

Summer 2022 NA Evaluation

Highlights



Overall Satisfaction

The participants' overall satisfaction with the BRI trip was good (5.3 out of 6), similar to the previous season. 84% of the participants were very satisfied with the trip in general.

Factors Influencing Overall Satisfaction

The trip Structure, the Group, the participants' well being, the Staff cooperation, the TE and exposure to Diverse Perspectives were found to have the most impact, statistically, on the participants' overall satisfaction.

Taking Away

Participants felt that they were taking away from the trip (Top 3): a sense of community & friendship, a deeper connection to Judaism and a deeper connection to Israel, similar to the previous season.

Factors Influencing Perceived Trip Outcomes

Presenting Diverse Perspectives, the Mifgash, Reflection Times, the Shabbat and the participants' well being were found to have the most impact, statistically, on the participants' perceived trip outcomes (enhanced connection to Israel, Jewish community and Jewish identity). The influence of the participants' well being on the perceived outcomes was not significant in the previous season.

Favorite Moments on the Trip

Participants ranked the Water Recreational activities (23%), the Desert Experience (22%) and their visits to Masada (22%) and the Dead Sea (22%) as their top moments.

Educational Staff

In the groups observed, the TE and the Madrichim's pleasant and respectful approach towards the group were rated as excellent. In addition, 83% of the participants rated the collaboration between the educational staff as excellent.

TE Performance

The TE was rated by the participants as excellent (5.5 out of 6). 93% of the participants were highly confident in the TE's knowledge, and 86% noted that the TE was open-minded to hearing various opinions and views.

The Group

88% of the participants felt there was a high sense of community in their group, 84% reported that people were respectful and tolerant to each other.

The Mifgash

The Mifgash was rated by the participants as excellent (5.6 out of 6). The vast majority of NA participants thought that the Israelis helped them understand life in Israel (94%), integrated into the group well (94%), and shared a variety of perspectives with the group (92%).

Israeli Participants

The Israeli participants' overall satisfaction with the BRI trip was up to standard (5.4 out of 6), higher than the previous season. The group was rated as excellent.

Well-Being

94% of the participants felt safe during the trip, 84% of them indicated that their dietary needs were met, and 81% indicated that there was sensitivity for their mental health needs.

