

### Israel Hits Different *Afternoon Experience*

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<b>TOPIC (S)</b>	Israel Programming
<b>SUMMARY</b>	Some of us may have been taught that Israel is the land of sababa and pop rock chocolate...and we know that talking about Israel can lead to feelings of awe, challenge, nostalgia, and more. Join us for a series of conversations all about the holy land as we delve a little deeper into our personal and communal connections to Israel.
<b>GOALS:</b>	Participants will be able to share stories from their Israel experience in a safe space. Participants will feel reminded of their Israel experience and its impact. Participants will understand that there are different perspectives when it comes to Israel. Participants will feel comfortable talking about their past, present, and future personal relationships/connections with Israel.
<b>AUDIENCE:</b>	Fellows who have been to Israel, anywhere between 15-30 people
<b>TIMING:</b>	Afternoon Experience - 75min
<b>APPENDICES:</b>	Appendix A - Discussion Questions: <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/16j3Ls99UKxA0WvSL4ahogHdjDR_jwOH9LI2gS3zLqSo/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/16j3Ls99UKxA0WvSL4ahogHdjDR_jwOH9LI2gS3zLqSo/edit?usp=sharing</a>
<b>MATERIALS NEEDED:</b>	
<b>SET-UP DETAILS:</b>	Zoom or large room with space to break out into smaller groups



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## SESSION TIMELINE

- 00:00-00:15 - Introductions, setting group norms
- 00:15-00:30 - Discussion Rotation 1
- 00:30-00:45 - Discussion Rotation 2
- 00:45-01:00 - Discussion Rotation 3
- 01:00-01:15 - Group Discussion

## SESSION OUTLINE:

00:00-00:15 - Session leaders introduce the session topic and lead group in a round of introductions (name, pronouns, camp, some sort of mixer question). Session leaders will introduce Jamboard with already established group expectations and invite participants to elaborate, edit, etc. with their own personal sticky notes.

Session leaders will also introduce the three group topics--political/cultural, religious/spiritual, and gastronomic. Each group will discuss all three topics in break out rooms. Session leaders will lead topics with guiding questions (Appendix A)-the session leader doesn't need to ask all of these questions, rather just use them as a framework.

00:15-00:30 Group Discussion 1

(Session leaders will rotate to groups after 15 minutes. Groups will stay in the same space/room.)

00:30-00:45 Group Discussion 2

(Session leaders will rotate to groups after 15 minutes. Groups will stay in the same space/room.)

00:45-1:00 Group Discussion 3

(Session leaders will rotate to groups after 15 minutes. Groups will stay in the same space/room.)

1:00-1:15 All Group Discussion/Reflection

Reflection Questions-

-What did they think this session was going to be about? How did the session surprise them?

-What surprised them?

-What was a highlight from this experience?

Split participants into breakout room to discuss their answers

Bring everyone back and invite a person from each breakout group to share out



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### BRINGING IT BACK TO CAMP & SHIFTING TO IN PERSON:

In order to best adapt this program for in camp use we would suggest:

- Finding a place that has 3 separate spaces/rooms for the group discussions
- Utilizing large Post Its for the beginning Brit discussion and wrap up Reflection
- Bringing everyone into a circle for the discussion where everyone can see everyone else
- Ensuring the discussion space is comfortable and accessible