heritage as part of your young adult's total experience in Israel this year, and extend you to best wishes for much *hatzlacha*. YNA will arrange for a formal presentation at the beginning of the school year. Brochures, applications, dates, and fee statements will be distributed at that presentation.

The Heritage office is located at Beit Hillel, on the campus of Hebrew University, Mt. Scopus. Heritage Seminars can be reached at heritagemjb@013.net, or visited at www.heritageseminars.org.

YNA Trip Dates: March 28-April 4, 2017

We would be pleased to share all aspects of our seminar with you.

B'Virchat Chen Haaretz, and with the blessings of Jerusalem

Michael Berl,
Director, Heritage Seminars

Please keep this information handy, as these addresses will serve as the mailing addresses for your son.

For **Regular mail** use the following address:

Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh at the Kotel
POB 32017
Jerusalem, Israel 9131902.

For **Federal Express** packages:

Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh
1 HaKotel Street
Western Wall Plaza
Old City, Jerusalem 9750701 ISRAEL
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Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh Physical Address

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Old City Jerusalem, Israel 97500
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Fax +972-(0)2-628-0020

Web Address: www.yna.edu

HaRav Aharon Bina, Rosh HaYeshiva

Yeshiva: 011-972-2-626-6333

E Mail: bina@yna.edu (Best used for confidential correspondence)

Mr. Uri Kari, Executive Director, Tuition

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Cellular: 011-972-52-386-0556 (emergencies)

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Best way to reach me is to e mail me or call. **Please do NOT text me!**

Flight Info: www.arieltours.com

Cellular phone service: www.talknsave.net (we recommend that you use talk n save)

WWW PRE-ORDER REFERENCE SHEET

In an effort not to release our mailing lists to any outside vendors, please find some opportunities available to you for your consideration. Please note that the inclusion of these materials in this e-package allows you to **choose which services (if any) best suit your needs but does not necessarily constitute an endorsement of these services. Your best bet is to do a bit of independent research on the enclosed.** Please feel free to suggest other companies! Most of these sites have items previously purchased and recommended for Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh!

www.BlanketExpressPlus.com	purchase linens and dorm items
www.yeshivalinens.com	purchase linens and dorm items
www.delightfullydelivered.com	gourmet cakes sent to your door
www.gilisgoodies.com	balloons, sweets, teas, holidays, birthdays etc.
www.dashcham.com	balloons, sweets, teas, holidays, birthdays etc.
www.shopinisrael.com	

Quick Reference:

www.yna.edu	YNA Website
www.masaisrael.org.il	MASA Website
www.yu.edu	Yeshiva University
www.lcm.touro.edu	Touro and Lander College
www.heritageseminars.org	YNA trip to Poland info
www.arieltours.com	YNA travel agent

IMPORTANT - AT THE AIRPORT!

So.... you just got your passport stamped in Israel..... WELCOME TO ISRAEL!

The airport employee will hand you a **STUDENT VISA BORDER CONTROL SLIP**.

DO NOT THROW THIS AWAY! YOU MUST KEEP THIS PIECE OF PAPER! IT IS VERY IMPORTANT!

This is your student visa and you will need to keep it for the duration of your stay in Israel!

Below is what it looks like! Take a picture of it, send it to yourself/your parent but please don't lose it!

 רשות האוכלוסין וההגירה	מדינת ישראל – ביקורת גבולות State Of Israel – Border Control STUDENT Valid Until 19042015			
Serial#	מס'ר	Time שעה 07:07	Date תאריך 07/04/2014	Port אתר BEN GURION
Passport	דרכון	Issuer	USA	מנפיק
ID	מספר זהות			
				

NOTE: We will be learning **Masechet PESACHIM!**

BOOK LIST: All of the seforim listed below may be purchased in Israel if you so choose. (Advisable)

- Gemorah Masechet Pesachim
- Siddur
- Set of Chumashim
- Tanach
- Machzorim
- Selichot
- Hebrew English Dictionary

