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### Assaf Boker

Growing up with a father who was a career diplomat, Assaf spent most of his childhood outside Israel in different countries across Europe. As a result of this childhood, he has developed two major passions – meeting new people and teaching about Israel.

Assaf served in the Gaza envelope region as commander in a combat intelligence unit for most of his IDF service. After completing his service, Assaf followed his passion for teaching about Israel and worked for three summers in Camp Ramah a Jewish summer camp in California, as an educator.



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He is a graduate of the Hebrew University with a double major in political science and international relations. For the past four years Assaf has been working as a licensed tour guide introducing Israel to diverse groups. His philosophy is to tackle tough questions and try to get a full understanding of Israel and the region. He believes no question should remain unasked and specializes in geopolitical tours and seminars that address the complex issues concerning Israel and the region.



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