



ARTZI: THE ARTISTIC ISRAEL GAP YEAR PROGRAM

Are you **creative**? Do you have **LEADERSHIP** qualities? Do you want to experience something *different* and *unique* before you start college? Check out **Artzi**!

Artzi is a 9-month program in the heart of Jerusalem that combines the Israel experience, the arts and Judaism in one amazing year of self-discovery, connection and fun!

ISRAEL

At Artzi, students don't just live *in* Israel, they get to *live* Israel. Artzi students live with, hike with, learn with and volunteer with students from the Israeli, artistic pre-army training program, Ruach Nachon. Once a month, we embark on three-day hiking trips throughout Israel. Once a week, the students engage in group volunteer work in our campus community, as well as individual volunteer work that is fitting to each particular student. Our students have the option of joining some of the Ruach Nachon courses as well, such as: training workouts, krav maga self-defense, meditative yoga, and more! By the end of the year, Artzi students will be able to speak and understand Hebrew on a high level, have developed long-lasting friendships with Israelis their age and will have experienced Israel on a totally different level than ever before.

ART

Students get to choose from four art tracks: **Visual Arts**, **Music**, **Theater** and **Dance**. Each week, students get one-on-one studio time to work with professional artists on their personal project, as well as time for group sessions and trips to museums, galleries and performances. Artzi is for students who want to come to Israel to have an amazing year of self-discovery, a high level of learning and amazing hiking and volunteering, but don't want their artistic talents to sit and wait on the sidelines all year long. Not only does our program enable all of that, but our students will also learn leadership through the arts, and take those lessons back to the States with them.

JUDAISM

Artzi is co-ed and pluralistic, allowing our students to learn in an open environment and really challenge themselves to fully reach their potential. On a week, when our students are on campus and not traveling, students spend their mornings delving into their Jewish heritage in a pluralistic academic environment. This type of environment encourages textual analysis through free and open discussion. The talented staff and teachers at Artzi help each and every student on their journeys of self-discovery, spiritual growth and meaningful connection to the Jewish nation and heritage.



CLASSES OFFERED IN EACH TRACK AT ARTZI:

MUSIC

- Music Theory
- Solfège
- Ensemble
- Voice lessons
- Music production
- Composition and Songwriting
- Event production
- Jazz
- Studio collaboration

VISUAL ART

- Design
- Calligraphy
- Sculpture
- Wood Design
- Filmography
- Photography
- Mosaic and Mixed Medium Art

THEATER

- Basic Acting
- Improvisation
- Theater Production
- Voice lessons
- Film acting
- Monologue and Dialogue
- Masks, makeup and costumes
- Jazz
- Studio collaboration

DANCE

- Classical Ballet
- Jazz
- Reparatore
- Improvisation
- Production
- Studio work
- Modern
- Hip-hop

*please note: the courses may be subject to changes and based on enrollment

JUDAISM

Parshat Hashavua, Tanach, Chassidut, Gemara, Halacha, Modern Jewish Thoughts, Jewish Journey: Spiritual path to life, Zionism

*Judaic studies courses are mandatory for all tracks.

HIKES AND TRIPS

Golan, Galilee, Negev Desert, Judean Desert, Eilat, Judea and Samaria, Tel Aviv, Archeological Dig Week, Wilderness Navigation Hike, etc.

In addition, we take bi-weekly cultural day trips to museums, concerts, and exhibits, meet the artists, influential figures in Israeli and Jewish society, etc.

OUR CAMPUS

Our campus is located in the artist neighborhood Musrara (Morasha), Jerusalem. It is located two minutes from the center of town and a ten minute walk from the Old city. Additionally, the student apartments are located in town, just a minute walk from the campus.



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