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What Happens to Israel Travel When We Can't Travel to Israel?

With borders closed and trips postponed, many educational travel programs have identified new tools and approaches to bring North American Jewry closer to Israel and Israelis. Others are using this time to plan so they can take off quickly when the skies reopen. In this session, program providers and Federations discussed what's working now and what may lay ahead.

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Session Resources

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This session featured engaging video and PowerPoints assets from:

- IsraelNow ([PPT](#))
- Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County Israel Fellowship ([video](#))
- Masa Israel ([video](#))
- Onward Israel ([PPT](#))
- Birthright Israel ([video](#), [PPT](#))

Additional GA Resources

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