



YESHIVAS TORAH ORE

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Parent / Talmid Handbook



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Introduction

On behalf of the Hanhala and talmidim, we are honored to welcome you to Yeshivas Torah Ore. The following document was compiled to ease acclimation and offer guidance before your arrival. We strongly encourage talmid and parent alike to review this handbook. If you have any further questions, we

A message from the Rosh HaYeshiva, shlit"a

Dear Talmid,

Before embarking on our daily responsibility of learning Torah, we pray that no failure or fault should occur as a result of our actions. יהי רצון מלפניך . . . שלא יארע שום תקלה על ידי intentioned Torah learning is not a guarantee for success. Rather Torah learning supplemented with heartfelt prayers is the best recipe for achieving our spiritual goals.

On behalf of the Hanhala and the talmidim, I would like to personally welcome you to our Yeshiva family. We are proud of the fact that you have chosen our Yeshiva for your growth in avodas Hashem and look forward to assisting you in fulfilling your goals.

As we stand on the threshold of yet another year, we raise our eyes to the Heavens, in hope and prayer, that our actions should be greeted with unbridled success - without fault and without failure.

With Torah blessings,

*HaRav Simcha Scheinberg
Rosh HaYeshiva*



Before Arrival



Passports/Visas

Talmidim must have a valid passport, which must remain valid for a minimum of 6 months. If a passport is due to expire while a student is in Israel, it should be renewed beforehand to avoid any problems that may occur at either outbound or inbound airports.

As of June 1, 2024, travel authorization into Israel is required prior to travel. This process is called by the acronym ETA-IL – Electronic Travel Authorization. Please Google 'ETA-IL' to complete this process and find out more information.

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport in Israel, all passengers are issued a Tourist Visa valid for 3 months. To legally reside in Israel beyond this initial 3 month period, one must apply for a Student Visa from the Israeli Interior Ministry. If a scanned birth certificate, in PDF format, is submitted to the Yeshiva Office, the Yeshiva will complete the visa renewal process.



Tuition Fees

Our registrar, Rabbi Shalom Anton is in charge of tuition arrangements. Upon acceptance to the yeshiva, parents should contact Rabbi Anton. Office - +972-2-537-1513 / 1-718-280-5536, Mobile - +972-54-841-5750, WhatsApp - +972-58-757-9919, E-mail - israeloffice@torahore.org. Please bear in mind the time difference when calling Israel.

Tuition payments are arranged and processed in Israel. In the past, avoidable misunderstandings have occurred when generic payments were submitted to the NY office. In an effort to avoid errors, both envelope **and** its contents should be clearly marked with the talmid's name. Clear labeling is especially important when payments arrive from third parties.

Please understand that an applicant cannot be admitted to the yeshiva (i.e. the dorm, shiur, meal plan, etc.) before finalizing financial arrangements with the registrar's office. Additionally, upon leaving the yeshiva, transcripts are dependant upon fulfilling financial obligations, overall talmid attendance, and mandatory test completion.



Medical Insurance

All talmidim are required to maintain medical coverage in Israel. If your existing medical plan offers coverage in Israel, please ensure that the insurer's information is provided on your application form. If needed, the yeshiva assists to obtain coverage through the Israeli health fund – Meuhedet. This non-resident insurance policy provides the very same medical services that benefit Israeli citizens.

Meuhedet does not insure students under 18. Alternatively, a costlier option is available from either of the two companies. One, AIM - www.aim.co.il/apply-now. Two, Egert & Cohen – www.egertcohen.co.il/student-health-insurance. Upon signup, choose the 'Harel' option.

Given the increased price of these companies, it is cost effective to switch coverage to Meuhedet when a student turns 18.

Relevant forms can be found on www.TorahOre.org and can be submitted upon arrival to the Yeshiva.



Before Arrival



PACKING TIPS

With airline luggage weight limited, please consider that many necessities can be purchased locally in Israel. There are several stores within walking distance of the yeshiva to accommodate the talmid's needs.

- Linen and Seforim - Pillows, pillow cases, towels, fitted sheets, flat sheets, blankets and all seforim can be purchased in the Yeshiva, for a nominal fee. For more information please contact Rabbi Abba Orbach at +972-54-841-7447.



Flights And Arrivals

There are no group flights organized by the yeshiva. Please book your travel arrangements with the following dates in mind.

Elul Zman	Begins on Wednesday morning, 1 Elul / September 4, 2024 Ends on Wednesday, Motzai Yom Kippur / October 12, 2024.
Winter Zman	Begins on Sunday morning, 2 Cheshvan / November 3, 2024. Ends on Wednesday evening, 26 Adar / March 26, 2025
Summer Zman	Begins on Tuesday morning, 1 Iyar / April 29, 2025 Ends on Wednesday evening, 20 Tammuz / July 16, 2025

Ben Gurion International Airport is a 40 minute drive from Jerusalem. The following options of transportation are recommended.

- 1) 'Nesher' Sherut (shared taxi) - Airport shuttle vans wait outside the arrivals hall and leave for Jerusalem after filling up with 10 passengers. This service will transport you to your requested address in Jerusalem for approximately 69 NIS or \$22.
- 2) Private taxi - The airport designated taxi stand is located immediately outside the arrivals hall. Uniformed staff will direct you to the next available cab. The cost for this service is approximately 285 NIS or \$95.
- 3) Train - Israel Railways provides trains service from the airport to Jerusalem's Central Bus Station. Additional information regarding this option is available at www.rail.co.il.

The yeshiva is located at 3 Sorotskin St., in the Mattersdorf neighborhood of Jerusalem. If you are using a GPS device for navigation, the following coordinates will assist you in triangulating the yeshiva's location - 31.795105, 35.203822.



Before Arrival



Cell Phones and Email

The Yeshiva does not offer an organized cell phone plan. When choosing cellular service, the Yeshiva encourages the use of kosher phones. However, the Xiaomi Qin F21 Pro, data enabled, phone is permitted when the Hadran filtering app is installed. No other data enabled devices are allowed by the Yeshiva. With an ever-changing market, this phone can be purchased by Googling this device.

For your convenience, filtered computers are available at the yeshiva.



Seforim

The Yeshiva will be learning Maseches Bava Metzia for both Iyun and Bikiyus. As mentioned above, all required seforim can be purchased in the Yeshiva



Important Contacts

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