



## **The Future of Israel Educational Travel: Resilience and Growth after October 7 Frequently Asked Questions**

### **GENERAL QUESTIONS**

#### **What is the IETA?**

The Israel Educational Travel Alliance (IETA) is a collective of Israel educational travel organizations, programs and philanthropies. Housed at the Jewish Federations of North America, IETA is the central entity uniting diverse programs, providing leadership, information, and support for the field of Israel educational travel.

#### **What is the *Future of Israel Educational Travel: Resilience and Growth after October 7* Convening?**

IETA is spearheading a vital reimagining of Israel educational travel in response to the events of October 7. Leaders, experts, practitioners, and stakeholders will join together in Washington, DC to reassess and revitalize the field.

#### **Who is invited to participate in the Convening?**

Invitees include decision-makers, leaders, and professionals in Israel educational travel, Federation professionals involved in Israel immersive experiences, Jewish communal leaders, and funders invested in Israel educational travel.

#### **Is there a cost to participate?**

Thanks to the support of generous donors invested in the field of Israel Educational Travel, there is no cost to attend the Convening.

Please note that participants *are* responsible for the following:

- Transportation to and from Washington, DC.
- Hotel accommodations (room information is available)

#### **How do I register for the Convening?**

Please register by February 16th using the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/240175612449961>





## ACCOMMODATIONS

### **Does IETA have a room block available?**

Yes, we have reserved a room block at the Marriott Marquis for the nights of Tuesday, February 27th through Friday, March 1st.

Participants who need rooms beyond those nights should call the hotel to confirm they are coming as part of the IETA block and book over the phone. Note: the room block is available for booking through February 6th, and is first-come, first-served.

- [CLICK HERE](#) to book your hotel room
- Hotel Address: 901 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001
- Hotel Phone Number: 202-824-9200

## LOGISTICS

### **When does the Convening officially begin?**

The Convening begins at 5:00pm on Wednesday, February 28th at the Marriott.

### **When does the Convening officially end?**

The Convening will end by Noon on Friday, March 1st.

### **What meals will be provided?**

The following meals will be provided:

- February 28th: Dinner
- February 29th: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
- March 1st: Breakfast

All meals provided are certified Kosher. If you have any dietary needs, please be sure to indicate this on the registration form.

### **What is the appropriate attire for the Convening?**

Business or smart casual. Be comfortable.

## OTHER

### **Can I attend the conference virtually?**

The Convening is limited to in-person participation.

### **Will the conference be recorded?**

This conference will not be recorded. We will be documenting our learnings and disseminating this information widely.

**Other questions?** Please email: [IETA@jewishfederations.org](mailto:IETA@jewishfederations.org)

