

BBYO Trek Europe FAQs (as asked by parents/guardians)

Will you know if your friend has received a place?

Only by friends communicating with one another, we cannot share this information as it would be in breach of GDPR compliance.

Will you be on the same bus as your friend?

You can request two friends to be on a bus with you, but as is standard procedure with Israel Tour, we cannot make guarantees and bus groups will not be announced until May.

Do they fly to the first destination?

Yes.

Is there a Friday Shabbat service?

Yes, there will be services on Shabbat.

Will kosher food be available?

Unfortunately, the challenge of running tours outside of Israel, where there is significant infrastructure for Jewish tours, makes it very challenging to run tours to the same standard. We are working on providing some kosher meals during the tour, but at least the majority of meals will be vegetarian.

When will the itinerary be released?

We usually release this around 2-4 weeks before tour starts!

How many teens will be in a room together?

This is a real mix and fluctuates throughout the tour, but most of the time it's between 2-4 to a room.

Do the adults look after the passports, or will it be the teens?

Adults will look after passports.

What is the dress code for participants?

We don't dictate what teens should or shouldn't wear and we pride ourselves in being an inclusive movement. We will only ever ask teens to change if we have a safety concern or we are in a place of worship where we need to be respectful.

Why the tour is only 2 weeks as opposed to the 3 weeks like Israel Tour?

We would love to run a Europe Tour for 3 weeks, but there are several reasons why we have limited the trip to 2 weeks. The main reasons are the distance that will be covered in Europe, which compared to the small size of Israel is considerable, and the cost of running a 3-week Europe Tour would make the programme inaccessible to more families.