

Terms & Conditions – Trek Israel & Trek Atid 2026

1. Payment & Registration

A £500 deposit is required within 48 hours of submitting Form 1 (initial application).

- The deposit is refundable for 48 hours after payment.
- Until 26 January, cancellations or application rejections will refund the deposit minus a £150 administration fee.
- After 26 January, deposits are fully non-refundable.
- 6 February, full application must be submitted.

Programme Fees

Trek Israel Y11 (Trek 2026):

- £4689 (BBYO Members)
- £4799 (Non-members before 16 December Early Bird deadline)

Trek Atid (Years 12–13):

- £3550 (BBYO Members)
- £3600 (Non-members before 16 December Early Bird deadline)

Lifetime Membership can be purchased for:

- £169 for Year 11
 - £129 for Sixth Form
- If purchased before 16 December, the participant is eligible for the Member rate.

Payment Deadlines

- 13 April – Flight deviation deadline
- 26 April – Full payment due

Registration & Place Allocation

- Trek Israel launches 24 November, 9:00am.
- Places are first-come, first-served.
- Lifetime Members are guaranteed a place if registering within the first week of launch (by 1 December), provided the deposit is received within 48 hours of registration.
- BBYO will confirm places within three working days of registration.

- In the event that there are more than 50 Lifetime Member registrants within the first week, a waiting list will be created for a second bus. A second bus of Trek Israel will be added to the trip if there are 80 total registrants.

Payments should be made via BACS (Bank Transfer) using the participant's name as reference.

2. Cancellations & Refunds

All payments (deposit, instalments, and full balance) become non-refundable after 26 January.

If a participant withdraws or is removed from the programme for behavioural reasons:

- No refund will be issued.
- BBYO cannot cover the cost of return travel or any additional expenses.

If a participant withdraws at any stage before the programme begins for medical or personal, their place can only be refunded if their spot is filled with a suitable participant of the same gender. If no suitable participant is found to replace them, they will be charged the full balance owing up to the date that they have reached - ie after the April 26th deadline for full payment. No matter if the place has been filled, the £500 deposit will not be refunded + £150 administration fee will be charged if the spot has been filled.

BBYO has no obligation to find a replacement for the cancelled participant. The replacement participant must register with three weeks after the cancelation/withdrawal. Or two weeks before the date of departure – whichever occurs first.

In circumstances beyond BBYO's control (e.g., extreme weather, industrial action, infectious disease, geopolitical events), in accordance with Authentic Israel, BBYO may adjust, curtail, or cancel the programme.

If the programme is cancelled, partial refunds will be issued by BBYO depending on the cancellation policies of sites and accommodations. Refunds in such cases are not guaranteed; families are encouraged to secure their own comprehensive insurance.

In the case of major adjustment or curtailment of the programme (ie – moving the programme from Israel to Europe), any cost differences will be communicated with the parents. They will be given the opportunity to ask for a refund (minus the £500 deposit and an admin fee of £300) or continue with the changed version of the programme.

3. Travel Arrangements

- BBYO provides return group flights to and from Israel at no additional cost.
 - Participants wishing to stay in Israel beyond programme dates must submit a flight deviation request by 13 April.
 - Airport transfers from within the UK will be arranged for participants living outside Greater London (ie, Manchester, Bristol, etc).
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4. Leaving Trek Israel

Participants cannot leave the group without explicit permission from BBYO Leadership.

If permission is granted, the participant may only leave accompanied by a designated staff member or approved adult.

Visitors (including family and friends) are not permitted unless explicitly authorised by BBYO HQ in coordination with Authentic Israel and their security team. .

5. Compliance with Code of Conduct

Participants must adhere to the BBYO UK Code of Conduct and the behavioural expectations outlined by UJIA and Authentic Israel.

The three-strike system applies:

1. Strike 1 – Verbal warning; BBYO UK Leadership notified.
2. Strike 2 – Meeting with BBYO UK Leadership; UJIA, and parents notified.
3. Strike 3 – Immediate dismissal from the programme.

Zero-tolerance behaviors result in immediate removal without warnings:

- Sexual harassment, assault, or any other sexual misconduct where one party did not give enthusiastic and consistent consent.
- Bullying (including online harassment)
- Alcohol or drug use
- Possession of prohibited substances
- Violence or dangerous conduct

Participants removed for disciplinary reasons are not entitled to a refund and may be suspended from future BBYO events.

6. Searching

If BBYO has reasonable grounds to suspect possession of prohibited items (drugs, alcohol, weapons, unauthorised medication, inappropriate digital content), BBYO reserves the right to:

- Search belongings
- Inspect beds/sleeping areas
- Confiscate items

Refusal to cooperate may be treated as confirmation of possession.

7. Medical Information

Participants and parents must:

- Complete all required medical forms accurately
- Fully disclose all medical, mental health, and dietary conditions
- Update BBYO on any changes before departure

Failure to disclose relevant information may lead to:

- Removal from the programme

- Voiding of insurance coverage
 - Inability to guarantee safety accommodations
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8. Early Termination of Participation

A participant may leave early due to:

- Voluntary withdrawal
- Medical/mental health concerns
- Disciplinary action

In these cases:

- BBYO is not responsible for costs incurred in returning home.
 - Parents must immediately arrange and pay for return travel.
 - Any bursary awarded may need to be partially or fully repaid within 28 days.
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9. Itinerary & Programme Content

BBYO and Authentic Israel strive to deliver the itinerary as advertised. However, all activities are subject to change due to:

- Security conditions
- Weather
- Logistics
- Supplier availability

Safety takes priority. BBYO may substitute, modify, or cancel elements without compensation.

10. Insurance

Included:

- Basic travel and medical insurance through Authentic Israel / Tlalim
- Limited coverage for certain pre-existing conditions (per provider policy)

Parents/Guardians Must:

- Ensure the participant holds a valid ETA Visa (~£6)
- Consider purchasing enhanced insurance, especially if the teen has:
 - A pre-existing condition
 - Mental health diagnoses
 - Recent injuries
 - Special equipment needs

Coverage is conditional on full medical disclosure.

11. Damage to Property

Damage caused by participants—whether intentional or accidental—is the responsibility of the participant and their parents/guardians.

- BBYO will investigate any incidents.
- If blame cannot be assigned, costs may be divided among all room occupants.
- Charges must be paid promptly upon notification.

