



# 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.

## 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 . . . שלא יארע שום תקלה על ידי מלפניך. Chazal are teaching us that well 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*



# 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.

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, the Yeshiva will apply for a Student Visa from the Israeli Interior Ministry. For students over 18, a scanned birth certificate, in PDF format, is required for this process. Please ensure submission to the Yeshiva Office, before the year begins.

Students under 18 years old must obtain their Student Visa at their local Israeli Embassey prior to their arrival. The Yeshiva Office is legally unable to obtain or renew Student Visas for students under 18. Upon request, the Yeshiva will provide a 'Letter of Enrollment' to complete this task.



## 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, coverage is available from either of the two companies. One, AIM - [www.aim.co.il/apply-now](http://www.aim.co.il/apply-now). Two, Egert & Cohen – [www.egertcohen.co.il/student-health-insurance](http://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.

Meuhedet forms can be found on [www.TorahOre.org](http://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.

- Bedding - Pillows, pillow cases, towels, fitted sheets, flat sheets, blankets can be purchased locally or via online third-party vendors.



## 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 Tuesday morning, 2 Elul / August 26th, 2025 Ends on Thursday, Motzai Yom Kippur / October 2, 2025.
Winter Zman	Begins on Thursday morning, 1 Cheshvan / October 23, 2025. Ends on Wednesday evening, 22 Adar / March 11, 2026
Summer Zman	Begins on Tuesday morning, 4 Iyar / April 21, 2026 Ends on Wednesday evening, 23 Tammuz / July 8, 2026

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

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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](http://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 MegaLife ZEN phones are permitted. These phones were designed specifically with Yeshivos in mind - offering strong safeguards. These phone are available via the following link, <https://tinyurl.com/mv3pem9m>.

All data enabled devices (i.e. smartphones, tablets, computers, etc.) must be deposited in the Yeshiva office upon arrival. Limited smartphone usage is permitted during lunch and dinner periods, provided that the Yeshiva's proprietary filtering software is installed.



## SEFORIM

The Yeshiva will be learning Maseches Nedarim for both Iyun and Bikiyus. All required seforim can be purchased in the Yeshiva.



## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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