



Who We Are

- Founded in 1982, VFI is a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian 501 (C) 3 U.S. corporation.
- Our mission is to connect Americans to Israel through volunteer service. We achieve this goal by partnering with organizations that enable volunteers to work side-by-side with Israelis.
- We promote solidarity and goodwill among Israelis, American Jews and other friends of Israel.
- No matter the task, VFI's focus is always to lend a hand and to assure Israel that she does not stand alone.

Our **VOLUN-TOURING** Programs

By a combination of daily volunteering plus touring, you will have the opportunity to make a positive impact while also exploring the rich culture and history of Israel.

Starting in 2024, VFI created a series of exciting new and unique programs.

Archaeology

Reuth Hospital

Farm Program



Feed the Soldiers

Odyssey Program

Holy Land Program

Reuth Rehabilitation Hospital

Spend two weeks at Reuth Tel Aviv Medical Center assisting with patient care and engaging in diverse volunteer tasks, while also enjoying guided tours of Israel's compelling historic sites.



Archaeology-Jerusalem Dig Program



In this 9-day program, spend your weekdays excavating for artifacts at the world-class City of David archaeological dig in Jerusalem, and your weekend days touring Israel.



Archaeology-Enthusiasts Program

This 11-day, 10-night curated small group journey combines ancient history, modern Israel, and meaningful volunteer work into one unforgettable experience.



Feed the Soldiers Program

Live on an IDF base for 5 days and travel to a variety of bases where you will prepare and serve delicious meals for soldiers. Combine lots of interaction with the young men and women who protect Israel with trips and cultural programs. You will get more than you give!



Farm Program

Spend a week volunteering at family-managed farms that cultivate various fruits and vegetables. You can plant, pick or pack food depending on your physical ability. Your home base will be a comfortable hotel in Jerusalem.



Holy Land Program



Embark on an unforgettable 9-day adventure. Walk in the footsteps of our prophets and participate in meaningful volunteer work that connects us to our history. This program is designed primarily for our Christian volunteers, but all are welcome!



Odyssey Program



Over the course of 9 unforgettable days, you'll contribute to a variety of meaningful volunteer projects: assisting farmers, feeding soldiers, working with lone soldiers and distributing supplies, among others. You will also journey through Israel's rich tapestry of sites.



Custom Private Group Program

We tailor this program to fit your group's unique style and preferences. Whether you're part of a family, a corporate team, a special interest group, or from a church or synagogue, we jointly create an itinerary that resonates with you.



WHY CHOOSE VFI?

- By living and working with Israelis, you become an "insider" and discover the real Israel that tourists never see.
- Our year-round programs are a travel bargain that fit your schedule. They include all-inclusive weekend touring led by our excellent guides.
- You'll meet and form new friendships with people from all over the world.
- We are known for responsive customer service. Our experienced Program Representatives have visited Israel many times. We are readily available to answer your questions and share practical tips. All you have to do is ask!
- And...

When you join a VFI program...



You'll get more than you give, knowing you've made a personal difference to Israel and Israelis—and you'll have friendships and special memories to last a lifetime.

Give Israel your very best—You!

Testimonials

- **“Being able to make a difference**, to bring a smile or laughter in a difficult world motivated me to get up every morning. The simplest of tasks may mean the world to another. ” David at Reuth
- “This is a wonderful experience for me, and **I feel like I am really helping** the physical therapy staff. I enjoy interacting with the patients, some of whom I now know by name.” James at Reuth
- **“This trip far exceeded my expectations.** I felt so alive and being able to assist was rewarding. Our group worked so well together and we accomplished our tasks. After the Givati dig, I will never look at dirt the same way again! **We had a wonderful, knowledgeable and patient team of archeologists guiding us.** Just about every scoop of earth uncovered an ancient pottery shard or mosaic floor tile. **I never wanted to stop – even at break time.** Julia was the most excellent guide and every place we went was unique and special! **What an adventure it all was** and what terrific people I met.” Sue at Archaeology
- **“The accommodations are nice, the showers are hot! And the food is plentiful.** Why am I doing this work? Because the farmers who would usually be picking and packaging fruit are in Gaza or the North protecting all of us, both in Israel and the Diaspora.” Sue at Archaeology
- **“When a soldier said to me, ‘We saw you coming, and it brought smiles to our faces,’** I knew I had made the right choice in signing up for this program.” Bev on Feed the Soldiers



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