



The Itinerary

Check out our new additions, updates and changes!!!

Day	Date	Activity	Description
Sunday	July 3th	Departure via NY for Israel	
Monday	July 4 th	Arrival in Israel	Arrive at the new Ben Gurion Airport, Terminal 3. Drive to J-m and Daven at the Kotel
Tuesday	July 5th	Arrive at Camp Koby.	Meet the Israeli counselors and continue your counselor training with the Israeli counselors.
Wednesday- Friday	July 6 th -15th	<u>Group 1</u> : Counselors at Camp Koby	Half the group will be divided among the campers and serve as counselors at Camp Koby.
Wednesday- Friday	July 6 th -15th	<u>Group 2</u> : Specialized course in Trauma and Grief	While living at Camp Koby, the group will take part in some camp activities while attending a wide range of activities to learn about bereavement and trauma. You'll take day trips and learn about Zaka, Magen David Adom, and Yad Sarah among others, attend classes given by experts in Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, the process of bereavement, how terror affects Israeli society, and practical courses in different methods of therapy used by the Koby Mandell Foundation, including art, drama and dance therapy, as well as therapy with animals
Shabbat	July 16 th	Free Shabbat	Tell all your friends how much fun you are having on this free Shabbat!
Sunday - Wednesday	July 17 th - 20 th	Eilat	Spend four awesome days in Eilat as you tour, chill and share with your friends your Camp Koby experiences
Thursday	July 21 st	Tel Aviv	Begin Israel Advocacy training as you prepare - along with members of the KMF Friends program - for your first Active Community Shabbat [see explanation bellow]
Friday	July 22 nd	Tel Aviv	Tour and Shop in Tel Aviv with the members of the KMF Friends program
Shabbat	July 23 rd	Raanana	Active Community Shabbat [see explanation bellow]
Sunday	July 24 th	Back to Camp Koby	Back to Camp Koby for counselor training with a second group of Israeli counselors

Mon.-Wednesday	July 25 th - Aug. 3 rd	Group 1: See above for group 2	
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Wed.-Friday	Aug. 3 rd -5 th	"Crazy Waters"	After two sessions at Camp Koby you deserve a break: Whether floating on the Dead sea or rafting from the Kinneret to the Jordan River, you will get an intense feeling of what the waters of Israel are really like!
Shabbat	August 6 th	Free Shabbat [don't miss us too much]	You will be encouraged to join your new Israeli Camp Koby friends or members of the KMF Friends Program for Shabbat
Sunday-Friday	August 7 th -12 th	Two-part program in Yerushalayim	Israel Advocacy Seminar and Build Your Own Program
Shabbat-Sunday	Aug. 13 th -14 th	Shabbat in Yerushalayim	Special Tisha B'Av programs
Monday	August 15 th	Farewell parties and departure	Farewell parties and other exciting meaningful things before you return home.

What is an Active Community Shabbat?

One of the goals of the Camp Koby Summer in Israel Program is to help you become Israel Advocates when you return to your homes. Because of that, we have added this exciting new element to the program: In the middle of the program, the entire group, along with members of the Koby Mandell Foundation Friends Program, will join a community in Raanana for a Shabbat and in different ways will practice their advocacy skills.

Israel Advocacy Seminar:

After seeing it all for yourself and creating bonding relationships with terror victims, you will learn how to be a true Israel Advocate. You'll learn about the issues of terror and how to explain its effects to groups in the U.S. You'll be trained and practice speaking in front of a group, how to develop and organize a pro-Israel program and more.

*CREATE YOUR OWN PROGRAM - choose from the following options:

[1] Meditations, Mysticism and Jewish Faces - Learn about the different faces of Judaism as you see mystical Jewish places, meet inspiring spiritual people and participate in expressive and creative workshops that will enable you to find your own Jewish voice.

[2] Chessed - making a difference: Spend your time in a meaningful way as you get active in people's homes or Tzeddaka organizations.

[3] Desert Nights: Let the stars guide you and the sun tan you. With a host of Israel's best tour-guides and herd of Bedouin camels you will wander around Israel's ancient paths and hills.

Koby Mandell Foundation Friends Program is a unique program designed to heal the emotional wounds Israeli youth affected by terrorism, aiding them in their recovery from their trauma. *The friends program* is an intervention program that assists youth individually and in groups throughout various informal sessions and incorporates ongoing creative leadership activities.