



ISRAEL IS OPENING TO GROUPS

The Israeli Ministry of Tourism together with the Israeli Ministry of Health has announced they will open Israel for incoming tourists starting
May 23, 2021!

THIS IS GREAT NEWS!

The Minister of Tourism, Orit Farkash HaCohen, and the Minister of Health, Yuli Edelstein, reached an agreement on the layout of the opening and entry of tourists from foreign countries in groups. As of May 23, 2021, the gates of Israel will be opened in the first phase for the entry of foreign tourists in groups only, as they will be easier to monitor and ensure the safety for both the groups themselves but also the citizens of Israel.

The opening will be done in number of phases. Starting May 23, 2021 they will begin Phase 1. In phase 1 here are the restrictions.

- **Groups only** with limited **number of vaccinated tourists allowed to enter Israel.**
- Tourists will be required to undergo a PCR test before boarding their flight.
- Groups will need PCR tests and serology to prove the vaccine or recovery, upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport.
- They are working on recognition agreements for vaccination certificates, in order to eliminate the need for a serological examination.

We are almost there! We are waiting on further details on the testing logistics and all requirements for our June, July and August groups at

this time. Once official documents are released we will advise those groups.

It has not been advised if the later phases will still require the vaccination or only the PCR testing. This would apply to groups starting in September 2021 and beyond. The requirements are expected to decrease over the summer as they move through their phased re-opening. Please be patient as future requirements may not be made until this summer. As soon as we hear any news and updates for your scheduled group we will advise.

We appreciate your patience and understanding!