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

OUTERWEAR

- 10 pairs of trousers (include 3 for Shabbat)
- 10 shirts (5 long -sleeved, 5 short sleeved)
- 5 white Shabbat Shirts
- 4 sweaters
- 2 pairs of shorts (vacation wear)
- 1 hooded warm winter jacket
- 1 rain coat/ spring jacket
- 1 scarf
- 1 pair of warm gloves

UNDERWEAR

- 12 top (include 3 thermal)
- 20 bottom
- 20 pairs socks
- bathrobe
- 8 pajamas (4 summer, 4 winter)

FOOTWEAR

- Shabbat Shoes
- Week wear shoes
- sneakers
- water shoes
- rain boots
- hiking boots

LINENS

- 2 woolen blankets
- 1 sleeping bag for trips
- 1 heavy winter blanket
- 8 towels (4 bath, 4 hand)
- 5 fitted sheets
- 5 flat sheets
- 2 pillows
- 4 pillow cases

PERSONAL ITEMS

- toothpaste, toothbrush, floss
- soaps, shampoo, deoderant
- brush, comb
- q tips
- nail clipper/file
- shaver (220 Volt)
- shaving mirror
- pre & after shave lotions
- eyewear/contacts/solution
- shoe polish & brush

MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ITEMS

- personal religious articles
- camera
- notebook & pens
- alarm clock
- umbrella
- clothes hangers
- small knapsack

IMPORTANT!

Almost all of the above items can be purchased in Israel, Or PRE-ORDERED to be delivered to your dorm and waiting for you. Please see info included in this packet on the "www" list of companies as this will save you a lot of weight & space in your luggage.



WHY does Netiv Aryeh exclusively recommend TalknSave?



TalknSave provides the **best total communication solution** for students in Israel – since 1999!
Read on to learn how **TalknSave is the best solution for YOUR year in Israel too.**

TOP SIX QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF ABOUT A PHONE COMPANY IN ISRAEL:

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| 1 | Customer Service: | Will it be in English? Will I be able to reach anyone? |
| 2 | Location: | Are you close by? |
| 3 | Personal service at the school: | When my child arrives, who will be there to help? During the year will anyone be available to help them? |
| 4 | Reaching my child: | Can I call my child on a local USA number? |
| 5 | Security: | In case of a security situation or emergency, can the school reach my child? |
| 6 | BUDGET: | I don't have a lot of money to spend! Would an Israeli company be cheaper? |

TALKNSAVE'S ANSWERS – you may be surprised!

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| 1 | Customer Service: | YES! We're easy to talk to. We have a large, fully trained English-speaking staff, available six days a week. |
| 2 | Location: | YES! We're easy to visit. TalknSave is the only company of its size with a service center in Jerusalem where your child studies and/or visits frequently. |
| 3 | Personal service at the school: | YES! We're on location. TalknSave starts every year with a visit to the school ensuring that everything is running smoothly. During the year our representatives visit the school to insure that all issues and questions are fully resolved. |
| 4 | Reaching my child: | YES! TalknSave offers a USA number landing on your child's cell phone. |
| 5 | Security: | YES! TalknSave provides group instant text messaging to the school allowing instant simultaneous texting to all students! Schools <i>rely</i> on our network. |
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YESHIVAT NETIV ARYEH – ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016-2017

