



ORIGINS



GO ISRAEL ESSAY CONTEST

Win a FREE ORIGINS 2023 trip to Israel!

To Enter: Tell us in 650 words or less
Why I Love Israel and the Jewish People

ORIGINS 2023 DATES
June 14–July 2, 2023

GO ISRAEL Essay Contest Deadline: October 31, 2022

How to Submit Your **GO ISRAEL** Essay

- First, go to <https://gofoi.org/apply> to access the ORIGINS 2023 online application. An ORIGINS application must be submitted in order to participate in the **GO ISRAEL** contest.
- Name your Microsoft Word or Google document as follows: GO.LastName.FirstInitial. (Ex., GO.Smith.A.).
- Your essay must include the following information at the top of each page:
 - » Your name
 - » Mailing address
 - » E-mail address
 - » Daytime telephone number where we can reach you if you win
- Required for entry: Your essay must be written in English and must display your original work.
- Essays will be judged on the basis of originality, content, and excellence.
- All essay contest entries must be submitted as a Microsoft Word or Google document and sent to Faith Zielke (fzielke@foi.org).

How will I know that my entry was accepted?

Notification of receipt of your essay and ORIGINS application will be sent to you by e-mail. If you do not receive notification by e-mail within 3 business days after sending, please contact Faith Zielke at fzielke@foi.org.

How and when will the **GO ISRAEL** Essay Contest Winner be notified?

The winner will be notified by telephone on or before November 30, 2022.

GO ISRAEL Essay Contest Rules & Restrictions

- All contest participants must be between the ages of 18 and 28 and reside in the United States or Canada.
- All contest entries become the property of The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry (FOI) and will not be returned. FOI reserves the right to publish online, in *Israel My Glory* magazine, or in other FOI publications and promotional materials, one or all essays, along with photographs of the winner.
- All applicants must be available to participate in the ORIGINS 2023 trip and must meet application requirements for ORIGINS 2023. Consult the application for all the requirements.
- The contest winner is responsible for transportation to and from the point of departure. **Costs not covered include passport; items of a personal nature, such as laundry, telephones, room service; lunches; food, or beverage of any kind that is not listed on the menus for breakfast and dinner.**
- No employees of FOI or their relatives are eligible to enter this contest.
- No awards will be made in lieu of prizes. No prizes may be redeemed for cash or products of any type. If a winner becomes unable for any reason to participate in the ORIGINS 2023 Israel trip, FOI reserves the right to award his or her prize to another contestant.
- Past winners are not eligible to enter again.
- Past ORIGINS team members are not eligible to enter.

