

CHAPTER ONE

Dates & Forms

The following is a calendar of important Mach Hach BaAretz dates, followed by a checklist and brief explanation of the forms that you will need to complete.

Important dates

May 1

Final payment due.

Tuesday, July 2

Leadership Group Flight Departs

Wednesday, July 3

Leadership Program Begins

Tuesday, July 9

Two Group Flights depart from JFK, one from Newark and one from LAX
See Chapter 2 for flight details.

Wednesday, July 10

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport! Welcome to Israel!!

Friday, July 26 – Sunday, July 28

Free Weekend

Monday, July 29 – Thursday, August 1

Adventure Week

Shabbat, August 3-4

Shabbat Mach Hach

Tuesday, August 13

Last night: Mach Hach program ends. Group flights depart from Ben Gurion Airport

Wednesday, August 14

Two Group Flights arrive in JFK, one in Newark and one in LAX.



Checklist of forms

DUE MAY 1:

- Camper Health History** – To be filled out by a parent online. A Doctor is not needed.
- Physician's Exam Form** – To be downloaded and filled out by the camper's physician after an examination. It can be uploaded to your online account or faxed/emailed to the office.
- Immunization History** – The form can be downloaded from your account or your doctor's office can provide a printout from their records.

- Camper Profile** – Must be filled out by a parent. The background information on this form helps us understand your child's needs, and allows us to care of him/her in the best possible manner.

DUE JUNE 1:

- Free Weekend Form** – Details of where your child will be staying for the free weekend. We can set you up with a Bnei Akiva host for the weekend if you do not have plans.

The following vendors can be contacted directly, via our website (after Pesach). Please check their materials for suggested deadlines:

- Phone Plan** – Rental of cell phones, SIMS cards and related equipment. See Chapter 3 for details.
- Payoneer** – Order a ATM/debit card for travelers. **In order to receive your card before departure, you must register 6 weeks before the trip begins.** See Chapter 8 for details.
- Mach Hach Store** – Order camp supplies that will meet you in Israel.
- Pack For Camp** – Order camp supplies that will be delivered to your home.