Monday	Ellul 2, 5776	September 5, 2016	Shana Bet Arrival
Shabbat	Ellul 7	September 10	Shabbat Parshat Shoftim – In Shabbat Shana Bet
Monday	Ellul 9	September 12	Shana Alef Group flight arrival
Tuesday	Ellul 10	September 13	Shana Alef orientation
Wednesday	Ellul 11	September 14	Welcome BBQ at Gan Sacher – entire Yeshiva
Shabbat	Ellul 14	September 17	Shabbat Parshat Ki Tetze – In Shabbat for all
Tuesday	Ellul 17	September 20	Tiyul – Dead Sea, biking, dinner (Shana Alef)
Motzei Shabbat	Ellul 22	September 24	Melave Malke/concert followed by Selichot – mandatory for all
Tuesday	Ellul 24	September 27	Tiyul for entire Yeshiva including BBQ
Motzei Shabbat	Ellul 29	October 1	Erev Rosh Hashana – Melave Malke – mandatory for all
Sunday-Tuesday	Tishrei 1-2, 5777	October 2-4	Rosh Hashana in Yeshiva – mandatory for all
Wednesday	Tishrei 3	October 5	Tzom Gedaliah – trip to Maarat Hamachpela
Tuesday-Wednesday	Tishrei 10	October 11-12	Yom Kippur in Yeshiva – mandatory for all
Thursday	Tishrei 11	October 13	Sukkah Building at Rabbis' homes – begin Sukkot Recess
Shabbat	Tishrei 13	October 15	Parshat Haazinu – optional in-Shabbat
Sunday - Shabbat	Tishrei 14-20	October 16-22	Begin Sukkot recess
Motzei Shabbat	Tishrei 21	October 22	Hoshanah Rabbah – return to Yeshiva
Sunday-Tuesday	Tishrei 22-23	October 23-25	Shmini Atzeret, Simchat Torah – mandatory for all
Wednesday - Thursday	Tishrei 24-25	October 26-27	Resume Sukkot recess
Shabbat	Tishrei 27	October 28-29	Shabbat Bereishit – in Shabbat
Wednesday	Marcheshvan 1	November 2	Sports Day
Shabbat	Marcheshvan 11	November 12	Parshat Lech Lecha, Shabbat at homes of Rabbis
Tuesday-Wednesday	Marcheshvan 14-15	November 15-16	Shana Alef trip to Galil
Shabbat	Marcheshvan 25	November 25-26	Parshat Chaye Sarah – mandatory in Shabbat.
Wednesday	Marcheshvan 29	November 30	Tour of City of David
Sunday -Tuesday	Marcheshvan 11-13	December 11-13	Trip to Eilat Hills – Shana Alef
Shabbat	Kislev 17	December 16-17	Parshat Vayishlach – in Shabbat
Sunday night	Kislev 26	December 25	Second night of Chanukah – mesibot at homes of Rabbis
Monday night	Kislev 27	December 26	Third night of Chanukah – mesibot according to chugim
Tuesday – Wednesday night	Kislev 27-29	December 27-28	Chanukah recess, must return to Yeshiva by midnight
Shabbat	Tevet 2	December 30-31	Parshat Miketz (Shabbat Chanukah) mandatory in-Shabbat
Tuesday	Tevet 12	January 10, 2017	Trip to Yad Vashem
Shabbat	Tevet 16	January 13-14	Parshat Vayechi – in-Shabbat with visiting alumni
Tuesday	Shevat 4	January 31	Blind Museum
Shabbat	Shevat 15	February 10-11	Parshat B'shalach – in Shabbat
Monday	Shevat 17	February 13	Tree planting and visit to army base
Shabbat	Adar 13	March 10-11	Parshat Tetzave (Zachor) – in Shabbat
Sunday	Adar 14	March 12	Purim outside Yerushalayim – must remain in Yeshiva
Sunday-Monday	Adar 15	March 12-13	Shushan Purim – must remain in Yeshiva
Monday - Tuesday	Adar 22-23	March 20-21	Trip to Golan for entire Yeshiva
Tuesday-Tuesday	Nissan 1 – 8	March 28 – April 4	Trip to Poland
Tuesday - Thursday	Nissan 1 – Nissan 24	March 28 – April 20	Pesach recess – bein hazmanim
Thursday	Nissan 24	April 20	Return to Yeshiva
Sunday	Iyar 4	April 30	Visit to Har Herzl
Monday	Iyar 5	May 1	Yom Hazikaron
Tuesday	Iyar 6	May 2	Yom Haatzmaut
Monday	Iyar 26	May 22	Trip to Ammunition Hill
Wednesday	Iyar 28	May 24	Yom Yerushalayim
Tuesday – Thursday	Sivan 6-7	May 30-31	Shavuot in Yeshiva
Tuesday	Sivan 19	June 13	Last day of Yeshiva