GO ISRAEL ESSAY CONTEST

Win a FREE ORIGINS 2024 trip to Israel!

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

ORIGINS 2024 DATES
June 12–30, 2024

GO ISRAEL Essay Contest Deadline: October 31, 2023
How to Submit Your Essay

- First, go to https://gofoi.org/apply to access the ORIGINS 2024 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 Cameron Joyner (cjoyner@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 Cameron Joyner at cjoyner@foi.org.

How and when will the Essay Contest Winner be notified?
The winner will be notified by telephone on or before November 27, 2023.

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 2024 trip and must meet application requirements for ORIGINS 2024. 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 2024 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.