

"I Lift My Eyes Unto the Mountains"

A Journey of Tikkun Olam in the Himalayas

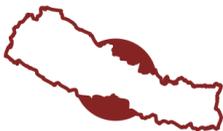
September 4-14, 2017

with Yossi Klein Halevi
and Rabbi Micha Odenheimer

Delve into the deep connections between Judaism and global social justice, experience Jewish and Eastern spirituality and ponder Israel's place in a changing world on a unique journey to Nepal with renowned author and journalist Yossi Klein Halevi and activist and social entrepreneur Rabbi Micha Odenheimer.

During this very special ten-day trip, you will encounter one of the world's most complex and culturally rich societies, a delicate web of Hinduism and Buddhism. As you travel from the vibrant capital, Kathmandu, to the remote villages of the Himalayan foothills, you will closely engage with women, farmers and young people who are struggling with poverty, climate change, and urbanization. Through unique interactions with local leaders and the individuals they help, you will gain an insider's perspective into the challenges Nepalis face and the urgency for change. You will see how Israelis and the Jewish people can have a transformative effect by partnering with impoverished populations and learn about the global issues that need to be addressed to create a more just and beautiful world.

There will also be time for fun as you take in the stunning scenery and culture of Nepal-view the sunrise over the Himalayan peaks, practice your yoga, shop at local markets and eat authentic Nepali village food while giving a hand in Tikun Olam.



TRIP COST (EXCLUDING INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE)

Dates: September 4-14, 2017

Cost: \$2,500 based on double occupancy

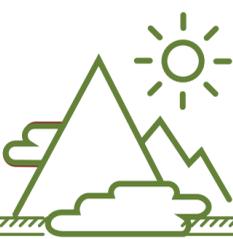


"The visit to Tevel in Nepal was fascinating. In the face of extreme poverty, Tevel has been able to provide thoughtful and humane points of light where they have worked. I left with a great sense of pride at the work that Tevel is doing."

David Gappell, Director of Schusterman Foundation-Israel

"Seeing the Tevel model at work was better than any brochure or web page - and made clear the huge impact Tevel b'Tzedek is having with the communities you are serving as well as on the volunteers and staff. I don't think I exaggerate by saying that the Tevel experience is life-changing for all involved!"

Dina Gidron, Israel Representative, Pears Foundation



Program Highlights

- **Together and separate -** An interfaith discussion, with Buddhists, Christians, Hindus and Muslims led by Yossi Klein Halevi, focusing on how to remain true to our own identity while partnering to heal the world.
- **Globalization on the Ground -** A unique tour of Kathmandu with Rabbi Micha Odenheimer, Tevel's inspiring founding director and social activist
- **Israel in the world -** Yossi Klein Halevi: Ponder the dilemmas Israel faces in a rapidly changing world.
- **Israeli wanderlust:** a workshop with Yossi Klein Halevi illustrating how Israeli culture, especially music, reflects both Jewish rootedness and youthful wanderlust, desire for connection to the world, and spiritual search.
- **Visit traditional Nepali villages:** Three days of the trip will be devoted to travel and touring in a remote Nepali village area which Tevel has been working to transform. Note: travel is by jeep on dirt roads, and conditions in the village are rough, but the opportunity to learn firsthand about the life of rural villagers, who still make up 70% of the developing world, to experience their unique spirit and hear how they are face existential challenges will be the chance of a lifetime.
- **Experience a youth theater presentation** and discussion with Nepali youth exploring crucial issues in village life
- **Meet Nepali intellectuals** and activists and learn about the country's strategic directions, dilemmas and challenges that impact on poverty and development.
- **Visit Tevel projects** in urban slums including discussion with youth groups and women's groups who have been impacted by the projects
- **Enjoy local cuisine and experience** the nexus between food and culture in Nepal
- **Meet the Israeli** Ambassador to Nepal at a reception at the Israeli embassy in Kathmandu
- **Shabbat educational program** with Tevel volunteers and Israeli backpackers focusing on Jewish identity and global Tikkun olam.

