

Israel is **Digitizing Arrival** for the benefit of all travelers.

Over the past few years, many countries have introduced the ETA protocol into their foreign national arrival procedures. It is in essence a type of pre-arrival registration, which helps expedite international arrival.

Israel will be joining this protocol on **August 1, 2024.** Citizens of all countries exempt from pre-arrival visas are eligible for this process. The intention is to streamline arrival procedures and to make the arrival experience at Ben Gurion Airport faster and more pleasant.

## A few points:

- The protocol is in line with procedures used in the United States, Canada, the European Union and Australia
- The system will be up and running from June 1, 2024 for a **Pilot Period** of two months. The Pilot Period is applicable to citizens of the United States and Germany and is not obligatory.
- From August 1, 2024, all passengers entering Israel from countries that are exempt from pre-arrival visas, will be obligated to use the ETA protocol. The United States, Canada and most Western European countries, fall into this category.
- The registration process is quick and can be implemented online. The cost is 25 NIS, which is equivalent to approximately \$7 USD.
- Once you register, the registration is good for two years and each visit to Israel can be up to 90 days.

We look forward to seeing you here soon and the return of all of the hostages.

Please click here to sign up for your ETA: <a href="https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il/">https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il/</a>
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