



# JOYCE ZEFF ISRAEL STUDY TOUR (IST)

Est. 1971



**ENGAGE**

We engage the next generation in being Jewish.

The Joyce Zeff Israel Study Tour (IST) is a five week journey of a lifetime to Poland and Israel for students before their senior year. From sunrise at Masada to Shabbat at the Western Wall (Kotel), extraordinary adventure, exceptional leaders, and Jewish content guide students to learn, explore and soak up every moment. Students learn more about themselves, connect to Israel, build independence and strengthen their Jewish identity. IST is a premier Israel teen trip and is the longest running annual community-based Israel trip in the U.S.



## As Told by Parents

“I want to congratulate you on another successful IST! My son had an amazing experience and everything we had hoped for was accomplished. Adventure, growth, social skills, community building, and love for Israel all thanks to IST! Your thoughtfulness and care are the key to making the program run so well.”

“Thank you so much for leading and managing the most marvelous, fun, interesting and eventful trip. My daughter had an incredible time on IST. It was everything we could have wished for her, and more. We are so pleased that she had this unique experience, and know that she was in safe hands throughout the journey. IST is a remarkably well-organized trip, and we thank you so much for everything that you did to provide my daughter with this amazing and memorable experience.”



## As Told by Students

“Seeing these Concentration Camps wasn’t easy but definitely something that is very important to see as a Jewish person. It made the Holocaust even more tangible and harder to understand how someone or a group of people could do that.”

“It really opened my eyes to the bravery that the Jewish people had to have. It also made me see the evil in the world, but it was good to go to Israel after so that we could also see the good in the world (after Poland).”

“The Kotel was beyond amazing. For me it was very emotional and I really found myself every time I was there. Seeing everyone praying made me feel really safe and proud to call myself a Jew. I think it is a place where every Jew should go sometime in their life!”



**SECURE**



**MOBILIZE**



**ENGAGE**



**CARE**



**ADVOCATE**



## IST BY THE NUMBERS:

# \$45,000

NEEDED TO SEND EVERY CHILD WHO QUALIFIES FOR FINANCIAL AID ON IST IN 2018

TEENS REPRESENTING

**15 COLORADO  
SYNAGOGUES**

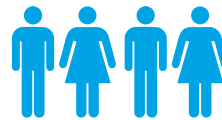
**4 OUT-OF-STATE  
SYNAGOGUES**

**9 UNAFFILIATED  
STUDENTS**

WILL BE TRAVELING ON IST 2018

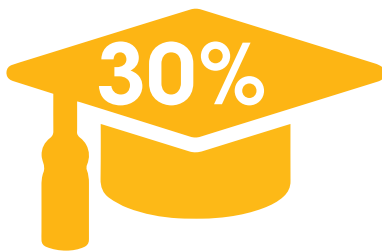


YEARS AND  
COUNTING THAT IST  
HAS PROVIDED THIS  
TRIP FOR TEENS



# 2,645

STUDENTS SERVED. YOUR HELP CAN  
SEND 80 STUDENTS THIS SUMMER



PARTICIPANTS SEEKING  
FINANCIAL AID FOR IST 2018



# 30

PRIVATE, PUBLIC,  
SECULAR AND  
JEWISH HIGH  
SCHOOLS  
REPRESENTED  
ON IST 2018

# \$176,000

CURRENTLY AWARDED TO STUDENTS  
VIA JEWISHcolorado, SYNAGOGUES  
AND ENDOWMENT DOLLARS

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