

Extension Information for Taglit-Birthright Israel Trips

All extensions prior to departure from US are made through Gil travel. Their website is <http://www.giltravel.com/taglit-birthright-welcome.htm>. Please check their website for procedures, deadlines and cost for extensions. Taglit-Birthright Israel is not involved in your extension and is not responsible in any way for changes in your return flight.

Please carefully review each airline's requirements and fees.

Please be mindful of the days of the week when selecting your travel request dates. Some airlines fly on Friday nights and Saturdays out of Israel.

It is highly recommended that extensions be arranged prior to departure as the seats are limited, subject to availability, contract specifications, and specific class of service determined by the airlines. Some fees may seem less after the departure but the availability of seats are limited, not guaranteed and time consuming to finalize once in Israel.

IMPORTANT NOTE: It is the participants' responsibility to contact the airline if they are not flying on the original or new extended return date. Participants who are no-show to the airline risk having their return ticket "NULL and VOIDED. Their return flight ticket will be cancelled and it will be their responsibility and their expense to return back home.

Change or cancellation of return must be done prior to the date scheduled to return.

AEROSVIT (handled by Clal Aviation):

- a. Maximum stay is 3 months.
- b. Extensions prior to departure are \$240.00 and subject to availability.
- c. Change of return/extension once in Israel is \$150.00 and subject to seat availability.
 - Cost may be higher due to limitation of seats.
 - Contact Clal Aviation for changes once in Israel 03-5214222.
 - Hours of operation Sun-Thu 9AM-5:30PM, Fridays 9AM-12:30PM.
DO NOT call Aerosvit aka Avia Company.

Continental Airline:

- a. Maximum 3 month stay.
- b. Limited number of extensions are permitted per group. Fee is \$240.00 and subject to seat availability. Cost may be higher due to limitation of seats.
- c. Change of return/extension once in Israel is \$150.00 and subject to seat availability and not subject to the limitation of extensions once in Israel. Cost of change may be higher due to limitation of seats.
 - Contact Continental Airlines reservations center for changes once in Israel 03-511 6777.
 - Hours of operation Sunday thru Thursday 8:30AM – 5PM.
- d. Participants can access their return details by logging onto the Continental website www.continental.com with their name and PNR address (found on extension confirmation email).

Delta Airline:

- a. Maximum 3 month stay.
- b. Extensions prior to departure are \$240.00 and subject to seat availability. Cost may be higher due to limitation of seats - up to \$518.00
- c. Change of return/extension once in Israel is \$150.00, subject to seat availability and cost may be higher due to limitation of seats up to \$428.00
 - Contact Delta Airlines reservations center for changes once in Israel 03 513 8000 ext 3.
 - Hours of operation Sunday thru Thursday 9AM – 5PM.

EL AL Israel Airline:

- a. Maximum 3 month stay.
- b. Extension fee prior to departure is \$165.00 in the same class of service, otherwise the cost may be higher due to limitation of seats.
- c. Change of return once in Israel is permitted and subject to seat availability in economy class. The fee ranges from \$75.00 - \$275.00 depending upon availability.
- d. Once in Israel, number of extensions limited per group.
 - Contact EL AL Israel Airlines reservation center for changes once in Israel 03 977 1111, 24 hours

Swissair:

- a. Maximum 90 day stay.
- b. Limited number of extensions are permitted per group. Fee is \$240.00 and subject to seat availability.
- c. Extension once in Israel via email to Taglit@easygo.co.il or call in Tel Aviv 3-572-0032 minimum 3 business days prior to departure.

Be prepared to provide:

- 5 extension request dates in order of preference
- Credit card number
- Credit card billing address
- Credit card Security code
- Email address
- Local telephone number to be reached
 - *DO NOT contact Swissair they CANNOT assist.*